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## **Press Release**

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Trimecca, LLC / AFME Announces "An Evening with Giancarlo Esposito and Special Guests"

This celebratory event, taking place on August 10<sup>th</sup> 2013, will include a screening of *The Usual Suspects*, an audience Q&A with **Giancarlo Esposito** and an award presentation by **Robert & Sibylle Redford** 

Albuquerque, NM, July 15, 2013 – The Albuquerque Film and Media Experience (AFME) continues to tell the ultimate story with a special evening to honor actor Giancarlo Esposito at the historic KiMo Theatre. Giancarlo is well known for his Emmy-nominated portrayal of Gustavo "Gus" Fring in the Albuquerque-based AMC drama Breaking Bad, Spike Lee's Do The Right Thing, NBC's hit television show Revolution, ABC's Once Upon A Time and The Usual Suspects. Robert and Sibylle Redford will be in attendance to present Giancarlo with the AFME 2013 Robert & Sibylle Redford Creative Achievement Award and the cinematic thriller *The Usual Suspects*, in which Mr. Esposito stars as Detective Jack Baer, will be the feature movie of the evening. A 30-minute audience Q&A will be followed by the award presentation and the evening will conclude with a dessert reception at the KiMo Theatre Art Gallery.

"With such a long and diverse career on stage and in front of the camera, the entire community is excited about Giancarlo's presence and acceptance of AFME's most coveted award on August 10<sup>th</sup>", said Ivan Wiener, AFME's Executive Producer.

Doors open at 5pm. \$20 Tickets are available starting July 17, 2013 at the KiMo Theatre Box Office (505) 768-3522 or online at <a href="https://www.kimotickets.com">www.kimotickets.com</a>. A 20% discount is available for seniors, students, military, police and firemen.

About Giancarlo Esposito, One of the most diverse screen and stage actors in recent Hollywood history, Giancarlo Esposito came to the public's attention on screen with memorable roles in *Taps, Do The Right Thing, Malcolm X, Fresh, The Usual Suspects, Waiting to Exhale, Smoke, Ali, Feel the Noise* and *Gospel Hill*, which was his directing debut. His television credits are too long to list, currently on NBC's *Revolution* and part of ensemble casts: ABC's *Once Upon A Time* and his Emmy-nominated performance as Gus Fringe on the award-winning AMC drama *Breaking Bad*.

**About the Award,** Artist **Sibylle Szaggars-Redford** created the award for Giancarlo. The custom award is two original "Rain" paintings from her collection. To learn more about Sibylle's work visit www.sibylleszaggars.com.

**About Trimecca, LLC.** The mission of Trimecca, LLC is to transform community through the power of story, laughter, art and film, while positively impacting economic development. The company produces, promotes and presents conscious media year round, through film and creative events, while celebrating the art of storytelling and being human. The firm brings filmmakers, storytellers, artists and visionaries together to co-create a more tolerant and compassionate world through educational and fun lecture series, movie screenings and events.

"An Evening with Giancarlo Esposito and Special Guests" is sponsored by Trimecca, LLC, Sukhmani Jewelers, Atom Sage and Nob Hill Studios.

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