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### Chicago House Staffer Honored with the Mary Dixon Award

Arick Buckles, who has been working as a Peer Intern with Chicago House's PASHN medication adherence program since 2008, is this year's recipient of the Mary Dixon Award. The award, given by the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, honors an exemplary AIDS activist from the state of Illinois who embodies a strength and unyielding passion for promoting social justice for the AIDS community.



Congratulations, Arick, for being recognized for your outstanding advocacy and outreach work, both at Chicago House and as an individual!

### CIRQUE: Chicago House Brunch News

This year's Brunch is not to be missed! Join us for a double header weekend of CIRQUE themed events May 1st and 2nd at the magnificent Harold Washington Library Winter Garden Ballroom!



This year's entertainment will feature cabaret legend and super funny gal Amy Armstrong, theater impresarios MidTangent Productions, and members of the Chicago Cabaret Project.

We're proud to be featuring fashions by Andrew Christian, Tom James, AKIRA, Kirk James, Skinstinct, Franny Lilly's, and Macy's. And our auction is back and bigger than ever with a Hawaiian Islands cruise for two from [RSVP Vacations](#), including round-trip airfare! Purchase your tickets today at

[www.chicagohouse.org](http://www.chicagohouse.org).

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### "Beyond the Diagnosis": A Theatrical Program about HIV/AIDS in Chicago

Cornerstone Theater Company is proud to present *Beyond the Diagnosis*, a collection of short plays developed in collaboration with HIV-positive people living in Chicago, drawing from their real-life experience. This is a one-night performance on Thursday, March 25th, at the DuSable Museum of African American History. Admission is free, and complimentary refreshments will be served before and after the show. *Beyond the Diagnosis* was made possible by Gilead Sciences, who has been a corporate partner for Chicago House's prevention programs.



***Beyond the Diagnosis***  
**Thursday, March 25th**  
**DuSable Museum of African American History**  
**740 East 56th Place, Chicago**  
**Performance at 7:30 pm**  
**Pre-show refreshments at 6:30 pm**  
***Free Admission***

### Introducing Junnie Cross, Development Associate

Chicago House is proud to introduce Junnie Cross, the newest member of our Development team. Junnie is replacing Rachell Gautz, who is relocating after seven years as Development Associate. Junnie has over two and a half years of experience working with the Asian and Pacific Islander communities in Philadelphia providing culturally and linguistically appropriate HIV/AIDS health services while also addressing health issues such as Hepatitis B and other diseases. A Delaware native, she is thrilled to be a part of the Chicago House team and looks forward to contributing to an already stellar organization.

