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Equality Utah Hosts Annual Allies Dinner: Queer New World

October 1, 2015 – Equality Utah will host its 14th annual Allies Dinner: Queer New World on Saturday, October 3, 2015, at the Salt Palace Convention Center. Musician and lead vocalist Tyler Glenn of Neon Trees will deliver the keynote and perform at the organization's fundraiser gala. The opening reception starts at 6 p.m. with dinner, entertainment, and an awards ceremony starting at 7:30 p.m.

The event, which will include 2,000 attendees and is the largest sit-down dinner in the state, is a family-friendly event that brings Utah's LGBTQ community and their allies together to celebrate the victories from the past year and inspire the work ahead that will support and create opportunity for all Utahns.

"People keep asking what's next after marriage," said Executive Director Troy Williams. "The future is bright and beautiful for Utah's LGBTQ community, but we still have critical work ahead. This Saturday we will unveil our legislative and policy priorities for 2016 and beyond."

This year the organization will present Allies Awards to four recipients: Tyler Glenn, Connell O'Donovan, Dr. Kathryn Bond Stockton, and the Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts. The recipients are honored not only for their long-standing support for the LGBTQ community, but for their work and contributions toward creating a more progressive and fair state.

Tickets for the event are still available and can be purchased online at equality utah.org.

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About Equality Utah

Formed in 2001, Equality Utah is the largest lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender advocacy group in the state. Its mission is to secure equal rights and protections for LGBT Utahns and their families, and its vision is of a fair and just Utah. For more information, please visit equalityutah.org.