

# SOUND MIND STREAMER

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A video archive, serving as Rehabilitative Innovative LGBTQIA+ prisoner perspective in-cell safe space programming, through New Media Center televised engagements, for the ethnographic, social, educational, historical, spiritual, entertainment and mental wellness of Incarcerated Americans.

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LGBTQIA+ Residents

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Episode: #1,

Title - Sound Mind Streamer Launch

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Q:

1. If San Quentin State Prison don't allow direct internet access to inmates, How was your group able to go Streamer mode on campus Media Center Channels?

A: SQTV has Videotel Digital HD2600XD+ DVD Players per channel.

a) We searched specs on Videotel Digital Industrial DVD players to make sure our Content donors could Reformat on 16GB Writable Blue Ray Disc

b) Then we used Media virtual space app and Software production Layering methods of New Media 3.0 to Model live Streaming programming that plays for 24 hours a Day, for an entire week, with DVD player set to Continuous play mode. The Prison does a weekly disc change, so instead of 173 minute standard DVD playing for a whole week like on all other SQTV channels, our Disc is loaded with 16GB worth of Content which streams for the duration of an entire week, file compression is our secret weapon, well, not so secret now that your question has forced full disclosure, Writable DVDs basically.

Q:

2. CDCR has over 30 prisons, can you name another prison in the United States that have an LGBTQIA+ perspective televised Innovative Rehabilitative Channel like your Sound Mind Streamer?

A: NO, not educationally, Spiritually, ethnographically, nor Mental Wellness, not even entertainment. not even the prisons designated for housing Transgenders,

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Q:

3. So far, You've only mentioned SDTV Media Center access, do you have an idea to offer, or ship copies in DVD format to all CDKR Facilities?

A:

Yes, and we are also in the works of providing the entire SMS program as a Rehabilitative Program Submission for the New Statewide Tablet Program. Collaboration between CDKR and Globaltel Link as a free app, working on 1 Terabyte.

Q:

4. Being that SMS is generated from your Condemned Group, and the Media Center is operated by General Population Residents, have prison admins allowed General Population Resident, contribute to SMS programming?

A:

Before COVID-19, NO, however, CDKR has enforced New Americans with Disabilities Act mandates for the inclusion of all videos broadcasted on Prison Media TV lines for the hearing impaired to be displayed with captions, and or transcriptions, so now there is a group of GP residents participation by helping SMS with captions using both Adobe Connects, and iMovie software, and absolute historical first Media Center Collaboration between GP and Condemned Residents.

Q:

5. Let me get this straight (NPT) to totally get what you're doing, and it's incredible, but you can't be telling me that in 2021-22, your non-funded Media Center upgrades to the most program advanced prison in the state is forced to submit DVDs?

A:

Exactly, we had to downgrade our program to upgrade the Media Center with Virtual Space emulation programming, and this is why NewMedia 3D Media Casting had to step in and give SMS Streamer tech presentation without looking like the same old stone aged prerecorded look. Mind you, Condemned residents don't have access to the Media Center, or any of the equipment over there, we are doing this work from our Brains into the Brains of our Core of Community Volunteers, some of whom live in other countries, yes, through, phone calls and letters, it begs to question, what's not going on at SQTV Media Center? I think the answer is, Pinki and Paralleboi. If it wasn't for Netherlands based D.J. Jules, who did most of the heavy lifting on this project, we would still be in the stone ages, and that's facts, she did everything to help us.

Q:

6.

Just watched all of the AZANDE Press + playlist, and yes, it's dated before COVID-19, great idea by the way to scroll articles, I learned more about Black Gay History with this, than what I've seen so far, so who needs captions?

A:

Yeah, Thanks  
They don't listen to us, so we had to demo how easy it is to simply clipboard articles, or complete transcript versions of Movies and Interviews, the scroll, and PowerDirector app, and Free Software, and Kapwing, etc., made New Media 3.0 out performed the slow paced captioning work, without spellchecks, or fastforward and rewinding to do patch corrections. I intended to make The AZANDE Press + playlist to read and view like an vLine. Thanks for acknowledging that we predated the COVID-19 virtual learning adaptations, people don't believe it.

Q:

7. If I shared AZANDE Press + playlist to my Black gay friends at my school, would I come off as racist?

A:

Give your friends better credit than that Bro. You just used the words share and friends in association with Black Gay Schoolmates, so, get it done, and see how they respond. You would look so not like a racist if you shared this with Black Gay students; so, give yourself better credit than that.

Episode #2.

Title - A Historical First

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"I need your bio discript"

"OK"

"Im having a problem with you suggesting that in the 80's there was no programs for gay youth in Juvenile Detention Centers?"

"YEP, NONE"

"BRO, County Jail? in the 90's?"

"YEP, NONE"

"2000's not one spiritual program for Gay prisoners?"

"YEP, NONE"

"So, if you, or other inmates dont do your own thing, the state has ZERO?"

"YEP, NONE"

"for over 3 decades? In California?"

"YEP, NONE"

"I dont even know what to say about that, but wait, even after the Jan 2021 passing of Assembly Bill #132, and... nothing for Gay inmates that want Religious or Spiritual Wellness?"

"YEP, NONE, Just us @ SMS!"

"So inmates are pretty much stuck with the same ole' your a sinner, you gotta change, atonement!"

"All That, and the Muslim version infidel!"

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"Yeah huh."

"And we are only counting The 70s, 80s, 90s and now."

"You would think by now a gay officer would say something?"

"Yep, NONE."

"When I say I don't believe it, I'm not saying 'love'."

"I get it, because I didn't believe it either."

"And you wrote some volunteer person tried to steal your program?"

"After 3 decades, no, 4 decades, people come up with all sorts of ideas after we kick in the work." "Billie Mizell did us dirty."

"That's crazy, when I read that I had my doubts, I ain't going to lie, but when I read the **NBC** News report by Kate Sosin, it's clear that Billie Mizell did your group pretty wrong."

"We forgave, and kept working, without her help."

"Good for you King, what are your pronouns?"

"We, us, Them & They", "and Him for sure."

"You're just regular gay? (Both laughing)."

"Do I know you?"

"Not really, I transcribed one of your articles @ [betweenthebars.org](http://betweenthebars.org) years ago & removed?"

"Thanks", "Yeah, probably, but thanks?"

"Go SMS, I'll view some of it on YouTube."

Title - Systemic Exclusion

"So the name of the prison group is?"

"Condemned LGBTQIA+ Spirituality Group."

"and the name of the Senate Bill is what?"

"The Transgender Respect & Agency Act SB# 132"

"which provides what?"

"CDCR now privately ask all residents if they identify as Male, Female, non-binary, transgender or Intersex."

"NON-Binary?"

"Not male or female"

"You?"

"No, I'm a Gay Male"

"So no transfer to Womens prison for you"

"Nope"

"Gotcha, what's Intersex?"

"The new term for Hermaphrodite"

"OK"

"Then pronoun choices like, Him, Her, Them, & They etc... So to get a jumpstart on respect off the top!"

"Sounds great, and?"

"Transgirls get to shop on the 'T-section' of The Canteen list, request to dress in female clothing, and now being prompt to transfer to Womens prisons."



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"Is the study true that Transgenders are more likely to be assaulted and raped in prison, per 'studies'?"

"Hell NO, they are more likely to report it, while Gays, Bi-Sexuals and inmates in the closet have a 50 year history of not reporting, and I read 'The UC IRVINE Study', and little to no participation of Gays, Bi, and Closeted."

"Ooooooh, now I get the Religious bias,..."  
"Transgender people are not having same-sex relationships because they are clinically spiritually, and emotionally the opposite sex, especially after sex reassignment surgery, so Leviticus Chpt 18 verse 2, Leviticus Chpt 20 verse 13, and Deuteronomy Chpt 22 verse 5 doesn't apply to Transgender inmates, so intentionally leaving homosexuality out of the Senate Bill made it passable."

"So the Department's response to lawsuits covers the T, and not the LGBTQAI+ inmates"

"Hell, it takes an act of Congress just to get our group to be called over the Unit's public service Announcement System."

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"Wait, What?"

"Yeah, remember the Academy Award winning movie about a Young Gay Black Boy growing up in a Drug infested Miami Neighborhood titled: Moonlight?"

"Yes, what about that?"

"San Quentin held a private screening of it in one of the Chapels, and was rejected by inmates and the movie was not shown @ S&TV, now, mind you, I don't remember Gay inmates being asked to screen any movies with Heterosexual storylines."

"Isn't a Chapel hostile territory?"

"Like, this is what I mean, it's 2021-22, and how can someone claim rehabilitation is working for them, when they can't even handle a movie, it was said that some inmates walked out of the movie."

"Why? Because of the Gay Black Boy?"

"I'm Thinking Yeah, for some, but for others, maybe they saw the Drug addict Mother, or Drug dealer they used to be, but in the role as a true mentor to the Gay kid."

"OK", "Gotta Keep The Gayism on Negative"

"Exactly"

"Isn't the Senate Bill #137 leading person a Gay Senator Scott Wiener?"

"Yep, I don't get, how he didn't consider how divisive and unequal effects could have on fellow gay people, or did he consider the Torah, Yes I just said that, I'd love to be wrong here but I've considered the facts, and prepared to continue to believe that we are gaining some momentum into serving our entire LGBTQIA+ Resident Community!"

"I must say, after reading the UC IRVINE Study, and talking with you, I've got to agree with what you are doing, so, more power to you, wish I could help with something."

"You just did because people will see this and deliver more momentum until ~~our~~ group and program gains support from people in positions of authority to simply give the S&TV Media Center direction to allocate on TV Channel for The Sound Mind Streamer!"

"Yeah, I saw it, looks like a growing archive, good luck!"

"Thanks!"