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celebrating the lives and times of rainbow folk in Grand River country

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Serving the Greater LGBT Communities of Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo



Ashley MacIsaac

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AT PRIDE
JUNE 5TH

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Advertising/Participation Information

Never underestimate the power of Pride publications! No other publication can offer as direct and substantive a local audience, immediately accessing your GLBT and queer-positive target markets, while offering the piece of mind of community and non-profit contribution...

About the Pride Guide

The Pride Guide is the official Guide to events of tri-Pride, May 28th to June 5th, 2005. The Guide will offer a comprehensive events listing as well as the information on performers, contributors and community groups. A must-have for the more than 6,000 visitors (and growing!) to Pride events over the past number of years.



About 2005 tri-Pride Festival, Victoria Park, June 5th, 12 Noon to 8pm

Our outdoor festival on Roos Island in Victoria Park, Kitchener, is the climax to a week of Pride activities. With a full roster of performers and local talent, we expect in excess of 3,000 visitors to the Island and more than 30 information and vendor tables.

Vendor/Information Tables

Full Vendor Table June 5th Victoria Park Island

Full Community Table June 5th Victoria Park Island

Advertising

Pride Guide Back Cover Advertisement (4.5" x 7.5") + One Year tri-Pride Web Directory Listing

Pride Guide Inside Cover Advertisement (4.5" x 7.5") + One Year tri-Pride Web Directory Listing

Pride Guide Full Page Advertisement (4.5" x 7.5") + One Year tri-Pride Web Directory Listing

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Pride Guide Third Page Advertisement (4.5" x 2.5")

tri-Pride Web Directory Listing NEW!!


A new 'On-Line Business and Service Directory'

All advertising artwork must be supplied in camera-ready format (.jpg, .gif, .pdf or .jpeg).

Limited space available ... first come first served!

DEADLINE for Pride Guide Advertising & Artwork May 2, 2005

DEADLINE for Vendor/Information Tables May 25, 2005

Book early ... Space is limited! For more info call (519) 584-



LACAGE

K-W's premiere Drag Show!

featuring a line-up of the best drag performers in Ontario presenting the ladies we love.

Impersonations of Icons from over the decades
Hosted and produced by K-W's own Miss. Drew.



FEATURE PERFORMERS:

Terry Stevens...Toronto
Stephanie Stephens...Toronto
Teran Blake...Hamilton
Miss Drew...Kitchener-Waterloo

SOME OF THE WOMEN ON STAGE:

Marilyn Monroe, Judy Garland,
Madonna, Liza Minnelli, Diana Ross,
Mae West, Cher, Bette Midler
....and many more

Friday, April 29th
Walper Terrace Hotel

Tickets: \$10 - doors open at 7:30pm, show starts at 8:00pm

includes after party at Club Renaissance
Advance purchase Locations: On Sale **April 2nd** at:
Walper Terrace Hotel, Club Renaissance, Muses on Duke, Steelz



Community Listings

Glow Discussion Group

free support group for members of the LGBT community

When: Wednesday Nights

Where: University of Waterloo

Hagey Hall, Room 373/378

More Info: www.glow.uwaterloo.ca

Friends of Dorothy

Kitchener/Waterloo, Cambridge and Guelph GLBT bowling league

When: Sundays 3:00 pm

Where: Brunswick Frederick Lanes, Kitchener

More Info: www.kwfriendsofdorothy.com

Recreational Volleyball League

Recreational volleyball 8 or 10 week session

When: Friday Nights starting Feb. 11th

Where: RIM Park

More Info: email [redacted] for schedules and fees

Sunday Night Euchre

When: Sunday nights at 7:00 pm

Where: E-Bar, Guelph

More Info: call Jon at 519-823-[redacted]

Coming Out Support Group

More Info: contact Dave Vervoort at 821-5163 or

DaveVervoort@symapctico.ca

For more information and costs

Conestoga Pride

Stefanie Folkes

[redacted]

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Queer Moms of Guelph

Online meeting place for lesbian and bi moms residing in Guelph and area to chat, share resources and plan social activities.

<http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/QMOG>

The Rainbow Chorus Waterloo/Wellington

10th Anniversary Concert!

When: Saturday, April 23, 2005

Where: Harcourt United Church, 87 Dean Ave., Guelph

Cost: Adults \$15 (advance) \$18 (door)

Students and Seniors \$15

Children under 12: free

Info/Tickets: (519) 767-[redacted] or www.rainbowchorusww.com

Cambridge GLBT Youth Support Group

Contact Debra or Alex @ 621-4998 ext 250.

Community Cultural Connections

A day of inspirational cultural workshops

Saturday, May 14, 2005. 9:30 - 3:30

Harcourt Memorial United Church, Guelph, Ontario

A full day conference with a wide variety of workshops open to all members of the community. Thanks to the generous support of Harcourt Memorial United Church and volunteer workshop facilitators, this is also a fundraising event for the Rainbow Chorus (in support of the chorus' trip to Carnegie Hall, February 2006)

Cost: \$20.00 for full day or \$14.00 for half day

For information on workshops offered and to obtain registration form please contact:

Margie Johnson at (519) 767-[redacted]
or [redacted]
or visit www.rainbowchorusww.com

AIDS 4 AIDS

benefit fundraiser for ACCKWA

(Aids Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and Area)

Hosted by Miss Drew
w/special guest from Toronto: Candice

**Thursday, May 5th
Club Renaissance
24 Charles Street W.
Kitchener**

an evening of: performances,
chinese auction and headshaving for cash

www.clubrenaissance.com www.acckwa.com

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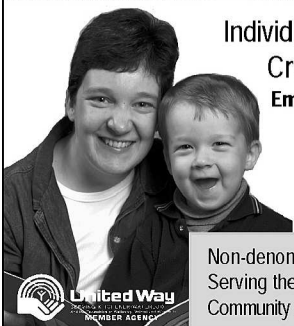
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tri-Pride is proud to present Ashley MacIsaac as our headline act in Victoria Park on Sunday, June 5th.

When Ashley MacIsaac burst on the worldwide scene with 1995's *Hi, How Are You Today?* (A&M) he scored the kind of coup instrumental artists often dream of. Going triple-platinum in Canada and breaking down radio barriers with the Gaelic single "Sleepy Maggie," Ashley became an immediate pop icon, rebellious and exuberant, resplendent in kilts, army boots and combat pants.

Growing up on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Ashley never listened to pop music (with the exception of AC/DC and Ozzy Osbourne). Instead, he listened to the recordings of the local master fiddlers like Angus Chisholm, Winston "Scotty" Fitzgerald, and Buddy MacMaster who would become Ashley's dominant influence.

Performing as a duo (traditional shows) or four piece (traditional/rock/fusion), Ashley MacIsaac plays the hottest traditional jigs and reels you'll ever hear with excitement, conviction, and a musical passion. Recalls Ashley, "My father once told me, 'If you want to play the fiddle, get mad at it or don't play it at all!'"

www.ashley-macisaac.com



Also appearing for the first time at our Pride



photo by Dina Torrains

Swamperella is a Toronto based Cajun band in it's ninth year of popularity. Spicy, melancholy, toe tapping, sexy, the Swamperella experience "defies listeners to stay seated".

Swamperella's expression of music is deeply rooted in Cajun tradition and the band's original material attests to a profound understanding of and connection to the 'Louisiana sound'

The music is infectious and the Swamperella approach is to pull out all the stops. The old fashioned waltzes drive forward in pulsating rhythm, the plaintive vocal harmonies wrap the listener in a haunting reminiscence, the washboard grooves get everyone moving and those that still won't dance find themselves clapping along and hollering.

Swamperella is a five piece band made up of: lead fiddler, vocalist and washboard player Soozi Schlanger. On button accordion, fiddle and vocals Peter Jellard, guitarist, Conny Nowe, bassist, Rachel Melas and percussionist, Dave Pontello.

www.swamperella.com



photo by Kenneth Grey

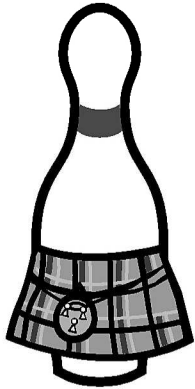
THE BACKSTABBERS COUNTRY STRINGBAND has been kicking around Toronto since 1997, and has developed an ardent and fun-loving fan base there. From its humble origins in Toronto's Cameron House (where they played five years of Sunday matinees) the band has moved on to a monthly residency at the time-capsule-like Canadian Corps Hall. They've also taken their particular brand of hard country music from coast to coast in Canada, playing on the folk, bluegrass and country music festival circuit.

Their newest CD recording "Deep, Dark & Dangerous" carries on the Backstabbers' passionate embrace of old-style country music, but it also pushes the band into new musical and sonic terrain. Produced at Toronto's Gas Station Studio by Don Kerr (Rheostatics, Ron Sexmith) "Deep, Dark & Dangerous" features a pared-down, intimate Backstabbers sound.

The Backstabbers feature songwriters Tom Parker and Bob Hannan (on mandolin/vocals and guitar/vocals respectively), fiddler Tony Allen, and new additions vocalist Kristine Schmitt and Sam Petite on upright bass.

www.thebackstabbers.org

visit www.rainbow.on.ca for a full listing of performers



Join US in celebrating our 10th ANNIVERSARY with a

PRIDE WEEK Kick-Off Event

Come and ENJOY an afternoon of

Scotch Doubles Bowling

Saturday May 28th, 2005

At Brunswick Frederick Lanes
385 Frederick St (Behind Steve's TV)
Kitchener, Ontario N2H 2P2 Phone: 519-576-1160

Registration from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

4 games of Bowling commencing at 1:15 p.m.

Registration - \$ 30.00 per couple

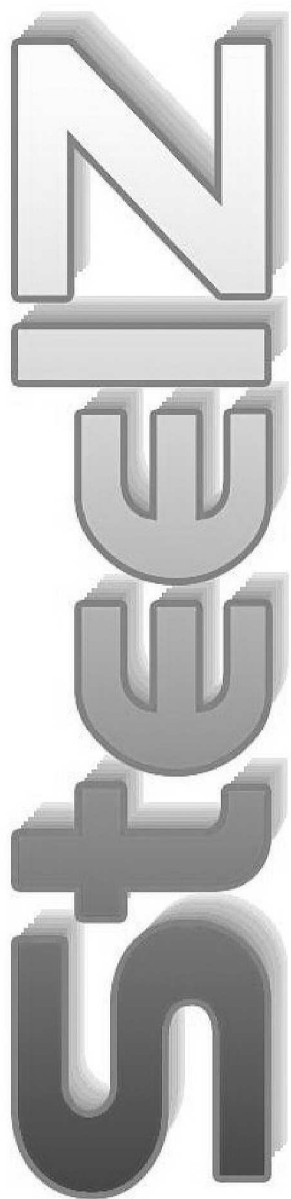
(Includes bowling, shoe rental and pizza per lane)

PRE-REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AT THE LANES ONLY

VISA, MasterCard accepted by phone, talk to Sue or Sam at 576-1160, Interac, Cash and Credit Cards at Brunswick Frederick Lanes

Awards & Prize Presentations following Bowling

For further information, prize donations, registration forms or volunteer information, via e-mail at info@rainbow.on.ca or on the web at www.rainbow.on.ca



the decadent gala

Kym Decker requests your presence and support for this tri-Pride fundraiser

May 14, 2005

at

SteelZ Martini and Cocktail Lounge

271 King Street West, Kitchener, Ontario N2G 1B1
519-570-2742 e: SteelZ@canada.com

Arrival and Cocktail Reception - 6:30pm

Dinner - 7:30pm

Vodka and Martini Tasting - 8:45pm

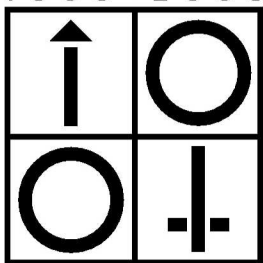
Entertainment - 9:00pm

Late Night International Dessert Buffet - 11:00pm

\$100.⁰⁰ per person

Black Tie

tri-Pride
1995 - 2005



1995 - 2005
tri-Pride

Tickets Available at:

**SteelZ Martini and
Cocktail Lounge**
271 King Street West,
Kitchener, Ontario
N2G 1B1
519-570-2742
e: SteelZ@canada.com

Also Available at:

**tri-Pride Community
Association Inc.**
108-307 Queen Street
South,
Kitchener, Ontario
N2G 4V3
Tel/Fax 519-584-
info@rainbow.on.ca

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