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Celebrates National Coming Out Day with the showing of:

OUTRAGE

A documentary which begs the question:
Is Capital Hill One Giant Glass Closet
Perpetuating Discrimination?

Panel Discussion Following the Movie

Sunday / October 11, 2009 / 5pm -7pm
 Durango Arts Center / 802 East 2nd Avenue, Durango / Tickets \$10 at the door

This film is not rated. Contains sexual themes.

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To celebrate National Coming Out Day, Four Corners Gay and Lesbian Alliance for Diversity and the Durango Independent Film Festival will be screening the documentary **OUTRAGE** at the Durango Arts Center on Sunday, October 11 from 5 - 7pm. The film will be followed by a panel discussion. Tickets will be \$10 at the door.

The film premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival in New York City and is currently in limited release around the country. Through the generosity of Magnolia Pictures, we are able to bring this film to the Durango community. Academy Award nominated filmmaker Kirby Dick delivers a searing indictment of the hypocrisy of closeted politicians with appalling gay rights voting records who actively campaign against the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) community they covertly belong to. Boldly revealing the hidden lives of some of the United States' most powerful policymakers, **OUTRAGE** takes a comprehensive look at the harm these politicians have inflicted on millions of Americans, and examines the media's complicity in keeping their

secrets.

With analysis from prominent members of the gay community such as Congressman Barney Frank, former NJ Governor Jim McGreevey, activist Larry Kramer, radio personality Michelangelo Signorile, and openly gay congresswoman Tammy Baldwin from Wisconsin, **OUTRAGE** probes deeply into the psychology of this double lifestyle, the ethics of outing closeted politicians, the double standards that the media upholds in its coverage of the sex lives of gay public figures, and much more.

www.outragemovie.com

The 2010 Call for Entries is Now Open!



DIFF is currently seeking films on all subject matter and looks forward to screening your:

Live Action Shorts
Animated Shorts
Documentaries
Narrative Features
Adventure/Sports
Family Films
Native American Films

DIFF also has a Public Schools program and we are eagerly seeking educational films to benefit area students.

Submission specifications including screener formats and entry fees are available through Withoutabox.com. In order to be considered for selection, all entries must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2009.

Congratulations to Lisa Morales Eccher for winning the 2010 poster competition!



Lisa Morales Eccher has been a freelance graphic designer in Colorado for over 15 years. Lisa has worked as an art director for several trade publications in the Denver area. Recently, Lisa joined the team of Chimera Communications, a full-service marketing firm located in Durango, Colorado as the company's art director and graphic designer.

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For a schedule of the films' air times visit City Span 10's website by clicking [HERE](#).

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Dinner and a Movie!



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Screenings continue every Wednesday in September & October downstairs at the Irish Embassy Pub. Showtimes are at 7pm. DIFF will collect a \$5 donation at the door, and then you may purchase an entree and drink for \$10. It's the deal of the week!

Wednesday, September 23:
Chronic Town

Wednesday, September 30:
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The DIFF Mission

We are committed to film literacy and to being a welcoming, intimate, and unique film organization that screens global, innovative, and diverse films that connect independent filmmakers, their artistic process, and their vision to the community.

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You can support DIFF by purchasing groceries at City Market with your value card! If you don't have a value card, it's easy to get one. Register your card with DIFF, and City Market Cares will make donations based on sales. DIFF never shares or sells the personal contact information we gather from our supporters.

Please call the DIFF office at 375-7779
or send an e-mail to info@durangofilm.org
for more information!

Year-round Volunteer Staff Positions Available

Cash Wrangler
Production Manager
Panels & Workshops Coordinator

Please call the DIFF office at 970-375-7779 for more information.

Interested in supporting DIFF?
Many opportunities are available!

Volunteers are needed. Sponsorships of various types and levels are welcome. And of course, cash donations are always greatly appreciated! To learn more about supporting DIFF, contact the office at 970-375-7779.

DIFF Needs Grant Writers



DIFF is experiencing an exciting time of growth as we move toward our fifth anniversary and bring new programs online. But as DIFF's track record lengthens so does our "to-do" list. Whether you have experience or not, consider joining the grant writing team. (If you love DIFF and like to write, you're already halfway there.) Commit as many or as few hours as you wish. Helping to find financial support for DIFF can be fun and very rewarding, and the team does need your help. To learn more, contact our Executive Director, Joanie Fraughton, at joanie@durangofilm.org or 375-7779. Who knows, maybe you'll learn or re-tool a skill that you can use in the future!

[Click here to see the position description](#)



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