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### **NYC LGBT Community Center to Honor Dame Anna Wintour with Visionary Award**

*Annual Center Dinner to Shine a Light on Community's Continuing Fight for LGBTQ Equality*

**What:** New York City's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center (The Center) will honor Dame Anna Wintour on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at its annual Center Dinner at Cipriani Wall Street. Ms. Wintour will receive The Center's Visionary Award in recognition of her long-standing, unwavering support and encouragement of the LGBTQ community, within both the fashion and media industries. At a time when it matters more than ever, Ms. Wintour has encouraged Condé Nast's coverage and amplification of LGBTQ voices through the support of publications such as *Them*, as well as *Vogue's* in-depth features on Chelsea Manning and transgender children last fall. Her dedication has been steadfast and powerful.

Ms. Wintour has held the position of Editor-in-Chief of *Vogue* since July 1988, and was named Artistic Director of Condé Nast in March 2013. She has been the recipient of numerous awards for her leadership and charitable efforts, including the Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA) Lifetime Achievement Award, the Ally for Equality Award from the Human Rights Campaign, and the Award of Courage for AIDS Research from the American Foundation for AIDS Research (amFAR).

Each year, Center Dinner brings together over 800 influencers and tastemakers in the LGBTQ community to raise funds for The Center's programs and services, with a special emphasis on supporting youth programs. The Center is dedicated to empowering LGBTQ youth to become healthy, successful adults through substance use treatment and prevention, leadership and employment opportunities and HIV/AIDS prevention and education. The Center has long been the hub for LGBTQ community organizing, a catalyst for progressive social change and a provider of critical services for the community. For more information on Center Dinner, please visit [gaycenter.org/centerdinner](http://gaycenter.org/centerdinner).

**Who:** Honoring Dame Anna Wintour with The Center's Visionary Award.

**Where:** Cipriani Wall Street  
55 Wall Street  
New York, NY 10005

**When:** Thursday, April 19, 2018  
6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception  
7:30 p.m. Program

#### **About The Center**

Established in 1983, New York City's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center empowers people to lead healthy, successful lives. The Center celebrates diversity and advocates for justice and opportunity. Each year, The Center welcomes more than 300,000 visits to our building in the West Village neighborhood of Manhattan from people who engage in our life-changing and life-saving activities. To learn more about our work, please visit [gaycenter.org](http://gaycenter.org).

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