



Presents:

The Fourth Annual Sprout Film Festival

*Making the Invisible
Visible*

*Entertaining and Memorable
Films Related
To Intellectual and
Developmental Disabilities*



May 1st
The Flicks
646 W .Fulton St
Boise, ID 83702
7pm

AND

May 2nd
The Egyptian Theatre
700 W. Main St.
Boise, ID 83702
10am
7 pm

Ticket Price:
General Admission
\$10

Students, Seniors, and People with
Disabilities
\$8

The Arc Idaho is proud to present The Fourth Annual Sprout Film Festival at The Flicks on May 1st AND The Egyptian Theatre on May 2nd, 2014.

Sprout is a unique opportunity to experience film and video related to the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Sprout features films starring people with disabilities or about their lives. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities as subjects and performers remain marginalized in the media. The Sprout Film Festival aims to raise their profile by showcasing works of all genres featuring this population. The goal is an enjoyable and enlightening experience that will help breakdown stereotypes, promoting a greater acceptance of differences and awareness of similarities.

The Arc and Sprout strive to raise awareness about people with disabilities. Film is a unique opportunity to strengthen community consciousness about people with I/DD, their history, and culture. Weaving socially responsible information into pure entertainment is the quickest route to making a positive impact on issues relevant to the I/DD community. **The Sprout Film Festival offers an enjoyable experience for all with the ability to educate, touch hearts, inspire ideas and connect audiences.**

This year we are putting a new twist on the festival and adding another venue. On Thursday, May 1st, we will have a screening of Sprout at The Flicks. We will also be having a special screening for students and developmental disability agencies Friday, May 2nd, at the Egyptian Theatre. Last year over 200 students of all ages and abilities attended this event. We are looking forward to having even more students join us this year!

A brief sampling of some of the amazing films included in the festival are listed below.

46/47

<https://sproutflix.org/store/46-47>

Daniel is different. He's missing something. He only has 46 chromosomes where 47 should be. How does it feel to be "different"? This film ventures into a desperately needed change of perspective.

Finding Fred

<http://gosprout.org/newfilm/content/finding-fred>

Finding Fred shows the development of love, admiration and enormous devotion between two brothers once separated by the Willowbrook State School, an institution for "children with mental retardation." The filmmaker gently guides a discussion about the past, present, and future, showing that with support, everyone can learn. This is a love story of brothers reunited.

Garret's Fight

<http://gosprout.org/newfilm/content/garrett%E2%80%99s-fight>

An ESPN documentary about Garrett, who was born with Down syndrome and is training his body and mind for MMA fighting.

Please join us in watching some amazing films and raising awareness about people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. You won't want to miss this inspiring, heart warming event! **Tickets are available through the Flicks, the Egyptian Theatre or The Arc. For more information, please contact Nicole Lang at (208) 422-1759 or nlang@thearcinc.org.**



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