

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Saeed "Shariff" Torres, a 63-year-old former Black Panther-turned-counterterrorism informant, is profiled in the documentary (T)error, a film that explores issues of domestic surveillance, racial profiling, entrapment, freedom of speech, and freedom of religious expression.

Human Rights Film Series

The Northwest Film Center presents the documentary (T)error, a film about the government's broader counterterrorism campaign and part of a series of films on human rights, on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Whitsell Auditorium at the Portland Art Museum, downtown.

(T)error follows the journey of Saeed "Shariff" Torres, a

63-year-old former Black Panther turned counterterrorism informant for the FBI. The film offers a face-to-face exploration of the issues of domestic surveillance, racial profiling, entrapment, freedom of speech, and freedom of religious expression.

The film is directed by Lyric R. Cabral, a black New York-based

filmmaker and photojournalist who documents stories seldom seen in mainstream media.

Taut, stark, and controversial, it illuminates the fragile relationships between individuals and the state in modern America and asks, "Who is watching the watchers

For more information, visit www.nwfilm.org.

'Ignite' for Basic Rights Oregon

Join over 1,000 LGBTQ Oregonians, elected officials, and allies to celebrate a year's worth of victories in ending discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity with Basic Rights Oregon this weekend.

The organization's fall gala "Ignite" will be held Friday, Oct. 30 at the Portland Art Museum. A costumed extravaganza with a Halloween theme, this "don't miss" event is one of the non-profit's largest annual fundraisers.

Guests will be treated to exciting entertainment, special guest

speakers, and a compelling live auction. Get ready for a spectacular show with DJ Gregarious, an open bar, free food, and costume contest with celebrity judges.

A special VIP dinner with reserved seating will start at 5:30 p.m. and feature a silent auction, where dinner guests will have a chance to bid on packages like a meal made by a top chef, a week on the Oregon coast, a Palm Springs retreat, or a Paris adventure. The main event begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information or to buy tickets, visit basicrights.org/events/ignite.

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