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Dear Friends of Pride,

Boston Pride invites all of you to its FALL OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, October 24, 2006 from 6pm to 8pm in the Wainwright Bank Lobby (155 Dartmouth Street) next to the Back Bay T. Here's your opportunity to contribute ideas for themes, marshals, and entertainers at Boston Pride 2007. Please see below for details.

Also remember to regularly check [www.bostonpride.org](http://www.bostonpride.org) for news and updates. Please feel free to forward this newsletter to other members of the community and allies. If you have any question or comments, please contact us at [info@bostonpride.org](mailto:info@bostonpride.org) or on the PrideLine at 617-262-9405.

Thank you,  
The Boston Pride Committee

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1- FALL OPEN HOUSE

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Boston Pride's FALL OPEN HOUSE will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2006 from 6pm to 8pm in the Wainwright Bank Lobby (155 Dartmouth Street) next to the Back Bay T.

The Open House is an opportunity for Boston's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT), and allied community to contribute ideas for themes, marshals, and entertainers at Boston Pride 2007. Members of the 2007 Boston Pride Committee will be present to meet with community members. At the Fall Open House, the Boston Pride Committee will also present prizes from the 2006 Pride Parade. Prizes will be awarded in three categories: Best Float, Best Marching Group, and Best Adaptation of the Theme.

The Fall Open House will feature light hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks. There will be door prizes and a raffle. The event is free and open to all.

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2- Pride '07 Entertainers Wanted

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Boston Pride is soliciting press kits from entertainers interested in performing at Pride 2007. The deadline for submission is April 1st, 2007; however, early submissions are encouraged. Please mail all relevant information (including demo CDs, etc.) to the address below.

The Boston Pride Committee  
(Attn. Entertainment Chair)  
398 Columbus Ave., #285  
Boston, MA 02116

Direct questions to [entertainment@bostonpride.org](mailto:entertainment@bostonpride.org).

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3- How you can get involved

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Do you want to help out? We are always looking for talent and drive, so let us know that you want to jump in and contribute to planning one of New England's largest events. Come to one of our meetings or contact [info@bostonpride.org](mailto:info@bostonpride.org).

If you are interested in being on the Board of Directors of the Boston Pride Committee, please contact Linda DeMarco, President of the Board, at [president@bostonpride.org](mailto:president@bostonpride.org).

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4- Pride Meetings

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The Boston Pride Committee meets on Tuesdays, at 6:30pm, at the Wainwright Bank Community Room, 155 Dartmouth Street in Boston (next to Back Bay T Station). Meetings are open to anyone, and we welcome your participation.

There will be no meeting on Tuesday, October 31, 2006 (Halloween).

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5- About Boston Pride

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The Boston Pride Committee is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization, registered in the State of Massachusetts. Members of the Committee include:

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"The Boston Pride Committee, Inc., serving the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) and ally community, works to enhance the visibility of Boston's LGBT community through a week of events each June, in conjunction with year long activities, to promote LGBT awareness, dignity, and understanding."

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