



Community Leader:

On behalf of outCT and the local LGBTQ community, I would like to invite your business to be a part of the **4th Annual Born This Way Fashion Show**. This fun and exciting event will be held at Port 'N Starboard located at Ocean Beach in New London on Sunday, May 20th from 5-10 p.m. This year's celebration – dubbed **Fairytales** – will include a fashion show featuring top area performers, raffle and silent auction, heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

All proceeds benefit the outCT Youth Program. Your support of the Born This Way Fashion Show provides funding for the following:

- Mentoring and training of a diverse group of facilitators
- Monthly gatherings that include fun and educational programming
- Peer support that ensures safe environments where young people can be themselves and build self-esteem
- Attendance at the Annual True Colors Youth Conference at UConn-Storrs, which is a weekend of workshops to youth, parents, and professionals

There is nothing more important than the safety and development of the children in our community. Your involvement will highlight the importance of supporting ALL children and young adults, including those in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) community.

Everyone – especially our children – have a right to feel safe, empowered and to make a difference in the world; **together we can move towards acceptance, bravery, and love.**

I invite you to join us on May 20th. Enclosed is information about how you and your business can join the fun. Please contact me at 860-339-4060 ext. 203 or mario.delucia@outct.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mario De Lucia
Born This Way Chair, outCT

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