BY BLOOD: A DOCUMENTARY FILM

(2014) DIRECTED BY MARCOS BARBERY AND SAM RUSSELL | MARCH 22 – TUESDAY – 7:00 P.M.

INFORMATIONAL TALK TO PRECEDE FILM, 5:15 P.M. NEAL MARSHALL BRIDGWATERS LOUNGE

At the turn of the 19th century, the U.S. government’s efforts to “civilize” the Cherokee and Seminole Nations included encouraging African slave labor. After the Civil War, these slaves became known as “Freedmen” and were granted membership within the tribes. Now, almost 150 years later, the tribes have disenfranchised descendants of Freedmen and excluded them from tribal benefits. By Blood follows the Freedmen as they battle to regain their tribal citizenship, manifesting a broader conflict about race, identity, and the sovereign rights of indigenous people.

DIRECTORS MARCOS BARBERY AND SAM RUSSELL ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND.

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