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Kool Haus Not So Cool After All

Toronto Nightclub A Safe Haven For “Murder Music” Artists

Toronto: Kool Haus’ CEO Charles Khabouth turned his back on the LGBT community by hosting notorious anti-gay “murder music” artist Buju Banton at his Toronto nightclub on October 11th.

In spite of verbal and written assurances to Stop Murder Music (Canada), Egale Canada and Proud FM that the concert had been cancelled, Khabouth went against his words and provided a platform to Buju Banton, one of the most notorious homophobic/transphobic artists. While on tour in the Caribbean in October 2007, Buju Banton openly sang his infamous anti-gay anthem, which calls for gunshots to the heads of gay men.

Kool Haus is a popular venue for LGBT events, especially during Pride week.

“Charles cannot on the one hand expect to profit from the LGBT community and then on the other hand profit from an artist who calls for the death of all queers”, says Akim Adé Larcher, Founder of Stop Murder Music (Canada), “This is a classic case of Charles trying to have his cake and eat it too!”

We encourage the community to let Charles know how they feel by contacting him at, (416) 543-1600. The next time you want to purchase a ticket or wish to visit Kool Haus or the Guvernment, think twice.

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