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## Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame Hosts Pride and Joy Reception at Circuit Night Club

On Monday, June 21, the **Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame** will begin its 2010 fund-raising effort with its annual **Pride and Joy Reception** from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at **Circuit Night Club**, 3641 N. Halsted Street. Tickets are \$10 and available from members of the Advisory Council on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues, from Hall of Fame inductees, and at the door at Circuit.

The evening will feature a buffet of heavy hors d'oeuvres. The 2009 Hall of Fame exhibit will be on display, and nomination forms for 2010 inductions will be available. Entertainment will be provided by members of the Circuit Night Club cast. **Boi Magazine** and Circuit invite everyone attending to stay after 10 p.m. as their guests.

Money raised from this event will be used to cover the expenses of the 2010 Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame induction ceremony, which is scheduled for Thursday, October 21, at the Chicago Cultural Center. The ceremony is free and open to the public. In addition, a portion of these funds will be earmarked to support the Hall of Fame's Web site ([www.GLHollofFame.org](http://www.GLHollofFame.org)). The Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame's featured sponsors for the 2010 season include **Boi Magazine**, **Center on Halsted**, **Circuit Night Club**, **Miller Lite**, **Sidetrack**, and **Supergurl Images** (list still in formation).

The Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame is privately funded through generous donations from individuals, businesses, organizations, and fundraisers such as the **Pride and Joy Reception**. Staff support is provided by the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, members of the Advisory Council on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues, and volunteers. Chicago is the only known municipality that so honors its LGBT residents. The Hall of Fame not only pays tribute to individuals and organizations but also documents the communities' heritage and diversity through its annual publication and its Web site ([www.GLHollofFame.org](http://www.GLHollofFame.org)).

Individuals, businesses, and organizations who wish to donate or need additional information may contact **Bill Greaves** at 312-744-7911 or the Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame at 773-281-5095. Contributions payable to the Hall of Fame may be sent to The Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame, 3712 N. Broadway #637, Chicago, Illinois 60613.

