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OCTOBER 3-7, 2018

NINTH ANNUAL

CHAGRIN
Documentary
Festival

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Welcome to the 2018 Chagrin Documentary Film Festival

Celebrate. Explore. Ignite. with us at the 9th Annual Chagrin Documentary Film Festival!

We’re excited to celebrate the 89 remarkable documentary films from around the globe, explore the power of the human spirit and ignite your imagination with the compelling stories they tell. On behalf of the hundreds of people who have made this Festival a reality, a heartfelt welcome to what we believe will be an unforgettable five days.

With the inspiration of our son David, the founding vision of the Festival has been to honor the unstoppable passion of the documentary filmmaker and to give a voice to their unique stories. We are proud that the Festival has stayed true to this mission and has impacted so many. I hope that you’ll have the chance to meet some of the filmmakers during the Festival and join me in thanking them for inspiring us with these compelling films.

A special thanks to the Festival sponsors, volunteers, supporters and the entire community for all you have done to make this vision a reality.

In sincere appreciation,

Mary Ann Quinn Ponce
Founder and Director, Chagrin Documentary Film Festival

Inspired by the filmmaking spirit of David Ponce

The Inspiration . . . “what the human spirit is capable of”

Filmmaker and Chagrin Falls High School alumnus David Ponce wrote this letter about his documentary “The Lost Sparrows of Roodepoort” even as he faced his own battle with leukemia. He succumbed six weeks later at the age of 20. It was David’s drive to share with the world “just what the human spirit is capable of” that inspires us to bring this festival to his hometown.

An excerpt from David’s letter to the director of Sparrow Village, Roodepoort, South Africa...July 27, 2006

“Nothing is as important to me as producing a work that is true to Sparrow and showing those who have not visited, just what the human spirit is capable of when faced with something immensely dark and frightening. And to this, I forever owe gratitude and have sworn to myself to produce something substantial in propagating the idea of hope and joy in the face of something so ugly.”

This Festival is dedicated to the unique spirit of the talented filmmakers who share their stories with us.

Chagrin Documentary Film Fest has been named “Top 50 Film Fests Worth the Entry Fee” 6 years running, by MovieMaker Magazine

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Special Events

In addition to thought-provoking documentaries, don't miss these special events all around Chagrin Falls!

**FILM FEST 5K RACE**
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 9 AM**
Chagrin Falls High School
400 E. Washington St.
To benefit LifeExtraordinary
Kick off the 2018 CDFF with a 5K race through Chagrin Falls for a great cause!
Presented by Peppertree Capital.

**FILM FEST LIGHTS THE FALLS!**
**NIGHTLY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 through SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**
The 9th Anniversary Festival spotlight is on Chagrin Falls as the upper falls are lit nightly!
Sponsored by First Federal Lakewood

**INTERNATIONAL THEME DINNER & FILM**
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2**
South Franklin Circle
Radius Restaurant
16575 S. Franklin St.
DINNER reservations beginning at 5:30 PM
Call Radius for reservations (440) 247-1334
FILM at 7:30 PM
Film: Tripped Up (78 minutes)
Film tickets and dinner reservations are sold separately.

**CELEBRATION OF THE CHAGRIN VALLEY**
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2**
Riverside Park (Rain location: Chagrin Falls Township Hall)
Celebrate the community that makes this inspiring event happen as we kick off an unforgettable five days.
Get a taste of the festival with a fun-filled evening, family-friendly short films and One Minute Doc Contest entries.
ENTERTAINMENT - 6:00 PM
Fevered Dreams Band
PREVIEW and FILM - 7:00 PM
Bring your chair or blanket
Sponsored by the Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce

**FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT**
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3**
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
40 River Street
RED CARPET - 6:30 PM
OPENING AND FILM - 7:15 PM
Celebrate the 9th Annual Festival Opening with champagne, popcorn and a much anticipated documentary.
Film: Love, Gilda (86 minutes)
$20 - included with Festival Membership
$10 - Included with Festival Membership
Sponsored by Cohen & Company

**DOCS & DONUTS**
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 8:30 AM**
St Joan of Arc Church
496 E. Washington St.
Join us for donuts, coffee, and docs!
Film: A selection of short films from the 2018 Festival
$35/Included with Igniter Level Membership
Advance tickets required; limited seating
Sponsored by M Italian and Superior Beverage

**SALAD LUNCHEON AND FILMS**
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 11:30 AM**
St Joan of Arc Church
496 E. Washington St.
Enjoy a wonderful salad lunch and a selection of 2018 Festival short films.
Hosted by the St. Joan of Arc Women’s Committee
$20 - Included with Festival Membership
Advance tickets only

**WHISKEY TASTING HAPPY HOUR**
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 5:30 PM**
Chagrin Falls Township Hall
83 N. Main St.
Celebrating the igniters in the regional spirit industry as we taste the whiskey they craft
FILMS: Rust Belt Renaissance (6 minutes) #CLE4DLC (4 minutes)
The Curators (12 minutes)
Tasting with Cleveland Whiskey and Tom’s Foolery Distillery, Food provided by M Italian
$35/Included with Igniter Level Membership and above
Advance tickets required; limited seating
Sponsored by M Italian and Superior Beverage
EXPLORING THE BLOCKCHAIN PHENOMENON  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 11:00 AM  
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre  
40 River Street  
Film: *The Blockchain and Us* (30 minutes)  
Followed by a panel with the innovators in the NEO blockchain forefront: Bernie Moreno, David Gilbert, Steve McHale and Steve Santamaria  
Light lunch following in the CVLT lobby  
$22 - included with Festival Membership  
$10 - film only  
Sponsored by the Bernie Moreno Companies  

AFTERNOON TEA  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 3:00 PM  
Chagrin Falls Historical Society  
87 E. Washington St.  
Afternoon tea and Film: *The Hello Girls: The Army’s Special Weapon in World War I* (56 minutes)  
$15 - Included with Festival Membership  
Hosted by Best Food Friends  

WHEN TOMMY MET SALLY  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 5:30 PM TO 6:30 PM  
Chagrin Documentary Film Festival  
49 W. Orange Street  
Raise a glass, make a toast and celebrate lifetime partnerships and one special 50th wedding anniversary.  
Open to Festival Members, Pass Holders and special guests.  

POETRY READING WITH CHRISTINE HOWEY  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 5:30 PM TO 6:30 PM  
Valley Art Center  
155 Bell St.  
Tour the VAC galleries and meet the subject of the film *Exact Change* for a poetry reading. Wine and cheese reception – free and open to the public.  

FESTIVAL CLOSING  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 6:00 PM  
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre  
40 River Street  
Celebrate another unforgettable CDFF 2018 with *Fiddlin’* film subject Presley Barker in a rousing bluegrass performance.  
$15 - Included with Festival Membership  

FESTIVAL AWARDS CEREMONY  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 8:00 PM  
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre  
40 River Street  
Red Carpet - 7:00 pm  
The night sparkles with guest directors and film enthusiasts as the 2018 Festival Awards and $15,000 in prize funds are presented. Free and open to the public.
2018 Film Festival Sponsors
We wish to thank the following:

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Schedule is subject to change: Please check the festival website for changes and updates. Detailed film listing begins on page 14.

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Riverside Park
Celebration of the Chagrin Valley
7:00 pm Festival Preview
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(10 mins.) pg. 42
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pg. 44
tommoddy (12 mins.) pg. 44
The Kaleidoscope Guy at the Market (21 mins.) pg. 42
One Minute Doc Contest Finalists (20 mins.)

South Franklin Circle
5:00 pm Human Spirit Shorts
My Grandfather’s Memory Book (4 mins.) pg. 43
Glass Bubble Project (7 mins.) pg. 43
M1-K0 (8 mins.) pg. 42
Zebrafish: Practically People (10 mins.) pg. 45
Washed Away (16 mins.) pg. 45
International Theme Dinner
5:30-6:30 pm Dinner
7:30 pm Film: Tripped Up (78 mins.) pg. 36

Wednesday
October 3
Cohen & Company Day
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
11:30 am Human Spirit Shorts
Prince’s Tale (16 mins.) pg. 44
The Enlightenment Project (19 mins.) pg. 39
Mr. Connolly Has ALS (32 mins.) pg. 42
1:00 pm Above The Drowning Sea (93 mins.)
3:00 pm When Lambs Become Lions (76 mins.)
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Becoming Marilyn Monroe (62 mins.)
7:15 pm Festival Opening Night
Love, Gilda (86 mins.)

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Festival Tickets, Passes and Special Events
Online: www.chagrinfilmfest.org
In Person: Film Festival Headquarters
Starting Sept. 8
49 W. Orange Street
M-F 3-6 pm

At the Door: Subject to availability
By Phone: (440)247-1591
Doc Lovers Pass (8 films + weekday matinees access) $80
Festival Opening Night $20
Individual Block Ticket $10
### Thursday
**October 4**

**Presented by Jones Day**

#### Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
- **11:30 am** The Superfood Chain (66 mins.)
- **1:00 pm** Environmental Shorts
  - Ghosts of the Arctic (6 mins.) pg. 40
  - Drowning in Sand (31 mins.) pg. 18
  - Aghanashini (41 mins.) pg. 26
- **3:00 pm** Bird of Prey (95 mins.)
- **5:15 pm** Coby (78 mins.)
- **7:30 pm** Tripped Up (78 mins.)

#### Chagrin Falls Township Hall
- **11:30 am** My Country No More (70 mins.)
- **1:30 pm** Lots of Kids, a Monkey and a Castle (91 mins.)
- **3:30 pm** Social Awareness Shorts
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  - Hoan Alone (9 mins.) pg. 41
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  - Beneath the Ink (13 mins.) pg. 38
  - From Haarlem to Harlem (19 mins.) pg. 40
  - Prince’s Tale (16 mins.) pg. 44
- **5:30 pm** Whiskey Tasting Happy Hour
  - #CLE4DRC (4 mins.) pg. 37
  - Rust Belt Renaissance (6 mins.) pg. 44
  - The Curators (12 min.) pg. 38
- **7:30 pm** The Tree Prophet (29 mins.) pg. 30
  - Aghanashini (41 mins.)

#### Chagrin Cinemas A
- **1:30 pm** Lane 0 (70 mins.)
- **3:30 pm** The Light (7 mins.) pg. 42
  - Enough (7 mins.) pg. 39
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- **5:15 pm** Manry at Sea (93 mins.)
- **7:30 pm** California’s Forgotten Children (92 mins.)

#### Chagrin Cinemas B
- **2:00 pm** The Interpreters (81 mins.)
- **3:45 pm** The Journey (2 mins.) pg. 41
  - New and Improved (61 mins.)
- **5:30 pm** Above The Drowning Sea (93 mins.)
- **7:40 pm** Letter from Masanjia (76 mins.)

#### St. Joan of Arc Church
- **8:30 am** Docs and Donuts
  - The School of Honk (12 mins.) pg. 44
  - tomnaddy (12 mins.) pg. 44
  - Spraying Under the Stars (20 mins.) pg. 44
  - The Kaleidoscope Guy at the Market (21 mins.) pg. 42
- **11:30 am** Salad Luncheon
  - Journey (2 mins.) pg. 41
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  - Front Yard Players (4 mins.) pg. 40
  - Mrs. Schneider (10 mins.) pg. 43
  - Washed Away (16 mins.) pg. 45

#### The Federated Church
- **5:15 pm** Celebrating the Champions of Healing
  - Defining Hope (78 mins.) pg. 32
- **7:30 pm** Hoan Alone (9 mins.) pg. 41
  - My Country No More (70 mins.) pg. 25
Friday
October 5

Sequoia Financial Day

Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
11:00 am Exploring Blockchain
   The Blockchain and Us (30 mins.)
   Panel discussion and lunch
1:15 pm Badass Beauty Queen (66 mins.)
3:15 pm Moving Stories (85 mins.)
5:15 pm Sammy Davis, Jr.: I’ve Gotta Be Me (100 mins.)
7:30 pm Foreclosing on Faith (51 mins.)
9:00 pm Silicone Soul (71 mins.)

Chagrin Falls Township Hall
12:00 pm Zebralish: Practically People, Transforming the Study of Disease (10 mins.) pg. 45
   The Superfood Chain (66 mins.)
1:45 pm New and Improved (61 mins.)
3:15 pm California’s Forgotten Children (92 mins.)
5:15 pm Honoring CV Innovators
   Rust Belt Renaissance (6 mins.) pg. 44
   Enough White Teacups (60 mins.)
7:00 pm Saving the Dark (55 mins.)
8:30 pm When Lambs Become Lions (76 mins.)

Chagrin Cinemas A
9:00 am to 2:30 pm Illuminate Film Trip (students only)
3:00 pm Modified (87 mins.)
5:15 pm Roll Red Roll (80 mins.)
7:30 pm A Murder In Mansfield (88 mins.)

Chagrin Cinemas B
9:00 am to 2:30 pm Illuminate Film Trip (students only)
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5:00 pm Bathtubs Over Broadway (87 mins.)
7:00 pm Exact Change (80 mins.)
9:00 pm Enough White Teacups (60 mins.)

Chagrin Falls Historical Society
3:00 pm Afternoon Tea
   The Hello Girls: The Army’s Special Weapon in World War I (56 mins.) pg. 33

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# Saturday  
**October 6**

**Miller Canfield Day**

### Chagrin Valley Little Theatre

- **11:00 am** Overdosed (80 mins.)
- **1:15 pm** Special Focus: Heroes of the Syrian Refugee Crisis
  - Transit (21 mins.) pg. 21
  - Minden Replying (37 mins.)
- **3:15 pm** Breaking the Bee (96 mins.)
- **5:30 pm** Behind the Lens: Filmmaker Panel
- **7:00 pm** Red Carpet
- **8:00 pm** Festival Awards

### Chagrin Falls Township Hall

- **10:20 am** Adventure Shorts
  - Break Boundaries (3 mins.) pg. 38
  - M1-KØ (8 mins.) pg. 42
  - The Curators (12 mins.) pg. 38
  - The High Sierra Trail (39 mins.) pg. 41
- **12:00 pm** Five Mayors of Chagrin Falls (58 mins.)
- **1:45 pm** Special Focus: The Ukrainian Genocide Holodomor: Voices of Survivors (29 mins.)
- **3:15 pm** Live the Stream (93 mins.)
- **5:30 pm** Alone in the Game (95 mins.)
- **7:40 pm** Wow Signal (88 mins.)

### Chagrin Cinemas A

- **10:30 am** Bird of Prey (95 mins.)
- **12:40 pm** Eva (118 mins.)
- **3:10 pm** Manry At Sea (93 mins.)
- **5:20 pm** The Secret of Byron Preiss (68 mins.)
- **7:00 pm** On Her Shoulders (95 mins.)
- **9:00 pm** Mr. Fish: Cartooning From The Deep End (70 mins.)

### Chagrin Cinemas B

- **11:00 am** Lane 0 (70 mins.)
- **12:45 pm** The Hello Girls: The Army’s Special Weapon in World War I (56 mins.)
- **2:20 pm** One Minute Doc Films (20 mins.)
- **4:15 pm** Roll Red Roll (80 mins.)
- **6:30 pm** Beneath the Ink (13 mins.) pg. 38
- **8:30 pm** Minding the Gap (96 mins.)

### South Franklin Circle

- **11:00 am** Henry’s Barn (15 mins.) pg. 33
- **12:30 pm** When the Smoke Clears (70 mins.)
- **2:20 pm** The Interpreters (81 mins.) pg. 20
- **4:15 pm** Overdosed (80 mins.) pg. 25
### Sunday October 7

**Chagrin Valley Little Theatre**
- 11:00 am  Bathtubs Over Broadway (87 mins.)
- 1:00 pm  Festival Award Winner
- 3:00 pm  Special Focus: Aging out of Foster Care 21 and Done (53 mins.)
- 6:00 pm  Festival closing

**Chagrin Falls Township Hall**
- 11:15 am  Henry's Barn (15 mins.) pg. 40
- 1:00 pm  Becoming Marilyn Monroe (62 mins.)
- 2:30 pm  Celebrating Four Legged Friends
- 4:00 pm  Fiddlin' (90 mins.)

**South Franklin Circle**
- 11:15 am  Explore the Environment
- 1:00 pm  Letter from Masanjia (76 mins.)
- 3:00 pm  Breaking the Bee (96 mins.)
- 5:15 pm  2018 Short Winner, and The Secret of Byron Preiss (68 mins.)

**The Federated Church**
- 1:45 pm  Transit (21 mins.) pg. 21
- 3:30 pm  When the Smoke Clears (70 mins.)
- 5:30 pm  Lots of Kids, a Monkey and a Castle (91 mins.)

### Screen by the Falls – 24/5
Catch One Minute Docs, Trailers and Sponsor Thank You’s throughout the festival.
Sponsored by Susan Metaolo, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services

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The lounge is open Thursday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. We’re here to answer all of your Festival questions. Festival Members are invited to stop in for refreshments, meet the visiting filmmakers and plan your festival experience.
Love, Gilda Midwest Festival Premiere
Directed by Lisa D’Apolito
United States, 86 minutes
In her own words, comedienne Gilda Radner reflects on her life and career. Love, Gilda opens up a unique window into the honest and whimsical world of a beloved performer whose greatest role was sharing her story.
Sponsored by Cohen & Company
WE 10/3, 7:15 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre

On Her Shoulders
Directed by Alexandria Bombach
United States, 95 minutes
What were you doing when you were 23? Nadia Murad survived the massacre of her Yazidi clan and torture as a sex slave at the hands of ISIS. At 23, she is touring the world, meeting heads of state and enduring intense interviews, all to free her people from the clutches of ISIS.
Sponsored by Miller Canfield
SA 10/6, 7:00 PM | Chagrin Cinemas A
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Sammy Davis, Jr.: I’ve Gotta Be Me
Directed by Samuel D. Pollard
United States, 100 minutes
Sammy Davis, Jr.’s career was legendary. And yet, his life was complex and contradictory. Davis strove to achieve the American Dream in a time of racial prejudice and political change. He often struggled with the bigotry of white America and the distaste of black America. As the most public black figure to embrace Judaism, he joined another persecuted minority.
In Partnership with the Cleveland Jewish Film Festival
Sponsored by Norma Lerner
FR 10/5 5:15 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
SU 10/7 10:00 AM | Cedar Lee Theater - Cleveland Jewish Film Festival

Bathtubs Over Broadway
Ohio Premiere
Directed by Dava Whisenant
United States, 87 minutes
Have you ever heard a musical about a dishwasher? In the 1950s and 1960s, corporations produced massive musicals for their employees. A disaffected comedy writer accidentally stumbles on this hidden history of bizarre corporate musicals and finds unexpected beauty in the mundanity of corporate art.
Sponsored by Falls Communication, Ivan and Katia Schwarz
FR 10/5, 5:00 PM | Chagrin Cinemas B
SU 10/7, 11:00 AM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre

Becoming Marilyn Monroe
Ohio Premiere
Directed by Tammy Plimmer
United States, 62 minutes
In 1952, a 10-year-old boy fell in love with a picture of Marilyn Monroe on the cover of a magazine. Who knew that 47 years later, a woman with a striking resemblance to that picture would become his soulmate? The story of a theatrical playwright-producer who discovers the right girl to tell Marilyn Monroe’s story, and brings Hollywood’s most famous star back to life.
Scheduled to appear: Tammy Plimmer, Sunny Thompson and Greg Thompson
Sponsored by NeverBounce, Debra Lieberman
*Marilyn Monroe look-alikes get in for FREE
WE 10/3, 5:15 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
SU 10/7, 1:00 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

“What excites me most about the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival is the fusion of entertainment, education and awareness. Real world challenges, opportunities and bright spots are receiving exposure through film to the thousands of visitors we draw each year. We’re making an impact.” — John Gadd, CEO of Hotcards, Inc. and Fevered Dreams Board Member

Sammy Davis, Jr.: I’ve Gotta Be Me

Bathtubs Over Broadway

Becoming Marilyn Monroe

Sammy Davis, Jr.: I’ve Gotta Be Me

Bathtubs Over Broadway

Becoming Marilyn Monroe
Breaking the Bee

Directed by Sam Rega
United States, 96 minutes
Since 1999, all but four winners of the Scripps National Spelling Bee have been Indian-American. Watch as four second-generation Indian-American children train to reach the 2017 Scripps National Spelling Bee and become a champion. After years of tireless devotion, who will be standing on stage as the confetti rains down?
Sponsored by The Mendelson Law Firm, Michael and Kathy Corkran
SA 10/6, 3:15 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
SU 10/7, 3:00 PM | South Franklin Circle

Enough White Teacups

Midwest Premiere

Directed by Michelle Bauer Carpenter
Afghanistan, Denmark, Malawi, Netherlands, Norway, Rwanda, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, 60 minutes
Can we build it better? Danish design firm INDEX’s central focus is providing the world with sustainable projects to make the world a better place. Enough White Teacups examines solutions for global problems. Designers are challenged to shift their focus and pour their creativity into generating solutions for pressing global issues, not more white tea cups. Scheduled to appear: Michelle Carpenter
Sponsored by Sequoia Financial
FR 10/5, 5:15 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
FR 10/5, 9:00 PM | Chagrin Cinema B

“As a filmmaker who has screened at more than a dozen festivals, Chagrin Falls is the gold standard.” — Melissa Dowler (Director of Adele and Everything After)
Fiddlin’ Midwest Premiere
Directed by Julie Simone
United States, 90 minutes
A renowned fiddler’s friendship with an 11 year old guitar prodigy is a testament to the power of music. *Fiddlin’* gives us a unique window into the passion of fiddlers of all ages. Appalachian musicians proclaim they will pass the music on and play till the day they die! Scheduled to appear: Presley Barker and Vicki Vlasic
Sponsored by Linda Harper and Jim Martin
SU 10/7, 4:00 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

Live The Stream: The Story of Joe Humphreys Midwest Premiere
Directed by Lucas Bell, Meigan Bell
United States, 93 minutes
What happens when you follow your passion? Joe Humphreys knows. Educated as a teacher but a fisherman by choice, 86 year old Joe Humphreys has dedicated his life to his calling: fly-fishing. He’s inspired novices and pros alike to discover new fly techniques and the restorative powers of the sport. Trout streams seem to be the fountains of youth for this patient and tenacious man. After decades of devotion, will he find his 20-lb. brown?
Sponsored by Hamlet Village Retirement Community
SA 10/6, 3:15 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

The Secret of Byron Preiss World Premiere
Directed by James Renner
United States, 68 minutes
It’s a modern-day treasure hunt wrapped in a mystery. When author and journalist James Renner follows the clues from Byron Preiss’ enigmatic 1982 book *The Secret*, his cross-country search for buried treasure uncovers even deeper secrets.
Sponsored by Hotcards
SA 10/6, 5:20 PM | Chagrin Cinemas A
SU 10/7, 5:15 PM | South Franklin Circle

EXPLORE THE WORLD: INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARIES

Drowning in Sand Ohio Premiere
Directed by Lucy Provan
Sudan, 31 minutes
Despite international sanctions and a failing economy, two Sudanese inventors are determined to stop the desert from swallowing their country’s scarce farmland by building Sudan’s first robot farmer. This is a story of how the perseverance and creativity of two men really can change the world. Scheduled to appear: Lucy Provan
Sponsored by The Inn at Walden
TH 10/4, 1:00 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
FR 10/5 Illuminate Student Film Trip (not open to the public)
SU 10/7, 11:15 AM | South Franklin Circle
Jones Day is proud to support the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival and applauds its efforts to support and empower filmmakers to tell their unique stories.

Why Jones Day? The mutual commitment of, and seamless collaboration by, a true partnership on a client’s behalf.
Elephant Path / Njaia Njoku

**Midwest Premiere**

*Directed by Todd McGrain*

Central African Republic, United States, 52 minutes

As their lives converge, an American biologist, a Bayaka tracker, and a Bantu eco-guard form an unlikely alliance while studying and protecting the last wild herd of forest elephants in the Central African Republic. Fueled by political unrest, poverty and greed, poaching threatens the herd’s very existence. Despite the hardships and realities of war, the three remain stalwart advocates for these majestic animals.

*Sponsored by Watterson & Associates*

**WE 10/3, 5:10 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall**

**TH 10/4, 3:30 PM | Chagrin Cinemas A**

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Holodomor: Voices of Survivors

**Ohio Premiere**

*Ariadna Ochrymovych*

Ukraine, Canada, 29 minutes

Survivors recount their stories of enduring the genocide of the Ukrainian people by the Stalin regime. Under the ruse of collectivization, Soviets confiscated Ukrainian livestock, grains and basic foods, ruthlessly starving a nation’s people (Holodomor). As Soviets exploited Ukraine’s products, millions perished. Shockingly, the world stayed silent. Scheduled to appear: Ariadna Ochrymovych

**SA 10/6, 1:45 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall**

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The Interpreters

**Midwest Premiere**

*Directed by Andres Caballero, Sofian Khan*

USA, Turkey, Iraq, Afghanistan, 81 minutes

Iraqi and Afghan interpreters bravely partnered with American soldiers during and after the Persian Gulf conflict. Now left with the aftermath of war, these interpreters face the threat of death, even in their own communities. Although eligible for a special US visa, processing delays force them to seek asylum in Europe as refugees, their only hope of finding safety.

*Sponsored by FTI Consulting*

**TH 10/4, 2:00 PM | Chagrin Cinemas B**

**SA 10/6, 2:20 PM | South Franklin Circle**

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Letter from Masanjia

**Ohio Premiere**

*Directed by Leon Lee*

Indonesia, China, Canada, 76 minutes

Chinese political prisoner Sun Yi hides an SOS letter in a Halloween decoration box which is discovered two years later by a mom in Oregon. The discovery sets the wheels in motion to expose the cruelties of China’s labor camp system. After being discreetly tracked down, Sun Yi risks his life and safety to secretly film the atrocious labor camp. After all is said and done, the term “power of the pen” has a new meaning. Scheduled to appear: Leon Lee

*Sponsored by Jane L. Dodson*

**TH 10/4, 7:40 PM | Chagrin Cinemas B**

**SU 10/7, 1:00 PM | South Franklin Circle**
Lots of Kids, a Monkey and a Castle
Directed by Gustavo Salmerón
Spain, 91 minutes
Julita had only three dreams when she got married: have a bunch of kids, get a monkey, and live in a castle. Despite falling on hard times, all three wishes come true. This is the hilarious and unforgettable story of an eccentric matriarch and her family.
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SU 10/7, 5:30 PM | The Federated Church

Minden Replying  Midwest Premiere
Directed by Maik Lüdemann
Germany, Malta, 37 minutes
A voyage across the central Mediterranean Sea is one of the most deadly routes for refugees seeking a better life. In a place where people drown every day in their attempt to find a better life, the lifeboat Minden and its crew of volunteer rescuers set an example against indifference. Scheduled to appear: Maik Lüdemann
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SA 10/6, 1:15 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
SU 10/7, 1:45 PM | The Federated Church

Transit
Directed by Mariam El Marakeshy
Turkey, Greece, 26 minutes
This groundbreaking documentary brings powerful and intimate stories of young refugees who risk their lives crossing the Aegean sea to Europe, only to get trapped for years on the Greek island of Lesvos. With no future and closed borders, what was supposed to be their “transit” stop is possibly where their journey ends.
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When Lambs Become Lions
Directed by Jon Kasbe
Kenya, 76 minutes
In the Kenyan bush, a small-time ivory dealer fights to stay on top while forces mobilize to destroy his trade. When he turns to his younger cousin, a conflicted wildlife ranger who has not been paid in months, they both see a possible lifeline.
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FR 10/5, 8:30 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

When the Smoke Clears: A Story of Brotherhood, Resilience
Ohio Premiere
Directed by Rebecca Shore
Israel, United States, 70 minutes
Three young Israeli war veterans seek the strength to overcome unthinkable experiences in order to reach the lives of those in need. A powerful story of how adversity and pain led these war heroes to reshape their identities and rebuild their lives.
Sponsored by Cleveland Jewish Federation-Israel Arts Connection
SA 10/6, 12:30 PM | South Franklin Circle
SU 10/7, 3:30 PM | The Federated Church

IGNITE SOCIAL AWARENESS:
SOCIAL ISSUE DOCUMENTARIES

21 and Done Midwest Premiere
Directed by Kiara C. Jones, Jocelyn Scott
United States, 53 minutes
When most people turn 21, they relish the new freedom of adulthood. This isn’t the case for most young adults aging out of the foster system. These kids struggle with unresolved mental health issues, homelessness, and joblessness with no system to support them. What is a countdown to freedom for most people becomes a countdown to danger for these kids. Scheduled to appear: Sandra Evers-Manly.
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SU 10/7, 3:00 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre

Alone in the Game Ohio Premiere
A film by David McFarland
Directed by Natalie Metzger, Michael Rohrbaugh
United States, 95 minutes
Despite the growing acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, the sports world continues to be an unsettling environment for many and one of the final frontiers for LGBTQ equality. In the five major North American professional leagues, where statistically we would expect hundreds of gay athletes, not a single openly gay male professional athlete currently competes.
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California’s Forgotten Children
Midwest Premiere

Directed by Melody C. Miller
United States, 92 minutes
Adult content
Child sex trafficking has a devastating and lifelong impact on its victims. California’s Forgotten Children recounts stories of girls and boys who were commercially sexually exploited and are now survivors and courageous leaders fighting for the rights of victims worldwide. The survivors’ stories show that any child can be exploited, regardless of ethnicity or socioeconomic background. The film highlights the heroic stories from advocates who work to put an end to this epidemic. Scheduled to appear: Melody C. Miller
Sponsored by John and Christine Steigerwald
TH 10/4, 7:30 PM | Chagrin Cinemas A
FR 10/5, 3:15 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

Minding the Gap

Directed by Bing Liu
United States, 96 minutes
Three young men bond together to escape volatile families in their Rust Belt hometown of Rockford, Illinois. Absent of traditional childhoods in a disadvantaged community, how do they face adult challenges and responsibilities? Can they emerge from the path set before them? In this modernized coming-of-age film, unexpected revelations threaten their decade-long friendship and raise the question of the masculine role.
Sponsored by Junction Auto Family
SA 10/6, 8:30 PM | Chagrin Cinemas B

Moving Stories Ohio Premiere

A film by Rob Fruchtman, Cornelia Ravenel, Mikael Södersten, Wendy Sax
India, Iraq, Jordan, Korea, Republic of Romania, United States, 85 minutes
Six professional dancers from Battery Dance travel the world to work with at-risk youth who have experienced war, poverty, sexual exploitation, extreme prejudice, and severe trauma. With only a week of rehearsal, the dancers help these youth put on a powerful performance for their communities. More importantly, they transform their lives through the power of movement and creativity. Scheduled to appear: Wendy Sax
Sponsored by Dr. Jeanette Grasselli Brown and Glenn Brown
FR 10/5, 3:15 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre

Mr. Fish: Cartooning From The Deep End Ohio Premiere

Directed by Pablo Bryant
United States, 70 minutes
Radical, defiant, and a family man: all words that describe Mr. Fish, a prolific editorial cartoonist unafraid to challenge people. What happens to such artists in our hyper-polarized world that attacks uncomfortable opinions? Can Mr. Fish continue to elevate an art form constantly under attack from all sides?
SA 10/6, 9:00 PM | Chagrin Cinemas A
My Country No More  **Ohio Premiere**

Directed by Rita Baghdadi, Jeremiah Hammerling  
United States, 70 minutes

Following the rise and fall of the new American oil boom, *My Country No More* paints an intimate portrait of a rural community in crisis forced to confront what “progress” really means as they fight for a disappearing way of life. Scheduled to appear: Rita Baghdadi  
*Sponsored by Automated Packaging Systems*  
**TH 10/4, 11:30 AM | Chagrin Falls Town Hall**  
**TH 10/4, 7:30 PM | The Federated Church**

Overdosed  **World Premiere**

Directed by Mary Sue Connolly  
Ireland, United States, 80 minutes

The opioid epidemic has decimated West Virginia, with some of the highest addiction rates in the country. This dynamic is brought to the forefront when a small town shuns a reformed heroin dealer when she returns home from prison. Scheduled to appear: Mary Sue Connolly and film subject.  
*Sponsored by Cleveland Clinic*  
**SA 10/6, 11:00 AM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre**  
**SA 10/6, 4:15 PM | South Franklin Circle**

“I don’t know what truth is. Truth is something unattainable. We can’t think we’re creating truth with a camera. But what we can do, is reveal something to viewers that allows them to discover their own truth.” — Michel Brault

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**“IT DOESN’T GET ANY BETTER. GREAT FILMS. GREAT TOWN. GREAT TIME. HONORED TO BE A PART OF IT.”**  
— ROB FALLS
Silicone Soul  Ohio Premiere
Directed by Melody Gilbert
United States, 71 minutes
What if you could build your very own soulmate? Explore the world of synthetic romantic partners. People form full-fledged relationships with silicone mannequins to fulfill the desire for connection that is missing in their lives. In a world increasingly tolerant of one’s private life, who are we to judge? Scheduled to appear: Melody Gilbert
M  FR 10/5, 9:00 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
SA 10/6, 6:30PM | Chagrin Cinemas B

EXPLORE THE PLANET: ENVIRONMENTAL FILMS

Aghanashini  Midwest Premiere
Directed by Ashwini Kumar Bhat
India, 41 minutes
Aghanashini, a river of the Western Ghats of India, still flows its natural course absent of man's influences of dams or industries alongside to pollute its water. Take a ride down this silent river and witness how it holds onto its ground and nurtures the land, the forest, and the hundreds of thousands who live along its banks. Scheduled to appear: Ashwini Kumar Bhat
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TH 10/4, 1:00 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
TH 10/4, 7:30 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

Bird of Prey  Ohio Premiere
Directed by Eric Liner
United States, Philippines, 95 minutes
Renowned photographer Neil Rettig returns to the Philippine jungle to capture the last views of the country’s majestic Eagle. With the decline in habitat from deforestation, the eagle risks becoming extinct. Despite difficult conditions, Neil refuses to let these wondrous animals go quietly into the night. Journey through the magnificent forests with Neil’s small crew and watch the fledglings take flight.
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F  TH 10/4, 3:00 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
SA 10/6, 10:30 AM | Chagrin Cinemas A

Modified  Ohio Premiere
Directed by Aube Giroux
Canada, 87 minutes
Why are genetically modified organisms not labeled on food products in the US and Canada when they are labeled in 64 countries around the world? Sharing her love of food, blogger and organic farmer Aube Giroux and her mother embark on an investigative journey to unveil industry influence to control our food policies.
Sponsored by Chagrin Falls Popcorn Shop
FR 10/5, 9:00 PM | Chagrin Cinemas A

In documentary, we deal with the actual, and in one sense with the real. But the really real, if I may use that phrase, is something deeper than that. The only reality which counts in the end is the interpretation which is profound. — John Grierson
New and Improved  World Premiere
Directed by Matt Heitman
United States, 61 minutes
Do you know what you’re putting on your body? Federal regulations regarding the chemicals used in personal care products have not been updated since 1938. With big corporations left unchecked and the majority of consumers uninformed, there is increasing evidence from the scientific community that everyday products may cause serious harm.
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TH 10/4, 3:45 PM | Chagrin Cinemas B
FR 10/5, 1:45 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

Saving the Dark  Midwest Premiere
Directed by Sriram Murali
United States, 55 minutes
What do we lose when we lose sight of the stars? Excessive and improper lighting robs us of our night skies, disrupts our sleep patterns, and endangers nocturnal habitats. Saving the Dark explores the need to preserve night skies and what we can all do to combat light pollution. Scheduled to appear: Sriram Murali
In loving memory and honor of Dr. Michael Weaver
FR 10/5, 7:00 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
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The Superfood Chain  World Premiere

Directed by Ann Shin
Canada, 66 minutes
A while ago, it was quinoa, now it’s avocado toast. Every year, a new superfood trend explodes on social media and becomes the next big fad. What impact do these trends have on the farmers forced to keep up with these ever changing tastes? The Superfood Chain follows four farming families across the globe and shares the impact on their lives. So, what are you having for lunch?
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TH 10/4, 11:30 AM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
FR 10/5, 12:00 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

The Tree Prophet  Midwest Premiere

Directed by Tucker Marder, Christian Scheider
United States, 29 minutes
Meet the self-identified tree prophet David Milarch. This beautiful film chronicles his mission to negate the effects of climate change by repopulating the world’s decimated old-growth forests with Champion Trees. This man from Northern Michigan gets a second chance at life and as he decides to save the world from global warming by cloning the world’s oldest and largest trees.
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TH 10/4, 7:30 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

“I’ve always argued that true stories are more fascinating. True stories are more fascinating when you hear them from the people that lived them—there’s an extreme power in that.” — Colin Hanks
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Above The Drowning Sea
Midwest Premiere

Directed by Rene Balcer, Nicola Zavaglia
Canada, 93 minutes
On the eve of World War II, tens of thousands of Jews were trapped in Vienna. One courageous Chinese diplomat defies the Nazi Gestapo and the refugees are brought to China. Filmed in six countries over four continents, the film vividly celebrates the heroism and humanity of ordinary people caught in extraordinary circumstances.
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TH 10/4, 5:30 PM | Chagrin Cinemas B

Badass Beauty Queen
Ohio Premiere

Directed by Theresa Kowall-Shipp
Canada, 66 minutes
How far would you go to fight tyranny? When a Chinese-born Canadian model is denied entry to her former homeland to compete in the Miss Universe competition because of her outspoken views, she decides to circumvent the authorities and compete anyway.
Sponsored by Thomas and Louise Brick
WE 10/3, 3:30 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
FR 10/5, 1:15 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre

Defining Hope

Directed by Carolyn Jones
United States, 78 minutes
What does “quality of life” really mean? Defining Hope weaves the stories of patients with life-threatening illnesses and the nurses who guide them. They make choices about how they want to live, what they hope for, and how that hope evolves. Scheduled to appear: Carolyn Jones and Lisa Frank.
In loving memory and honor of Dr. Sheldon Artz
TH 10/4, 5:15 PM | The Federated Church

Eva
Midwest Premiere

Directed by Ted Green, Mika Brown
United States, 118 minutes
At only 10 years old, Eva Kor and her twin sister were subjected to inhumane medical treatments by Joseph Mengele, the “Angel of Death,” at Auschwitz. After escaping to America, Eva launched a world-wide manhunt to find Mengele. Now late in life, she travels the world bringing her message of forgiveness. Scheduled to appear: Ted Green.
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SA 10/6, 12:40 PM | Chagrin Cinemas A

“The spirit of Sparrow has touched me personally as a beacon of light in my own fight for life. And to this I forever owe gratitude and have sworn to myself to produce something substantial in propagating the idea of hope and joy in the face of something so ugly.” — David Ponce
The Hello Girls: The Army’s Special Weapon in World War I

Directed by James Theres
United States, 56 minutes

Though many women served their country as telephone operators during World War I as enlisted military, they returned home from their service without recognition and told that they were not veterans. This film celebrates these forgotten women and unveils the unknown story of the 223 American women who served as telephone operators during WWI. Scheduled to appear: James Theres.

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FR 10/5, 3:00 PM | Chagrin Falls Historical Society
SA 10/6, 12:45 PM | Chagrin Cinemas B

Ohio Premiere

Directed by Manuel Tera
Spain, 70 minutes

A group of swimmers from developing nations train hard at a sports center in Thailand. Working for the first time with proper facilities and under the guidance of a world-class coach, they are making amazing progress and improving on their personal best each time. They have one year left in order to qualify for the Olympics.

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**Thriving with Cerebral Palsy: The Cordell Brown Story**  
*Ohio Premiere*

**Directed by Tina Johns**  
United States, 42 minutes  
Born with cerebral palsy at a time when people with disabilities were shunned, Cordell Brown refused to be put in a corner. Despite the odds stacked against him, Cordell strove to be an active member of his community and a family man. Scheduled to appear: Tina Johns and Cordell Brown.

**WE 10/3, 12:00 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall**  
**FR 10/5, 2:45 PM | Chagrin Cinemas B**

**Coby**

**Directed by Christian Sonderegger**  
United States, France, 78 minutes  
*Coby* is a story of change and transformation. Born Suzanna in the small town of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, she begins the process of transitioning into a man at age 23. *Coby* (the name used during transition) shares the intimate story of his emotional and physical transition, and the ensuing metamorphosis of his family’s acceptance. Ultimately, Coby’s new life forces his family to modify their own perspectives and understanding of their identities. Scheduled to appear: Christian Sonderegger

**TH 10/4, 5:15 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre**

**Exact Change World Festival Premiere**

**Directed by Scott Plate**  
United States, 80 minutes  
One could call it the role of a lifetime. *Exact Change* is a moving and often hilarious film about finding your voice and championing your identity. This is the powerful and personal story of noted Cleveland actor, theater critic and poet Christine Howey (formerly Dick Howey). Before transitioning in 1990, she was a celebrated stage actor in Cleveland. Scheduled to appear: Director Scott Plate and subject Christine Howey

**FR 10/5, 7:00 PM | Chagrin Cinemas B**

**Farmsteaders**

**Directed by Shaena Mallett**  
United States, 60 minutes  
Having abandoned a career as a food processing engineer at General Mills, Nick returns to his Ohio home, the prodigal son. He and wife Celeste and their young family resurrect his late grandfather’s dairy farm. Can they hold onto the dogged optimism needed to sustain themselves among the hardships of small farmsteads? Scheduled to appear: Chad and Shaena Mallett

**SA 10/6, 11:00 AM | South Franklin Circle**  
**SU 10/7, 11:15 AM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall**

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A Murder in Mansfield

Directed by Barbara Kopple  
United States, 88 minutes  
At only 12 years old, Collier stepped onto the witness stand and bravely accused his father in the murder of his mother. Twenty-six years later, Collier returns home to heal the lingering trauma associated with the crime and confront his imprisoned father who continues to proclaim his innocence.

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WE 10/3, 6:40 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall  
FR 10/5, 7:30 PM | Chagrin Cinemas A

Manry At Sea ~ In the Wake of a Dream

Directed by Steve Wystrach  
United States, 93 minutes  
In 1965, newspaper editor Robert Manry had it all; wife, kids, a good job. The only thing left was to set sail on a solo voyage across the Atlantic in his 13½-foot sloop. By the time his 78-day odyssey ended, Manry had become a hero to his countrymen.

Scheduled to appear: Steve Wystrach and Manry family  
Sponsored by Jones Day  
TH 10/4, 5:15 PM | Chagrin Cinemas A  
SA 10/6, 3:10 PM | Chagrin Cinemas A

Roll Red Roll  
Ohio Premiere

Directed by Nancy Schwartzman  
United States, 80 minutes  
After a teenage girl is sexually assaulted and humiliated by high school football players, the town of Steubenville goes on the defensive to protect a local institution. As questions about the cover up of the crime pop up, issues surrounding our society’s willingness to “let boys be boys” comes to light. Scheduled to appear: Alex Goddard, Rachel Dissel.

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FR 10/5, 5:15 PM | Chagrin Cinemas A  
SA 10/6, 4:15 PM | Chagrin Cinemas B

Tripped Up

Directed by Laura Watilo Blake  
United States, 78 minutes  
Have you ever yearned to see the world? Many international travelers prefer a comfortably predictable itinerary of museums and sightseeing. Not so for Cleveland native Steve Belkin. An explorer by nature, Belkin founded his company, Competitours, to engage travelers looking for a different adventure. Watch as participants travel across Europe and complete challenges to finish this ‘Amazing Race’ for ordinary people. Scheduled to appear: Laura Watilo Blake, Steve Belkin and Fran Belkin.

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TU 10/2, 7:30 PM | South Franklin Circle  
TH 10/4, 7:30 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre

“The inspiring story behind the festival and its intent is what makes it such a unique and fulfilling experience for the filmmakers. Chagrin Falls is lucky to have this festival that brings the world to its doorstep.” — Muhammad Ali Ijaz, Afghanistan
Wow Signal
Directed by Bob Dawson
United States, 88 minutes
Are we alone in the universe? Mankind has spent centuries looking to the heavens trying to answer this question. In 1977, one astronomer came close to finding out when Ohio State’s Big Ear Transmitter picked up an unidentifiable signal. To this day, no one can quite agree on who or what sent it or what it means. Wow Signal takes us into the wonders of the universe and the search for life beyond our earthly bonds.
Sponsored by John and Susan Finley
SA 10/6, 7:40 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

KEEP IT BRIEF: SHORT DOCUMENTARIES

#CLE4DRC
Directed by Mike Ramsdell
United States, 4 minutes
A Cleveland businessman lights up the Terminal Tower to show solidarity for a Congolese opposition group. Scheduled to appear: Justin Bastian
TH 10/4, 5:30 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

Aloha For This Place
Directed by David Jackel
United States, 8 minutes
Follow the lives of three fish farmers living on the Big Island of Hawaii.
SU 10/7, 11:15 AM | South Franklin Circle
Baby Boy A  World Premiere
Directed by Pete O’Hare
United States, 5 minutes
An expectant couple encounters the unexpected when their twin boys are born extremely premature at 23 weeks. This wrenching story of love and loss explores themes of suffering and sacrifice.
TH 10/4, 3:30 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

Beneath the Ink
Directed by Cy Dodson
United States, 13 minutes
What compels former white supremacists to seek out a tattoo artist to cover up their former lives of hate? Beneath the Ink is a timely look at hate and racism in the foothills of Ohio’s Appalachian region that reveals heartfelt stories of change and redemption. Scheduled to appear: Cy Dodson
TH 10/4, 3:30 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
SA 10/6, 6:30 PM | Chagrin Cinemas B

The Blockchain and Us  US Premiere
Directed by Manuel Stagars
Switzerland, 30 minutes
This compelling film explores the impact that blockchain technology could have on our global economy. The Blockchain and Us makes the fascinating yet complex concept accessible to even the least tech-savvy minds. Go beyond the concept of bitcoin and e-commerce to learn what the future challenges and opportunities could hold with blockchain technology.
Sponsored by Bernie Moreno Companies
FR 10/5, 11:00 AM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre

Break Boundaries
Directed by Egon Feiner
United States, 3 minutes
Breaking boundaries requires stepping beyond your comfort zone. No one ever got anywhere by just cruising. In order to see your full potential you need to go that bit further.
SA 10/6, 10:20 AM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
SA 10/6, 11:00 AM | Chagrin Cinemas B

Connection in Crisis
Directed by Dennis Zaidi
United States, 24 minutes
Born in the aftermath of the school shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary, this remarkable team of psychological first aid trauma dogs, the K9 First Responders, are called upon after America’s worst tragedies.
SU 10/7, 2:30 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

The Curators
Directed by Stefan Matis
United States, 12 minutes
Car lovers unite. Five vintage car collectors and the stories that brought them to their passion for collecting vintage vehicles.
TH 10/4, 5:30 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
SA 10/6, 10:20 AM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
Death Metal Grandma  Ohio Premiere
Directed by Leah Galant
United States, 13 minutes
Inge Ginsberg, a 96-year-old Swiss poet, finds meaning late in life as the singer in a heavy metal band.
WE 10/3, 5:15 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre

Enough: The Empowered Women of Korogocho
Directed by Brent Foster
Canada, 7 minutes
A while back, men in the community started to attack the “grandmothers” of Korogocho at night because they saw them as vulnerable. One strong woman decided that enough was enough.
M WE 10/3, 5:10 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
TH 10/4, 3:30 PM | Chagrin Cinemas A

The Enlightenment Project
Directed by D’Angelo McCornell, Martel McCornell
Ghana, United States, 19 minutes
All it takes is one person. After reading about a grieving mother’s fight to protect and empower children after her own daughter was raped and murdered, a young man from Ghana makes the campaign international by raising awareness and empowering the youth in his own community. Scheduled to appear: D’Angelo and Martel McCornell
WE 10/3, 11:30 AM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
FR 10/5 Illuminate Student Film Trip (not open to the public)

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For the Love of the Reef
Directed by Alan E. Franks
Australia, United States, 7 minutes
Acclaimed author and historian, Liam McCalman, shares his love for the Great Barrier Reef in the hope that his passion will spur others to care about protecting the reef.
SU 10/7, 11:15 AM | South Franklin Circle

Front Yard Players  World Premiere
Directed by Cooper Young
United States, 4 minutes
Experience the charm and excitement of live performance as young local actors perform in a summertime front yard play. Scheduled to appear: Cooper Young and several Front Yard Players
TU 10/2, 7:00 PM | Riverside Park
TH 10/4, 11:30 AM | Saint Joan of Arc Church

From Haarlem to Harlem
Midwest Premiere
Directed by Barbarella Fokos, David Fokos
United States, 19 minutes
Fatigued by incessant images of black people being brutalized by white cops, a dedicated artist creates a body of work to portray black people as she knows them. Scheduled to appear: Barbarella and David Fokos
TH 10/4, 3:30 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
FR 10/5, 2:45 PM | Chagrin Cinemas B
FR 10/5 | Illuminate Student Film Trip (not open to the public)

Ghosts of the Arctic
Directed by Abraham Joffe
Australia, 6 minutes
A photographer sets out to find the majestic polar bear on foot despite the dangers of the Arctic.
TH 10/4, 1:00 PM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
SU 10/7, 11:15 AM | South Franklin Circle

Glass Bubble Project
Directed by Fernando Lopez
United States, 7 minutes
A small glassblowing shop fights to keep a traditional art form alive. Scheduled to appear: Fernando Lopez
TU 10/2, 5:00 PM | South Franklin Circle

Henry’s Barn
Directed by Thaddeus Barnette
United States, 15 minutes
Focusing on the transformation of a 1886 timber frame structure into a new multi-purpose facility, the film reflects on the life and times of the people who built and used it. One of these people was Henry Thomas, who was born into slavery, sold twice as a young child and lived until 1945. Scheduled to appear: Thaddeus Barnette
SA 10/6, 11:00 AM | South Franklin Circle
SU 10/7, 11:15 AM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
The High Sierra Trail   Ohio Premiere

Directed by Chris Smead
United States, 39 minutes
With humor and camaraderie, Chris and John embark on a hike of the High Sierra Trail. Together, they brave lightning, fatigue and altitude sickness while climbing the highest mountain in the continental United States. Scheduled to appear: Chris Smead
In honor of Brian Kastner
SA 10/6, 10:20 AM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

Hoan Alone   Ohio Premiere

Directed by Aaron Johnson
United States, 9 minutes
Milwaukee’s Daniel Hoan Memorial Bridge is one of the city’s most recognizable landmarks, but it’s also a common site for suicides. Scheduled to appear: Aaron Johnson
TH 10/4, 3:30 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
TH 10/4, 7:30 PM | The Federated Church

The Journey

Directed by Launa Buettell
United States, 2 minutes
Experience the impact of film firsthand. What can be communicated in two minutes? Be ready to give pause and reflect. The film is a reminder to embrace our humanity and lift others along our journey!
TH 10/4, 11:30 AM | Saint Joan of Arc Church
TH 10/4, 3:45 PM | Chagrin Cinemas B
The Kaleidoscope Guy at the Market

Directed by Russell Brown
United States, 21 minutes
Artist Michael Shaw - also known as “The Kaleidoscope Guy at the Market” - has been selling his unique stained-glass creations at Pike’s Place Market in Seattle for 25 years.

TU 10/2, 7:00 PM | Riverside Park
TH 10/4, 8:30 AM | Saint Joan of Arc Church

The Light

Directed by Tracy Pion, Michael Blum
United States, 7 minutes
The Pablove Foundation seeks to enrich the lives of children living with cancer while also funding the development of cutting-edge pediatric cancer therapies.

WE 10/3, 5:10 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
TH 10/4, 3:30 PM | Chagrin Cinemas A
FR 10/5 | Illuminate Student Film Trip (not open to the public)

Lotte that Silhouette Girl

Ohio Premiere

Directed by Elizabeth Beecherl, Carla Patullo
United States, 10 minutes
Before Walt Disney, there was a trailblazing woman at the vanguard of animation. Influenced by folktales and legends, Lotte Reiniger used a simple pair of scissors, light, and paper to construct a tour de force of creativity and innovation. Scheduled to appear: Elizabeth Beecherl and Carla Patullo

Sponsored by Amanda Petkiewicz
TU 10/2, 7:00 PM | Riverside Park
TH 10/4, 3:30PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
FR 10/5 Illuminate Student Film Trip (not open to the public)

M1-KØ

Directed by Fahad Shaikh
United Arab Emirates, 8 minutes
Mikolaj Zenliski, a Polish software engineer, trains in the middle of the desert for the next stage of the Mars One project.

TU 10/2, 5:00 PM | South Franklin Circle
SA 10/6, 10:20 AM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall

Mr. Connolly Has ALS

Directed by Dan Habib
United States, 32 minutes
Principal Gene Connolly, known for his non-stop energy, love of music, and passionate engagement with his students, became known for something very different; the rapid loss of his ability to walk and speak due to the debilitating effects of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.

WE 10/3, 11:30 AM | Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
FR 10/5 | Illuminate Student Film Trip (not open to the public)

“I began to feel that the drama of the truth that is in the moment and in the past is richer and more interesting than the drama of Hollywood movies. So I began looking at documentary films.”

— Ken Burns
Mrs. Schneider  Midwest Premiere
Directed by Michael Matheson Miller
United States, 10 minutes
A Catholic priest recounts the moment that set him on a path to advocate for the dignity of mankind. Scheduled to appear: Jasmine Florentino, Producer
WE 10/3, 12:00 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
TH 10/4, 11:30 AM | Saint Joan of Arc Church

My Grandfather’s Memory Book  Ohio Premiere
Directed by Colin Levy
United States, 4 minutes
A personal reflection about an unusual sketchbook that captures a lifetime of memories and connects three generations through drawings and writings.
TU 10/2, 5:00 PM | South Franklin Circle
TH 10/4, 11:30 AM | Saint Joan of Arc Church
FR 10/5 Illuminate Student Film Trip (not open to the public)

My Paintbrush Bites  Ohio Premiere
Directed by Joe Egender, Joel Pincosy
United States, 16 minutes
When injuries send a successful but quirky horse to the slaughterhouse after years of racing, a reclusive man with no equine experience saves him from the brink of death. Who saves whom in this unexpected story?
SU 10/7, 2:30 PM | Chagrin Falls Township Hall
A New Chance
Directed by Sophia Silverman
United States, 11 minutes
A severely injured dog is adopted from a high-kill shelter by a loving family.
SU 10/7, 2:30 PM  |  Chagrin Falls Township Hall

Prince’s Tale Ohio Premiere
Directed by Jamie Miller
United States, 16 minutes
After surviving an electrical fire that results in the amputation of his arms, a young actor named Prince must come to terms with being “differently-abled.”
WE 10/3, 11:30 AM  |  Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
TH 10/4, 3:30 PM  |  Chagrin Falls Township Hall

Rust Belt Renaissance
Directed by Mike Ramsdell
United States, 6 minutes
No longer the mistake on the lake, Cleveland is booming as young entrepreneurs work to change the economy and the world.
Scheduled to appear: Justin Bastian
TH 10/4, 5:30 PM  |  Chagrin Falls Township Hall
FR 10/5, 5:15 PM  |  Chagrin Falls Township Hall

The School of Honk Ohio Premiere
Directed by Patrick Johnson
United States, 12 minutes
The School of Honk gives a musical platform for a diverse group of people to express themselves and play music together.
TU 10/2, 7:00 PM  |  Riverside Park
TH 10/4, 8:30 AM  |  Saint Joan of Arc Church
FR 10/5 Illuminate Student Film Trip (not open to the public)

Spraying Under the Stars World Premiere
Directed by Claire Cai
United States, 20 minutes
Teachr and MegZany are two graffiti activists who are based in LA. When they witness the injustice around them, they choose to use graffiti to express their frustration.
TH 10/4, 8:30 AM  |  Saint Joan of Arc Church

tomnoddy Ohio Premiere
Directed by Charles Poekel
United States, 12 minutes
We all played with bubbles as a kid, but Tom Noddy took it that extra step. Tom has made his name as a professional “bubble magician.” From television to kids birthday parties, come see the dazzling tricks he has spent a lifetime creating.
Scheduled to appear: Tom Noddy
TU 10/2, 7:00 PM  |  Riverside Park
TH 10/4, 8:30 AM  |  Saint Joan of Arc Church
FR 10/5 Illuminate Student Film Trip (not open to the public)
I think, the best part of the festival for me, other than the films themselves, is watching and listening to the reactions from the audience. Having one’s conventions expanded is powerful. That’s exactly what this festival does. — H. Kenneth Douthit, III, Chagrin Valley Times Publisher
Who’s in Town?

The Festival is honored welcome more than 75 directors, producers and film subjects to Chagrin Falls this year. Here are just a few with unforgettable filmmakers you’ll want to meet:

Melody Miller, California

Director: California’s Forgotten Children

Melody is a cinematographer and a dedicated creative storyteller, who works to make a positive impact in the world by making narrative films and documentaries. An advocate for women’s and children’s rights, Melody is dedicated to making films that amplify the voices and stories of causes she cares about. She has gone above and beyond to not only create empowering films, but creating a movement of change. A wildlife photographer, she has worked to save the wolves in California, to adventuring into the wilderness to find the endangered Red Panda in China.

In between filming projects, Melody released her first feature documentary California’s Forgotten Children, following the stories of six survivors of child trafficking and their path to freedom. The film won Best Documentary at the Soho International Film Festival 2018 and has been changing lives at numerous notable film festivals around the world.

Mary Sue Connolly, New York

Director: Overdosed

Born in Ireland, Mary Sue Connolly now lives in New York City. She has been a professional editor/producer for television since 2004, working for CNN, CBS & CBS Television Distribution. She has made two feature length documentaries as well as numerous short docs. Her first film, Glenafooka, was screened at the first annual Chagrin Film Festival and is now distributed by Icarus Films. Mary Sue put her life on hold to create Overdosed, a documentary about the opioid crisis, that has hit very close to home after the loss of her nephew to addiction.

“It wasn’t even a conscious decision to do this in the beginning. But the more I learned about the heroin and opioid problem, I just knew I had to start recording what people were sharing,” she said. Their stories are true, but heartbreaking.”

Maik Lüdemann, Germany

Director: Minden Replying

“Minden Replying is one of the most important films I’ve ever made. I will never forget the scenes I’ve seen on the lifeboat. The project changed my mind about migration politics and my view on the work of the European Union. In my opinion, everybody needs to know what is going on, right in front of our safe countries. Everyone needs to know that the scenes you see in the film are still happening right now! I hope I can help even a few people to understand the situation in the Mediterranean.”

What drove Maik to tell this story? “I came along on the “Minden’s journey because I wanted to find out what’s really going on in the Mediterranean. During the stay on the ship, I decided that other people need to know how dramatic the situation is. I wanted to explain the conditions under which these rescues take place. In addition, my goal was to show people that the EU is failing massively in dealing with the refugee flow.

“Who knew that just south of Cleveland, over some hills and through the trees lives that dream audience that you thought only existed in the back of your mind.” — Jesse Nesser (Director of Walk with Me: The Trials of Damon J. Keith)
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LETS TALK ABOUT IT:
Panel Discussions and Film Events

The Impact of Superfood Trends
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
Thursday, October 4 | 11:30 am
Film: Superfood Chain
Discussion with the film’s director and
super food tasting to follow at Heinen’s,
20 Plaza Dr, Chagrin Falls.
Tasting is free and open to the public
following the film.

Celebrating Champions of Healing
The Federated Church
Thursday, October 4 | 5:15 pm
Film: Defining Hope
Q&A to follow with the film director and
producer.
CEU credit available to the medical
profession.

Exploring the Night Sky
Chagrin Falls Township Hall and Riverside
Park
Friday, October 5 | 7:00 pm
Film: Saving the Dark
What do we lose when we lose sight of the
stars? Join us for stargazing immediately
following the film with the film director and
the Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society in
Riverside Park.

Celebrating the Hungarian Community
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
Friday, October 5 | 7:30 pm
Film: Foreclosing on Faith
Reception following with Hungarian food
and music.

Opioid Crisis
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
Saturday, October 6 | 11:00 am
Film: Overdosed
A discussion of the regional opioid epidemic
with the director, subject of the film, and
representatives from Hope for Kids.

Focus on Syrian Refugee Crisis
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
Saturday, October 6 | 1:15 pm
Film: Minden Replying
Is there any solution to the tragedy that is the
Syrian refugee situation? Meet a courageous
crew member at the epicenter of the crisis
on the Aegean Sea on the rescue boat “The
Minden” and director of Minden Replying.

Spotlight on the Ukrainian Genocide
Chagrin Falls Township Hall
Saturday, October 6 | 1:45 pm
Film: Holodomor: Voices of Survivors
An estimated 5 million people perished
in the famine known as the Ukrainian
genocide. Learn about the history and the
impact of this terrible episode in Ukrainian
history.
Discussion and Q&A with the filmmaker.

Igniting the Media and Exploring Social Justice
Chagrin Cinemas B
Saturday, October 6 | 4:15 pm
Film: Roll Red Roll
Explore the impact that one person can
have on the media and a community in
denial. Q&A following the film featuring
subject Alex Goddard, a crime blogger
that brought the Steubenville High School
rape case to international scrutiny.

Behind the Lens: The Making of a Documentary
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
Saturday, October 6 | 5:30 pm
A panel of visiting filmmakers discusses
the techniques and experiences unique to
the making of documentary film. Free and
open to the public.

Special Focus:
Aging Out of Foster Care
In Partnership with the National Council of
Jewish Women / Cleveland
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
Sunday, October 7 | 3:00 pm
Film: 21 and Done
Discussion Panel: Sonia Emerson,
Jennifer Deckard, Amber Donovan and
Kathy Harris. Moderated by Rick Jackson
of ideastream.

One Minute Doc Contest
Chagrin Cinemas B
Saturday, October 6 | 2:20 pm
The Second Annual One
Minute Doc Contest is a unique
opportunity for filmmakers of all
skill sets to share their stories at
the Chagrin Documentary Film
Festival. A selection of entries will
be screened in Riverside Park
throughout the Fest. One finalist
will be chosen by judges as the
grand prize winner and will receive
$500 with special recognition at the
festival awards ceremony!
2018 Awards

The Festival award winning films will be announced on Saturday, October 6 at 8:00 pm during the Festival Awards Ceremony at the Chagrin Valley Little Theatre. The Awards Ceremony is free and open to the public (p.5).

David Ponce Best of the Festival Award
Emerging Filmmaker Award
Feature Documentary Award
International Documentary Award
Social Awareness Award
Local Documentary Award
Short Documentary Award
The Mary Lerner Spirit Award
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Mary Lerner was passionate about documentary film and the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival. As Film Selection Chair, she watched hundreds of hours of films every year. To honor Mary’s memory, the Festival and Automated Packaging Systems will present the Mary Lerner Spirit Award to a film that exemplifies the power and beauty of the human spirit.

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