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## **UPandOUT** free film series

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**Showing** Thursday, Feb 18

6:40pm doors open 7pm film starts promptly

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



## Malcom X: Make it Plain

[138 min]

Malcolm X rose from the streets to become one of the most influential leaders of the civil rights movement. His adventure-filled path to public service is detailed in the documentary *Malcolm X: Make It Plain*.

This film chronicles Malcolm X's remarkable journey from his birth on May 19, 1925 in Omaha, Nebraska, to his assassination at the Audubon Ballroom in NYC on February 21, 1965. His compelling story is told through the memories of people who had close personal and working relationships with him: prominent figures such as Maya Angelou, Ossie Davis and Alex Haley; Nation of Islam associates, including Wallace D. Muhammad, the son of Elijah Muhammad; and family members, including his wife, Betty Shabazz, and his oldest daughter, Attallah Shabazz.

Included is extensive archival footage of Malcolm X, speaking in his own words at meetings and rallies, and in media interviews.

Next, Mar 17: 1913: Seeds of Conflict [a critical look at transformation in Palestine, long before the Balfour Declaration]

"Usually when people are sad, they don't do anything. They just cry over their condition. But when they get angry, they bring about a change."

"If you give people a thorough understanding of what confronts them and the basic causes that produce it, they'll create their own program, and when the people create a program, you get action." "I believe that there will be a clash between those who want freedom, justice and equality for everyone and those who want to continue the systems of exploitation." "He (MLK) got the peace prize, we got the problem...If I'm following a general ...and the enemy tends to give him rewards, or awards, I get suspicious of him. Especially if he gets a peace award before the war is over." "A ballot is like a bullet. You don't throw your ballots until you see a target, and if that target is not in reach, keep your ballot in your pocket."

Film screenings: 243 Broadway, Cambridge

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