



# IN THE LIFE

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## **IN THE LIFE MEDIA ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST-EVER SEASON PREMIERE GALA: KATE CLINTON TO BE HONORED**

### **Inaugural Event Has Already Raised More Than \$100,000**

New York – In The Life Media (ITLM) will honor comedian Kate Clinton at its first-ever Season Premiere Gala on Monday, October 6, at New York City’s landmark Neue Galerie. Ms. Clinton was the first host of ITLM-produced IN THE LIFE, the longest running series documenting the gay experience.

Board Co-chair Henry van Ameringen, will present Clinton with the “Pioneer Award” in recognition of her many contributions to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender media.

“We are delighted to honor Kate with our first ‘Pioneer Award’,” said ITLM Executive Director Michelle Kristel. “In addition to her hosting our pilot episode, Kate has made many other contributions to LGBT media. She has frequently volunteered her time to host special events for our communities’ organizations. That we have already raised more than \$100,000 for this inaugural event is a testament to Kate’s special place in our hearts.”

Ms. Clinton said: “Although I still have a resentment about my makeup guy on the debut show, I am thrilled to be part of the outstanding tradition of journalism IN THE LIFE continually provides to all viewers. They are the best political team on television and so much more. I still want my IN THE LIFE!”

In The Life Media’s Season Premiere Gala honors a pioneer in LGBT media and provides its guests with a sneak-peek of IN THE LIFE’s upcoming television season. Tickets can be purchased by visiting [www.inthelifetv.org](http://www.inthelifetv.org).

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### About In The Life Media

In The Life Media provides information about the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities, documents the ongoing LGBT civil rights movement, and produces diverse images of the LGBT community to create better understanding and acceptance.

### About IN THE LIFE

Produced by In The Life Media, IN THE LIFE is the longest running television show documenting the gay experience. IN THE LIFE is a three-time Emmy Award nominee, a Lambda Legal Liberty Award honoree, and the recipient of the Courage Award from the New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project. In 2004, GLAAD honored our organization with the prestigious Barbara Gittings Award "for contributions to LGBT media." In 2006, we won the Seigenthaler Award from the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association for "excellence in network television."

### About Kate Clinton

Kate Clinton is a faith-based, tax-paying, America-loving political humorist and family entertainer who still believes that humor gets us through peacetime, wartime and scoundrel time. This presidential year, Kate brings her new show HILARITY CLINTON '08 nationwide. It follows her 2007 show, CLIMATE CHANGE, which has just been released on CD. In 2006, Kate Clinton celebrated her 25th Anniversary of performing with a 50-city IT'S COME TO THIS! tour. A documentary DVD of her hilarious performance with extra features of personal moments along the tour route, rare interviews, backstage banter, readings from her book "What the L?," and celebrity cameo appearances is now available.

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