

# TRIFI 2025 SCHEDULE

Richland Community Center - Sun, Nov 9, 2025

## **12:00 PM** **DOORS OPEN** (1m 00s)

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Welcome to Day 3 of TRIFI 2025!

## **12:01 PM** **----- BREAK: + Trailers -----** (29m 00s)

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

## **12:30 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.

## **12:42 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?

## **1:13 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.

## **1:29 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.

(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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## **1:49 PM Reunion (21m 59s)**

Horror Short Film - Hungary: PG-13 (V)

A selfish son returns to see his estranged father, only to discover something sinister.

## **2:11 PM ----- BREAK: + Trailers ----- (5m 00s)**

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## **2:16 PM Quantum Ride (23m 04s)**

Science Fiction / Fantasy Short Film - Australia: PG-13 (AL)

A singer caught in a Quantum Ride gone wrong, must prove her innocence and escape a mercenary intent on her destruction. Starring Axielle Doddridge (Darby and Joan, Apples Never Fall), Rowan Howard (Double or Nothing), Jessi Robertson (Troppo, Joe vs Carole, Escape and Evasion), and Kate Logan (The Matriarch).

"It's a great film! I really loved it. Elements of Cyberpunk 2077. Plays out well and great VFX. Liked the aesthetics and the talent!" - Nick Kozakis  
- Director - Tones and I Music Videos, Godless: The Eastfield Exorcism

## **2:40 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.

## **2:45 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.

## **2:49 PM Fangirl (6m 46s)**

Documentary Short Film - United States: ()

Connected to music her whole life, Harlee shares the story how grief changed her life and how music and fanbases helped her through her struggles

## **2:56 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.

## **3:11 PM Thanks for Stopping (4m 00s)**

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A special exhibition from a local filmmaker...

## **3:15 PM 72h Film Challenge: Student Division (5m 00s)**

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The winner of the 72 Hour Film Challenge: Student Division

## **3:20 PM 72h Film Challenge: Open Division (5m 00s)**

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## **3:25 PM 72h Film Challenge: People's Choice (5m 00s)**

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## **3:30 PM DOORS CLOSE (1m 00s)**

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Thanks for joining us and have a wonderful evening!