

TRIFI 2025 SCHEDULE

The Richland Players - Sat, Nov 8, 2025

12:00 PM

DOORS OPEN (1m 00s)

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Welcome to Day 2 of TRIFI 2025!

12:01 PM

----- BREAK: + Trailers ----- (23m 00s)

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

12:24 PM

To Use a Mountain (1h 39m 54s)

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

Physics, geology, and democracy collide across the expansive American interior, in a series of vignettes from six candidate sites for a sacrificial nuclear dumping ground.

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2:14 PM

Castle Crisis (4m 45s)

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

This is a short film about a Princess and her Wounded Knight who take refuge in an abandoned castle and are attacked by a hooded assassin.

2:19 PM

CARMELA (14m 51s)

Animation Short Film - Spain: ()

After the Spanish Civil War starts, Carmela joins the militias and goes to the front as many other women. Their fight was twofold, fighting against facism and avoiding the loss of the rights they had achieved. During combat, a homemade grenade blows out Carmela's right hand.

2:34 PM

Rubén's shortfilm (24m 09s)

Animation Short Film - Spain: ()

Javier is a film lover and finally decides to make his short film, but during the process, he meets colorful characters within the industry that will change his project to something else that has nothing to do with his short film.

2:59 PM

Where We Are (12m 21s)

Drama Short Film - United States: ()

Michael and Kaitlin meet at a club in Galveston, Texas. They sit on the beach and discuss why Michael carries a camera with him everywhere. Through the conversation, they explore their interests in various types of art and ultimately one another.

3:12 PM

Life Support (11m 02s)

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

Inspired by true stories, an emergency doctor struggling under the weight of life-and-death decisions must confront his own hidden traumas as he teaches a young medical student what it truly means to save a life.

Told with raw intensity and emotional depth, Life Support is an award winning 10-minute short film that explores the emotional toll of the medical profession, offering a rare glimpse into the world of emergency medicine, where every decision carries profound consequences.

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3:24 PM **Shayla (15m 35s)**

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

Shayla Cambray, a quiet and sensitive 16-year-old African American girl, struggles with daily bullying at school. Enduring physical and emotional harassment from Madison Gold and her friends Kaitlin and Brittany, Shayla suppresses her frustration until it begins to build inside her. At home, her grandfather, Floyd "Papa" Hardy, gives her a family heirloom- a charm once worn by her mother- and encourages her to use her emotions differently rather than letting others diminish her spirit.

The next day, after a humiliating encounter with Madison in the restroom, Shayla's emotions overwhelm her, and she finally asserts her identity, loudly declaring her name. In a surreal moment, a stream of water floats out of a bathroom stall and splashes the bullies.

Called to the principal's office, Shayla faces accusations from Madison and her friends. Principal Thomas, who repeatedly mistakes her name and dismisses her concerns, initially sides with the bullies. However, as Shayla clutches her charm, another strange event occurs: a blob of liquid rises into Principal Thomas's coffee, subtly influencing him. As a result, he unexpectedly suspends Madison, Kaitlin, and Brittany for the incident and demands they apologize to Shayla.

With her confidence restored, Shayla walks through the school with newfound pride. On her way home, she experiences a small victory, such as confronting a disrespectful school resource officer. At home, Shayla joyfully embraces her true self, proclaiming her name to Papa with pride and conviction.

3:40 PM **The Reach (28m 30s)**

Drama Short Film - Italy: ()

Based on a short story by Stephen King.

On Goat Island, elderly Stella Flanders must confront her past and the Reach that separates the isle from the mainland, in a journey between memories and love that transcends the boundaries of life.

Stella Flanders is the oldest woman on Goat Island. Throughout her life, she has never crossed the reach that separates the isle from the mainland. She has spent her entire existence in that small, close-knit community that is almost as welcoming as a family and in which she has always had everything she needed. But as a freezing winter descends upon the island, Stella begins to see visions of those she once loved, calling her toward the Reach. Perhaps the time has come for her to embark on that journey she never wished to take...

4:09 PM **----- BREAK: + Trailers ----- (11m 00s)**

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4:20 PM **Never Perfect, Never Over: An Unauthorized History of Harm**

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

At the height of the HIV epidemic, Dave Purchase, a charismatic drug and alcohol counselor from Tacoma, Washington opens the first legally sanctioned syringe exchange in the United States and kick-starts the global Harm Reduction movement.

5:40 PM **Never Perfect, Never Over: An Interview (5m 00s)**

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A Behind the Scenes (BTS) look at the film and the story

5:45 PM **----- BREAK: + Trailers ----- (15m 00s)**

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6:00 PM **72 Hour Film Challenge (2h 00m 00s)**

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Come and cheer on your favorite team(s)! These budding filmmakers 72 hours to: write, shoot, and edit their 5 minute films!

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8:10 PM **HALLOWEEN: Collection of Evil** (12m 58s)

Fan Short Film - United States: ()

It's Halloween night... Several years after the events of Halloween Ends... And all the Trick or Treaters are in for the night... Three young women, Aly, Katrina, and Meagan, hang out, watch scary movies, and chat about the evening. Aly is preoccupied with gift-wrapping something special for her boyfriend until Meagan and Katrina ask what she's up to. As Aly begins to tell her friends details about the gift, a late visitor knocks at the door.

8:23 PM **A-Train: New Beginnings Part Deux** (23m 26s)

Fan Short Film - United States: ()

A-Train: New Beginnings Part Deux is a satirical exploration of fame and what happens when a superhero loses everything. This parody proves that even the fastest man alive can't outrun the truth.

8:47 PM **Spider-Man: A Day in the Neighborhood** (3m 21s)

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

Peter Parker deals with yet another work-life squall courtesy of his famous Parker luck. While it seems he can't ever catch a break, he'll never stop trying, even if that means swinging from a toilet.

8:51 PM **Requiem for a Hornet** (15m 08s)

Fan Short Film - United States: ()

Decades after hanging up the mantle of the Green Hornet, an aging Britt Reid finds himself questioning whether his fight against crime ever truly made a difference. As he looks back on his past alongside the legendary Kato, he searches for meaning in a world that has long moved on. But when a new threat emerges, Reid is confronted with the reality that his legacy must continue—even if he's no longer the one behind the mask. In his final act, he must decide who is worthy to carry the torch, ensuring that the Green Hornet's mission doesn't die with him.

9:07 PM **Em & Selma Go Griffin Hunting** (18m 53s)

Science Fiction / Fantasy Short Film - United States, United States: R ()

An allegorical 1930s-set coming-of-age fable about mothers, daughters & the beasts they hunt. Starring HEREDITARY's Milly Shapiro and WALKING DEAD's Pollyanna McIntosh.

9:26 PM **PREDATOR** (8m 07s)

Science Fiction / Fantasy Short Film - Spain: R (✓ GV AL)

Two friends are traveling through a lonely place when their car suffers a tragic breakdown.

9:35 PM **You Can Do It Alone** (10m 42s)

Science Fiction / Fantasy Short Film - Spain: PG ()

Pablo faces his first time peeing in a public men's restroom while being harassed by monsters he will have to confront if he wants to return to his family.

9:46 PM **Marie's ambition** (18m 12s)

Science Fiction / Fantasy Short Film - Spain: PG ()

Marie faces the hegemonic king of chess and during the tournament, in a speakeasy, a high-ranking official of an organization will make an attractive but crazy proposal to the French player to improve her game. What she doesn't know is that this persuasive and elegant man is none other than the prince of darkness himself.

10:05 PM **DOORS CLOSE** (1m 00s)

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Thanks for joining us and have a wonderful evening!