

Exclusive Screening of "A Penitent Thief" High-profile Figures to Spotlight Criminal Justice Reform

Newark, New Jersey Mar 7, 2025 (IssueWire.com) - Newark, New Jersey, Sunday, March 9th, 2025, 5:30 PM - An Unprecedented Gathering of Celebrities, Sports Figures, Politicians, and Law Enforcement Executives Will Take Place at Shaquille O'Neil Theater for a Private Screening of "A Penitent Thief". This compelling documentary sheds light on the impact of long-term incarceration, offering an unfiltered look at the struggles and redemption of individuals who have served 20-, 30-, and 40-year prison sentences. This powerful film explores rehabilitation, addiction, recovery, and second chances, challenging public perception of the criminal justice system and sparking critical conversations about reform.

Red Carpet and Backdrop Photo Opportunity with Director Ben Harmatz. Interviews with Cast and Director Available. National Anthem being performed by Layonne Holmes who is the accomplished background singer for Springsteen/Bon Jovi. Welcome by religious leader assigned by Archdiocese of New York. Introduction to documentary by Director Ben Harmatz. Documentary shown in full length (74 minutes). Closing remarks by Governor James McGreevy.

Event Details

Where: CityPlex12, Shaquille O'Neill Theatre, 360 Springfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey

When: Sunday, March 09, 2025, 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Who: Cast of Documentary, Political Leaders, Judicial Members, Law Enforcement Executives, and Special Guests

*This invitation only event provides a rare opportunity for media. Due to heightened security, media credentials are requisite. Please contact Hugo at (646) 772-9982

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