

NO CROSSOVER: The Trial of Allen Iverson

Directed by Steve James

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION STEPS!

34th cleveland international film festival

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We believe that films like the one you just saw can change the world. At the CIFF, we present these films and the accompanying FilmForums to provoke thought, inspire dialogue, and spark ideas. Now we're taking it one step further by encouraging you to take action steps to address the issues you've learned about today. Get involved! Make change happen!

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Speak Up

- Talk to five people about the film you saw today.
- Start a conversation with family and friends around the dinner table about the similarities among races.
- Share your personal story—publish a story; blog about it; make art; talk to a friend, a class or a community group.
- Go to lunch with someone from a different background than you and continue to challenge yourself each week with a similar exercise. This suggestion is brought to you by Dr. Tameka L. Taylor of Compass Consulting Services, LLC. For more information about the services they provide, visit them at www.compassconsultingservices.com.

Get Involved

- Take the Facing History and Ourselves Journey and learn more about others and yourself. Visit www.facinghistory.org/offices/cleveland.
- Choose to attend (or invite your child's teacher to attend) a workshop on using memoirs in the classroom. Designed to examine relationship between identity, community, and history, the workshop sponsored by Facing History will take place May 7, 2010 at John Carroll University. For more information, visit www.facinghistory.org/offices/cleveland.
- Plan to attend the Heights Community Congress International Festival on May 30, 2010 at the Cleveland Heights Main Library to foster community building and celebrate diversity. For more information contact info@heightscongress.org.
- Volunteer for the Heights Heritage Home Tour (Preview Party on September 25, 2010 and the Home and Garden Tour, on September 26, 2010). Volunteer opportunities include publicity, fundraising, and helping to staff the tour. For more information, please contact info@heightscongress.org.
- Join the Diversity Center's Annual Walk, Rock and Run on May 1, 2010 to support their in-school programming throughout Northeast, Ohio. For more information, visit their site at www.diversitycenter.org.



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- Plan a multicultural potluck or art project with a diverse group of people. Passport Project can help you organize it! Visit www.passportproject.org.
- Attend a community event, class, or performance in a place you don't usually go. When you're there, introduce yourself to at least three people who you might not usually approach. Passport Project hosts events that are multicultural, exciting and help break down barriers to understanding. Visit www.passportproject.org.

Stay Informed

- Get to know Cleveland's Jonathan Lykes and listen to him speak about finding himself and his response to the issue of prejudice—www.facinghistory.org/node/175.
- To find out more about the film NO CROSSOVER: The Trial of Allen Iverson and its story, visit <http://30for30.espn.com/film/no-crossover-the-trial-of-allen-iverson.html>.
- Visit the Heights Community Congress website for more information about local diversity programs—www.heightscongress.org or email info@heightscongress.org.
- Contract Passport Project for corporate diversity programs that are unique, engaging and fun! Or invite Passport Project's Global Dance & Music Collective to office parties, school residencies, and community events that are entertaining and celebrate diversity. Visit www.passportproject.org.

Make a Donation

- Since 1972, Heights Community Congress has been providing diversity programs for the Greater Cleveland community. Consider donating to them to further the cause at www.heightscongress.org and click on the HCC tab. Or donate through workplace giving and Community Shares. For more information, visit www.communityshares.org.
- Consider donating to one of the Passport project programs, like planting seeds for peace and positive change through the arts and diversity, which support use and encourage respect for diversity, global community, and the rejection of racism. Visit www.passportproject.org.

LET THE CIFF KNOW ABOUT THE ACTION STEPS YOU TAKE. Email us at action@clevelandfilm.org.

