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**Editor's Note:**

**For those not in the Columbia area or able to travel here, I apologize for this late bulletin. The movie information was just sent to me and I wanted to make sure folks were aware of it. The movie sounds interesting but the tradition of acceptance in Native Americans for GLBT people was more enlightening.**

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## 10th Annual Native American Indian Film & Video Festival

November 4-9, 2007

### "GEORGIE GIRL"

Columbia- From the folks that brought to the southeast cinema community, the Gay and Lesbian & Transgender and the Native American Indian community and Columbia, the films "BIG EDEN" and the "Business of Fancy Dancing" comes the screening of "Georgie Girl." The Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois & United Tribes of South Carolina once again brings true stories and images of Native American and indigenous cultures to the Nickelodeon Theater in Celebration of National Native American Indian Heritage Month.

The 10th Annual NATIVE AMERICAN FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL, celebrating 10 years of bringing Native American culture to the southeastern United States & Columbia SC...in films, which give valuable cultural and historical insights into Native American Indian & indigenous culture and examining critical issues, the Festival is a showcase for Native American filmmakers, independent indigenous filmmakers and film professionals. **Organized by the Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois and United Tribes of South Carolina in collaboration with the Columbia Film Society of Nickelodeon and the SC State Museum.** "It has been an exciting 10 years, we were the first of the ethnic festivals at the Nickelodeon and we were showing Gay themed films long before we had a PRIDE Festival in Columbia....We Indians were the first to be proud," said Dr. Will Moreau Goins, founder and Coordinator of the Native American Indian Film festival. "We wanted to reach out, to specifically tell folks about Native American diversity in sexual orientation and that is why years ago we had first screenings of BIG EDEN and THE BUSINESS OF FANCY DANCE in the southeastern US... Most folks do not know about the Native American traditional approach to respect for Two Spirited people (GLBT)...it is something that Native American Indian culture held as sacred for thousands of years, prior to the American conquest," he continued. "Giving ancient wisdom by example to today's people from the indigenous people and culture has been one of our goals for this festival since it's inception, to expose people to our heritage and cultural wisdom...we Native people still have something to give to the world and contribute...inspiring new generations of contemporary people, progressives and neo-traditionalists may be it... a way of love and respect"

This year is no different, Direct from New Zealand, Georgina Beyer is of Maori descent and a member of Parliament. As the first transsexual in the world elected to national office, Georgie Girl, an award winning documentary chronicles her life journey from sex trade worker to national leader. Directed by Annie Goldson and Peter Wells, Georgie Girl follows Georgina's path from a farm in Taranaki, through the streets and nightclubs of Wellington and Auckland, to the highest offices of power in New Zealand, from boy to transvestite to woman. But it asks serious questions about New Zealand in particular, it's rural communities. That so many of her supporters would be seen as "natural" conservatives - averse to the gains and visibility of Maoridom, let alone accepting of gay or transgendered subcultures - speaks to their disillusionment with national politics as well as Georgina's remarkable personality and abilities. Georgie Girl is a highly crafted, textured documentary, with both the style and the outreach of its central character who relates her remarkable story with humour, wryness and at times, sorrow. Georgina is a charismatic and spontaneous speaker known for her oratory in and out of Parliament.

Other films for this years Festival include: "TRAIL OF TEARS", "MISS NAVAJO" and a series or retrospective of Films from the past ten years shown at the State Museum, for the many that missed them when first shown at the Columbia Film Festival. Reception & Panel Discussions FILMTALK following films.

Call the State Museum 898-4921  
Nickelodeon 254-0299

Or Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois & United Tribes for more information: <http://www.cherokeesofsouthcarolina.com/>  
[http://www.nickelodeon.org/movie\\_detail.php?movieID=273](http://www.nickelodeon.org/movie_detail.php?movieID=273)

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## Submission Guidelines

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To submit events, meetings or announcements, follow this format:

- What** is the name of the event?
- When** is it happening? (date, time and duration)
- Who** (group's name) is putting on the event?
- Where** will it be held? (location)
- Why** is it happening? (fundraising, raise awareness)

Brevity is key to having people read about your activity and them showing up. Lengthy emails may be edited. Providing this information will aid your group in attendance at the event. The person sending the email should provide a contact if further information is requested. Let me know if contact information is to be published with the email or not.

Thanks for your assistance,

Beth

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## Check Out These Websites for Additional News and Events

- [scglpm.org](http://scglpm.org)
- [scequality.org](http://scequality.org)
- [365gay.com](http://365gay.com)
- [scgaynews.com](http://scgaynews.com)
- [scglbg.org](http://scglbg.org)

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## Save The Dates:

### NOVEMBER

- 17 Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser -Columbia
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance

### DECEMBER

- 1 World AIDS Day

### FEBRUARY

- 16 HRC Carolina Dinner-Charlotte

[Check out the calendar at [www.scglpm.org](http://www.scglpm.org) for more information.]

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