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ENTERTAINMENT FOR COME OUT WITH PRIDE™ 2008 ANNOUNCED

Kristine W and Lisa Lisa to headline Orlando Gay Pride Festivities

Orlando, FL, August 29, 2008: The organizers of **Come Out with Pride™** (Orlando) are thrilled to announce a two-part set of sensational performances by renowned performers **Kristine W** and **Lisa Lisa**, to keep the crowd celebrating after the annual Gay Pride Parade and Festival on October 12, 2008 in downtown Orlando.

Kristine W – a fixture on the dance scene since her 1996 hit-packed, “Land of the Living” – is a rare blend: a showy singer with astounding vocal fire power and a confessional songwriter’s ethic. Kristine surpassed superstars Madonna and Janet Jackson to rack up a record-breaking eleven consecutive #1 hits on the Billboard dance charts. Some of her #1 hits include “Walk Away”, “The Boss”, and “The Wonder of it All.” 2008 promises to be another chart-topping year as Kristine began working on two exciting double-CD projects: her latest dance album – “The Power of Music”, and “Straight Up With a Twist”, a long-awaited jazz record. A survivor of Leukemia herself, Kristine is active in a variety of charitable causes that are important to her, including the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Human Rights Campaign (HRC), People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and the American Cancer Society. Kristine’s spectacular show finale is presented by **Universal Orlando Resort** and **Bright House Networks**.

The organizers of Come Out with Pride, in association with 4STAR Entertainment, are also very pleased to present **Lisa Lisa**. Lisa Lisa, with producers Full Force, helped pioneer the Freestyle movement of the mid-80’s, resulting in such International R&B and Pop hits as “I Wonder if I Take You Home” and “Can You Feel the Beat”. Later she scored even bigger crossover hits with “All Cried Out”, and the Number 1 smashes, “Head to Toe” and “Lost in Emotion”. In recent years, Lisa has released Spanish recordings with hits on the Hot Latin Tracks, as well as focusing on her acting career. Lisa’s acting accomplishments include “Evita”, “West Side Story”, and most recently, “Barrio Babies”. In the TV realm, she starred in the Nickelodeon show “Taina”, the first sitcom on television depicting a Latino family; and guest-starred in the 300th episode of the popular series Law & Order. Lisa remains a role model for her community, hosting events such as the Puerto Rican Day Parade, and acting as spokesperson for the Literacy, Pass It On campaign. She still tours all over the world to sellout audiences and remains one of the most requested artists on radio stations across the country.

In addition to these free concerts, Come Out with Pride will feature a day full of festivities, mostly centered around the Amphitheatre area in Lake Eola Park in downtown Orlando. The festival and vendor areas open at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 12. At 1:00 p.m., Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer and other local dignitaries are expected to officially welcome attendees, followed by a performance by the Orlando Gay Chorus. This year’s Pride Theme, “Vote with Pride” will be showcased at a rally to include inspirational remarks by City of Orlando Commissioner Daisy Lynum, Equality Florida’s Executive Director Nadine Smith, and families of hate crime victims. Reality TV stars and models Shaun McCarron and Paul Anderson will also speak to their own personal experience on the fight for Marriage Equality. At 3:00, “Orlando’s Most Colorful Parade” commences on Summerlin Ave in Thornton Park to encircle Lake Eola Park. At 5:00, the entertainment portion beings with a locally produced song and dance number entitled, “Hooray for Hollywood.”

In addition to serving as Central Florida’s largest GLBT Pride parade and festival, Come Out with Pride also celebrates National Coming Out Day (October 11th) and the month of October as Gay & Lesbian History Month. One of the unique features of the event is a history exhibit tracing the beginnings and milestones of the Central Florida GLBT community, which will be featured at the main event. Please visit www.ComeOutWithPride.org for more information.

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Come Out With Pride 2008 is a cooperative effort of The Metropolitan Business Association, The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Student Union at the University of Central Florida (GLBSU), and other community-minded groups and individuals. The Metropolitan Business Association is a 501(c)6 organization composed of businesses, organizations, and individuals involved in business, professional and social pursuits that welcome or promote the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and allied community.

For more information on the day-long event, please visit www.comeoutwithpride.org.