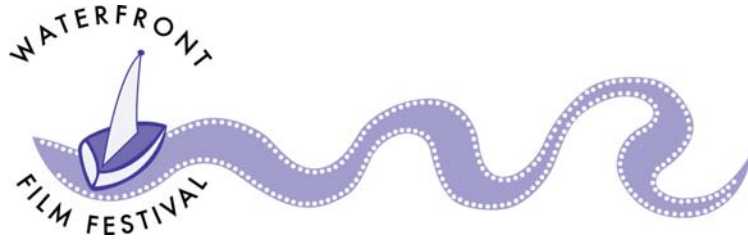


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**Waterfront Film Festival and Celebration Cinema
Hold Fundraiser in Grand Rapids**

Saugatuck, Michigan, January 31, 2008 – The Waterfront Film Festival and Celebration Cinema will hold a fundraiser in Grand Rapids on Thursday, March 20.

Patterned after its successful Saugatuck fundraiser, “Food and Flix” will be held in Grand Rapids at Celebration Cinema North at 2121 Celebration Drive NE. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a 10-bid auction. Fans of WFF will be able to enjoy heavy appetizers before watching independent short films selected by WFF organizers.

Tickets for the event, which is open to the public, are \$50 per person. Proceeds will benefit the 10th Annual Waterfront Film Festival, which will be held June 12-15 in Saugatuck. WFF has been recognized by SAGIndie as one of the top five film festivals in the United States.

“We wanted to build on the success of our annual January event in Saugatuck and reach out to film buffs in Grand Rapids,” said Kori Eldean, co-founder of WFF. “We are very pleased to partner with Celebration Cinema to develop an event that offers an evening of food, films and fun that will allow us to reach out to our growing audience in Grand Rapids.

“ ‘Dinner and the Movies,’ our January fundraiser in Saugatuck, was extremely well received this year. We hope that West Michigan residents will join us in Grand Rapids on March 20 to benefit WFF, which will celebrate its 10th anniversary of bringing independent films and filmmakers to West Michigan in 2008.”

To buy tickets or make reservations, call 269.857.8351, go online to www.waterfrontfilm.org or send a check or money order to P.O. Box 387, Saugatuck, Mich., 49453.

About Waterfront Film Festival

Now in its tenth year, the Waterfront Film Festival celebrates independent film and filmmakers in a non-competitive environment. Located in Saugatuck, Mich., WFF is one of the leading destination film festivals in the Midwest, regularly hosting Midwest premieres of Academy Award-winning and -nominated documentaries. It has been recognized as one of the top five film festivals in the United States. WFF is committed to education and features seminars designed to encourage the next generation of actors, writers and directors. For more information on the 2008 festival, which is scheduled June 12-15, visit www.waterfrontfilm.org.

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