

Queer Air: Season 2 of a podcast

Queer Air is a podcast which explores queer archival materials within the University of Washington Libraries Special Collections. Queer Air's second season is a continuation of a previous Capstone project and seeks to enhance visibility for UW's queer collections and provide alternative ways to interact with archival resources. Hosts Karen Wang and Challen Wright discuss female impersonation during WWI, Seattle's historic queer bars and iconic drag queens, and a theatre production featuring oral histories of five Seattle gay and lesbian elders. They also interview some UW MLIS alumni, including Queer Air's season 1 hosts. This podcast is sponsored by Anne Jenner and UW Special Collections.

Queer Air is a form of outreach for the UW Special Collections. This podcast allows listeners to interact with select archival materials from anywhere in the world and reflect on relevant queer issues though both historical and contemporary perspectives.

Episode 0: New Season, New Hosts, New Trailer!

Episode 1: Interview with Season 1 Hosts Carol and Parker

Episode 2: Crossdressing & Gay Bars & Snakes, Oh My!

Episode 3: Archiving Queerness with UW MLIS Alum Abbey

Episode 4: Alice B. Theater's *Hidden History*Episode 5: Epilogue









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