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CHRISTOPHER STREET WEST ANNOUNCES THE BANGLES WILL PERFORM AT 2006 LA PRIDE

Animotion, Taylor Dayne, Berlin featuring Terri Nunn, Bow Wow Wow, Billie Myers to perform as well

LOS ANGELES (Apr. 19, 2006) – Christopher Street West has announced performers who will be seen on the Main Stage at the 2006 LA Pride Festival in West Hollywood, June 10-11, 2006.

The Bangles will headline Saturday, June 10. The all-woman band, known for such hit songs as “Manic Monday,” “Walk Like an Egyptian” and “Eternal Flame,” had numerous songs on both the U.S. and the U.K. charts throughout the mid- to late-eighties.

Taylor Dayne, who has had hits on both the U.S. and U.K. charts, including “Tell It To My Heart,” “Don’t Rush Me” and “Can’t Get Enough Of Your Love,” will perform Sunday, June 11. Also performing on Sunday are **Berlin featuring Terri Nunn**, known for “Take My Breath Away,” **Bow Wow Wow**, best known for “I Want Candy” and **Billie Myers** who experienced overnight success with her hit single “Kiss the Rain.”

Other Main Stage performers throughout the weekend will include: **CeCe Peniston** (“Finally”), Grammy Award winning Legend **Thelma Houston** (“Don’t Leave Me This Way”), **Niki Harris** (“What’s It Gonna Be”), **Animotion** (“Obsession”) and Rock Star: INXS contestant **Deanna Johnston**.

Please visit the LA Pride website (www.lapride.org) for a complete list of performers and the entertainment schedule.

About LA Pride

2006 LA Pride will be the weekend of June 9-11 in West Hollywood. This year's theme is "Our Agenda: Love. Equality. Pride." The festival will take place Saturday, June 10 (noon – 11 p.m.) and Sunday, June 11 (11 a.m. - 10 p.m.). Pre-sale tickets will be available for \$15 and tickets at the gate will be \$20. For information on pre-sale tickets, please visit the LA Pride website (www.lapride.org). The Parade is free to attend and will travel along Santa Monica Blvd. between Crescent Heights Blvd. and Robertson Blvd. on Sunday, June 11 starting at 11 a.m.

About CSW

Christopher Street West Association, Inc. (www.lapride.org) is a non-profit organization within the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community of Greater Los Angeles, committed to supporting human rights, education, outreach and better understanding within the LGBT community and the heterosexual community. CSW produces the annual LA Pride celebration, which draws several hundred thousand attendees to West Hollywood, CA.

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