

# CINEMAROSA

queens only queer film series

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**CINEMAROSA's DECEMBER SCREENING FOCUSES ON STORIES ABOUT SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS, GOD, & THE LAWS OF THE CHURCH.**

**Queer Independent Film Series In Queens Presents The Program "Reconciliations" on Sunday, December 17, 3:00 PM at The Queens Museum Of Art (Flushing Meadows Park).**

CINEMAROSA, Queens' first and only Queer film series dedicated to present independent fiction, documentary, and experimental works focused on the lives and experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual (LGBT) peoples and communities continues its **Fall 2006 Series** with the program **Reconciliations** about the spiritual connections, god and the church. The films to be presented are: "**Walk in the Light**," directed by M.R. Stiff, and in partnership with *Women Make Movies*, "**The Lost Tribe**," directed by Rachel Landers.

"**Walk in the Light**" is a documentary that explores the lives of people who yearn for a relationship with God, but are turned away by the traditions of the Christian church. Revealing the impact of intolerance and demonstrating the power of self-love, the film explores the lives of three individuals who attend Unity Fellowship Church, a predominantly Black and Gay church in South Central Los Angeles. Intimate footage and lively gospel music provide the backdrop to a film about the struggle with accepting other and one's self. "**The Lost Tribe**" tells the story of Sue-Ann Post, an ex-Mormon-lesbian-atheist, and recognized comedian who was estranged from her family when she decided to abandon her Mormon upbringing. When she publicly demanded to be excommunicated from the Mormon Church on a national TV talk show, she was completely ostracized from her Mormon community. This highly engaging film follows Post as she journeys to Salt Lake City where she has been invited to speak at the annual conference of gay and lesbian Mormons and ex-Mormons. Presented in partnership with **WOMEN MAKE MOVIES**.

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After the screening, join us in a Q&A panel discussion with Fathers John and Denis, members of ***Sts. Sergius and Bacchus Catholic Parish***, and Michelle Coe, Production Assistant of ***Women Make Movies***. A cocktail reception and light refreshments will follow at the Unisphere gallery of the museum.

## Directions

By Subway: E, F, V, R Trains to 74 Street and Roosevelt Ave. Transfer to the #7 Train to Flushing. Exit at Willet Point Avenue/Shea Stadium. Descend the platform on the park side and walk through the park towards the “globe,” the Unisphere. The museum is located next to it.

## About CINEMAROSA

As Queens Only Queer Film Series, CINEMAROSA's mission is to create a cultural hub in Queens, screening a diverse range of Independent LGBT Films, presenting media events, and spreading news of interest, and in relation to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities of the borough. The project fosters the integration of diverse LGBT communities through the creation of cultural film media programs where Queer Artists can present their works and speak about their experiences with the audience. Though CINEMAROSA encourages Queer Media Creators to become active in the artistic movement of the NYC area, it does not exclude any other person working on issues and themes that relate to broader LGBT experiences.

All CINEMAROSA screenings and presentations are Free of Charge to the public, and are hosted at the **Queens Museum of Art**, NYC Building, Flushing Meadows Corona Park. As part of its mission, CINEMAROSA co-produces LGBT events and publishes **P!NK** an online monthly electronic newsletter.

Photos and detailed program information available at [www.cinemarosa.org](http://www.cinemarosa.org)

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