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## HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY:**

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### **BENEATH THE BLINDFOLD: A DOCUMENTARY SCREENING FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

*Film features local torture survivor now living in the Twin Cities*

*Beneath the Blindfold* is a new documentary that sensitively paints a holistic portrait of the experiences of torture survivors and their path to healing after torture. The filmmakers, a local survivor featured in the film, and local human rights leaders will lead an audience discussion immediately after the screening.

**Date:** Monday, December 10, 2012 – International Human Rights Day

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Bell Museum Theater  
10 Church Street SE, Minneapolis

Map and parking information: <http://www1.umn.edu/twincities/maps/BellMus/>

Post-film discussion will include *Beneath the Blindfold* co-directors Ines Sommer and Kathy Berger and a local torture survivor whose story is featured in the film. Prominent human rights leaders will also join the discussion, including Robin Phillips, executive director of The Advocates for Human Rights; Curt Goering, executive director of The Center for Victims of Torture; Barb Frey, director of the Human Rights Program at the University of Minnesota; and Kristi Rudelius-Palmer, co-director of the University of Minnesota's Human Rights Center.

*This event is cosponsored by The Advocates for Human Rights, The Center for Victims of Torture, The Human Rights Program at the University of Minnesota, the Midwest Coalition for Human Rights, and the University of Minnesota Human Rights Center.*

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