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# ONE ARCHIVES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW LGBTQ+ PODCAST PERIODICALLY QUEER

# Online Launch Party to Take Place on June 30, 2022

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Los Angeles, CA (June 16, 2022) —ONE Archives Foundation is thrilled to launch a new podcast project for this year's Pride season – **Periodically Queer**. The podcast will dive deep into the history and stories around LGBTQ+ print media, periodicals, and organizations. On each episode of Periodically Queer, the ONE Archives Foundation team and their guests will explore the stories behind the page, and discuss topics such as queer community building, finding LGBTQ+ ancestors and more.

"Periodically Queer reminds us that everyone has a power to tell their stories and build a community through whatever media resources that are available to them at their time in history. As members of the LGBTQ+ community, we have a commitment to combat isolation and create a sense of social belonging," said Umi Hsu, Director of Content Strategy from ONE Archives Foundation. "The stories featured on the podcast will resonate with today's listeners

what the LGBTQ+ community did with magazines and print media in the past, and what we're doing with audio and digital media today."

**Periodically Queer** focuses on LGBTQ+ organizations of color with publications circulating in the 1980s, 1990s, and early 2000s. The pilot episodes feature conversations with founding members, editors, and contributors to groundbreaking publications *Lavender Godzilla* (1988-present, podcast participants: Dino Duazo and John Silva) *Homan Magazine* (1991-2002, podcast participants: Albert Maghbouleh, Payam Ghassemlou), and *COLORLife!* (1992-1994, podcast participants: Mariana Romo-Carmona, Lisette Cheng, Sheilah Mabrey, and Vondora Wilson).

**Periodically Queer Launch Party** will take place on June 30, 2022 at 5pm PT. This online event is free and available to the public. At the online launch party, ONE Archives Foundation team members will sit down with individuals involved in the making of the podcast and offer a preview of future episodes from season one. Learn more and RSVP at <u>onearchives.org/periodicallyqueer</u>.

**Periodically Queer** will be available weekly on Spotify, Apple Podcast, and all podcast distribution platforms starting with the launch of episode 1 on June 30, 2022. To listen and read about each episode including excerpts and illustrations from each publication, visit <u>onearchives.org/periodicallyqueer</u>.

Periodically Queer is made possible by a grant from the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs. Special thanks to ONE Archives at the USC Libraries for their research support.

## **About ONE Archives Foundation**

Founded in 1952, ONE Archives Foundation is the oldest active LGBTQ organization in the United States, and is dedicated to telling the accurate stories and history of all LGBTQ people and their culture. As an independent nonprofit, ONE Archives Foundation promotes ONE Archives at the USC Libraries — the largest repository of LGBTQ materials in the world — and provides innovative educational initiatives, public exhibitions, and community programs.

The curatorial and educational choices made by ONE Archives Foundation are guided by our commitment to social equity and justice. We engage with the complexity of LGBTQ history and representation through highlighting the intersectional and authentic narratives of Black, Indigenous, people of color (BIPOC), women, gender-nonconforming and transgender people, people of various abilities, youth, and elders across all socio-economic classes.

Learn more, donate and become a member at <u>onearchives.org</u>, and connect with ONE on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @onearchives.

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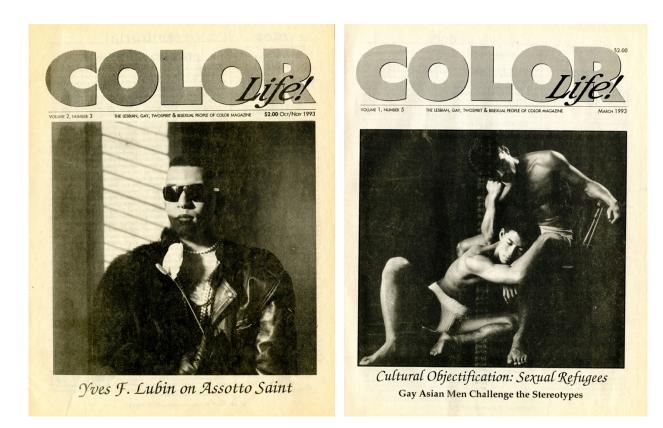


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