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## Tongues Untied

### 10th Anniversary Screening & Panel Discussion

**Sunday June 20 11:30 am**

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Ten years ago, Marlon Riggs revolutionized the personal documentary genre with **Tongues Untied**. Its unique blend of poetry, personal stories, hip-hop and performance was a truly different aesthetic for its time, stretching the envelope of what people expected from a documentary. We could be grateful for that alone, but **Tongues** also accomplished an even more significant feat – shedding light on the "invisible" world/experiences of black gay men. Ten years later, the film retains its radically subversive potency and genius. This year we are screening **Tongues Untied** in honor of its ten-year anniversary.

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion of the film's significance and impact by a group that will include many of those involved in its original production.

— Karl Bruce Knapper

**F Tongues Untied** dir Marlon Riggs 1989 USA

55 min 16mm

*Moderator: Karl Bruce Knapper*

*Panelists will include:*

*Jack Vincent*

*Michael Bell*

*Cornelius Moore*

*Britt Tennell*

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