



The Well Hamilton Unveils “Well Noted”

Friday, August 4, 2023 at 6pm (Doors Open at 5pm)

For Immediate Release (July 30, 2023): On Friday, August 4, 2023 at 6pm The Well Hamilton at 161 Wellington Street North will unveil “Well Noted” – a commemorative wall dedicated to celebrating our Two Spirit & LGBTQIA+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, plus) history by recognizing outstanding members of our community. “Well Noted” will be an ongoing project and new honourees will be added each year. For its inaugural year over 30 members of our community will be recognized. The Well Hamilton’s owner John Ribson will MC the event and will be joined by Drag Artists Miss Drew and Coco Lachine along with members of The International Imperial Court System.

“Our history is a testament to the passion, tenacity and grit of our community members. “Well Noted” shines a light on those who have dedicated themselves to a more just world whether it be by challenging laws, breaking down barriers, shutting down hate, creating wellness or sharing stories”, says John Ribson. “They have embodied hope and continue to fight for a future where we are all free to love whom we choose and be our true selves no matter our sexual orientation or gender identity. “Well Noted” is symbol of our gratitude and appreciation for the work brave heroic members of our rainbow family have done and continue to do.”

The Well Hamilton is an all-inclusive safe-space for Two Spirit & LGBTQIA+ community members and their allies. From brunches to bingo, game nights to drag shows, karaoke to dancing - The Well Hamilton is a one-stop party destination. DJ’s keep the dance floor jumping while go-go dancers keep the party HOT from 11pm till close. The Well Hamilton’s staff is an all-star team of the best in the biz.

Two Spirit & LGBTQIA+ bars are more than a meeting place to have a drink with friends. They serve as community centres, political hubs, wellness clinics, theatres, pulpits, wedding chapels and funeral homes. For many, our bars were the first places where they truly felt safe and could be themselves. It’s only fitting that The Well Hamilton commemorates our history with “Well Noted” by honouring those who helped to create it.

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