

Friday, December 18th 7-9:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A SCREENING OF THE AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARY FILM

DARIUS GOES WEST

Free Screening!

➤ THE ROLL OF HIS LIFE ◀

This is the story of 15-year-old Darius Weems from Athens, GA leaving home for the first time. Darius and his friends-turned-filmmakers have a goal: to get his wheelchair customized on MTV's "Pimp My Ride". Travel with his crew as they discover joy, brotherhood, and the knowledge that life, even when imperfect, is always worth the ride.



Wallingford Neighbors For Peace & Justice

"Friday Night At The Meaningful Movies"

Keystone Church, Wallingford

5019 Keystone Place N., (50th & Keystone)

Social Justice Documentary Films & Community Discussion

www.meaningfulmovies.org

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2009 FILM FESTIVAL

(UPDATED 12/9/2009)

All Films At: **Keystone United Church of Christ,**
5019 Keystone Place N., Seattle 0.4 miles west of the I-5 N.E.50th St. Exit

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 11, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "CHINA BLUE" (88 min, Micha X. Peled, 2006) **WITH KRISTEN BEIFUS - Director, Washington Fair Trade Coalition.** Following the film, please join us for facilitated discussion on sweatshop labor and fair trade.

A clandestinely shot, deep-access account of how the clothes we buy are actually made.

Like no other film before, CHINA BLUE is a powerful and poignant journey into the harsh world of sweatshop workers. Shot clandestinely, this is a deep-access account of what both China and the international retailers don't want us to see: how the clothes we buy are actually made.

Following a pair of denim jeans from birth to sale, CHINA BLUE links the power of the U.S. consumer market to the daily lives of a Chinese factory owner and two teenaged female factory workers. Filmed both in the factory and in the workers' faraway village, this documentary provides a rare, human glimpse at China's rapid transformation into a free market society.

(Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "DARIUS" (92 min, Logan Smalley, 2007)

In this multi-award-winning documentary, fifteen-year-old Darius Weems and eleven of his best friends set off across America with the ultimate goal of getting his wheelchair customized on MTV's Pimp My Ride. The result is a rarely seen testament to the explosive idealism of today's youth, as well as a vivid portrayal of adventure, of brotherhood, and of the character and strength it takes to shed light on an uncertain future.

Not only does Darius Weems bravely face his own inevitable fate with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD), but through his unflinching humor and his extraordinary laugh, he sparks a revolution in the lives of everyone who crosses—and then shares—his courageous path.

Part revolution, part revelation, this film proves to people of all ages how life, even when imperfect, is always worth the ride.

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NO FILMS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2009 OR FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2010

...We'll be back on Jan. 8th - Please join us then!

~Thanks Wallingford & Seattle for another great year of Meaningful Movies! ...nearly 7 years now!~

FRIDAY JANUARY 8, 2009, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "THE YES MEN FIX THE WORLD" (87 min, Andy Bichlbaum & Mike Bonanno, 2009)

The Yes Men, in their latest film! ...Crusaders For Justice Against the Cult of Corporate Greed! Who knew fixing the world could be so much fun? "THE YES MEN FIX THE WORLD" follows the political prankster group through a number of hilarious impersonations of some of the world's biggest corporations. In addition to covering the Yes Men's daring hoaxes, the film investigates and attacks the worship of the free market that has led so many corporations and government agencies to put profits above people. It ends with a rousing call to action, to give Obama the pressure he'll need to do what we've elected him for.

While the absurdity of their actions may amuse, THE YES MEN have a serious point to make: ...business as usual is no longer acceptable. "Comedic vigilante justice... Media savvy pie-to-the-face." -USA Today.

Please join us for facilitated discussion following the film.

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FRIDAY JANUARY 15, 2010, 7-9:30 PM

Film: "HOMO TOXICUS" (88 min, Carole Poliquin, 2009) (...FILM STILL TO BE CONFIRMED)

A global experiment is in progress, and we are the guinea pigs. Everyday, tons of chemicals are released into the environment, without ever knowing how toxic they are. We are today bequeathing our toxic load to our children along with our DNA! "*When we pollute nature, we end up polluted ourselves.*" David Suzuki **Followed by facilitated discussion – Please join us!**

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