



**Hill Country Film Festival and Fritztown Cinema
to Screen Award Winning Feature Film
THE SPECTACULAR NOW**

Monthly Series Features Free Screening of Independent Film

AUSTIN, Texas (Jan. 4, 2018) – The Hill Country Film Society, a non-profit organization committed to providing year-round independent film programming and education in the Texas Hill Country and host of the annual Hill Country Film Festival in Fredericksburg, Texas, on April 26-29, 2018, has partnered with [Fritztown Cinema](#) to host a screening of the feature film **THE SPECTACULAR NOW** (d. James Ponsoldt, U.S.) as part of its “indie film series” in Fredericksburg.

WHAT: **THE SPECTACULAR NOW** is a romantic comedy-drama based on the 2008 novel of the same name by Tim Tharp. A party-loving high school senior’s philosophy on life changes when he meets the not-so-typical “nice girl.”

Sutter Keely (Miles Teller) lives in the now. It's a good place for him. A high school senior, charming and self-possessed, he's the life of the party, loves his job at a men's clothing store, and has no plans for the future. A budding alcoholic, he's never far from his supersized, whiskey-fortified thirst-master cup. But after being dumped by his girlfriend, Sutter gets drunk and wakes up on a lawn with Aimee Finecky (Shailene Woodley) hovering over him. She's different: she is smart, funny, reads science fiction and doesn't have a boyfriend. While Aimee has dreams of a future, Sutter lives in the impressive delusion of a spectacular now, yet somehow, they're drawn together.

Sundance Film Festival awarded the film the Special Jury Award for Acting (for both lead actors) in 2013 and the National Board of Review acknowledged the film as a Top Ten Independent Film in 2013.

Information on upcoming indie screenings at Fritztown Cinema can be found on HCFE Event page at: <http://www.hillcountryff.com/home/events/>.

WHEN: Sunday, January 14, at 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Fritztown Cinema, 2254 Highway 87 South, Fredericksburg, Texas.

COST: Free; donations will be accepted benefiting the Hill Country Film Society and Fritztown Cinema. Seating will be first come, first serve. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m.

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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/.

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 Fritztown Cinema

Newly licensed for beer and wine sales, Fritztown Cinema, owned and operated by Sloan Ruth, is welcoming movie fans to its location at 2254 Highway 87 South in Fredericksburg, Texas. For more information, visit www.fritztowncinema.com or www.facebook.com/fritztowncinema.

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