

Dear Dix Dolls,

This is no longer about me, the opposers, this is about the fact that they are exploiting children to meet their personal agenda, and depriving children of safe space, the right to choose, the right to have their own voice, the right to see representation, the right to engage with and be a part of local community and art.

I would like to share a message from an amazing writer named Cheryl Christy....

"Drag Shows are NOT "sex shows." Drag Shows are NOT "illegal." Drag performers aren't groomers.

A Drag Show is just that - A SHOW. People wear wigs, make-up, sing or lip-synch popular songs and dance. Contrary to the right-wing propaganda being pushed on social media, there's no pedophilia or grooming going on at these shows. The only thing happening is people having a good time and being happy. Drag is a form of performance art - nothing more and nothing less.

And honestly, if your personal religious convictions make you feel that all of this is "wrong" then there is a simple solution that will save your soul; just don't go - don't participate in it. If you feel VERY strongly, simply don't support the businesses that host these events.

We are all Americans, and we are all allowed to believe in whatever we want. But we don't get to force other people to bend to our belief system and we don't get to bully others into adhering to our religious doctrine.

Like it or not, Drag Shows are here to stay. They are part of our culture. If you don't like it, just ignore it. Preach against it in your own church. Forbid your children from watching it.

But stop trying to bully the performers, the hosts and the attendees into bowing to your warped version of Christianity."

This issue has not only affected your local community, but this is a nationwide issue and your support in KEY. Texas just introduced a bill that would criminally charge venues or spaces that have Drag Shows with a Class A Misdemeanor if they permit minors to enter at anytime. This bill defines Drag and essentially any Trans person performing at all. The FIGHT is NEVER OVER, the fight only gets stronger with your support my loves.

I say all of this to say, please share this post and join me Naomi Dix and the rest of your community in making sure that children have a choice, have a voice and have representation, and that Drag artists continue to have a space to use their platform to create and facilitate art and love for you and your community no matter age, race, ethnicity or identity. I ask you to hashtag **Pink=Power** along with sharing this post.

Please feel free to print this image out by going to my website www.naomidix.com and displaying this image in your business windows, home windows and wherever else you can physically show your support. We are also asking that anyone who is coming out for the peaceful demonstration out front of the Sunrise Theater and if you are attending the show that evening to wear a **PINK** colored shirt to show your support. Let's turn Instagram **PINK** and paint the town with **PINK Y'ALL!**

- Naomi Dix