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DocuFest™ 2008

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Saturday, December 6, 2008

Eastman Kodak Company Screening Room • 6700 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, CA • 9:00am to Midnight

Program A: 9:00 am – 11:50 am

CONTINUING SERIES AWARD • Starts at 9:00 am

This American Life - Episode 6 – “John Smith” (30 minutes)
Created by Ira Glass, Director/Producer: Christopher Wilcha
Left/Right, Killer Films, Chicago Public Radio, Showtime Networks

In the spirit of the acclaimed radio show, 'This American Life' takes a look at compelling, dramatic and funny stories from around the country.

LIMITED SERIES AWARD • Starts 9:35 am

Sin City Law – Butchered Innocence, Part 1 (53mins)
Sin City Law – Butchered Innocence, Part 2 (53 mins)
Director: Remy Burkel

With raw and honest portrayal of four Las Vegas trials, 'Sin City Law' gets right to the heart of how the American justice system functions. The series captures the unfolding emotion and suspense of a criminal proceeding as it occurs, moving from strategy sessions to witness interviews- from jail house meetings to courtroom proceedings.

Discussion with Remy Burkel and Denis Poncet , 11:30 am

Program B: 11:55 am – 1:50 pm

ABCNEWS VIDEOSOURCE AWARD • Starts at 11:55 am

War Child (93 minutes)
Director: Karim Chrobog

War Child chronicles the tragic but ultimately hopeful life of Emmanuel Jal, a former child soldier of Sudan's brutal civil war and emerging international rap star with a message of peace for his country. At age seven, Jal was swept into the civil war, becoming a child soldier. Orphaned, he was adopted by an aid worker. His rise from orphan to soldier to refugee to rap star represents one of the 21st centuries' most inspiring and hopeful journeys. Jal's music has been featured on Blood Diamond and ER, and he has performed at Live8.

Discussion with Karim Chrobog.: 1:30pm

Program C: 2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

ALAN ETT MUSIC DOCUMENTARY AWARD • Starts at 2:00pm

YOUNG@HEART (108 minutes)
Director: Stephen Walker

Prepare to be entertained by the inspiring individuals of YOUNG@HEART, a New England senior citizens chorus that has delighted audiences worldwide with their covers of songs by everyone from The Clash to Coldplay. What ultimately emerges is a funny and unexpectedly moving testament to friendship, creative inspiration, and defying expectations.

Discussion with Stephen Walker, 3:30 pm

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Program D: 4:15 pm – 6:00 pm

PARE LORENTZ AWARD • Starts at 4:15 pm

Burning the Future
(89 minutes)
Director: David Novak

Burning the Future: Coal in America examines the explosive forces that have set in motion a groundswell of conflict between the Coal Industry and residents of West Virginia. Confronted by an emerging coal-based US energy policy, local activists watch the nation praise coal without regard to the devastation caused by its extraction. Faced with toxic ground water, the obliteration of 1.4 million acres of mountains, and a government that appeases industry, our heroes demonstrate a strength of purpose and character in their improbable fight to arouse the nation's help in protecting their mountains, saving their families, and preserving their way of life.

Discussion with David Novak, 5:45 pm

Program E: 6:10 pm – 8:35 pm

DAVID L. WOLPER STUDENT DOCUMENTARY

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD • Starts at 6:10am

As We Forgive
(53 minutes)

Director:/Producer Laura Waters Hinson, American University

Could you forgive a person who murdered your family? This is the question faced by the subjects of *As We Forgive*, a documentary about two Rwandan women coming face-to-face with the men who slaughtered their families during the 1994 genocide.

Discussion with Laura Waters Hinson, 7:05 pm

IDA SHORT DOCUMENTARY AWARD • Starts at 7:30 pm

To be announced

Program F: 8:40 pm – 10:30 pm

*******SPECIAL SCREENING*******

(details to be announced)

Program G: 10:35 pm – midnight

IDA FEATURE DOCUMENTARY AWARD • Starts at 10:35 pm

To be announced

Program is Subject to Change. Doors open 8:30 am.

Seating is Limited

Ticket Prices:

Individual Programs

General: \$7

IDA Members, Full-time Students and Seniors: \$5

ALL-DAY Passes

General: \$40

IDA Members, Full-time Students and Seniors: \$27.