

TRIFI 2025 SCHEDULE

The Richland Players - Fri, Nov 7, 2025

4:00 PM **DOORS OPEN** (1m 00s)

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Welcome to Day 1 of TRIFI 2025!

4:24 PM **Matinee Baby** (19m 12s)

Comedy Short Film - United States: R (AL BN GL SC)

IT'S THE QUEER COMEDY FOR MOVIE LOVERS!

In this raunchy and outlandish queer comedy, best friends Robby and Noah-Lee – employees at Portland's historic Clinton Street Theater – find themselves confronted by a parade of increasingly wacky, genre-tinged suitors.

4:44 PM **Rock Bottom** (8m 36s)

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG-13 ()

A film crew documents the historic 100th Annual Stone Skipping Competition held at the Bridgeport Resort featuring the return of the record holder, Darren Wise.

4:53 PM **The Quackening** (20m 30s)

Comedy Short Film - United Kingdom: R ()

A grumpy Welshman reluctantly visits his grandmother, only to discover she has only gone and got herself cursed! So now he needs to bloody save her (and the world) from a demon duck...before midnight.

5:14 PM **Sky** (9m 04s)

Documentary Short Film - United States, United States: ()

What worlds do you walk in? How do they interact and how do you stay grounded in them? We follow a young woman, Sky, through her ongoing search for balance between the two worlds that have shaped her.

5:24 PM **Arrested at Delaney Hall** (14m 28s)

Documentary Short Film - United States, United States: ()

A standoff at an immigrant detention center in Newark leads to the arrest of Mayor Ras Baraka.

5:39 PM **----- BREAK: + Trailers -----** (5m 00s)

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Bio-Break! Visit the restroom and/or the concession stand.

5:44 PM **Guardians of the Waters** (30m 28s)

Documentary Short Film - United States, United States: ()

"Guardians of the Waters" tells a powerful and timely story of resistance, restoration, and reclamation. On Oregon's North Coast, the Chinook Indian Nation, still fighting for long-denied federal recognition, joins forces with the Necanicum Watershed Council to protect and restore the Necanicum Watershed, part of their ancestral homeland. This groundbreaking partnership blends modern conservation with traditional ecological knowledge, showing that healing ecosystems also means honoring Indigenous sovereignty.

More than a story of environmental collaboration, Guardians of the Waters is a call to reimagine who leads in conservation. As climate change accelerates and ecological crises deepen, this alliance offers a vital blueprint: one where Indigenous knowledge and scientific practice work hand in hand to protect what matters most.

Amid political invisibility and environmental degradation, the Chinook people rise not just as caretakers, but as leaders. This film challenges audiences to ask: who has the right to care for the land and what does justice truly look like for those who never left?

6:15 PM **I Am Gitxsan** (1h 04m 17s)

Animation Feature Film - Canada: PG-13 (AC)

"I Am Gitxsan" follows Phoenix Apperloo, a recent high school graduate reconnecting with his Indigenous heritage in Hazelton, British Columbia, Canada. Inspired by encounters with residential school survivors, he writes a heartfelt letter to Prime Minister Trudeau about the injustices faced by his people.

The documentary highlights the impact of colonialism on the Gitxsan community, featuring insights from experts like Dr. Gabor Maté and showcasing their resilience through protests and legal actions. It culminates with a moving message of hope and determination, emphasizing the power of the Gitxsan people's enduring spirit, the beauties of their culture, and their commitment to future generations.

(RP-Rape; SC-Strong Sexual Content; N-Nudity; BN-Brief Nudity; GV-Graphic Violence; V-Violence; MV-Mild Violence; GL-Graphic Language; AL-Adult Language; AC-Adult Content)

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7:20 PM ----- **BREAK: + Trailers** ----- (10m 00s)

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7:30 PM **All Our Relations- Tribute to the Orca** (8m 05s)

Documentary Short Film - United States, United States: ()

Se'Si'Le, an Indigenous-led nonprofit organization based in the Bellingham area collaborated with Salish Sea and Northern Straits Native Nations and NGOs to host an Indigenous-centered public event during Orca Action Month, June 2024 at the Seattle Aquarium. All Our Relations: Tribute to the Orca is a moving 7-minute film drawing on footage from this event and other interviews. It delivers powerful voices of regional Indigenous leaders delivering somber and urgent narratives. Tribute to the Orca highlights Indigenous communities' ancient kinship with orcas and salmon, and the importance of reciprocity in our relationship with our caretaker: Mother Nature. A special focus is on the Southern Resident orcas whose survival, like the survival of Indigenous lifeways here in the Pacific Northwest, depends on scha'enexw (the Salmon People).

7:39 PM **Video Dreams: A VHS Massacre Story** (1h 22m 24s)

Documentary Feature Film - United States, United States: PG-13 ()

(U.S. Premiere still available) From Blockbuster dreams to streaming screens, a filmmaker's journey through a vanishing world. Follow a director's thirty-year odyssey to get on the shelf of Blockbuster Video and beyond. A tale of struggle, perseverance, and what to do when your dreams no longer make sense. This multiple award-winning film features Lloyd Kaufman (creator of The Toxic Avenger), Debbie Rochon, Joe Bob Briggs, and many others. From Tom Seymour, creator of VHS Massacre 1 & 2 and American Expendables.

9:02 PM ----- **BREAK: + Trailers** ----- (10m 00s)

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9:12 PM **Astray** (13m 03s)

Thriller / Mystery - United States, United States: PG (AL)

Alone in the forest, a man starts to unravel after an unexpected encounter.

9:26 PM **Tonight We Dance** (17m 07s)

Horror Short Film - United States: R (AL)

Three friends discover a mysterious glowing egg in an abandoned factory, igniting jealousy and paranoia that unravel their relationships in a night of surreal chaos.

9:44 PM **STARGAZER** (15m 25s)

Horror Short Film - Not Specified: PG-13 ()

A fragmented astronomer looks to the stars to find comfort in the darkest of places.

A Cosmic Ghost Story.

10:00 PM **DOORS CLOSE** (1m 00s)

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Thanks for joining us and have a wonderful evening!