25 honorees at historical society gala

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the GLBT Historical Society, 25 honored guests were recognized for their work in the LGBT community at the society’s silver anniversary gala October 28. They were (front row, from left): Jose Sarria, Phyllis Lyon, Maggi Rubenstein, Tom Ammiano, Howard Wallace, Laura Rifkin; middle row: Hoover Lee, David R. Kessler, Cecilia Chung, Sally Gearhart, Ruth Mahaney, Roberta Achtenberg, Jim Hormel and Michael Nguyen; back row: Rick Stokes, Alice Hoglan, Jewelle Gomez, Sean Dorsey, Billy Curtis, Cleve Jones, Audrey Joseph, and Gerard Koskovich. Also honored but not pictured are Willie Brown, Harry Britt, and Ruth Brinker. The historical society also announced that its new exhibition space on 18th Street near Castro Street would open in early December.