



**First Anniversary Gala** 

## Saturday November 8th, 1997

Program (to begin promptly) 6:30–8:00 PM Mingling and light reception 8:00–9:00 PM Photo exhibit: Coloring Our Pathways: People of Color Building Communities

## Speakers and performers

DR. GLORIA I. JOSEPH Black feminist writer & social activist

KATHERINE ACEY Executive Director of Astraea National Lesbian Action Foundation

Dr. JACQUELINE ALEXANDER Writer and activist

DIANA CASILLA Latina spoken word and video artist

SHY WOMEN SINGERS Native women's singing group

REGIE CABICO poet, performance artist

MC: SULTANA

All proceeds will benefit The Audre Lorde Project, Inc.

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The Audre Lorde Project is a recently created center for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two-Spirit, and Transgender People of Color communities.

Initiated as an organizing effort by a coalition of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two-Spirit, and Transgender (LGBTST) People of Color, The Audre Lorde Project was first brought together by advocates for Gay Men of Color (a multiracial network of gay men of color HIV policy advocates) in 1994.

The vision for ALP grew out of the expressed need for innovative and unified community strategies to address the multiple issues impacting LGBTST people of color communities.

The Audre Lorde Project secured and moved into its Fort Green home, in the parish house of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, during the summer of 1996 and held a grand opening celebration in November 1996.

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