



Hill Country Film Society and Fritztown Cinema to Screen Texas-made Feature **THE IRON ORCHARD**

AUSTIN, Texas (March 29, 2019) – 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 to the annual [Hill Country Film Festival](#) in Fredericksburg, Texas, on April 25-28, 2019, has partnered with [Fritztown Cinema](#) to host a screening of [THE IRON ORCHARD](#) (d. Ty Roberts, U.S.) as part of its Indie Film Series.

WHAT: **THE IRON ORCHARD** is the story of Jim McNeely (Lane Garrison), a young man thrust into the vibrant and brutal West Texas oilfields in 1939. In a state gushing with oil and filled with ambition, McNeely settles into a small-town community that is slowly overcoming the trauma of the Great Depression. The formidable path before him is riddled with obstacles – overbearing bosses who try to keep him down, powerful oilmen who are reluctant to invest in a fresh face, and women who see salvation in his charms – but he finds a glimmer of hope with his first loves: new wife Lee Montgomery (Ali Cobrin) and drilling for oil. With everything falling into place to ascend to the top of the oil chain, McNeely stumbles upwards through his success and in turn jeopardizes his desperate longing to conquer this brave new world of influence and wealth.

This film won the Audience Award at Austin Film Festival and Best of Fest at Lone Star Film Festival.

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

WHEN: Sunday, April 7, at 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:15 p.m.

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

COST: Free; donations will be accepted benefiting the Hill Country Film Society.

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@HC_Film_Fest & @FritztownCinema to host screening of Texas-made feature film @ironorchardfilm on 4/7.

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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