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ONE NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN ARCHIVES PRESENTS THE 3RD ANNUAL ONE QUEER FILM FESTIVAL FEATURING "SAVE ME," SHORTS AND ADDITIONAL FILMS

The festival honors the 5th Anniversary of "Save Me" with a panel discussion and Q&A with filmmakers and cast including Chad Allen ("Dexter," "Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman"), Robert Gant ("Shameless," "Queer As Folk"), Robert Desiderio (writer, "Save Me"). James Gilliam (Deputy Director of the ACLU Southern California) will lead post film panel and discussion on "Here & Now: Youth & Family Short Series"

LOS ANGELES, CA - April 10, 2012 - ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives, the world's largest collection of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender ("LGBT") history and culture presents the 3rd annual ONE Queer Film Fest on Sunday April 22nd, 2012 at REDCAT (ROY AND EDNA DISNEY/CALARTS THEATER) in downtown Los Angeles. It is a celebration of the diversity, culture and history of queer communities. Both historic and contemporary films are screened within the festival to address the growth and transformation of the LGBT community, as well as current cultural and political trends. The films in the ONE Queer Film Fest offer multicultural and multigenerational perspectives, and encourage exchange within the LGBT community.

Complete film listings and additional festival information can be found on the <u>REDCAT site</u> or by calling the box office at (213) 237-2800. Tickets can be purchased <u>online</u> (\$13) or in person (\$16) at REDCAT. A VIP pass to all three series is available for \$50. All proceeds benefit the work of ONE Archives. The REDCAT box office is located at 631 W. 2nd Street, downtown Los Angeles.

Films Include:

April 22,2012

1:00 PM

Here & Now: Youth & Family Short Series

This PSA Is Gay - Miranda Kasher, George Khabbaz, Patric Verrone, Marka Maberry-Gaulke, Albert Zeng
Thresholds - Yovani Flores

Two Boys - Victor Bumbalo

Love Our Families - Anjoum Agrama, Xochi Maberry-Gaulke, Gabe Benjamin

Spiral Transition - Ewan Duarte

Same Difference - Lisa Udelson and Catherine Opie

Panel and Q&A moderated by Deputy Directory of the ACLU Southern California James Gilliam with filmmakers and cast to follow screening.

2:45 PM

Honoring History: LGBT History Program

We Were There - Pat Rocco

Never Too Late - Wendy L. Weinberg

Delphinium: A Childhood Portrait of Derek Jarman - Matthew Mishory
Hope Along the Wind (a biography of gay pioneer Harry Hay) - Eric Slade
Program will be followed by comments from Stuart Timmons, author of The Trouble With Harry

Hay, and book signing.

5:00 PM

SAVE ME

Directed by Christopher Racster

Followed by Q&A moderated by After Elton entertainment reporter Jim Halterman with actors Robert Gant and Chad Allen and writer Robert Desiderio.

7:00 PM

Reception with "Save Me" filmmakers and cast with acoustic performances by singer/songwriter <u>Gabe Lopez</u>.

About ONE:

ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives is the oldest active LGBTQ organization in the United States and the largest repository of LGBTQ materials in the world. Founded in 1952, ONE Archives currently houses more than two million archival items including periodicals, books, films, video and audio recordings, photographs, artworks, organizational records and personal papers.

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