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**ONE INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES THE THIRD ANNUAL  
CIRCA: QUEER HISTORIES FESTIVAL**

**Festival To Take Place Across LA County During  
LGBTQ+ History Month, October 2025**

**Open Call for Proposals: February 20-March 28**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Los Angeles, CA (February 19, 2025) — One Institute announced today the third annual **Circa: Queer Histories Festival, the first and only LGBTQ+ History Month festival in the United States.** The 2025 festival will take place October 1–31 at venues across Los Angeles County. Submissions to this year's call for program proposals will be open February 20–March 28.

The theme for this year's Circa Festival is "Reclaiming Freedom," highlighting how the LGBTQ+ community has relentlessly fought for liberation despite historical and ongoing threats to their rights. With the Trump administration's constant attacks on queer and