



Caribbean Tales Presents: Rise Up! Queer & Here on September 15, 2018

Feature Screening: the critically acclaimed musical *Saturday Church*

Toronto, August 20, 2018 - The spotlight is on LGBTQ films and filmmakers at the **13th Annual CaribbeanTales Film Festival on September 15, 2018** with the feature screening of "*Saturday Church*" at the **Royal Cinema, 608, College Street at 6:00pm**

In his debut as writer-director, **Damon Cardasis** weaves song and dance into the story of a teenager who struggles with his gender identity. *Variety* calls this tender coming-of-age film "*Moonlight Meets LaLa Land.*" Breakout star **Luka Kain** is Ulysses, a shy boy who must become the man of the house after the death of his father. His mother **Amara, (Margot Bingham, *Boardwalk Empire*)** relies on conservative Aunt Rose (**Golden Globe winner Regina Taylor**) to help take care of Ulysses and his younger brother. The clashes at home and bullying at school force Ulysses to find an escape by creating a world of fantasy that leads him to a vibrant transgender community.

Prior to the feature film there will be two Short Films:

Award-winning "*Passing*", directed by **Lucah Rosenberg-Lee and J. Mitchel Reed**, is a revealing documentary about three men of colour who have undergone gender transition from female to male. The film explores what life is like living as a black man, when no one knows you are transgender.

The Spanish film "*Anoche*", directed by **Irvin Castro and Nico Fernández** looks at the effect of the mass shooting at Orlando's Pulse nightclub 2016.

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About CaribbeanTales Media Group:

CaribbeanTales Film Festival (CTFF) celebrates the talents of established and emerging filmmakers of Caribbean heritage who practise their art across the Caribbean Diaspora and worldwide. CTFF presents a multi-ethnic mix of exciting and dynamic films that showcase diverse and shared stories and cultures.

CTFF is produced by Caribbean Tales Inc., a registered Canadian charity. The company's mandate is to foster and encourage intercultural understanding and racial equality, through the creation, marketing and distribution of film, programs, events and projects that reflect the diversity and creativity of Caribbean heritage and culture.

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