February History Programs Highlight Gay Folklore, SoMa Nightlife Photography, Same-Sex Marriage

San Francisco -- The program series for February 2019 sponsored by the GLBT Historical Society will highlight the gay folklore of the classic 1939 film The Wizard of Oz, the San Francisco nightlife photography of Melissa Hawkins and the development of marriage equality in the United States in the past 15 years. The events take place at the GLBT History Museum at 4127 18th St. in the Castro District. For more information, visit www.glbthistory.org.

Author Talk
Judy, Oz and the Need for a Shared History
Wednesday, February 13
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
The GLBT Historical Society Museum
4127 18th St., San Francisco
Admission: $5; free for members

The iconic 1939 film The Wizard of Oz, starring Judy Garland, has long held a special place in American gay male culture. In this presentation, author Dee Michel will discuss his recently published book Friends of Dorothy: Why Gay Boys and Gay Men Love The Wizard of Oz, with an emphasis on the ways folklores contribute to filling the need for a shared gay history and culture. Tickets are available online at https://bit.ly/2TQ3qFZ.

Exhibition Opening
SoMa Nights: The Nightlife Photography of Melissa Hawkins
Friday, February 15
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
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4127 18th St., San Francisco
Admission: $5; free for members

A new exhibition at the GLBT Historical Society Museum features never-before-displayed photographs, memorabilia and ephemera recreating a golden
The GLBT Historical Society Museum

Open since January 2011, the GLBT Historical Society Museum (formerly known as the GLBT History Museum) is the first full-scale, stand-alone museum of its kind in the United States. Its Main Gallery features a long-term exhibition on San Francisco LGBTQ history, "Queer Past Becomes Present." Its Front Gallery and Community Gallery host changing exhibitions. The institution also sponsors forums, author talks and other programs.

The GLBT Historical Society Museum is a project of the GLBT Historical Society, a public history center and archives that collects, preserves and interprets the history of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and the communities that support them. Founded in 1985, the society maintains one of the world's largest collections of LGBTQ historical materials. For more information, visit www.glbthistory.org.

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February 13: Author Talk

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February 15: SoMa Nights Exhibition
February 28: Fighting Back

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