



LGBTQ Religious Archives Network

Support LGBTQ Religious Archives Network's GALA Celebration October 19, 2025

Since it was founded in 2001, the LGBTQ Religious Archives Network (LGBTQ-RAN) has carved out a unique role in preserving the history of LGBTQ+ religious movements around the world. Through its bold and creative work, LGBTQ-RAN has:

- Enabled the donation of countless collections of papers and records from LGBTQ+ religious leaders and groups to archives;
- Gathered a rich and extensive array of information about queer religious history around the world on [its website](#); and
- Furthered scholarly study and education about LGBTQ+ religious history.

LGBTQ-RAN invites your group to collaborate with us to celebrate LGBTQ-RAN's accomplishments and lay the groundwork for our ongoing mission. LGBTQ-RAN's fall GALA—with the theme of *Holy Troublemakers*--will feature an online gathering on Sunday, October 19th, in which we spotlight and honor these history-makers:

- [Imam Daayiee Abdullah](#)
- [Rev. Dr. Brent Hawkes C.M.](#)
- [Nancy Krody](#)
- [Rev. Rhina Ramos](#)
- [Rev. Dr. Erin Swenson](#)

Join with LGBTQ-RAN to recognize and honor the ground-breaking history which you have made happen along with so many other groups and leaders in recent decades.

Your group can become a **CHAMPION with a gift of \$1,000** that will allow you to:

- be listed prominently in all LGBTQ-RAN GALA materials and spotlighted at the October 19th event for this special role; and
- create and send a 30-second video clip on the theme of *Holy Troublemakers* in your group's work in the past or present. Your video clip will be featured during the GALA event on October 19th.

OR Your group can become a **PARTNER with a gift of \$250** that will allow you to:

- be listed prominently in LGBTQ-RAN GALA materials and at the October 19th event.

Together we can preserve our voices and stories for future generations!

Enroll as a sponsor using the attached form. Direct questions to mark@lgbtqreligiousarchives.org



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YES, we support LGBTQ-RAN's GALA celebration on October 19, 2025.

Name of Group _____
(provide name as you wish it to appear)

Website or other URL _____
(provide link that best describes your organization)

Contact Person _____

Contact Email _____

Contact Phone (_____) _____ - _____

We would like to be a (*choose one*):

☐ **CHAMPION with gift of \$1,000**

We understand that we will be listed prominently in all LGBTQ-RAN GALA materials and spotlighted at the October 19th event for our special role. We understand we also have the option of creating a 30-second video on the theme of Holy Troublemakers in our past or present work that would be featured during the GALA. We understand videos should be submitted by October 1st.

☐ **PARTNER with gift of \$250**

We understand that we will be listed prominently in all LGBTQ-RAN GALA materials and at the October 19th event.

NOTE: Please send a digital copy of your organizational logo that LGBTQ-RAN can use to identify your group as a Champion or Partner. Logos can be sent to ellen@lgbtqreligiousarchives.org.

We will send our gift (*Indicate which*):

☐ **Through the [online giving page](#)**

☐ **Mail a check (payable to LGBTQ-RAN) to: LGBTQ-RAN, P.O. Box 408565,
Chicago, IL 60640.**

Signed _____ **Date** _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO: mark@lgbtqreligiousarchives.org