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October LGBTQ History Programs Highlight Queer History Podcasts, Rare Home Movies and the San Francisco Imperial Council

San Francisco — The program series for October 2020 sponsored by the GLBT Historical Society will highlight queer history podcasts, LGBTQ home movies from as early as the 1930s, the GLBT Historical Society's virtual annual Gala and the history of San Francisco's Imperial Council. All events take place online; registration is required for access to the streaming link. For more information, visit www.glbthistory.org.

Panel Discussion

Podcasting LGBTQ History, Part I

Wednesday, October 7

12:00–1:30 p.m.

Online forum

Admission: free; \$5 suggested donation

With the advent of more digital media than ever before, people are finding new ways to learn about LGBTQ history and culture, including the podcasts. The last several years have witnessed an explosion in the number of queer voices in podcasting, a powerful tool and medium for teaching LGBTQ history in an accessible, intimate way. In the first of a two-part conversation, prominent queer podcasters whose shows cover the broad spectrum of LGBTQ history will share their experiences, perspectives and tips on how queer history can be shared beyond the classroom through podcasts that potentially reach a global audience. More information is available at <https://bit.ly/3aEyH8p>. Registration is available at <https://bit.ly/2FyV0Rn>.

Film Screening

Reel in the Closet

Thursday, October 8, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 15, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 22, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 29, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Online forum

Admission: free; \$10 suggested donation

In honor of LGBTQ History Month, the GLBT Historical Society is teaming up film director Stu Maddox and producer Joseph Applebaum to present a special set of screenings of their 2015 documentary *Reel in the Closet*, which documents the search to identify and preserve rare home movies of LGBTQ people dating back to the 1930s. Containing moving footage drawn largely from the archives of the GLBT Historical Society, the film depicts the personal moments and everyday lives of ordinary queer people in earlier decades. The screenings will take place on Thursdays in October starting on October 8 and will be followed by a Q & A with the filmmakers and a panel of LGBTQ activists and historians. More information is available at <https://bit.ly/2YdSG8L>. Registration is available as follows. 10/8: <https://bit.ly/317IReq>. 10/15: <https://bit.ly/3haVmvk>. 10/22: <https://bit.ly/3kUFH5L>. 10/29: <https://bit.ly/2E4M31T>.

Community Event

Reunion: Making History — The GLBT Historical Society Gala

Friday, October 16

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Online forum

Admission: \$25 suggested donation

Hosted by Peaches Christ and Marga Gomez and featuring performances by opera singer Breanna Sinclairé and multimedia artist and activist Freddie Seipoldt, the GLBT Historical Society's annual Gala, "Reunion: Making History," will be an evening of powerful performances, inspiring presentations and a heartfelt celebration of LGBTQ history-makers. The proceeds directly support our mission of preserving and sharing LGBTQ history. More information and registration are available at glbthistory.org/gala.

Film Screening

50 Years of Fabulous

Friday, October 23

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Online forum

Admission: \$10; \$7 for GLBT Historical Society members

Together with Frameline and the Roxie Theater, the GLBT Historical Society is co-presenting a virtual screening of *50 Years of Fabulous*. Director Jethro Patalinghug's 2018 documentary chronicles the foundation, history and impact of the world's oldest LGBTQ charity, the Imperial Council. Established in San Francisco in 1965 by activist, drag queen and performer José Sarria — the first openly gay man to run for public office in the United States — the Council is the founding court in the international Imperial Court System, now a global network of LGBTQ nonprofits. The screening will be followed by drag performance by members of the Imperial Council and a panel discussion exploring the ongoing importance of the Council. More information is available at <https://bit.ly/2QCGdr8>. Tickets are available at <https://bit.ly/34RitHZ>.

ABOUT THE GLBT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The GLBT Historical Society is a public history center and archives that collects, preserves and interprets the history of gay, lesbian, bisexual and

transgender people and the communities that support them. Founded in 1985, the society maintains one of the world's largest collections of LGBTQ historical materials. For more information, visit www.glbthistory.org.

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October 7: Panel — Podcasting LGBTQ History



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October 8/15/22/29: Film Screening — Reel in the Closet

Want to know how we really lived? Watch the movies we left for you.



REEL IN THE CLOSET
















We danced. We struggled. We were ourselves.
 Want to know what it was *really* like to be LGBTQ before Stonewall?
 Watch the home movies we made. They are waiting in our closets for you to find.
 Dating back to the 1930s, many have never been seen until now. Many more wait in closets to either be saved or destroyed - sometimes on purpose.
 And as audiences discover what's in their closets, new revelations are included in updates to this stunning documentary turned "crowd work in progress".



a "crowd work in progress" ALL of us

INTERROBANG PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS "REEL IN THE CLOSET" A DOCUMENTARY FILM DIRECTED AND EDITED BY STU MADDOX WITH BILL JONES, BILL LONGEN, HALIMA LUCAS, DANIEL NICOLETTA, JOHN RAINES, SUSAN STRYKER, SHARON THOMPSON, LYNNE KIRSTE, MIKE MASHON, DAVID IMMING, DALE MITCHELL, DAN SMITH AND LILLI VINCENZ
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Poster for *Reel in the Closet* courtesy of the Clowder Group.

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Logo for the society's 2019 annual Gala, "Reunion: Making History."

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50 Years of Fabulous poster, courtesy of Frameline Distribution.

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