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Circle City IN Pride 2009 Offers Week of Events!

(Indianapolis) - Indy Pride, Inc. has announced plans for Circle City IN Pride 2009 – a celebration of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Pride. The 2009 events will be held the week of June 7-14. “We are so excited to have a terrific planning committee this year, stated Brad Plunkett, Circle City IN Pride 2009 Co-Chair, “We hope to exceed last years record attendance of 35,000.”

“We will be partnering with several organizations to broaden and diversify the events for 2009,” according to Nic Hensley, Circle City IN Pride 2009 Co-Chair. Events planned so far are: Pride of Indy Band Concert, a special GLBT play by American Cabaret Theatre, a Pride Bag Lady Event, the annual Picnic, T-Dance, Skating Party, a Town Hall/Educational Seminar and of course the annual Parade & Festival.

Volunteers are needed for several committees to help organize and plan events. Everyone is welcome. Information about meetings and a Volunteer Form is available on the Indy Pride website: www.indyprideinc.com.

The Circle City Pride Parade and Festival will be held on Saturday, June 13. The parade will step off at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of College and Mass Avenue. The Festival will officially begin at 11:00 a.m. in University Park (Vermont & Pennsylvania).

Organizations and vendors who are interested in participating in the Pride Celebration may obtain vendor applications, parade applications or performer applications at the Indy Pride website (www.indyprideinc.com). Funds raised from the Pride Events are used to support scholarships, educational, HIV prevention and community organizations.

Watch for more details about Pride events in *The Word* and on the Pride website!

Indy Pride, Inc. was organized, in response to the prejudice and discrimination that members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community face, to provide educational and social programming for all persons residing in the State of Indiana in the hopes that said prejudice and discrimination will be eliminated. The mission of Indy Pride is to educate, honor, and celebrate the diversity of and between the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and straight communities.