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*'Raising Bertie' is an intimate portrait of three African American boys coming of age in rural North Carolina, one of the feature attractions coming to the 40th annual Portland International Film Festival.*

# Power Up for International Films

NW Film Center kicks off 40th annual festival

The Northwest Film Center kicks off the 40th Portland International Film Festival, a more than two weeks long schedule of movie screenings, with

a Thursday, Feb. 9 viewing of the new Oscar-nominated documentary "I Am Not Your Negro," which focuses on James Baldwin's final, unfinished novel and is a potent reflection on what it means to be black in America.

"I Am Not Your Negro" uses archival footage of the civil rights and Black Power movements to ex-

plore the racial violence that continues to permeate American culture. The movie will screen simultaneously on the opening night of the PIFF festival at 7:15 p.m. at the Whitsell Auditorium, located in the Portland Art Museum at 1219 S.W. Park Ave

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