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NEW FILM WRESTLES WITH STATE IMMIGRATION LAWS

Who is looking to secure America for Americans?

A new feature-length documentary, *Panic Nation*, is an intense look at how state-sponsored anti-illegal immigration laws have taken a foot-hold on America. The film premieres Friday, July 30th at 7PM as part of the Broadway International Film Festival Los Angeles.

Ruben Navarrette, Jr., two-time Harvard graduate/syndicated columnist, a contributor to CNN, an expert on to this debate and appears in the film states, "We have a broken border, we know that. But we also have a broken dialogue."

Facts and opinions documenting both sides of this volatile issue are presented as the documentary delves into the history, reasons and the rise of state sponsored anti-immigration laws and their effects. Former White House cabinet member Henry Cisneros, multi-award winning writer of "Sesame Street" Luis Santeiro, and multi-award winning actor Esai Morales are among of the interviewees. Citizens, professionals, business owners and experts, tell their stories inter-woven with those of lawmakers like Oklahoma's State Representative Randy Terrill, who fashioned America's first state omnibus anti-immigration law and pre-cursor to Arizona's SB-1070.

"This is a film that gets to the heart of the immigration issue..." noted Marisa Treviño, publisher of Latina Lista. "(The film) exposes the interesting way hate and prejudice have rooted themselves so deeply within our democracy, that people can't even see it."

"This is a highly emotional issue," says George Adams, producer/director, "we need to be honest with ourselves as a nation as to how we got here, what we need and want as a country before we can achieve real solutions. If I can get people to react in a positive way, a productive way, in addressing the immigration issue, then the film will be successful."

This motion-picture is produced by the multi-award-winning production team of George Adams and Klaudia Kovacs whose film *Torn from the Flag* about the fall of Communism and the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 was viewed by scores of people around the world. Their film was screened at 17 festivals in five countries, garnering eight different awards. For more information, visit panicnationmovie.com.

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