



# *Celebration of Courage*

awards and gala

DATE

**Monday, June 2, 2025**

TIME

**6:00 – 10:30 pm ET**

WHERE

***Pier Sixty*  
Chelsea Piers, NYC**







# ABOUT OUTRIGHT INTERNATIONAL

Outright International works with partners around the globe to strengthen the LGBTIQ human rights movement, document and amplify human rights violations against LGBTIQ people, and advocate for inclusion and equality.

Founded in 1990, Outright works with civil society organizations, the United Nations, regional human rights monitoring bodies, governments, humanitarian and development institutions, and philanthropic and corporate partners to create lasting change. With staff in twenty countries, Outright holds consultative status at the United Nations, where it serves as the secretariat of the UN LGBTI Core Group.

**WE AMPLIFY**

**WE ADVOCATE**

**WE SUPPORT**

**WE CELEBRATE**

**TOGETHER, FOR BETTER LGBTIQ LIVES**



# ***CELEBRATION OF COURAGE***

***Celebration of Courage*** is Outright International's annual awards and gala. It is an evening of inspiration and community in support of human rights for LGBTIQ people everywhere. *Celebration of Courage* highlights Outright's achievements and elevates and advances activists and our allies leading the charge to gain equal rights for LGBTIQ people in their countries and around the world.





# AUDIENCE

Outright's *Celebration of Courage* audience includes LGBTIQ professionals and allies who care about rights and equality. *Celebration of Courage* attracts some of the best and the brightest from the media, political, business and finance sectors.

These are Outright's top-level supporters who are among New York's most influential philanthropists and industry and social leaders. Many of the guests have international connections and are interested in global news, world affairs and travel.





# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

## **PURCHASE A TABLE**

Commit to purchase a table, build a table by selling tickets to fill a table and/or recruit other Table Captains.

## **JOIN THE EVENT HOST COMMITTEE**

Commit to purchasing a table and volunteer to expand our reach and impact by bringing on other supporters.

## **SPREAD THE WORD**

Commit to help Outright promote *Celebration of Courage*.





# YOUR SUPPORT = IMPACT

These are examples of what your support enables us to do.



**DIPLOMAT**  
\$25,000

Provides two local LGBTIQ organizations with a year of project-based funding



**AMBASSADOR**  
\$10,000

Helps fund the participation of two global activists in Outright's United Nations fellowship program



**ATTACHÉ**  
\$6,500

Funds an upgrade of the security system in the office of an LGBTIQ organization



# DIPLOMAT



[BUY A TABLE](#)

**\$25,000**

## Hospitality

- All-inclusive tickets: One (1) UVIP table, 12 tickets
- Placement for dinner: Yes, Premiere
- Premium wine or champagne at table: Yes
- Access to VIP cocktail reception: Yes
- Partial sponsorship of advocate table: Yes

## Advertising & Promotion

- Onstage acknowledgement during the event: Yes
- Name on event e-invitations; event website: Yes, Premiere placement
- Name on event signage: Yes, Premiere placement
- Name inclusion in on-screen slide at event (Commitment deadline: May 15, 2025, 11:59p.m. ET): Yes, Premium placement
- Acknowledgement as event Table Captain on social media (LI): One Pre-event post (1, Premiere placement LI)
- Listing on Outright's event web page as event Table Captain: Yes
- Listing in Outright's 2025 Annual Report as Supporter (level commensurate with total giving): Yes





# AMBASSADOR



[BUY A TABLE](#)

**\$10,000**

## Hospitality

- All-inclusive tickets: One (1) VIP table, 10 tickets
- Placement for dinner: Yes, Prominent
- Premium wine or champagne at table: Yes
- Access to VIP cocktail reception: Yes
- Partial sponsorship of advocate table: Yes

## Advertising & Promotion

- Onstage acknowledgement during the event: No
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- Name on event signage: Yes, Prominent placement
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# ATTACHÉ



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- Placement for dinner: Yes
- Premium wine or champagne at table: No
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# ***CELEBRATION OF COURAGE*** **TABLE CAPTAIN CONTACT**



Table Captains commit to purchase a table , build a table by selling tickets to fill a table and/or recruit other Table Captains. For more information on purchasing a table or filling a table at *Celebration of Courage*, please contact Evan. Evan can also answer questions regarding invoicing and payment options via check, wire transfer or credit card.

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# JOIN OUR HOST COMMITTEE

Support Outright at *Celebration of Courage*

## Host Committee Requirements

Host Committee members commit to purchasing a table at *Celebration of Courage* and volunteer to expand our reach and impact by bringing on other supporters.

## Learn More

For more information about joining *Celebration of Courage's* Host Committee contact Chandler Bazemore, Senior Development Manager, Outright International, [CBazemore@outrightinternational.org](mailto:CBazemore@outrightinternational.org).







# HELP OUTRIGHT PROMOTE *CELEBRATION OF COURAGE*

Please help us share *Celebration of Courage* with people in your community. Here are some sample social posts for you to help us reach a wider audience.



## POST 1 SAMPLE TEXT

Join me on June 2, 2025 at Outright International's *Celebration of Courage* awards and gala, where we're honoring those on the front lines of the global LGBTIQ human rights movement. Celebrate with me by helping support Outright. Get your tickets here: [outrightinternational.org/CoC2025](https://outrightinternational.org/CoC2025) #OutrightCoC25 #OutrightProud



## POST 2 SAMPLE TEXT

I'm excited to kick off Pride this year with Outright International at *Celebration of Courage* awards and gala! Join me in celebrating and advocating the voices of LGBTIQ human rights defenders worldwide. Purchase a ticket or table today! Together, for better LGBTIQ lives. #OutrightProud! #OutrightCoC25



## POST 3 SAMPLE TEXT

Join us on June 2, 2025, to celebrate LGBTIQ equality globally at Outright International's *Celebration of Courage* awards and gala. [outrightinternational.org/CoC2025](https://outrightinternational.org/CoC2025) #OutrightCoC25





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# KICK OFF PRIDE MONTH WITH US

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