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## **Waterfront Film Festival Opens Thursday, June 11, 2009** *Saugatuck Welcomes Families To This Exciting Festival*

**Saugatuck, Michigan, June 10, 2009** –The Waterfront Film Festival kicks off June 11 at 6 pm in downtown Saugatuck. The opening night festivities start with a live performance by Fallbrooke, followed at dusk by the outdoor screening of the film, Surfing 50 States. The evening will be hosted by Kirsten Haglund, Miss America 2008.

This is just the start of the weekend's events that feature over 70 films in three days that include a great line-up of dramas, comedies and documentaries. Don't miss out on this year's many award winning audience favorite films and a good number of new discoveries – many from the Midwest!

In addition, on Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13 you can plan to attend one of four informative seminars where industry professionals speak, and offer you the opportunity to ask questions.

Festival Passes and tickets for the weekend's Films and Seminars are still available and can be purchased on-line at [www.waterfrontfilm.org](http://www.waterfrontfilm.org).

### **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](http://www.waterfrontfilm.org).

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