

INTRODUCTION

CHEVARA ORRIN

My name is (Speaker's Full Name). I am (leadership position/organization), and it's my pleasure to welcome you. It is my great pleasure to introduce to you our presenter.

Chevara (CHEV-R-A) Orrin is a diversity & inclusion strategist, social entrepreneur, published author, social justice activist, independent filmmaker and public speaker. Her work and passion live at the intersection of gender parity, racial equity, LGBTQ equality and arts activism.

Chevara is deeply inspired by the legacy of her parents. Her mother, a white, Jewish woman, served as the lead coordinator for the 1967 March on the Pentagon in opposition of the Vietnam War and her father was a fiery top lieutenant of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and a driving force behind many critical civil rights campaigns of the 1960s, including the 1963 Birmingham Children's Crusade, 1965 Selma to Montgomery march and passage of the Voting Rights Act.

Chevara is the co-creator of We We Are Allies, a national advocacy campaign to support equality and move towards passage of inclusive policies to protect the LGBTQ community and #WhiteAndWoke an initiative to raise awareness about racial inequality and promote equity through intentional action.

Please help me welcome, Chevara Orrin.

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