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Opening Night at Waterfront Film Festival Rocks *Outdoor Concert and Screening Under the Stars*

Saugatuck, Michigan, June 1, 2009 –The Waterfront Film Festival kicks off June 11 at 6 pm with an energetic block party in Downtown Saugatuck. The Opening Night festivities will be filled with music, food and beverages, several special guests and an outdoor-movie screening.

The evening will be hosted by **Kirsten Hagulnd, Miss America 2008**, and feature a live performance by **Fallbrooke**, an up and coming rock band from South Florida who recently signed with RMR Music Group (Trauma Records: Bush, No Doubt). Current singles receiving air time include "Losin' It" and "Always Off Time".

The film, **Surfing 50 States**, will be shown on the big screen at dusk. This family friendly film follows Australian surfers Jonno and Stefan as they travel the United States in a beat-up old ice-cream truck on their quest to go "surfing" in every state. From riding icy-waves in Alaska, to being towed by a cowboy on his horse in Texas, to surfing a pile of potatoes in Idaho, the boys explore and invent unimaginable ways of riding a surfboard. The directors and stars of the film, Jonno Durrant, and Stefan Hunt, will be in attendance for the screening.

Waterfront is also pleased to again host world-renowned street artist **Ron English**, who specially created the artwork used for the cover design of the 2009 Waterfront Film Festival Official Catalogue and Poster. Mr. English is also the subject of one of 2009's feature films, **ABRAHAM OBAMA**. He will be on hand opening night for signings.

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About Waterfront Film Festival

Waterfront Film Festival is one of the leading destination film festivals in the Midwest, regularly hosting Midwest premieres of Academy Award-winning and nominated documentaries. In 2007, SAGIndie recognized WFF as one of its top five film festivals. For more information on the 2009 festival, which is scheduled June 11- 14, visit www.waterfrontfilm.org.

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