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## **State Indian Museum to Present “Native Two Spirits” Gender Diversity Film & Discussion on October 24**

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** – In celebration of national LGBT History Month, California State Parks and the State Indian Museum are proud to present a special showing of the award-winning “Native Two Spirits” documentary about gender diversity on Saturday, October 24, 2015. Following the documentary showing at 11 a.m., there will be a thoughtful discussion with Perry Two Feathers Tripp (Pomo/Yurok/Tolowa), Cultural Competency Expert for Smith River Rancheria, at noon.

The film is a true and tragic story Fred Martinez, nádleehí, a male-bodied person with a feminine nature, which is considered a special gift in ancient Navajo culture. The follow-up discussion will include the topic of the “Two-Spirit” experience in America today.

The documentary showing and discussion are free and included with normal Museum admission: \$5 for adults, \$3 for youths (ages 6-17) and free for kids five and under. For more information about State Indian Museum, please call 916-324-0971 or visit [www.parks.ca.gov/indianmuseum](http://www.parks.ca.gov/indianmuseum) or [www.cihcfoundation.org](http://www.cihcfoundation.org).

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