



HILL COUNTRY FILM FESTIVAL

Hill Country Film Festival Announces Initial Five Official Selections for 2016 Fest

Oscar Nominated Animated Short Film WE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT COSMOS and SXSW Film Festival World Premiere A SONG FOR YOU: THE AUSTIN CITY LIMITS STORY to Screen at Festival

AUSTIN, Texas (March 1, 2016) – The Hill Country Film Festival (HCFF), presented by the Hill Country Film Society (HCFS), announced five official selections and one special screening for its upcoming independent film event held in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, Fredericksburg, Texas, April 28 – May 1, 2016.

The seventh 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 23, 2016.

The five official selections include feature films [CUT TO THE CHASE](#) and [A SONG FOR YOU: THE AUSTIN CITY LIMITS STORY](#) and short films [PUTTING THE DOG TO SLEEP](#), [WASTED BEAUTY](#) and [WE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT COSMOS](#). A special screening of feature film [THE LAST PICTURE SHOW](#) will also be presented.

“We believe these initial film selections are on point with the Hill Country Film Society mission to encourage discovery through visual storytelling and create experiences that educate, inspire and engage,” said Chad Mathews, executive director, for HCFS. “This year’s programming will be one of the most diverse yet and reflect perspectives from around the world. Some films will challenge the way in which you view the world and others will transform it. We look forward to sharing the very best of independent filmmaking at this year’s festival.”

Festival Badges and Day Passes

All access festival badges and day passes are available online via the festival’s web site at www.hillcountryff.com.

Additional festival news can be found on the HCFF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/HillCountryFilmFestival and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/HC_Film_Fest.

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About Hill Country Film Festival

Set in Fredericksburg, Texas, the Hill Country Film Festival (HCFF) is the vision of its 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 www.hillcountryff.com.

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. Its mission is to encourage discovery through visual storytelling and create experiences that educate, inspire and engage. 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. For more information, visit www.hillcountryff.com/film-society/.

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