

Presents:

The Third Annual Sprout Film



Entertaining and Memorable Films Related To Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Visible



May 3rd & 4th, 2013
The Egyptian Movie Theater
700 W. Main St.
Boise, ID 83702

Show Times:

May 3rd 10 a.m.

May 4th 2 p.m. 7 p.m.

Ticket Price:

General Admission \$10 + Surcharge Students, Seniors, and People with Disabilities \$8 + Surcharge

The Arc Idaho and Valley Office Systems are proud to present the Third Annual Sprout Film Festival at the Egyptian Theatre on May 3rd & 4th, 2013.

Sprout is a unique opportunity to experience film and video related to the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities. Sprout features films about or starring people with disabilities. 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 Arc and Sprout strive to raise awareness about people with disabilities. By presenting films of artistry and intellect, the festival hopes to expose the general public to important issues facing 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.

New to the festival this year is a special screening on May 3rd for young people elementary through high school age followed by a discussion about people with disabilities. This special screening is provided at no cost and is designed to facilitate a conversation with young people that raises awareness and sensitivity. We also hope it will assist students in understanding that we are all much more alike than different.

Click <u>here</u> to learn more about the festival. A brief sampling of some of the amazing films included in this year's festival are listed below also.

Jacob's Turn

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taUpQ52QLI0

Jacob's Turn is the story of Jacob Titus, a four-year-old boy from the small rural community of Floyds Knobs, Indiana. Jacob loves to play T-ball, like thousands of kids across the country. Jacob also happens to have Down syndrome. The film shows how Jacob's turn at bat and on the field was a thrill for him, but more importantly, an event that transformed the hearts of everyone in his town.

Outside Inside

http://gosprout.org/newfilm/content/outsideinside

This short film invites us into the world of a young man who has autism and muteness. In his own words with the use of digitation, a communication board, and the camera we are offered an intimate glimpse of the challenges of his everyday life.

Deedah

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vooCiGPr6O4

Deedah is a documentary, told thru the voice of Deedah, about what it is like to have a little brother with Down Syndrome. You may never look at a person with Down syndrome the same way...and that's just fine with Deedah!

WYSIWYG

http://gosprout.org/newfilm/content/wysiwyg

Three impressive performance pieces by adults with developmental disabilities fuse exhilarating dance and cutting edge technology and film. The result is an artistic multimedia achievement.

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 Egyptian Theatre or The Arc. For more information, please contact Nicole Lang at (208) 422-1759 or nlang@thearcinc.org













