International Foundation for Gender Education

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CROSSING BORDERS

TORONTO 1998

IFGE's

12th Annual Convention

March 24-29

Hosted by

XPRESSIONS at..

TORONTO COLONY HOTEL

....in the heart of one of the world's most stylish, glamorous & cosmopolitan cities.

For hotel reservations,

call 1-800-387-8687 before February 15.

Be sure to mention IFGE for your special discounted room rate!

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Refund policy: Requests must be received in writing via U.S. mail (no calls or e-mails) and postmarked by dates indicated: 80 % if postmarked by 2/1/98; 50 percent if postmarked 2/2-28. No refunds after 2/28. Checks mailed approximately one month after conference ends.

Hotel Reservation Info & Deadline

Attendees are reponsible for their own hotel reservations and charges.

Rooms are a bargain for those paying U.S. dollars. Rates are $104 Canadian (plus tax), which is just $73 U.S. for single or double occupancy. (Triple and quad-occupancy, slightly higher.)

Call the Toronto Colony Hotel at 1-800-387-8687 or (416) 977-0707 for reservations.

We're expecting a large turnout this year, so don't be left out! If you are planning to attend Crossing Borders, make your room reservation as soon as possible, even if you are not going to register for the convention until you show up.

In any event, reserve your room before Feb. 15, when IFGE's room block reservation expires. In order to get the special IFGE rate, be sure to mention you are attending the International Foundation for Gender Education conference.

1998 Crossing Borders Registration Form

Mailing Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

Province/State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Badge Name _____

Partner' Badge Name _____

Telephone # (Optional) _____

Conference fees *Circle choice(s)*		**$U.S.**	**$Canadian**
Full Conference	Single	$230	$320
Includes Wed hor d'ouvres reception (cash bar) Thu lunch, Fri lunch and buffet fund-raiser dinner, Sat lunch & Gala banquet, Sun brunch	Couple	$405	$565
Weekend Plan	Single	$185	$260
Includes Fri lunch & buffet fund-raiser dinner, Sat lunch & Gala banquet, Sun brunch	Couple	$340	$475
Party Plan	Single	$140	$195
Includes Fri buffet fund-raiser dinner, Sat Gala banquet, Sun brunch	Couple	$255	$355
Seminars only (negotiable)		$50	$70

Optional Events *Circle choice(s)*		
Tuesday:		
Evening - Theater outing to "Phantom of the Opera," in its ninth year of production. *(Walking distance.)*	$65	$90
Wednesday:		
Daylong - Tour of Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake wine country. *8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Also offered Saturday.)*	$75	$105
Evening - Theater outing to see Toronto cast show of Broadway smash hit "Rent" *(Transportation included.)*	$65	$90
Thursday:		
Dinner Theater at Famous People Players, a unique and truly Canadian experience. *(Transportation included.)*	$38	$45
Saturday:		
Daylong - Tour of Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake wine country *8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.*	$75	$105
Sub-total	____	____
IFGE Member Discount (subtract 5 percent)	(___)	(___)
Total Payment Due	____	____

Tickets for additional sightseeing and shopping tours will be sold on-site!

SPECIAL NEEDS

Indicate any necessary special arrangements (such as vegetarian meals, other dietary restrictions, hearing impaired, wheelchair access, etc.). Use a separate sheet, if necessary. We'll do our best to accommodate registered attendees.

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Payment Method (circle one):

Check Money Order Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard only) Exp. Date

Credit Card # _____ _____

Signature: _____

You're Invited!

Set your sites on Toronto, Ontario, Canada for the 12th Annual IFGE Convention—the most important gathering of transgendered leaders, educators, activists, personalities and associated professional held each year. In 1998, IFGE makes good on the "International" part of its name and mission by heading to Toronto for its yearly gathering of the community.

Join us at the beautiful Colony Hotel in chic downtown Toronto for Crossing Borders/Toronto 1998—a week of learning, networking and celebration. Our visit their is being coordinated and hosted by Xpressions, southern Ontario's largest, oldest and most active open transgendered support group. The leadership and members of Xpressions are eager to share the joys of their international metropolis with the rest of the transgendered community. They've planned lots of exciting events for Crossing Borders participants, from shopping and tours to spectacular theater outings (Toronto is the world's third largest theater city behind London & NYC!). And they have primed the world-famous Toronto nightclub scene to help celebrate this historic gathering of the transgendered community. The city's popular nightclub district is located nearby our host hotel.

Daytimes during the conference you'll have the opportunity to met and hear presentations by some of the most respected and accomplished individuals in the community. Activists, leaders, educators, lobbyists, authors, medical practitioners, performers, spiritual leaders, gadflys, publishers, vendors...you name it...they will be presenting seminars, and meeting and mixing with the community at large at IFGE's Crossing Borders.

Costs of gender conventions are always a concern, and this year IFGE and Xpressions have worked very hard to make Crossing Borders as affordable as possible. Americans will find it is a particular bargain as the exchange rate in Canada is quite favorable for them at this time, and airfares into Toronto are as good as they have ever been. (Scholarships are available.)

The entire transgendered family, our friends and professional advocates will be represented in Toronto, and we invite you to join in this historic and fun event.

Partial List of Seminar Presenters

(subject to change)

Alison Laing, IFGE
Neila Miller, M.S.W.
Miqqi Gilbert, Ph.D.

Mariette Pathy Allen
Holly Boswell
Mildred Brown
Linda Buten
Sandra Cole, Ph.D.
Dallas Denny, M.A.
Richard Doctor, Dipl.

Sheila Kirk, M.D.
Roger Millen
Nancy Nangeroni
Jane Peabody
Virgina Prince
Sandra Samons, DCSW
Angela Sheedy
Jean Marie Stine
Riki Anne Wilchins
Douglas Ousterhout, M.D.
Marilyn Volker, Ph.D.

Partial Schedule

Tentative, subject to change & expand

TUESDAY

Evening *Optional* Outing to the epic musical "Phantom of the Opera," now in its ninth year at world-famous Pantages Theater.

WEDNESDAY

All Day *Optional* Sightseeing tour of Niagara Falls and a wine tasting in the Niagara-on-the-Lake vineyard region.

Evening Hors d'ouvres reception (cash bar)
Optional Theater outing to "Rent." Tony award-winning musical features a prominent transgendered character.

THURSDAY

Morning Seminar sessions
Optional Tour—Bata Shoe Museum
Lunch Hotel ballroom. Speaker TBA
Afternoon Seminar sessions
Optional Shopping trip—Eaton Centre
Evening Dinner on you own
Optional Famous People Players — unique dinner theater experience — truly Canadian, nothing like it in the world.
Later Toronto's world-famous night life awaits!

FRIDAY

Morning Seminar sessions
Optional City tour, including CN Tower
Lunch Hotel ballroom. Speaker TBA
Afternoon Seminar sessions
Optional Shopping trip–tour Yorkville neighborhood's exclusive boutiques
Evening Xpressions hosts fund-raiser buffet dinner featuring Toronto's best entertainers. Benefits TG Outreach and Toronto AIDS Hospice.
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SATURDAY

Morning Seminar sessions
Optional Sightseeing tour
Lunch Hotel ballroom. Speaker TBA
Afternoon Seminar sessions
Optional Shopping trip
Evening Gala banquet, featuring special Canadian entertainers and brief award presentation.
Later Toronto's world-famous night life awaits!

SUNDAY

10 am-2pm Farewell Brunch