Houston Transgender Unity Committee

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20th Annual Transgender Unity Banquet

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The Houston Transgender Unity Committee is extending an open invitation to help us celebrate the **20th Annual Transgender Unity Banquet** on Saturday April 28, 2011. This is the largest Transgender Community event held in Houston each year.

The Houston Transgender Unity Committee (HTUC) was formed to plan and coordinate common activities for the Houston Transgender Community and is composed of members from; Tau Chi chapter of Tri-Ess, Helping Transgenders Anonymous (HTGA), Some Transgenders Are Guys (STAG), Houston Transgender Cover Girls (HTCG), Diamond T Girls, and Transgenders of Faith-Community Gospel Church.

The Unity Banquet is held each year to acknowledge and honor our allies and advocates. This year's Unity Banquet will be held in the **Grand Ballroom of the Brookhollow Sheraton, 3000 North Loop West, Houston, TX 77092**. **Doors will open at 6:30pm**. (There will be a cash bar.)

The Unity Committee asks for your support by attending the banquet and/or participating as one of our sponsors. Last year's Sponsors included: **Equality Texas; Frye and Associates, PLLC Law Firm; Houston GLBT Political Caucus; Dr Kristen Schilt; Montrose Grace Place; Psychology Services of Southeast Texas, Robert Meier, PhD; Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church; Shell Oil - Sea Shell Network; TENT: Transgender Education Network of Texas; Baylor College of Medicine; Dennis "Woodja" Flanigan; Katine and Nechman, LLP; Erotic Cabaret; John Steven Kellett Foundation; J. Silver; and MCONSERV**.

Please choose one (or more) of the following support levels!

- **Scholarship Sponsor - $**2,000 provides all Platinum Sponsor benefits including 8 banquet tickets with a reserved table for 8, all other AND funds one additional $1,000 Scholarship. The additional scholarship will be presented in honor of the sponsor or whoever the sponsor designates. Scholarship Sponsors are subject to acceptance by HTUC.
- **Patron Sponsor -** $1,500 provides 8 banquet tickets with a reserved table for 8 AND a Patron level membership in TFA. Sponsor will be acknowledged during the Banquet; sponsor's name, picture and/or logo will appear in the Banquet Program with a 200 word bio/statement of Diversity Support; sponsor's table will be identified with a table placard (any additional reserved tables purchased by sponsor will also be identified with table placards); brochures provided by sponsor will be placed in the gift bags given to all guests; and sponsors banquet program entry will be listed on the Unity website for 1 year.
- **Platinum Sponsor -** $900 provides 8 banquet tickets with a reserved table for 8. Sponsor will be acknowledged during the Banquet; sponsor's name, picture and/or logo will appear in the Banquet Program with a 200 word bio/statement of Diversity Support; sponsor's table will be identified with a table placard (any additional reserved tables purchased by sponsor will also be identified with table placards); brochures provided by sponsor will be placed in the gift bags given to all guests; and sponsor's banquet program entry will be listed on the Unity website for 1 year.
- **Gold Sponsor -** $475 provides 4 reserved tickets. Sponsor will be acknowledged during the Banquet, sponsor's name will be listed in the Banquet Program, and sponsor will be listed on the Unity website for 1 year.
- **Silver Sponsor -** $250 provides 2 reserved tickets. Sponsor will be acknowledged during the Banquet, sponsor's name will be listed in the Banquet Program, and sponsor will be listed on the Unity website for 1 year.
- **Donor –** Donate any amount and we will acknowledge your donation at a level consistent with sponsor donations.
- **Silent Auction Contribution** – Donate items for our silent auction and receive recognition consistent with our Sponsor levels. All silent auction contributors will be formally acknowledged during the banquet.
- **Door Prizes -** Donate items to be used as door prized and receive recognition consistent with our Sponsor levels. All door prize contributors will be formally acknowledged during the banquet.

Non-sponsor tickets for the 2012 Unity Banquet are priced at $90 for a reserved ticket, $700 for a reserved table of 8, $65 for early purchase open seating, and $85 at the door.

The Peggy Rudd Transgender Scholarship Fund, the TG float in the annual Pride Parade, and other TG Community needs are supported by the proceeds from this banquet. The Unity Committee operates within the Transgender Foundation of America (TFA) and is a 501(c)3 public charity. Your donation may be partially tax deductible and your payment receipt or canceled check should be used as your tax receipt.

Thank you,

Count Me In!

I would like to be a sponsor of the 2012 Unity Banquet.

Please mail your check or credit card information to:

HTUC
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Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Sponsor Name _____

Enter sponsor name exactly as you want it shown on programs, acknowledgments, table placards, etc.

Sponsor Level

Please enter the quantity for each item (Qty.) then enter the total below.
Note: Scholarship, Patron, and Platinum levels include 8 tickets so Qty. 1 will give you 8 tickets. Gold and Silver give you 4 and 2 tickets each.

Scholarship Sponsor $2000.00 – Reserved table for 8	Qty.	**Patron Sponsor** $1,500.00 - Reserved table for 8	Qty.
Platinum Sponsor $900.00 – Reserved table for 8	Qty.	**Gold Sponsor** $475.00 - 4 reserved seating tickets	Qty.
Silver Sponsor $250.00 - 2 reserved seating tickets	Qty.	**Reserved Table** $700.00 – Reserved table for 8	Qty.
Reserved Ticket $90.00 – 1 reserved seating ticket	Qty.	**Ticket** $65.00 – 1 open seating ticket ($90.00 at the door)	Qty.
Donation Tickets A donation of $50.00 will provide a ticket	Qty.	**Donation** Cash Donations are always appreciated	Amount
Total Number of Tickets Ordered	Qty.	**Total Amount of order: $**	

How should we get you your tickets? Hold at Will Call: _____ Mail to above address: _____

Do you wish to donate any of your tickets for individuals who might not otherwise be able to attend?

No: _____ Yes: _____ Number of tickets I am donating: _____

Silent Auction / Door Prize Donation	Item

Payment Method

Check: Check # _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Credit Card: Name on Card _____ Exp Date: _____ CVV _____

Card Type: _____ Card Number: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The Brookhollow Sheraton has reserved a block of rooms for the *Unity Banquet*. The Brookhollow Sheraton's phone number is 888-627-8196 or direct at 713-613-0661. Book your rooms at http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/unitybanquet

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