

# An Evening with Jose Antonio Vargas: Elevating the Conversation around Immigration and Citizenship in America

Thursday, January 28  
5:00pm – 6:00 p.m.

The Lyric Theatre  
135 College Ave.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Vargas changed the national narrative around immigration when he told his powerful personal story as an undocumented LGBT immigrant. He subsequently wrote and directed the movie Documented and founded Define American, a non-profit that asks the question “What makes a person **American?**” Today he speaks frequently about the meaning of citizenship and for inclusion and progress on these issues. The event will feature a lecture and Q&A period with Mr. Vargas.

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