

Heartfelt film about detention playing in San Diego this week

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Events

"The Visitor" playing at Landmark's Hillcrest and La Jolla Village Cinemas

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Richard Jenkins ("Six Feet Under") stars in this feature-length film that delves into issues of immigration and detention. Many of **SURVIVORS'** clients are detained asylum seekers - individuals who are fleeing persecution in their homelands and are held in American detention centers while they apply for the right to stay. Our clients wait in jail-like settings for months or years, not knowing if they will be granted asylum or sent back to the country where they were tortured.

This film offers a powerful and emotional glimpse into the story of one family that experiences the hardships of detention. Read A.O. Scott's [New York Times review](#), check out the interactive [film site](#), and [view local showtimes](#).

Conference for International Relief Organizations

When: Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 8:30am - 3pm

Where: San Diego City College, 1313 Park Blvd.

Cost: Free

Representatives of international relief and peace-making organizations will gather at City College. Featured organizations will include Accion, the American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, Hostelling International, International Rescue Committee, Peace Corps, and Survivors of Torture, International. [Learn more.](#)

News

San Diego Union-Tribune (4/23/08): [Coming to the aid of Iraq's refugees](#)

- **SURVIVORS'** response (4/26/08): [Letter to the editor \(scroll to bottom of page\): U.S. needs to address Iraqi refugee issue](#)

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Job Opportunity

Licensed Psychologists, LCSWs or MFTs

Survivors of Torture, International is seeking clinicians to join our network of contract psychotherapists/evaluators to provide psychological services, including psychological evaluations and psychotherapy for torture survivors, many of whom are currently detained. Network clinicians must be licensed in California and have experience in assessing and treating trauma. Training is available and modest reimbursement is provided on a case basis for evaluations and hourly basis for psychotherapy.

If interested, please contact Margaret Lee Higgins, Psy.D., at 619-278-2403 or mhiggins@notorture.org.

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- *Educates professionals and the public about torture and its consequences;*
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