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FLICKERS PARTNERS WITH THE JAMESTOWN ARTS CENTER (JAC) FOR THE THIRD-THURSDAY ENCORE FILM SERIES

PROGRAMMING TO SHOWCASE THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH HEARTWARMING SHORTS

Location: Jamestown Arts Center, 18 Valley Street, Jamestown

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 • Tickets available at the door • www.jamestownartcenter.org

JAMESTOWN, RI (December 4, 2015) – The Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival monthly partnership with **Jamestown Arts Center (JAC)** continues on December 17th for a program of heartwarming Holiday Shorts. The popular Encore Series presents some of the best films screened during the 2015 Festival. The location is the Jamestown Arts Center, 18 Valley Street, Jamestown and the showtime is 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door.

Here are the films that will be screening that evening:

The Beginning

Directed by: Melanie McGraw | 5 min. USA, 2015

After a surprise revelation on prom night, a father struggles to accept the secret his son has kept hidden for years.

Gayby

Directed by: Anya Beyersdorf | 7 min. Australia, 2014

Roy decides karate is the answer to his bully problem, but his Dad can see that what his son needs right now is a champion Boxer.

The Gnomist

Directed by: Sharon Liese | 20 min. USA, 2014

When fairy homes mysteriously appear in a suburban forest, three women, driven by unquelled curiosity about the origin of this whimsy, find that believing in magic is the medicine they need to overcome their personal struggles and tragedies.

PICNIC

Directed by: Jure Pavlovic | 13 min. Croatia / Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2015

Sarajevo, rush hour. EMIR (15), accompanied by a SOCIAL WORKER, is on his way to meet his father SAFET for a weekend picnic at Igman, a semi-open penitentiary. Due to the heavy traffic they are late..

He and She

Directed by Marco Gadge | 16 min. | Germany, 2015.

Thomas is on his way to a life that includes only himself and his girlfriend... but when she breaks up with him, the dream goes up in smoke. Then he meets Annemarie at a lonely rest stop. As he tells the quirky old woman about his failed relationship, he comes to realize that, whatever happens, however dark and horrible things seem, there are always reasons to jump into life with both feet.

The Train

Directed by Asher Grodman | 9 min. USA, 2015.

A meeting with a holocaust survivor (Eli Wallach, in his last performance) teaches a self-consumed and preoccupied young man that life can change in a moment. Inspired by a true story.

Warm Snow

Directed by Markus Kaatsch | 5 min. Isreal, 2014.'Warm snow' is an animation short about the relationship between a father and his grown up daughter. It starts out in an ordinary situation with the father and daughter sitting at the kitchen table.

ABOUT THE RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL:

The **FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival (RIIFF)**, has secured its place in the global community as the portal for the best in international independent cinema, earning the respect of domestic and foreign filmmakers, filmgoers and trend watchers. This confluence of art and commerce brought together world-class celebrities, award-winning filmmakers, new talent and audience members in record numbers last year. Ranked as one of the top 10 Festivals in the United States, RIIFF is a qualifying festival for both the Short Narrative and Documentary Short Film Academy Awards through its affiliation with the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences and the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA). There are only 6 film festivals worldwide that share this distinction and RIIFF is the only festival in New England. The Festival takes place every August.

For more information about the **FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival**, running **August 9-14, 2016** at The **Providence Performing Arts Center** (PPAC) and **The Vets** (formerly Veterans Memorial Auditorium), please visit our website at **www.RIFilmFest.org** or call **401.861.4445**.

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