Spring Out! Keynote Speaker

CHAZ BONO

April 9, 2013, 7 p.m. • Doors Open at 6 p.m.
Tucker Theatre • Free Admission

BIOGRAPHY

Chaz Bono is an LGBT rights advocate, three-time author, speaker, and the only child of famed entertainers Sonny and Cher. Chaz's decision to come out as a lesbian in 1995 prompted his public work in support of LGBT rights and social justice.

Chaz has contributed as a writer-at-large for the *Advocate* and in 1996 became the Human Rights Campaign's National Coming Out Day spokesperson. Chaz also served as entertainment media director for the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) and has spoken at dozens of universities and LGBT events.

An acclaimed author, Chaz has written three books including *Transition*, which was released by Dutton in May 2011. *Transition* is his groundbreaking and candid account of a forty-year struggle to match his gender identity with his physical body and his transformation from female to male.

He has recently shared his life and experiences in the three-time Emmy-nominated documentary *Becoming Chaz*.

Intimate and nakedly honest, the documentary reveals the humanity and courage it takes for Chaz to ultimately embrace his true self. The film received a standing ovation at its Sundance debut and was predicted to be a breakthrough in molding the American conversation about transgender issues by Rosie O'Donnell. The world television premiere of the documentary aired on the Oprah Winfrey Network and garnered excellent ratings.

Becoming Chaz DVD and *Transition* book on sale now!

Please remain at the theatre after the speaking engagement for a book signing with Chaz!

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