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## ONE ARCHIVES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW EXHIBITION *TOGETHER ON THE AIR*

First-Ever Exhibit on Historic LGBTQ+ Latinx  
Radio GLLU Launches December 14

Pre-Launch Event at ONE Gallery  
To Feature Notable Artists & Activists  
and Reunite Original Show Hosts

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Los Angeles, CA (December 1, 2022) — ONE Archives Foundation announced today ***Together On the Air***, a hybrid exhibit that is the first ever to chronicle the history of Radio GLLU, the first bilingual LGBTQ+ radio program in the United States. The exhibit will launch online on **December 14**, and will also be accompanied by in-person programming and a temporary installation at ONE Gallery in West Hollywood on **December 10**.

From the mid-1980s through the 1990s, Radio GLLU was hosted and run by the Los Angeles-based Gay and Lesbian Latinos Unidos (GLLU), one of the first LGBTQ+ Latinx organizations in the country. ***Together On the Air*** will explore the legacy of radio as a vehicle for LGBTQ+ Latinx community building, belonging, and advocacy.

“Radio GLLU was a lifeline for thousands of queer Latinos,” said oral historian and ***Together On the Air*** curator **Ángel Labarthe del Solar**. “Its members fought hard for visibility while also creating a home with each other on the air. This exhibition reminds us of the importance of community, chosen family, and connection in movement-building and our collective fight towards liberation.”

This exhibition features archival audio recordings and ephemera from ONE Archives at the USC Libraries as well as personal collections of GLLU members, along with newly recorded oral histories with founders and members of the organization.

“Listening is intimate. Radio, a form of collective listening, is powerful,” said Umi Hsu, Director of Content Strategy at ONE Archives Foundation. “From the recordings, we hear the heartbeat of the movement and the stories of unity. ***Together On the Air*** is about how joy is lived and transmitted through the voices of young LGBTQ+ Latinx activists in the 1980s and 1990s.”

The pre-launch event for the exhibit, **Together On the Air: LIVE on Radio**, will take place on **Saturday, December 10 from 4:30-7pm** at **ONE Gallery in West Hollywood**. Original Radio GLLU co-hosts **Rita Gonzales** and **Eduardo Archuleta** will reunite for a live recording of an exclusive radio session featuring special guests, including playwright & MacArthur Fellow **Luis Alfaro**, activist **Irene Martínez**, and historian & author **Lydia Otero**. Audience members will experience the radio session in its original "Gay Day" format from the 1980s. In partnership with Los Angeles nonprofit radio station **dublabb**, a recording of the session will be broadcast online at [dublabb.com](http://dublabb.com) in mid-January 2023.

RSVP for **Together On the Air: LIVE on Radio** here: <https://onearchives.org/liveonradioevent>.

Starting December 14, visitors can view ***Together On the Air*** online here: <https://togetherontheair.onearchives.org>

**Together On the Air** is organized by ONE Archives Foundation and curated by Ángel LaBarthe del Solar. The exhibition is made possible by support from the City of West Hollywood and Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture, and our media partner, dublab. 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 at [onearchives.org](http://onearchives.org), and connect with ONE on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @onearchives.

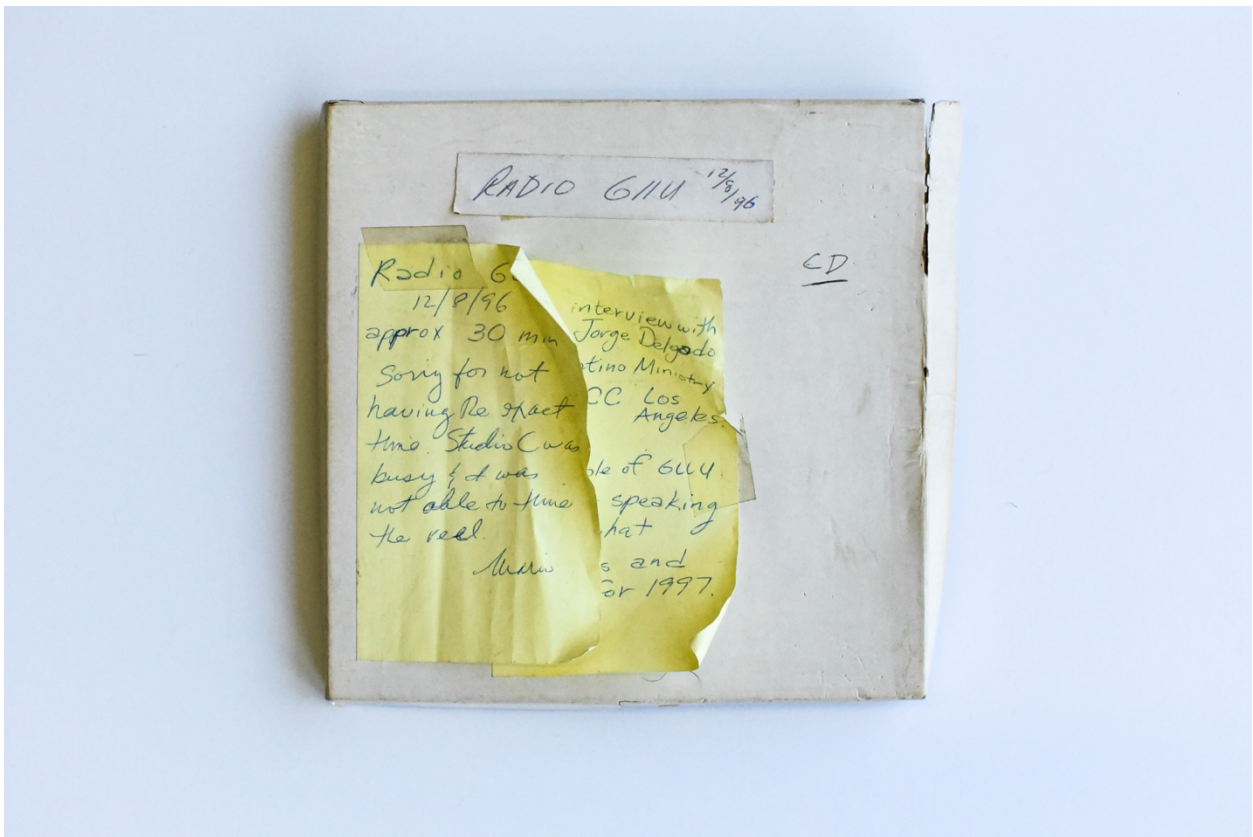
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*Kent Garvey, "Gay and Lesbian Latinos Unidos anniversary dinner, November 21, 1986," 1986. Black and white photograph. ONE Archives at the USC Libraries.*

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