Active couples do-si-do!

SQUARE DANCE

Keep your best swing for Montréal 2006!

Modern Square Dance is dynamic, vibrant and sizzlingly social. Dancers will *allemande left* and *promenade* to the delight of visitors from around the world in performances to be held on 3 days during the 1st World Outgames.

Demonstrations will feature everything from traditional Mainstream moves to the edgier Challenge Dance levels, where concept calls are added to the mix to keep dancers swinging!

Square Dance events are open to participants of all ages and levels of ability and participants with disabilities are welcome.

CALLERS
Square Dance events will feature the talents of the following well-known callers:
Anne Uebelacker
Don St.Jean
Tim Crawford
Don Moger
Bill Eyler
Nick Martellacci
Todd Fellegy

DATES
Wednesday, 2 August 2006
Thursday, 3 August 2006
Friday, 4 August 2006

VENUE
Square Dance events will be held in the ballrooms of the Hilton Bonaventure Hotel.

CATEGORIES
Mainstream, Plus, A1, A2, C1, C2, C3, C4

SANCTION
The Square Dance event is organised in collaboration with the Ottawa Date Squares Club, member of the International Association Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC).

Step it out!

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

Keep your best line for Montréal 2006!

Country Western Dance is constantly evolving and moving out in new directions and the 1st World Outgames will showcase the latest moves from gay and lesbian Country Western dancers and clubs from around the world in performances sure to get toes tapping and mend Achy Breaky Hearts!

So get your dancing boots on and get ready for a heel-stompin' good time at the many Country Western Dance activities that will be held over the 7 days of the Outgames.

RECREATIONAL DANCE
Recreational Dance sessions will be held primarily at the Hilton Bonaventure Hotel, in the heart of downtown Montréal, and at Club Bolo in the city's Gay Village. There will also be sessions organised at various 1st World Outgames activity sites throughout the 7 days of the Outgames.

COMPETITION EVENTS
Three categories of Competition Events (couples, individual line dance and team dance) will be held over 3 days and will welcome participants of all ages and levels of ability. These events are open to participants with disabilities.

EXHIBITION DANCE
The exhibition dance program will be held in the evenings in conjunction with the recreational dance sessions.
Sunday, 30 July • Monday, 31 July • Tuesday, 1 August 2006.

VENUES
Hilton Bonaventure Hotel and Club Bolo.

DATES
Recreational Dance
Sunday, 30 July
to Friday 4 August 2006

Competition Events
Sunday, 30 July 2006: Individual
Monday, 31 July 2006: Couples
Tuesday, 1 August 2006: Teams
Exhibition Dance
Friday, 4 August 2006

SANCTION
The event will be organised in collaboration with Montréal's Club Bolo and competitions will be sanctioned by The International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country Western Dance Clubs (IAGLCWDC).

RULES
The rules of the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country Western Dance Clubs (IAGLCWDC) will be used.

All-out beats and moves!

BANDS / COLOUR GUARDS / CHEERLEADING

Keep your best number for Montréal 2006!

Marching Bands, Concert Bands, and Big Bands will be hitting all the right notes over three days of shows before visitors from around the world.

Colour Guard groups will add choreography and moves to get the audience in the swing of things—double time!

And, of course, expect a whole lot of sis-boom-bah from Cheerleading groups from around the world. Sure to be a show-stopper!

DATES
Wednesday, 2 August 2006
Thursday, 3 August 2006
Friday, 4 August 2006

SANCTION CHEERLEADING
The Cheerleading competitions are sanctionned by the Quebec Cheerleaders Association.

LOCATION
Olympic Park – Athletics Track
Site of the 1976 Olympic Games in Montréal, the Olympic Park's unique architecture has made it an internationally renowned tourist attraction. Easy to access, this venue is the site of numerous regional, national and international sport and cultural events. The track will be used primarily as a warm-up area for participants in Track and Field competitions and will be the official location for Band, Colour Guard and Cheerleading performances.

Sing out strong!

CHORAL FESTIVAL

Keep your best performance for Montréal 2006!

The Choral Festival will be a rare opportunity to see and hear some of the best LGBT choruses from around the world. Organised in collaboration with **GALA Choruses**, **Various Voices Paris**, as well as ***Ensemble Vocal Extravaganza*** and ***Ensemble Vocal Ganymede***, the festival will offer vocal performance ranging from small ensembles to choruses dozens of voices strong.

Not a member of a chorus? Anyone with a song in their heart is invited to register to be part of the Mass Choruses performance. Persons with disabilities are welcome. Practice space will be reserved for Mass Chorus singers to rehearse together with experienced artistic directors.

DATES
Saturday, 29 July to Saturday, 5 August 2006: Concerts will be presented throughout the week
Friday, 4 August 2006: Mass Choruses performance

VENUES

St. James United Church

An oasis from the bustling activity of downtown Montréal's Sainte-Catherine Street, the St. James United Church was completed in 1889 and was classified as an historic monument in 1980. It remains a remarkable building, both in terms of its exterior architecture and the originality of its amphitheatre-style Victorian Gothic interior design, making it a prime venue for choral performances.

Le Centre Cinéma Impérial

If you have never been to *Le Centre Cinéma Impérial* you are in for a real treat. The *Impérial* opened its doors as a vaudeville theatre in 1913 and it has been through many incarnations since, notably as the city's top movie theatre in the 1980s. Its lush interior design and red velvet seats add an air of glamour to any event it hosts—truly a magical venue for singers and spectators alike.

FORMAT
If you are part of an ensemble, registration entitles you to a 15-minute performance slot. If you are a chorus, registration entitles you to a 30-minute performance slot.

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES
In addition to a full and diverse choral programme, choruses may choose to lend their talents for additional performances to enchant visitors from around the world with their music and fill the streets of Montréal with song. Specially arranged outdoor stages will be available for exhibition performances during the entire week of the 1st World Outgames Montréal 2006. Also, registrants may have the opportunity to perform during the Opening and/or the Closing Ceremonies.

MASS CHORUSES PERFORMANCE
The Mass Choruses performance will bring together individual registrants for one spectacular show on the Friday before the Closing Ceremonies of the Outgames.

To register, just go to **www.montreal2006.org**

and click on **"Register Now"**

Registration fee (1 February 2005 – 30 April 2006) Includes 1 Sport or Cultural activity	**$295 CAD**
Additional sport / culture activities (maximum 3 total)	**$75 CAD** each
Late Registration Fee (1 May 2006 – 1 July 2006) Includes 1 Sport or Cultural activity	**$325 CAD**
Additional sport / culture activities (subject to availability, maximum 3 total)	**$100 CAD** each

Sport/Culture registrants receive $100 CAD rebate on Conference fee.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES*:
- Your first selected event (sport or culture)
- Participation in the Opening Ceremony
- Participation in the Closing Ceremony
- One métro/bus pass
- A participation medal
- Free admission as a spectator to your selected activity
- Reduced admission fee to all other sport or cultural activities (as a spectator)
- Participant Souvenir Bag which includes: city and transit maps, official games programme, souvenir poster and Montréal and Québec tourist information brochures
- Rebate of $100 CAD on "The Right to be Different" International Conference fee
- 20% discount for the games' souvenir book
- Eight days of friendship, fun and discoveries!

* Subject to change without notice

NOTE:
Stand-by list only for programmed activities where all available places have been filled.

GROUP INSTALMENT PAYMENTS FOR SPORT, CULTURE AND CONFERENCE
Teams, sport leagues, city teams, cultural groups and organisations registering for the International Conference wishing to pay by instalments may do so offline.

THE FOLLOWING GROUPS ARE ELIGIBLE:
- Teams of 5 players or more
- Sport leagues (one sport) of 3 teams or more
- City teams (multisport)
- Cultural groups, ensembles or organisations of 6 persons or more
- Organisations, associations or companies registering for the International Conference

To benefit, the team captain, group coordinator, or organisation representative must contact the Organising Committee of the 1st World Outgames by telephone, email or fax to arrange for registration of their group and payment instalment plan. Please contact the Finance Department for complete information.

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Message from the co-presidents

"Proud of who we are: citizens committed to our community, open to the world and active in building Montréal's international reputation."

Luce Duguay
Co-President

Mark Tewksbury
Co-President

RESPECT, FAIRNESS AND DIVERSITY

When we accepted to co-chair the 1st World Outgames in Montréal, we were well aware of the great challenge awaiting us. Together, with the members of the Organising Committee, the entire Montréal LGBT community and with the unwavering support of elected officials at all levels of government, we brought together a team of people that will allow us to meet our twofold goal: to stage in Montréal, in 2006, the greatest LGBT sport and cultural event in the history of our community – an event open to all, regardless of their sexual orientation; and, to provide the Outgames movement with a solid foundation for the future. Our vision for the 1st World Outgames is one of providing sound financial management, staging a successful international event and promoting the advancement of LGBT rights around the globe.

These Outgames focus on participation, bringing to Montréal at least 16,000 participants, of which 12,000 will gather for the sport competitions, 2,000 for its cultural programme and another 2,000 for the international Conference on rights. Imbued in its work on sport – and we cannot reiterate this fact often enough - each participant in the Outgames assumes the cost of their participation.

Today, we can proudly say that we will meet our goals. Under the GLISA banner (Gay & Lesbian International Sport Association) – a young yet energetic and fast-growing international organisation, the 1st World Outgames in Montréal will be a memorable event. On 29 July 2006, exactly 30 years after the closing ceremonies of the 1976 Olympic Games, the Olympic Stadium will once again move to the sounds and colours of the world. Only then will we be proud to say: mission accomplished.

OUT-SING OUT-MARCH OUT-DANCE

Keep your best performance for Montréal 2006!

From 26 July to 5 August 2006, the 1st World Outgames Montréal 2006 will mark the beginning of a new chapter for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community by hosting an international sport and cultural festival unprecedented in scale, depth and diversity.

First, from 26 to 29 July, delegates from every continent will gather for "The Right to Be Different" International Conference on LGBT Rights to discuss key issues for the LGBT community.

Then on Saturday, 29 July 2006, opening Ceremonies at the Montréal's magnificent Olympic Stadium will kick off seven days of sport and cultural activities. The Outgames programme offers 35 sports and 4 cultural activities and is open to all, regardless of sexual orientation, age, gender, race, religion, nationality, ethnicity, physical challenge, political beliefs, physical ability, athletic artistic skills or HIV/ health status.

The 1st World Outgames will also offer official opening and closing parties plus open-air performances and activities throughout the week, capped of by the Closing Ceremonies on Saturday, August 5.

Find out for yourself why Montréal is world-renowned both as a gay-friendly destination *par excellence* and as North America's "City of festivals".With 16,000 participants and 250,000 visitors expected, you'll be sure to *catch the Montréal feeling!*

See you in 2006 for an unforgettable experience!

SPOTLIGHT ON CULTURE

It's your turn to shine! Register for your choice or 4 official cultural activities. Enjoy the benefit of taking part in professionally organised events where you can showcase your talents and creativity before thousands of 1st World Outgames participants and visitors.

We are pleased and honoured to offer activities that are officially sanctioned by the top organisations in each cultural discipline.

STRUT YOUR STUFF!

Registration is open for the following 4 cultural activities:
- Square Dance
- Country Western Dance
- Choral Festival
- Bands / Colour Guards / Cheerleading

DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE: ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Singers, dancers, musicians and artists are invited to lend their talents for exhibition performances during the entire week of the 1st World Outgames, where visitors will enjoy open-air shows at specially arranged outdoor stages. Also, registrants may have the opportunity to perform during the Opening and/or Closing ceremonies.

Register now at www.montreal2006.org!

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Hotel Association of Greater Montréal
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