



The Rehoboth Beach Film Society, La Esperanza, and The International Club at Delaware Tech, Owens Campus

PRESENT

INNOCENT VOICES



Date: Friday, May 9 Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Lecture Hall on the Owens Campus of Delaware Tech, Georgetown, Delaware

Based on the true story of screenwriter Oscar Torres's embattled childhood, *Innocent Voices* is the poignant tale of Chava, an eleven-year-old boy whose father abandons the family in the middle of El Salvador's civil war in the 1980s. The government's armed forces recruit twelve year olds, rousting them out of their classes at the local middle school, to fight the peasant rebels that often include the boys' family members. Chava's life becomes a game of survival, not only from the bullets of the escalating war, but also from the dispiriting effects of daily violence. As he hustles to find work to help his single mother pay the bills, and experiences the pangs of first love for a beautiful classmate, Chava's tiny home village becomes both playground and battlefield. [2004, Runtime: 120 min., Rated R]

Following the screening, a discussion will be led by experts in the field of immigration law, a local immigrant from El Salvador, and a representative of La Esperanza, who can explain what services are offered to the recent immigrant to Sussex County.

Tickets are \$5, and may be purchased at the RBFS office, or by calling 302-645-9095, ext. 1.

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