



GLORIA ROLANDO FILM SCREENINGS, W/ INTRO & CUBA UPDATE

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**East Bay Center for the Performing Arts
339 11th Street, at Macdonald Ave.
Richmond, CA 94801**

The *Richmond (CA) / Regla (Cuba) Friendship Committee* presents two films; two perspectives on the hope and tragedy of immigration and exile to Cuba. A timely double feature by prize winning Cuban Filmmaker Gloria Rolando, whose career spans over 35 years at the Cuban National Film Institute. Ms. Rolando also heads an independent film-making group, *Imágenes del Caribe*, based in Havana.

"REEMBARQUE / RESHIPMENT", 2014.

Gloria Rolando's latest film, the story of Haitian immigrants to Oriente in the early 20th century and their forced repatriation after the sugar market crashed. W/ English subtitles. 58 min.



"EYES OF THE RAINBOW," 1997, a rare chance to see a film on Assata Shakur, the Black Panther and Black Liberation Army leader who took refuge in Cuba after years of struggle in the US. The film integrates AfroCuban culture, including the Orisha Oya, to show Assata's context in Cuba, where she has lived for close to 20 years. In English. 47 min. This film is no longer commercially available.

Suggested Donation: \$15.00 (no one turned away for lack of funds). This event is a fundraiser in support of new works by Gloria Rolando and *Richmond (CA) / Regla (Cuba) Friendship Cmte.* Co-sponsors: *Priority Africa Network*, the *Haiti Action Cmte*, & the *Richmond Progressive Alliance*.

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