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**CHRISTOPHER STREET WEST ANNOUNCES 2006 PRIDE THEME**

LOS ANGELES (Feb. 14, 2006) – Christopher Street West announced that the 2006 Pride theme is **“Our Agenda: Love. Equality. Pride.”**

“Christopher Street West is standing and saying yes, we have an agenda, and that is to have the same rights all Americans desire,” stated CSW President Rodney Scott. “In America people are still fired from their jobs, denied the ability to create a family and denied survivor benefits based on whom they choose to love or who they are. Around the world people have been executed simply for being LGBT. Obviously, there is still work to be done,” continued Mr. Scott.

The 2006 Pride celebration will be held in West Hollywood, California June 9-11, 2006. The festival, taking place on Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11 will again include main stage entertainment, numerous dance pavilions and affinity venues. Pre-sale tickets to the festival will be available in April at \$15. More information on the festival activities and tickets can be found on the CSW website at [www.lapride.org](http://www.lapride.org).

The Parade is free and will be held on Sunday, June 11 along Santa Monica Blvd. between Crescent Heights and Robertson Blvd. The parade will strongly display the 2006 theme, “Our Agenda: Love. Equality. Pride.” Applications are now being accepted for parade entries; please visit [www.lapride.org](http://www.lapride.org) for an application.

Christopher Street West Association, Inc. ([www.lapride.org](http://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 LA Pride annually, which draws several hundred thousand attendees to West Hollywood, CA for the parade and festival.

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