


LOVE
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INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

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LOVE FREE OR DIE: ONE MAN'S FIGHT FOR EQUALITY

A film by Macky Alston

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DISCUSSION

Phil Hallen, *Moderator*
Jake Goodman
The Rev. Jonathon Jensen
Phil Parr

BIOGRAPHIES

Phil Hallen was President of the Falk Foundation for 40 years, leading its work in civil rights, minority issues and health policy. The foundation was the initiator and first funder of many Pittsburgh and national organizations addressing black, gender, and sexual orientation issues, LGBTQ rights and institutional racism. He is a member of Calvary Episcopal Church.

Jake Goodman was a consultant on the production of *Love Free or Die*. As Director of the media program at Auburn Seminary in New York City, he worked with Macky Alston, the filmmaker, and also directed the seminary's national LGBTQ campaign. He is a founding member of Queer Rising an organization which demands full equality and dignity for all LGBTQ people through direct action and civil disobedience. Jake is also the co creator and principal performer in "Kaddish," a stage adaptation of Imre Kertesz's book, "Kaddish for an Unborn Child" which has taken him to performances in Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, New York City and numerous other U.S. cities. He recently moved to Pittsburgh to become the Executive Director of the Opportunity Fund, a new foundation devoted to grantmaking in the arts and civil rights.

The Rev. Jonathon Jensen has been Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church since 2013. He has been Dean of the Episcopal Cathedral in Little Rock, AK. And was active in inner city community organization and urban education.

Phil Parr is a long time activist in Pittsburgh's LGBTQ community. He was director of the Pittsburgh Free Clinic and a board member of Persad and the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force. He is the founder and President of the Passport Academy Charter School the Hill District and founder of the Environmental Charter School at Frick Park. He currently is Director of Planning and Development at River City Brass, and is a member of Calvary Episcopal Church.



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