



## ABOUT TIME OUT YOUTH

Time Out Youth Center celebrates 25 years of service, advocacy and fostering self-confidence in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in greater Charlotte area. Since 1991, youth have come to Time Out Youth from all walks of life and at various stages of their journey of self-discovery. We provide the love, support and guidance that is often missing in their lives. The Center is the only local 501(c)(3) organization devoted exclusively to LGBTQ youth in the area.

Our vision is to empower LGBTQ youth in the Charlotte region. We do this by:

- Providing a safe environment for LGBTQ youth and their allies by fostering interaction, learning and information;
- Building our youth's self-concept to its fullest potential through uniquely targeted programming;
- Offering diverse opportunities for group activities that are open to all and closed to none;
- And promoting awareness, understanding, acceptance and inclusion for LGBTQ youth.

We offer weekly support groups, emergency housing, social activities, college academic scholarships, academic / admissions support, counseling, financial education, tutoring, career counseling and a safe space to be authentically who you are. We provide community outreach and advocacy through an active Speakers' Bureau and community presentations. Thanks to the support of community members, all services are offered free of charge. For more information, please visit [www.timeoutyouth.org](http://www.timeoutyouth.org).

Platinum is the signature gala celebrating LGBTQ youth in the Charlotte region. With your support, the Center will continue to meet the needs of our youth. Every day we see the smiles on faces, the spark of imagination, the anger at injustice, and the determination to make the world a better place. Time Out Youth Center is dedicated to continue making the Center a welcoming space to those in need.

### Key Note Speaker

Fortune Feimster, the Southern comic who hails from Gastonia, North Carolina, has been making quite a name for herself as an actor, standup comedian, writer and LGBTQ spokesperson. Variety named Fortune one of their "Top 10 Comics to Watch" in 2014, and she has been reaching new heights ever since. Most known for her work as a full-time performer and writer on "Chelsea Lately," she can now currently be seen in the recurring role of Nurse Collette on "The Mindy Project."

### Silent Art Auction

The Platinum Silent Art Auction features local artists and LGBTQ art work.

### Center Stage

2315 North Davidson Street

Charlotte, NC 28205

Friday, June 3, 2016

6:30PM – 10:30PM

# CORPORATE SPONSORS

Sponsorship at Time Out Youth Centers Platinum gala will heighten your organization's visibility and underscore your goals of inclusion and community engagement. Your partnership will bring recognition not only for your support of our work with LGBTQ youth, but also for love, hope and compassion in our community.

<b>PLATINUM</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Recognition as Presenting Sponsor in all advertising, social media, printed materials and website</li><li>▪ Opportunity for onstage presence during event</li><li>▪ Logo placed as Presenting Sponsor in event materials</li><li>▪ Hyperlink to your website on Time Out Youth event webpage</li><li>▪ 10 tickets and with VIP placement</li><li>▪ Opportunity to donate branded gifts and/or gift bags at event</li></ul>	
<b>DIAMOND</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Recognition as Diamond Sponsor in all advertising, social media, printed materials, website and signage at event</li><li>▪ Logo inclusion at \$5,000 level on supporters page in printed event program</li><li>▪ Hyperlink to your website on Time Out Youth event webpage</li><li>▪ 10 event tickets with reserved table</li><li>▪ Opportunity to donate branded gifts and/or gift bags at event</li></ul>	
<b>RUBY</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Recognition as Ruby Sponsor in all advertising, social media, printed materials, website and signage at event</li><li>▪ Logo inclusion at \$2,500 level on supporters page in printed event program</li><li>▪ Hyperlink to your website on Time Out Youth event webpage</li><li>▪ 6 event tickets</li></ul> <p>*Make your table a reserved table by purchasing four additional tickets</p>	
<b>EMERALD</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Recognition as Emerald Sponsor in all advertising, social media, printed materials, website and signage at event</li><li>▪ Name listed at \$1,000 level on supporters page in printed event program</li><li>▪ Name listed on Time Out Youth event webpage</li><li>▪ 4 event tickets</li></ul> <p>*Make your table a reserved table by purchasing six additional tickets</p>	
<b>ONYX</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Recognition as Onyx Sponsor in all advertising, social media, printed materials, website and signage at events</li><li>▪ Name listed at \$500 level on supporters page in printed event program</li><li>▪ Name listed on Time Out Youth event webpage</li><li>▪ 2 event tickets</li></ul>	
<b>EVENT TICKET</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Tickets for PLATINUM are available through Time Out Youth</li></ul>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>RESERVED TABLE</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A reserved table for 10 at PLATIUNUM</li></ul>	<b>\$1,500</b>

**IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP** The PLATINUM GALA welcomes applicable in-kind sponsorships for goods and/or services.



**YES, OUR ORGANIZATION IS PROUD TO SUPPORT TIME OUT YOUTH**

**Select your level of sponsorship from the options below:**



**PLATINUM**

*\$10,000*



**DIAMOND**

*\$5,000*



**RUBY**

*\$2,500*



**RESERVED TABLE**

**\$1,500**



**EMERALD**

*\$1,000*



**ONYX**

*\$500*



**EVENT TICKET**

*\$100*



**IN-KIND DONATION**

*Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

Sponsorship payments are due by **May 31, 2016**.

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Your support is greatly appreciated. Time Out Youth is a non-profit organization with a section 501(c)(3) status for tax purposes and is governed by a Board of Directors. For IRS purposes, Time Out Youth confirms that nothing of tangible value was provided to the donor in exchange for this contribution. Donations are tax deductible.

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**Mail or email completed form to:**

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