



IYG Selected as Grand Marshals for Largest Pride Parade Circle City IN Pride ranked in Top 10 of World Pride Events

Indianapolis (**June 3, 2013**) – Indy Pride, Inc. and the Circle City IN Pride Planning Committee is pleased to announced that the Indiana Youth Group (IYG) has been selected as the Grand Marshals for this year's Cadillac Barbie Pride Parade. With nearly 130 units, the 2013 edition of the parade is the largest ever; doubling in size in the past five years. The parade will step off at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and College Avenue at 10am on Saturday, June 8th.

"As we celebrate a significant milestone in the history of Pride in Indianapolis," said Nicholas Murphy, President of Indy Pride, "we could think of no better way of honoring our past, than by celebrating the future of the movement with Indiana Youth Group."

Founded in 1987, Indiana Youth Group provides safe places and confidential environments where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and questioning youth are empowered towards self-acceptance, resilience, and positive self-image.

Circle City IN Pride has grown into a series of 13 events spread over 8 days, which culminates in the Cadillac Barbie Pride Parade and the Circle City IN Pride Festival. Last week, the Gay Travel Herald (http://www.gaytravelherald.com/) named Circle City IN Pride to their list of Top 10 Gay Pride Festivals and Events in the World. The only other city in the United States included on the list was San Francisco.

For information on all the events that make up Circle City IN Pride, please visit http://www.CircleCityINPride.org/.

About Indy Pride, Inc:

Indy Pride, Inc., through its purpose, fosters events that seek to educate, honor the history of the LGBT communities, and celebrate the diversity of and create unity, in and between, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Straight communities.

In existence since 1995, Indy Pride, Inc. raises money throughout the year in support of our community. In addition to Circle City IN Pride, Indy Pride is the parent organization of the Chris Gonzalez Library & Archives, the Indianapolis LGBT Film Festival, the Indy Pride Bag Ladies, Circle City Pride Softball League and the Circle City Fest Volleyball Tournament.

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