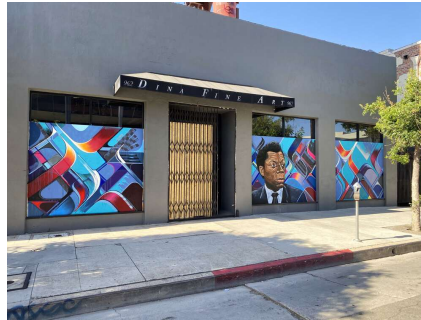




THIS WAY OUT
THE INTERNATIONAL LGBTQ RADIO MAGAZINE

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James Baldwin Teach-In: a *This Way Out* Virtual PRIDE Event

Join us Friday, June 25th beginning at 12 NOON PT for a free online presentation to bring James Baldwin into the context of PRIDE and raise critical funds for *This Way Out*. The virtual live stream on IG and Youtube will feature rare recordings of James Baldwin from the Pacifica Radio Archives, Human Rights Campaign president **Alphonso David** in conversation with Brian DeShazor, *Get Lit -Words Ignite* Poet **Nyarae Francis**, cultural architect **Charles Reese**, and encore performances by actor **Alfre Woodard** reading from *The Fire Next Time*, and **Paul Outlaw** performing *The American Dream and the American Negro*.

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Did you know?

Greg and Lucia covered the first March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights for Pacifica Radio in 1979. They were there again in 1987 where the idea of *This Way Out* radio was born.



Greg Gordon and Lucia Chappelle, 1988

Lucia and I were chosen by the late D.C.-based producer Bill Bogun to co-anchor the live coverage for Pacifica Radio. One of my strongest memories is spending the evening before the march sleeping on Bruce Pennington's living room floor with perhaps eight or ten others who had flown into the city to help cover the event. [Another] was traveling around D.C. and seeing literally thousands of other queer "invaders" on the subways, in and around Dupont Circle, etc.

– GREG GORDON

LISTEN to the historic radio broadcast by clicking the title

[The National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights: Radio Documentary](#)

This program is an "audio scrapbook" of the first National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, which took place on October 14, 1979. The program weaves together interviews and sound clips from the parade, including recordings from the Oakland to D.C. journey on the Amtrak "Freedom Train." Among the highlights of the program is an argument between the Reverend Troy Perry of Metropolitan Community Church (the international Christian denomination founded in, by and for the LGBT community) and the conservative, anti-gay Reverend Robin L. Harris, the first black elected official in Utah, who laid out on the tracks to symbolically block the train's progress.

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