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15th Annual Celluloid Bainbridge Film Festival Celebrates The Diversity Of Island Filmmakers

Bainbridge Island, Wash. – October 8, 2013 - A diverse lineup of selected films with Bainbridge connection will hit the big screen during the 15th Annual Celluloid Bainbridge Film Festival, November 1 – 3, 2013

Festival highlights include the Opening Night Celebration followed by a screening of environmental documentary *A Fierce Green Fire: The Battle For A Living Planet* (Nov 1st) and a professional panel discussion, *Cinematic Transformations: How The Digital Revolution Has Changed The Movies*, at the Historic Lynwood Theater (Nov 2nd.)

The festival continues throughout the weekend with more than twenty free screenings on Saturday and Sunday at two Island theaters. All selected entries have a connection to Bainbridge Island, and range from budding student shorts to award-winning festival favorites. Showings will run on Saturday November 2nd, 10am - 1pm at Bainbridge Cinemas at the Pavilion and on Sunday November 3rd, 10am - 9pm, at the Historic Lynwood Theater.

Special Event: Opening Night Celebration - Friday November 1st, 6pm. Film screening, 7.45pm.

The Opening Night Celebration will kick-start the festival with a reception at The Marketplace at Pleasant Beach where guests can meet the filmmakers including the Sundance Film Festival hit, *A Fierce Green Fire: The Battle For A Living Planet* director Mark Kitchell, (director of the academy nominated film *Berkeley in the Sixties*), followed by a screening of the film at the Historic Lynwood Theater.

The \$35 opening night ticket includes entry to the party and film. Advance purchase is recommended from BrownPaperTickets.com. \$10 tickets for the film only will be available at the door. All proceeds to benefit the Bainbridge Island Arts & Humanities Council's educational programs.

Early Praise For *A Fierce Green Fire*:

Paul Anderson, *Variety*: "Ardently passionate and naturally provocative, the eco-chronicle *A Fierce Green Fire* has the informality of an Occupy encampment, the militancy of anti-whaler Paul Watson and a genuine sense of history."

Mark Olsen, *The Los Angeles Times*: "Rarely do environmental-themed films come with the ambitious scope of '*A Fierce Green Fire: The Battle for a Living Planet*'...which aims at nothing less than the history of environmentalism itself."

About Celluloid Bainbridge

Initially conceived as part of the Bainbridge Island Arts Walk, Celluloid Bainbridge quickly grew into its own event at The Historic Lynwood Theatre as, year after year, it managed to attract a wealth of movies that were either made on Bainbridge Island or featured a past or present islander in the cast or crew. Celluloid Bainbridge would not be possible without the ongoing co-sponsorship and support of The Historic Lynwood Theatre and Bainbridge Cinemas. For a complete schedule visit BainbridgeArtsHumanities.org

About the Arts & Humanities Council

For more than a quarter century, the Arts & Humanities Council has nurtured the community with the programs, services, and collaborations that embody its mission: to create an environment on Bainbridge Island in which the arts and humanities flourish. The Arts & Humanities Council is the connector, the illuminator, and the advocate for 22 cultural organizations and scores of local artists. Annually its Arts in Education program engages 2,700 students in quality classroom residencies with regional and local artists. It awards more than \$10,000 a year to outstanding individuals of the cultural community through the Island Treasure and Amy Awards. *Currents*, the Council's cultural magazine is published quarterly, shining a spotlight on the vibrant, creative energy that defines Bainbridge.

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