

THE ARC-SOLANO PROUDLY PRESENTS

sprout film festival

making the invisible visible



SHINE THE LIGHT:
DONOR OPPORTUNITIES

OCTOBER 19 & 21, 2019

ABOUT US...



The mission of The Arc-Solano is to promote the greatest personal growth, community understanding, and full participation of people with developmental disabilities and their families through support, education, and advocacy.

Over 100 Solano County residents participate in at least one of our programs to better their lives through improved self-esteem and social finesse, financial literacy, employment skills, aid with problem solving and decision making, and a variety of other skills. The Arc-Solano supports our participants with two day programs and an Independent Living Skills program; we also provide enrichment programs like art, choir, and literacy.

All of our services are based on our guiding principles, which include the values of teamwork, empowerment, education, and advocacy. We believe that learning is a lifelong process and the Sprout Touring Film Festival advocates for the acceptance and inclusion of our participants through an eye-opening, educational experience.



The Sprout Film Festival's mission is to inspire audiences, promote inclusion and support transformative filmmaking as an integral part of social change. This unique event,

which focuses exclusively on films that celebrate the diverse lives and creativity of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), strives to challenge assumptions and breakdown stereotypes. By introducing powerful, thought provoking films from around the world to new and ever-more inclusive audiences, we hope to promote greater acceptance, celebrate difference and **light the spark** to help make the invisible visible.

"I wish we had the Sprout Touring Film Festival when I grew up. It would have helped prevent other kids from bullying me on the school bus."

—Richard Fowler, Consumer Board Representative and Participant at The Arc-Solano

"Watching people like me on the screen makes me feel special. I like it." —Anthony Valentin, Participant at The Arc-Solano



FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

THE EVENTS...

For too long, people with developmental disabilities have lived in shadows, unable to tell their stories. They have remained muted and forgotten. Becoming a donor for The Arc-Solano's Sprout Touring Film Festival is your chance to shine a light on this population that crosses all demographics, including age, ethnicity, socio-economic status, and gender. There are almost 350,000 California residents with a developmental disability and 4,000 live in Solano County. This film festival gives this population a voice, a chance to be in the spotlight and *shine*.



SCREENING 1: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 CAL MARITIME, VALLEJO, CA, 5 PM - 9:30 PM

The Arc-Solano is pleased to announce that the evening screening will be at Rizza Auditorium at Cal Maritime in south Vallejo. General seating tickets will be \$25/person and there will be a no-host concession stand. We will also have a raffle and auction during the event. Our VIP Reception, 4 pm - 5 pm, will be in the Compass Room, with beautiful views overlooking the Carquinez Strait.



SCREENING 2: MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019, DAN FOLEY CULTURAL CENTER, VALLEJO, CA 10 AM - 12:30 PM

Our daytime screening will be geared towards day program clients and students; however, the general population will be welcome to attend. This is an opportunity for some of the 4,000 Solano County residents with a developmental disability to see people like them on-screen, telling their stories, hardships, and successes. This is also a chance for young people to see that everyone has potential and value. We hope this will lead to friendships and lessen social segregation.

A FEW OF THE CONSUMERS AT THE ARC-SOLANO...



DONOR LEVELS AND CONTACT

At the Event	\$1,000 Blazing	\$600 Radiant	\$300 Incandescent	\$100 Twinkle
On-Screen Slideshow recognition	X	X	X	X
On-Stage Recognition	X	X		
Before the Event				
Printed Program- 1/4 page recognition	X			
Printed Program- 1/8 page recognition		X		
Printed Program—Recognition List			X	X
Press Releases	X			
Printed event promotional pieces	X	X		
Social media thank you	X	X	X	
E-newsletter feature	X			
E-newsletter listing		X	X	
Website donor page recognition	X	X	X	X
Our thanks to you...				
VIP Reception	X	X	X	
Tickets for the 10/19 screening	4 VIP seats	2 VIP seats	2	1
Arc-Solano Swag	Art@Arc sweatshirt or hoodie of choice + mug + print of choice	Art@Arc tshirt of choice + logo mug	Art@Arc print of choice	Arc-Solano logo mug

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