

FREE

**Snacks & soft drinks allowed in** 

Door prizes

## UPandOUT 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, free film series

## ..... Showing .....

## Thursday, Dec 19

76:40pm doors open 7pm film starts promptly

243 Broadway, Cambridge corner of Broadway & Windsor, entrance on Windsor



Next month, Jan 16: *The Big Fix* (Big Oil's stranglehold on US & global politics)

## The Tillman Story

[95 min]

- Pat Tillman never thought of himself as a hero. His choice to leave a multimillion-dollar football contract and join the military wasn't done for any reason other than he felt it was the right thing to do. The fact that the military manipulated his tragic death is unfathomable and
- manipulated his tragic death is unfathomable and thoroughly explored in Amir Bar-Lev's riveting and enraging documentary.
- Pat Tillman gave up his professional football career to join the Army Rangers in 2002 -- and became an instant symbol of patriotic fervor. But the truth about Pat Tillman
- is far more complex, and ultimately far more heroic, than the caricature created by the media. When the US tried to turn his death into propaganda, they took on the wrong
  - family. From her home in Santa Cruz mountains, Pat's mother, Dannie Tillman, led the family's crusade to reveal the truth beneath the mythology of their son's life and death. "*The Tillman Story*" shines a light on the
  - shady aftermath of Pat's death and calls to task the entire chain of command.

The deception surrounding this case was an insult to the family: but more importantly, its primary purpose was to deceive a whole nation. We say these things with disappointment and sadness for our country. Once again, we have been used as props in a Pentagon public relations exercise." ~ Kevin Tillman, brother

"Tillman was upset about [the US war on Iraq] and voiced his disapproval. He thought it was a mistake. He thought it was going to be a disaster. And, in the Army, you're not supposed to talk about that. You're not supposed to talk politics, and Pat didn't shut up. He told everyone this was illegal as hell."

~ Jon Krakauer, best selling author of Into Thin Air

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