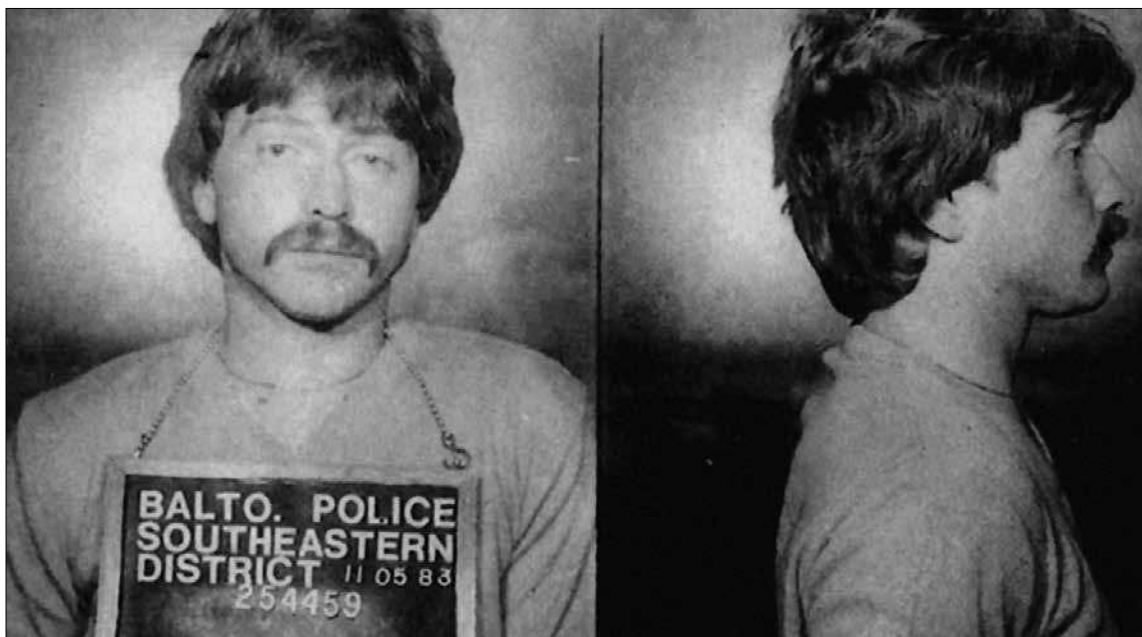


# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



A horrific tale of an innocent man caught up in the perfect storm of injustice is coming to Portland's Northwest Film Center.

## Caught in Storm of Injustice

"Bloodworth, An Innocent Man" tells the story of Kirk Bloodworth who was sentenced to death in 1985 for the brutal killing of a young girl in Rosedale, Md. Eight years later he became the first person exonerated by

DNA evidence. Using animation and interviews, film director Gregory Bayne sets this harrowing story against Bloodworth's continuing fight to repeal the death penalty in Maryland.

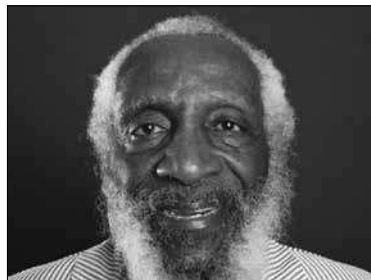
The film screens on Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at Whitsell Auditorium, located in the Portland Art Museum. Admission is \$9 general and \$8 for students and seniors. For more information, visit [nw-film.org](http://nw-film.org).

## Profiled for the Stage

(AP) - A play about comedian and civil rights activist Dick Gregory will open off-Broadway this spring starring Joe Morton and with an original song by John Legend.

"Turn Me Loose," by Gretchen Law will play in New York starting May 3.

Gregory, 83, was one of the first black comedians to be embraced by



Dick Gregory

white America in the early 1960s. His sharp commentary soon led him into civil rights activism where his ability to woo audiences through humor helped bring national attention to fledging efforts at integration and social equality.

Morton is best known for his role as Rowan Pope on "Scandal." His film roles include "Terminator 2: Judgment Day," "Speed," "American Gangster" and "The Astronaut's Wife."

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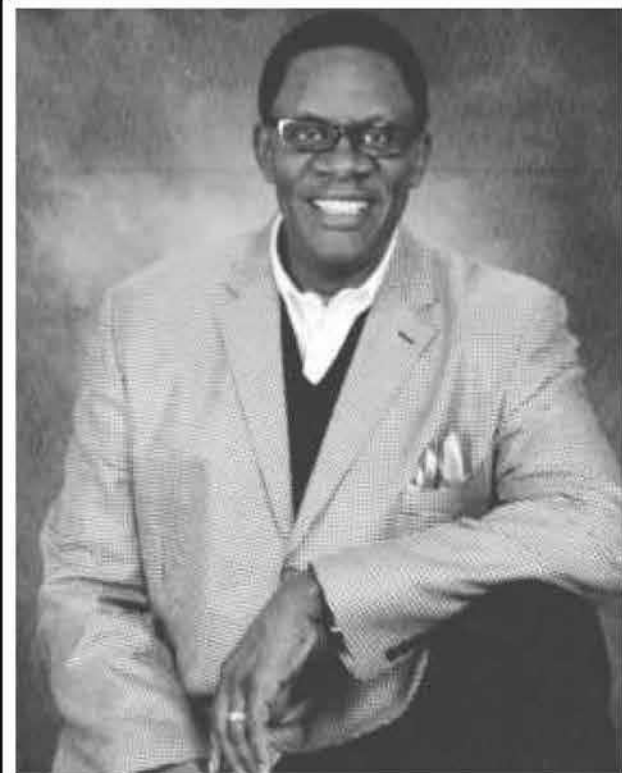
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