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QUEER ROCKER *V*I*R*G*O* TO MAKE CANADIAN DEBUT AT PRIDE TORONTO SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2004

NEW YORK, NY - (June 14, 2004) NYC's bad boy of queer alternative rock music - *V*I*R*G*O* - is scheduled to perform at Pride Toronto 2004. His 30-minute set will be part of Pride Toronto's "Queers & Beers" rock concert. The event will take place on Saturday evening, June 26, on Pride Toronto's South Stage (at the intersection of Church & Wood Streets) in midtown Toronto. *V*I*R*G*O* will be backed by his hard-hitting three piece band, which includes keyboardist Gordon Smith, bassist Toshio Mana, and drummer Anthony Maulella. This will mark *V*I*R*G*O*'s Canadian debut.

*V*I*R*G*O* will perform selections from his 'Moderate Extremism' LP and from his upcoming sophomore release 'Clarity'. Those familiar with *V*I*R*G*O*'s recorded music know it as a dark, surreal world - alive with towering machines and coursing electronic pulses. But onstage, he and his band strip down those mechanical beasts to the bare, metallic flesh. Their driving, high-energy performances leave the crowds exhausted but ecstatic.

An avid gay civil rights activist, *V*I*R*G*O* is thrilled to be a part of the annual Pride Toronto extravaganza and looks forward to the opportunity to meet some of his fans in Canada!

PRIDE TORONTO'S "QUEERS & BEERS" CONCERT

Date: Saturday, June 26, 2004

Time: 8:00pm

Location: South Stage (Intersection of Church & Wood Streets), Toronto, Ontario

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information about *V*I*R*G*O* and his music, including requests for interviews or promotional CDs, please contact William Neal (intraxis@intraxis.com).

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