

**BOLDFEST 2019 – Bold, Old(er) Lesbians & Dykes
Information & Registration Form**

15th ANNUAL BOLDFEST: Thursday Oct 10 through Sunday evening Oct 13, 2019

Coast Coal Harbour Hotel, 1180 W Hastings St, Vancouver, BC V6E 4R5

www.boldfest.com

Conference Timeline

Thursday October 10, 7:30 pm through Sunday October 13 10 pm

Registration opens Thursday Oct 13, 3:30-6 pm, on 2nd floor. Registration continues @ 7:30 pm Thursday eve.

UPDATE About our “traditional” Harbour Boat Cruise Wednesday eve pre- BOLDfest. *Delighted that we’ve secured another cruise ship, Vancouver Charters on Granville Island, at a slightly lower cost so we can continue this fun & fabulous “kick-off” to BOLDfest weekend! All women are welcome whether or not you are a registered BOLDfestee. A minimum of 50 registrants are needed to cover costs. Sign up now!*

CONFERENCE FEE

\$230 - \$415* CA sliding scale. Please pay what you can afford on this scale. BOLDfest is able to offer this low end of scale thanks to fundraisers, sponsors and those who pay higher-end registration fees. Heartfelt thanks to all who support BOLDfest however you can. We appreciate your help! *Note to US residents: Conference (and hotel) fees are in Canadian dollars – about a 30% savings to you!*

***Conference Fee includes** *(the following schedule is subject to change, if necessary)*

- Thursday evening: Welcoming Reception: appetizers, cash bar, mixer, **Entertainment TBA**
- Friday/Saturday daytime: Stimulating, Challenging and Fun Workshops
- Friday noon: Luncheon, guest speaker and BOLD Woman of the Year Award
- Friday evening: appetizers, **QUEER AS FUNK DANCE BAND + DJ Slade**
- Saturday evening: **Silent Auction**, appetizers, cash bar, **SAWAGI TAIKO DRUMMERS + Dancing**
- Sunday morning & afternoon Workshop and/or Film TBA
- Sunday evening: Social Hour, Cash Bar, Buffet Dinner, concert with **Vancouver’s own FERRON!**

EXTRA ACTIVITIES/EXTRA COST *The following activities are not Included in Conference Fee.*

- 1) **Wed. Oct 9, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Pre-BOLDfest Harbour Boat Cruise**, , Vancouver Charters Granville Island. Board 6 pm, Schmooze it up on upper deck, take in awesome harbor and beyond scenes, meet friends and new women! Light finger food served mid-cruise, cash bar, clear the tables and dance the night away! \$65 pp
- 2) **Thurs Evening, Oct 10, 5:30 – 7:00 pm SOLOs Meet n’ Mingle.** Hosted in private hotel room, *Registered BOLD participants only. Maximum 20 women.* Appetizers, wine, beer, non-alcoholic drinks. \$20 per person. On your own? Here’s your chance to meet other single women for a weekend of friends, meetups, and??? *(Tables will be reserved at Friday luncheon and Sunday dinner Solo women)*
- 3) **Sat afternoon, Oct 12, 1:30 pm. Intro to Dragonboating**, an invigorating water sport for all ages, facilitated by experienced paddlers with Sisters in Sync. \$25 per person. See www.boldfest.com
- 4) **Sat afternoon, Oct 12, 1:30 – 4:30 pm Forbidden Vancouver Walking Tours, “The Really Gay History: Walking Tour** with Forbidden Vancouver Tours. \$31.50 per person. www.boldfest.com
- 5) **Mon afternoon Oct 14 Canadian Thanksgiving Meal & Celebration** – Coal Harbour Community Centre,. Price and time TBA

2 Ways to Pay: 1) Online at <http://www.boldfest.com> + email a completed registration form to info@boldfest.com or, 2) Snail mail cheque/check + completed registration to BOLD, POB 21510, 1424 Commercial Dr, Vancouver BC V5L 5G2. Sending US check? Get current exchange rate or pay at par with Canadian fees. Cheque/check

payable to **BOLD**. A \$75 CA cancellation fee applies to cancellations received up to Aug 30, 2019. **No refunds after Aug 30 but registrants are welcome to find a replacement**

2019 BOLD REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN THIS FORM by email or snail mail. If paying by cheque/check, make out to **BOLD** and mail to PO Box 21510, 1424 Commercial Dr, Vancouver BC Canada V5L 5G2
Email to: info@boldfest.com

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, Province/State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Phone: home () _____ cell () _____

Email address (print clearly) _____

Contact list: Yes _____ No _____ Include my name & contact info on list (*list to be shared with BOLD participants only*)

NOTE: Name(s) will not be included on contact list if this question is not answered.

PAYMENT. I enclose:

\$ _____ Reg. Fee: Full payment on sliding scale \$230 - \$415 CA (Please pay what you can afford on this scale) or,

\$ _____ + _____ Post-dated cheques (Feb – August 2019; last date: Aug 31) Total: \$CA _____

\$ _____ Thurs Oct 13, 5:30-7 pm Solos Meet n' Mingle @ hotel. \$20 per person (Conference registrants only)

\$ _____ Sat Oct 12, 1:30 pm Intro to Dragon boating \$25

\$ _____ Sat Oct 12, 1:40–4:00 pm Walking Tour \$31.50 per person

\$ _____ Donation: Your donation goes toward helping women attend BOLDfest.

\$ _____ **Total enclosed**

YES _____ I am interested to know more about the **Mon October 14th CANADIAN THANKSGIVING MEAL & CELEBRATION**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you need assistance, **we WANT to hear from you**, no matter where you live in the world. Please determine how much you can pay toward the bottom end of scale (\$230 CA) and what you need to make up the difference. All requests will be considered. Apply NOW! We'll get back to you shortly. We want to help as much as our funds will allow. Subsidies are part of BOLDfest's commitment.

I'm applying for financial assistance in the amount of \$ _____.

BOOK A ROOM AT THE COAST COAL HARBOUR HOTEL

BOLD hotel guests' special hotel rate applies 3 days before, during, and 3 days after the conference (ie Oct 7-Oct 16/2019) **based on availability**. Guests get complimentary use of the gym, outdoor heated pool, and hot tub. We encourage BOLD participants to use this beautiful and comfortable TAG approved (gay friendly) hotel, which offers pet-friendly floors, and accessible rooms. It's where all the BOLD action is and, importantly, booking at the Coast Coal Harbour helps reduce BOLD costs which in turn helps to keep conference fees reasonably priced. US women, keep in mind these rates (and BOLDfest Conference rates) are in Canadian \$\$\$. A great savings!

BOLD Rates for Comfort Room – 1 queen size or 2 double beds - is \$225 CA + 17.5% hotel taxes for 1-2 women. For 3rd & 4th person add \$30 CA + taxes per person. Check with hotel for larger suites; ask for BOLD rates.

Hotel is 100% non-smoking. BOLD guest room block will be held until mid-summer, or earlier, if guest room block fills. Book your room **NOW** to be safe. Check with info@boldfest.com for availability if booking in late summer.

Reservations can be made online through the hotel's dedicated website at:
<https://book.passkey.com/e/49841408>

Click on "Make a reservation"

Select check-in and check-out dates

Click on "Find"

The room rates for the conference should appear. Follow prompts to complete the Reservation. Confirmation will be emailed back immediately.

Participants can also book their rooms via phone by calling the Toll free reservation line: 1-800-663-1144 (North America only) or locally at 604-697-0202 and quoting the Group code: **CCC-GFC7154** or by mentioning the title of the event (Bold 15th Annual West Coast Conference). International calls at +800.800.2278

View rooms at <https://www.coasthotels.com/hotels/bc/vancouver/coast-coal-harbour-hotel/rooms/>

Looking for a hotel roommate(s) to keep costs down? If you want to share a hotel room with 1,2, 3 others, email info@boldfest.com. We will put women requesting roommates in touch with one another. However, please know we are **not** responsible for finding roommates.

Transportation from the airport to the hotel:

By train: Canada Line (rail) one-way, \$9.00 from airport all the way to Waterfront station. Look for rail signs at airport. From Waterfront station (exit on Granville street) the hotel is located within 7 minutes' walk at an easy pace. Or take a taxi from the station to the hotel.

<http://www.vancouver-travel-tips.com/vancouver-airport-skytrain.html>

By Taxi:

The taxi from the airport to the hotel has a flat rate of \$35 including tax but excluding gratuity, takes about 20-30 minutes, depending on traffic

ALERT: Passengers now required to have valid passport when flying in/out of Canada. When driving across the border carry a passport, a NEXUS pass or an enhanced driver's license. Check with your local authorities first!!

Questions? Contact Pat at 604-253-7189 or info@boldfest.com