

### Hill Country Film Festival Announces Initial Six Official Selections for 2015 Fest

# Screenings Including Dramatic Feature Film SUNNY IN THE DARK and Cannes International Film Festival World Premiere OH LUCY!

**AUSTIN, Texas (March 10, 2015)** – The Hill Country Film Festival (HCFF), presented by the Hill Country Film Society, announced six official selections for its upcoming independent film event held in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, Fredericksburg, Texas, April 30 – May 3, 2015.

The sixth annual festival will screen more than 90 independent films, host filmmaker Q&A sessions, panel discussions, festival parties, community screenings, and more. The full festival line-up will be announced March 30, 2015.

The six selections include feature film <u>SUNNY IN THE DARK</u> (d. Courtney Ware, U.S., 2015) and short films <u>ANOTHER DAY GONE BY</u> (d. Daniel Angeles, U.S., 2014); <u>A TROPICAL SUNDAY</u> (d. Fabian Ribezzo, Mozambique, 2014); <u>THE OCEANMAKER</u> (d. Lucas Martell, U.S., 2014); and <u>OH LUCY!</u> (d. Atsuko Hirayanagi, Japan, 2014). A special screening of the documentary **SEC READY** (d. Lindsay Crouch, U.S., 2014) will also be presented.

"HCFF strives to create an environment every year that directly aligns with our goals of educating and inspiring the next generation of filmmakers and promoting the art, craft, and business of independent film production," said Chad Mathews, executive director, HCFS. "With the quality and number of film submissions increasing annually, we're excited for the 2015 festival and look forward to share the world of independent filmmaking."

#### **Festival Badges and Day Passes**

All access festival badges and day passes are available online via the festival's web site at <a href="https://www.hillcountryff.com">www.hillcountryff.com</a>.

Additional festival news can be found on the HCFF Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HillCountryFilmFestival">www.facebook.com/HillCountryFilmFestival</a> and on Twitter at <a href="https://www.twitter.com/HC\_Film\_Fest">www.twitter.com/HC\_Film\_Fest</a>.

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## **About Hill Country Film Festival**

Set in Fredericksburg, Texas, the Hill Country Film Festival (HCFF) is the vision of its executive director Chad Mathews, an actor, screenwriter, producer, and native Texan. Having participated in the film festival circuit, Mathews came to love the camaraderie and shared respect of those who are committed to the art of independent filmmaking. HCFF was created to celebrate and showcase filmmakers from Texas and around the world and is annually presented by the Hill Country Film Society, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.hillcountryff.com">www.hillcountryff.com</a>.

#### **About Hill Country Film Society**

The Hill Country Film Festival, created in 2010 to celebrate and showcase filmmakers from Texas and around the world, quickly evolved into a non-profit organization with a broader vision. The Hill Country Film Society not only hosts the annual festival, but provides year-round independent film programming in the Texas Hill Country as well as education in the art of independent film. The society relies on its sponsors and members to help achieve its mission and ensure the future of film as part of a vibrant, creative culture.

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