

Here is the latest PANIC NATION update!

The film was finished last month and we just got the final music score in place. Right off the top, I'd like to offer a special thank you to Judith de los Santos for her inspiring and emotional song "When Rivers Divide," written and recorded specifically for PANIC NATION. Thanks go out to Michael Shapiro, our music supervisor for putting us in touch with Judith. Michael is just back from NYC and is putting the final touches on the music score for us. Just in time too...

PANIC NATION will premiere in Los Angeles on Friday July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the Million Dollar Theater as part of the Broadway International Film Festival-Los Angeles. We are very excited to be part of this festival. Special thanks to our co-producer, Klaudia Kovács for working with the festival organizers and getting us a prime-time slot. The theater is part of a restoration project of early 20<sup>th</sup> century downtown Los Angeles theaters. We are honored to be premiering the film in such a beautiful venue. You may purchase VIP tickets by calling 213.989.1595 or general admission tickets by calling 323.375.7654.

We were part of two important fund-raising events this month. Tom Kovach, is running for a State House seat here in Oklahoma and asked that we screen the film to help raise campaign funds. Tom is the son of Hungarian immigrants and understands the need for education and hard work to be in this country. He watched his parents struggle to make a successful life for their family here in the states. Thank you Tom for letting us be a part of your campaign and wish you much success!

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) of Oklahoma City honored us with a letter of endorsement after screening the film. "...one of the best ways to combat fear is with knowledge and education. LULAC supports the efforts in your film to educate people on complex issues such as immigration. We sincerely hope PANIC NATION will be viewed nationally and internationally." Special thanks to Rey Madrid and Ed Romo for their kind words of support. Special thanks go to Juanita Vasquez-Sykes for her support and pulling this all together for us.

PANIC NATION was screened in Albuquerque, New Mexico last week at the LULAC national convention. We were able to pass out more than 800 fliers about the film, met some new friends and made some important contacts.

A screening is scheduled in Kansas City this Thursday evening at the Johnson County Community College in the Craig Auditorium. The auditorium is located in the General Education Building near the center of campus. Click here for a map 12345 College Blvd., Lenexa, KS. Oklahoma's artist, Narciso Arguelles will be exhibiting some of his artwork prior to the screening. Come visit us beginning at 6PM.

We were able to screen twenty minutes of the film for the Oklahoma Governor's Hispanic Advocacy Group headed by Giovanni Perry. After seeing the entire film, Ms. Perry said, "Great film! I highly recommend it! George did a great job of showing both sides of this highly emotional issue, especially for those of us personally involved in the (HB) 1804 battle."

More screenings are in the works and we will be hearing back from various film festivals around the country and Central America. It looks like we will be partnering with a Latino owned theater chain to screen the film in three states and we are working with various individuals who represent universities and various organizations around the country. If you would like to schedule a screening or a fund-raising event for your organization, please drop an e-mail to [panic.prod@yahoo.com](mailto:panic.prod@yahoo.com)

Look what the press has to say so far:

- **"PANIC NATION is a film that gets to the heart of the immigration issue... No doubt, this film will trigger conversations throughout the country."** Marisa Treviño, Publisher of Latina Lista
- **"Adams researches and analyzes it (anti-immigration law) with an open and direct approach."** El Nacional de Oklahoma
- **"PANIC NATION is a raw and sobering film that introduces humanity to the layered and complex discussion about illegal immigration."** Ron J. Jackson Jr. – The Oklahoman staff writer

The Panic Nation crew has a long road ahead of them and is counting on the support of our faithful followers to help spread the message. We do have non-profit status through the International Documentary Association and can therefore receive your tax-deductible donations. Festivals, screenings, DVD manufacturing, etc., can be very expensive. **WE NEED CAPITAL.** Raising the money for the production is of the utmost urgency; the immigration topic calls for immediate attention. Our goal is to screen the documentary at various festivals around the country. A big goal and you can help. Many influential individuals and institutions have already pledged their support. You can help make this film a reality by contributing directly to the production. Visit our website at [panicnationmovie.com](http://panicnationmovie.com) and click on [HOW YOU CAN HELP](#) for additional information.

How can you help? You have a few choices all of which can be anonymous if you so choose:

Donate through the [International Documentary Association \(IDA\)](#) and receive a receipt for a possible tax deduction. The IDA, a well respected non-profit organization which has been working with filmmakers for 27

years, provides our 501(c)(3) status. The IDA is graciously accepting donations on our behalf. Please make your check payable to the "International Documentary Association." In the "Memo" or "For" portion of the check please write "*Panic Nation*." Send your check to Panic Productions, LLC, 12101 N. MacArthur, Suite A-401, Oklahoma City, OK 73162.

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We also need IN-KIND donations. We're looking for travel vouchers, hotel rooms, car rentals, various office supplies, etc.

Interested in sponsoring a screening? Contact us to discuss the options. [panic.prod@yahoo.com](mailto:panic.prod@yahoo.com)

Can't spare the change; help us spread the word about our film PANIC NATION to your friends via the Internet or text msg.

We are honored to have more than 1500 faithful followers on our social network sites and blogs. We have over 1500 combined views of our preview on YouTube. Let's make it bigger and better by adding even more friends. With your help, we intend to double that number. ¡Vámonos! Help us spread the word about PANIC NATION.

Thank you so much for your support.  
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