**Ramada Hotel O'Hare** 

# Chicago

# You Are Invited

11th annual

You are invited to attend the transsexual program held in conjunction with the 11th Annual BE ALL YOU WANT TO BE Weekend in Chicago. BE ALL begins on Wednesday evening, June 9th, 1993 and ends on Sunday, June 13th, 1993 at noon. Transsexual program sessions begin early Thursday morning, June 10th, 1993 and conclude on Saturday evening, June 12th. TS program participants are welcomed and encouraged to participate in all BE ALL activities and social events.

## What is BE ALL?

BE ALL is an award winning non-profit social educational. and instructional event co-sponsored by Chi Chapter/TRI-ESS (Chicago), Paradise Club (Cleveland), Crossroads (Detroit),

and Transpitt (Pittsburgh). In 1992 BE ALL was the recipient of IFGE's prestigious Trinity Award for its quality programming including the first program directed by and for transsexuals. BE ALL is also the first successful national week-long event sponsored and hosted by four active local crossdressing groups.

Chicago And BE ALL Welcomes You

Chicago is unique! Not only is it the home of Michael Jordan and the world champion Chicago Bulls, it is also a world-class industrial, commercial and cultural center. It has a diverse ethnic and cultural heritage and is noted for its art and architecture. You will see its exciting skyline with three of the world's five tallest buildings; its wonderful lake front parks; its museums and public places; the "Magnificent Mile", the "Gold Coast", the "Loop"; and the world's finest collection of outdoor sculpture. June is an ideal time to visit Chicago. Not too hot! Not too cold! Just right to "BE ALL you want to be!"

**Transsexual Program** Male to Female Female to Male (And, Partners, too!)

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### What Is the Transsexual Program?

In 1986 Christina Young conceived of a program designed to explore transsexual issues. Under her guidance and leadership the program was initiated at BE ALL. Shortly thereafter she was joined in leadership by Sister Mary Elizabeth. Since then the program, led by Christina and Sister Mary, has enjoyed great success with excellent attendance. This year BE ALL is proud to welcome the return of Christina and Sister Mary. They will be joined by Jason Cromwell coordinating the female to male program.

The Transsexual Program is designed to foster self-awareness and a sense of caring in an atmosphere conducive to learning and understanding. These presentations will help each person reach an informed and well thought out decision about his or her role in life and what course of action he or she should take.

# The Ramada Hotel O'Hare Welcomes You

The Ramada Hotel O'Hare is a 723 room luxury hotel located on Mannheim Road in suburban Rosemont just north of Chicago's O'Hare Field and adjacent to I-90 and I-294. The hotel is first class with plush rooms and suites, superb convention facilities, excellent food, several gourmet restaurants, a lively lounge, plenty of free parking and 24 hour courtesy pick-up and delivery service to nearby O'Hare Field. You will be able to enjoy your femininity in a completely safe, secure, and hospitable environment. The hotel and its staff have served us before and know and understand our needs and desires.





June 9th - 13th, 1993

### **Daily Program**

## **Male to Female Program**

#### **Female to Male Program**

9:00 am SUBCONSCIOUS COMMUNICATIONS Four steps of learning 9:45 SOCIALIZATION Making new friends. Handling intimate relationships 10:30 PROFOUNDLY FEMALE ISSUES Communications and women's life experiences. Noon: Lunch with BE ALL 2:00 pm SPEAKING IN A MORE FEMININE MANNER Feminine projection, modulation, inflection, vocabulary and structure. 3:00 HAIR REMOVAL, A TO Z Pros and cons of different systems. Picking an electrolysist. 4:00 HORMONES Female hormones and their effect on a male body. Dr. Sheila Kirk

9:00 am	WELCOME AND
	INTRODUCTION
	Jason Cromwell
9:00	TRANSITION ISSUES
	UNIQUE TO FTM's
11:00	SOCIALIZATION
	Making new friends. Handling
	intimate relationships
Noon:	Lunch with BE ALL
2:00 pm	HORMONES
	Male hormones and their
	effect on a female body.
	Dr. Sheila Kirk
3:00	VOICE, ATTIRE, BEHAVIOR
	Modifying your voice,
	appearance, and behavior to
	gain acceptance as a man
4:00	VIDEOS
See epise	odes of
Jane, Sal	ly,
Oprah, a	



Down on your heels, up on your toes. Get out your beads and feather boas. And, join BE ALL in doing

the varsity "drag". Yes we're having a 1920's style costume party. It's easy. Just wear a chemise, maybe it's beaded, and be the moll you always wanted to be. Or, perhaps you need spats and a violin case to go with your suit. Enter the costume contest, dance to the music of Ragtime Charlie and Night Time Nancy, and taste our bathtub "punch"!

Friday, June 11, 1993

#### Saturday, June 12, 1993

OPTIONS	9:00 am	SURGERIES AND OTHER
Alternate lifestyles		OPTIONS
HOSPITALIZATION AND		What's available
MEDICAL INSURANCE	10:00	BODY WORK
STANDARDS OF CARE &		Re-contouring the body
DSM III-R	Noon:	Lunch with BE ALL
Lunch with BE ALL	2:00 pm	SEXUALITY, SEX, AND
COSMETIC SURGERY		LOVE
	3:00	TRANSGENDERISM
SEX REASSIGNMENT		CROSS-CULTURALLY
SURGERY	4:00	IN OUR OWN VOICES
The operation, pre, post, and		Historical slide show
	5:00	BRAINSTORMING AND
WHAT NEXT?		EVALUATION
	Alternate lifestyles HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL INSURANCE STANDARDS OF CARE & DSM III-R Lunch with BE ALL COSMETIC SURGERY Nancy Cole, Christina Young SEX REASSIGNMENT SURGERY The operation, pre, post, and recovery	Alternate lifestylesHOSPITALIZATION ANDMEDICAL INSURANCE10:00STANDARDS OF CARE &DSM III-RNoon:Lunch with BE ALL2:00 pmCOSMETIC SURGERY.Nancy Cole, Christina Young3:00SEX REASSIGNMENTSURGERYSURGERY4:00The operation, pre, post, and5:00

Let's Party at PUTTIN' ON THE (SUMMER) RITZ!

Wednesday June 9, 1993

Registration opens Summer White Welcome Party

> Thursday June 10, 1993

#### Joint session: Male to Female **Female to Male**

9:00 am WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Christina Young 9:10 WHO AM I?

Knowing one's self. 9:30 TRANSITION

Is this trip necessary? 10:00 BUILDING YOUR TEAM

Do I need therapy? How to find it

11:00 DEALING WITH OTHERS Dealing with family, friends, children, and significant others. Handling rejection.

Noon: Lunch

2:00 pm EMPLOYMENT Transition on the job? Or, get a new job?

LEGAL ISSUES 3:00 What are the issues? Changing identification and records. Sister Mary Elizabeth

3:45 RELIGION AND THE TRANSGENDERED COMMUNITY Views held by organized religion. Coming to terms with your religion. Sister Mary Elizabeth

#### **Thursday Candlelight Dinner** Playhouse

Participants in the TS program are invited to join with BE ALL guests in attending the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse for a gourmet dinner and the Broadway hit, Five Guys Named Moe, a 1940's footstomping, hand clapping jazz and blues show. A FUN NIGHT! (Optional for TS program participants at \$35 per person)

# **Registration Details**

Package Plans: Package plans include all activities and sessions, except the optional dinner theater on Thursday evening. Included are all lunches, refreshment breaks, dinners, the brunch on Sunday, and parties and events. They do not include your hotel accommodations. All package plans are priced per person. There is a discount for reservations received before May 24, 1993!

	Price		
	Before 5/24	After 5/24	
Plan: Time Covered:			
TA Wed, 6/9/93 (3 PM) - Sun, 6/13/93 (1 PM)	\$230	\$245	
TB Thurs 6/10/93 (9 AM) - Sun, 6/13/93 (1 PM)	\$210	\$225	
TC Fri, 6/11/93 (9 AM) - Sun, 6/13/93 (1 PM)	\$160	\$175	
TD Fri, 6/11/93 (3 PM) - Sun, 6/14/93 (1 PM)	\$140	\$150	
TE Sat, 6/12/93 (9 AM) - Sun, 6/13/93 (1 PM)	\$100	\$110	
TF Sat, 6/13/93 (All day and Evening)	\$ 80	\$ 90	
TG Sat, 6/13/93 (Puttin' On The Ritz only)	\$ 40	\$ 45	

Please contact us for rates if you need a package plan different than described above. Be sure to include the exact time of arrival and departure for yourself and your spouse or partner.

There is a minimum deposit of \$80 per person that must be included with you reservation. Make your check or money order payable to BE ALL WEEKEND. Your confirmation will be sent upon receipt of reservation and deposit. A final package containing travel directions, check-in procedures, and last minute notes will be sent two weeks before BE ALL.

Upon arrival at BE ALL, the balance due of your package plan will be due payable in cash, money order or major credit card. Personal checks received after May 24, 1993 must be guaranteed with a major credit card. Hotel accommodations, telephone, bar or other charges billed to your room must be paid to the hotel by you at the time of your check out. Send your registration form, payments, or requests for more information to the BE ALL address listed on the form.

> Or call the BE ALL Hotline: (708) 364-9514

# 1993 Be All Registration Form Chicago Illinois

(Please Print)

Registered Name (or name you would like on your name badge):

		Mailing Name:			
Mailing Address:					
City:	State:	Zip:			
Phone (Optional):	)				
	individual or, as a Name (as it should appear on n				
Club Affiliation: Ch Paradise Club,	hi Chapter/TRI-ESS or TRI-ES Transpitt, Other:	SS, Crossroads			
Arrival Date: June	1993 Time:	[ ] AM [ ] PM			
Departure Date: June	1993 Time:	[ ] AM [ ] PM			
Arrival by: [] auto [	] plane				
(Fill in a	COSTS appropriate package plan letter	and cost)			
BE ALL Package Plan, Le	etter	\$			
Couple: Spouse/Partner P	ackage Plan, Letter	\$			
PLUS: Optional Dinner Th	heater Thursday @ \$35 per per	rson \$			
	Sub-Total:	\$			
	nimum \$80 per person) th check or money order to BE	ALL)			
BALAN (Cash, money order or ma	NCE DUE UPON ARRIVAL:	\$			
	ceived after May 24, 1993 must	t be guaranteed with a			
	ions at the special BE ALL ra CALL using the Hotel Regist				

ail To: BE ALL WEEKEN P.O. Box 342 CHICAGO, IL 60690

# 1993 Ramada Hotel O'Hare Registration Form

To obtain accommodations at the BE ALL rate you must complete this Hotel Registration Form. DO NOT MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS - WE WILL MAKE THEM FOR YOU! Reservations received after May 24, 1993 are on a space available basis.

(Plea	se Print)
Registered Name:	
Address:	
City:	_ State: Zip:
Arrival Date: June 1993   Departure Date: June 1993   Arrival by: [] auto [] plane	
Please Reserve: [ ] Single Room (1 person) [ ] Couple (2 persons, 1 bed) [ ] Couple (2 persons, 2 beds) [ ] Double Room (2 persons, 2 beds)	TowerConcourse[]\$69 plus tax[]\$59 plus tax[]\$69 plus tax[]\$59 plus tax[]\$69 plus tax[]\$59 plus tax[]\$69 plus tax[]\$59 plus tax[]\$69 plus tax[]\$59 plus tax

**NOTE:** Doubles, if you plan to share a room with a same sex room mate please print their name:

If both room mates submit this form by May 24, 1993, we will assign you with your requested room mate. Otherwise, we will do the best we can to find you a room mate. If we are unable to find a room mate for you, you may be required to take a single tower or concourse room, depending on availability. Room mate preference, if possible: [] smoking, [] non-smoking, [] don't care.

#### FOR ARRIVAL AFTER 6:00 PM

Accommodations are held until 6:00PM on arrival date unless guaranteed by a major credit card or hotel deposit of \$69 for a tower room or \$59 for a concourse room. Rooms not guaranteed will be released at 6:00PM for prior sale. If you plan to arrive after 6:00PM, complete the following:

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[]	[ ] V/SA	[]		] Carte Blanche ] Dinner's Club
Card No.			Exp	. Date:
Signature:				Date:

**NOTE:** Tower rooms are closest to the BE ALL meeting and banquet area. Concourse room are just as nice but you will need a pair of walking shoes to get to BE ALL events. Suite information is available on request. Check-in time is 3:00 PM. Check-out time is noon.

Be sure to complete the BE ALL Reservation Form on the reverse side!



Female to Male Partners Program Saturday, June 12, 1993

9:00 am	CHANGE OF LIFESTYLE ISSUES
	Effects of partner's change
10:00	BEING READ/COMING OUT
	Reaction to being read
11:00	OUR ROLES
	Our role as a support person
Noon	Lunch with BE ALL
2:00 pm	HORMONES
	Dealing with our partner's
	hormonal changes
3:00	OTHER ISSUES UNIQUE TO
	PARTNER'S
	Family, friends, finances,
	intimacy, sex and sexuality
4:00	OUTREACH/NETWORKING



Chi Chapter members have earned a reputation for appropriate dress and conduct. We do not tolerate lewd or obnoxious behavior. Nor will we permit dressing in a style inappropriate to the time of day or the event in progress. This policy is endorsed by the Ramada Hotel O'Hare and will be strictly enforced by BE ALL and the hotel's security staff.

Registered guests of BE ALL are welcome in the hotel's restaurants and bars. Unregistered gate crashers or free-loaders are not welcome. Anyone who can not abide with these policies or whose conduct or appearance is unacceptable will be ejected!