

# Chaz Bono

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Gender is between your ears and not between your legs.

~Chaz Bono

I've been embraced by a new community. That's what happens when you're finally honest about who you are; you find others like you.

~Chaz Bono

I always wanted to shave. It is a very natural process. For my birthday I got a lot of shaving stuff.

~Chaz Bono

I wanted to show America a different kind of man. If there was someone like me when I was growing up, my whole life would have been different.

~Chaz Bono

When I realised I was transgender I was so afraid of what my transition would do to everyone else in my life and how they would react to it and would I be rejected?

~Chaz Bono

Deep down, my mom had long suspected I was gay... Much of her anger and hurt came from her sense of betrayal that she was the last to be told.

~Chaz Bono

I thought, transgender people are much worse off than I am. That's why they're willing to risk everything to be who they are. But the older I got, the harder it got to stay in my body.

~Chaz Bono

Parents have to understand: if your kid isn't you, don't blame the kid.

~Chaz Bono

I don't have the luxury of doing things privately.

~Chaz Bono

I came out around 25 publicly.

~Chaz Bono

I had felt uncomfortable as a woman my whole life.

~Chaz Bono

I felt like one of the boys. My friends were boys. In school I related to boys.

~Chaz Bono

People who don't have gender dysphoria aren't going to catch it by watching me dance on television.

~Chaz Bono

What mom cares about most is that I'm happy, healthy and enjoying my life.

~Chaz Bono

A lot of parents never speak to their transgender kids again that's not the case in my family.

~Chaz Bono

Obviously the transgender movement has not progressed in the way that the gay and lesbian movement has. But I'm an activist - that's just the kind of person I am.

~Chaz Bono

Around 2001, I started analyzing lesbians. I started to realize that even really butch-acting or -dressing women still had a strong female identity that I never had.

~Chaz Bono

As you get older it's more confusing. Suddenly, there's more pressure to fit in to your assigned gender.

~Chaz Bono

Being self-supporting is important to me.

~Chaz Bono

It really bothers me when I see people doing my mother in drag. I mean, just imagine if you saw people doing that with your mother.

~Chaz Bono

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