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Welcome to ILLUMINATE 2017

Letter from the Executive Director

Dear ILLUMINATES,

As we roll out the red carpet for our fourth year with you, our mission remains simple: To elevate and empower humanity through cinema that transforms.

In a global political climate dominated by division, I find it more important than ever to become grounded again with my deepest Self. Perhaps you do too. In this year's lineup, may you find powerful tools for awakening and expansion. Together, may we heal division by first turning inward, finding within us a place of self-love, acceptance and compassion that once turned outward can manifest understanding, oneness and well-being for all.

Look no further for inspiration than this year's special programming focus on spiritual pioneers and the global movements they sparked. Discover new insights into the mind-body connection, music, technology, indigenous culture and homeopathy from one of our record nine world premieres. Soak in the wisdom of nationally renowned teachers like neuroscientist Dr. Joe Dispenza, futurist Barbara Marx Hubbard and peace troubadour James Twyman in our new Luminary Living Room Series.

As in prior years, help us welcome (and support) industry leaders at our Conscious Film Convergence, where we will host our first Filmmaker Lab to nurture new conscious films.

Our schedule is chock-full of film fun, and we've made movie marathoning easier than ever. Take the festival schedule with you wherever you go by downloading our new festival app.

Finally, when you see an ILLUMINATE volunteer, sponsor or donor at the festival, flash a smile of gratitude. I thank them from the bottom of my ever- expanding heart for their amazing dedication, conscious presence and support of this grand mission. They are the true stars.

Yours in the light of consciousness,

Danette Wolpert
Founder & Executive Director

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Festival at a Glance

TRANSFORMATIONAL FILMS
Paradigm-busting narratives, documentaries and shorts on consciousness, wellness, spiritual practice, body-mind science and sustainable living

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Panels and programs that explore the industry of conscious filmmaking, including the Conscious Cinema Accelerator, Summit and Filmmaker Lab

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Mind-blowing virtual reality experiences with the latest video technology

HEALING LOUNGE 24
Samplings and services of the region's best wellness practitioners offered alongside acoustic grooves and delicious eats

Ticketing and Registration

PRICES	Early Bird Until May 14	Regular
Pre-Festival Launch Party	FREE	FREE
All-Access pass	SOLD OUT	$444
Conscious Film Convergence pass	SOLD OUT	$289
Opening Night screening	$25	$30
Closing Night screening & musical performance	$25	$30
Conscious Visionary Tribute	$20	$25
Spotlight screening & musical performance	$20	$25
Regular screenings	$12	$15
Reel Healing "View & Do" screenings	$20	$25
Conscious Film Convergence Panels	$20	$25
Filmmaker Lab: From Source to Screen	$267	$267
Virtual Reality Zone session	---	$8

PACKAGES	Early Bird Until May 14	Regular
Opening and Closing Films Package Opening Night screening and Closing Night Screening & musical performance	$44	$50
SPAC Pack Three evening screenings at the Sedona Performing Arts Center Main Theater (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)	$58	$68

Passes

VIP ALL-ACCESS PASS BENEFITS
- Unlimited film screenings
- Conscious Film Convergence panels
- Luminary Living Room series
- Nightly VIP Parties
- Priority Ticketing & Priority Access into Theater
- One Virtual Reality Zone session (limited availability)

CONVERGENCE PASS BENEFITS
- Conscious Film Convergence panels and conversations
- Three film screenings of your choice
- Nightly VIP Parties
- Priority Ticketing & Priority Access into Theater

PASSHOLDER INFORMATION
Passholders must reserve individual tickets to screenings and panels (one ticket per screening/panel per pass). Passholders enjoy priority access, allowing them in the theater FIRST before general ticket buyers.

BADGE and TICKET PICKUP
Badges and tickets for All-Access and Convergence passholders are available for pickup at Guest/VIP Registration beginning Wednesday, May 31.

Guest/VIP Registration Desk hours:

The Collective Sedona	Wednesday, May 31	6:30 – 8:00 pm
The Lodge at Sedona	Thursday, June 1	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Friday, June 2	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Saturday, June 3	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Sunday, June 4	9:00 am – 4:00 pm

To Purchase Tickets

Online: illuminatefilmfestival.com
Email: IFF@completeticketsolutions.com
By Phone: **877-766-8163** Monday, May 9, until Sunday, June 4
Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm EDT
Saturday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm EDT

Box Office: Patrons may purchase tickets for all festival screenings at Mary D. Fisher Theatre and Sedona Performing Arts Center (see page 13 for venue locations). Venue box offices open **45 minutes before the venue's first screening** of the day and close 30 minutes after the final screening starts.

GENERAL TICKETING INFORMATION
- Seating for pass and ticket holders is **guaranteed up to 15 minutes prior to the screening** (seats will then be sold to individuals in the Rush Line). Arrive 15 to 30 minutes ahead of time for priority admission and guaranteed seating.
- All tickets and passes are nonrefundable and nontransferable.
- All programs and times are subject to change without notice.
- To attend all receptions, you must be over the age of 21.

RUSH LINE POLICY
If all advance tickets for a screening have been sold, a Rush Line will form beginning one hour prior to the scheduled start time. Ten minutes before the screening's start time, the Rush Line will be admitted on a space-available basis. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee of tickets to the guests in this line.

All festival venues and theaters are ADA accessible. For ADA needs, please call 928-421-1108.

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Launch Party and Outdoor Screening

Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 – 9:20 pm
The Collective Sedona

ILLUMINATE LAUNCH PARTY
and Free Outdoor Screening

The storytelling magic begins under a starlit Sedona sky.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and we'll supply the fun! Enjoy a spectacular night's entertainment under the stars at The Collective Sedona. Indulge in healthy food from our favorite local eateries, check out the cool shops, then sit back and be dazzled by performers extraordinaire. Watch as Dark Sky aerial artists unleash their gravity-defying midair moves and listen to the electrifying acoustics of "Guitar Alchemist" Scott Huckabay. His original music and intricate fusion of rock, folk and blues will rock your world!

Just as the stars come out, so too will the screening of *The Rebound.*

This night we embark together on our collective journey to higher consciousness. Don't miss it!

Free and open to the community
Food and beverages for sale
Reception for Badgeholders 6:30 - 8:00 pm, 2nd floor balcony

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THE COLLECTIVE SEDONA

THE REBOUND

Sedona Premiere
Director: Shaina Allen • Documentary Feature
USA • 2016 • 75 minutes
The Collective Sedona

The Rebound follows the underdog journey of the Miami Heat Wheels, a wheelchair basketball team, in the quest for a national title. Three adaptive athletes rally their team to fight for the championship while confronting obstacles on and off the court. The story is a visceral portrait of the athletes' journey to face life's biggest challenges and realize their dreams.

Join us for a Q&A with cast member Mario Moran preceding the film.

P hoto: Chad Andreo

The Rebound

Opening Night

Spotlight Screening

OPENING NIGHT SCREENING

SPOTLIGHT SCREENING
and Musical Performance

HEAL

WORLD PREMIERE

FEATURE COMPETITION
Director: Kelly Noonan • Documentary Feature
USA • 2017 • 105 minutes

Thursday, June 1, 6:00 – 8:30 pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center—Main Theater

Director Kelly Noonan's documentary takes us on a scientific and spiritual journey where we discover that our thoughts, beliefs and emotions have a huge impact on our health and ability to heal. The latest science reveals that we are not victims of unchangeable genes, nor should we buy into a scary prognosis. The fact is, we have more control over our health and life than we have been taught to believe. This film will empower you with a new understanding of the miraculous nature of the human body and the extraordinary healer within us all. *HEAL* not only taps into the brilliant minds of leading scientists and spiritual teachers, but follows three people on actual high-stakes healing journeys. Through these inspiring and emotional stories we find out what works, what doesn't and why. The film features Dr. Deepak Chopra, Dr Joe Dispenza, Anita Moorjani, Marianne Williamson, Dr. Michael Beckwith, Dr. Bruce Lipton, Dr. Jeffrey Thompson, Anthony William the "Medical Medium" and several other leaders in the field.

A Q&A with director/producer Kelly Noonan, producer Adam Schomer and cast members Dr. Joe Dispenza and Dr. Jeffrey Thompson follows.

Sponsored by: Myofascial Mastery Academy

MANTRA – SOUNDS INTO SILENCE

WORLD PREMIERE

FEATURE COMPETITION
Director: Georgia Wyss • Documentary Feature
Spain • 2017 • 85 minutes

Friday, June 2, 6:45 – 9:05 pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center—Main Theater

Join this documentary's transformative journey of the human experience through which music is used to reach, unify and liberate even those on the outskirts of humanity. Discover the energizing movement of vibrational sound and Bhakti Yoga as it uplifts and inspires healing and peace from within. We are introduced to performers Deva Premal & Miten, Krishna Das, Jai Uttal, C.C. White Soul Kirtan, Snatam Kaur and MC Yogi, learning their practice of kirtan chanting and the transcendental experience that leaves your mind expanded and your spirit set free.

A Q&A with director Georgia Wyss, executive producer Howard Glasser, C.C. White Soul Kirtan and Jen Canfield of The Call and Response Foundation follows.

Preceded by: **Yoga in Sedona** | USA | 2016 | World Premiere
9 min • Documentary Short • Director: Wari Om
Witness the magnificence of Sedona's spectacular red rocks in this inspirational film depicting the spiritual essence of Sedona melded with the practice of yoga.

SOULFUL MUSIC IMMERSION WITH C.C. WHITE SOUL KIRTAN

C.C. White's distinct Soul Kirtan performances have won her wide recognition as "The Queen of Soul Kirtan." Embodied in one exotic, soulful being, her unique, soul-flavored chant performances effortlessly enrapture audiences, lifting their vibrations sky high with powerful, soaring call-and-response vocals and masterful musicianship. From quiet and angelic, to powerful and earth moving, her heart and entire being is within every chant.

Sponsored by: SYF Sedona Yoga Festival | Bhakti Tribe Sedona

Conscious Visionary Tribute

Closing Screening

CONSCIOUS VISIONARY TRIBUTE

AMERICAN VISIONARY: THE STORY OF BARBARA MARX HUBBARD WORLD PREMIERE

FEATURE COMPETITION
Director: Karen Everett • Documentary Feature
USA • 2017 • 83 minutes

Saturday, June 3, 6:45 – 8:55 pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center—Main Theater

"How can we navigate through our global crises and blossom into a future that is equal to our human potential?" asks Barbara Marx Hubbard, known as the mother of conscious evolution. Hubbard believes humanity is on the brink of radical advancement. Authors Jack Canfield, Neale Donald Walsch and more than forty fellow visionaries join Hubbard in this film as they examine what a positive future might look like and how we get there.

A Q&A with director Karen Everett and cast member Barbara Marx Hubbard follows.

Followed by Conscious Visionary Tribute to Barbara Marx Hubbard

Barbara Marx Hubbard has been called "the voice for conscious evolution..." by Deepak Chopra. She is a visionary, social innovator and global ambassador for conscious change. Barbara is an evolutionary thinker who believes that global change happens when we work collectively and selflessly for the greater good. With gratitude and love, we honor her with our second annual Conscious Visionary Award.

CLOSING SCREENING
and Musical Performance

RUMBLE: THE INDIANS WHO ROCKED THE WORLD
SOUTHWEST PREMIERE

Director: Catherine Bainbridge • Co-Director: Alfonso Maiorana
Documentary Feature
Canada • 2017 • 102 minutes

Sunday, June 4, 3:15 – 5:50 pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center—Main Theater

This is the story of a profound, and until now, missing chapter in the history of American music: the Native American influence. This deeply insightful film reveals how some of our most treasured artists — Charley Patton, Quincy Jones, Iggy Pop, Steven Tyler, Alvin Youngblood Hart, Jimi Hendrix, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Randy Castillo, and others — found their inspiration in ancient, native melodies and infused them with a desire to protest.

A Q&A with cast member Alvin Youngblood Hart follows.

ROOTS, ROCK, REBELLION WITH ALVIN YOUNGBLOOD HART

ILLUMINATE is proud to present Grammy Award winning singer and guitarist Alvin Youngblood Hart. Known as a "musician's musician," Alvin Youngblood Hart's praises have been sung by everyone from Bob Dylan to Brit guitar gods Eric Clapton and Mick Taylor.

Prepare to feel the energy explode as Alvin takes centerstage for an unforgettable, soul drenching performance of selections from his stunning repertoire of filmwork and discography. The transformative power of rock, blues and country will uplift you in a dramatic vortex of musical virtuosity and artistry.

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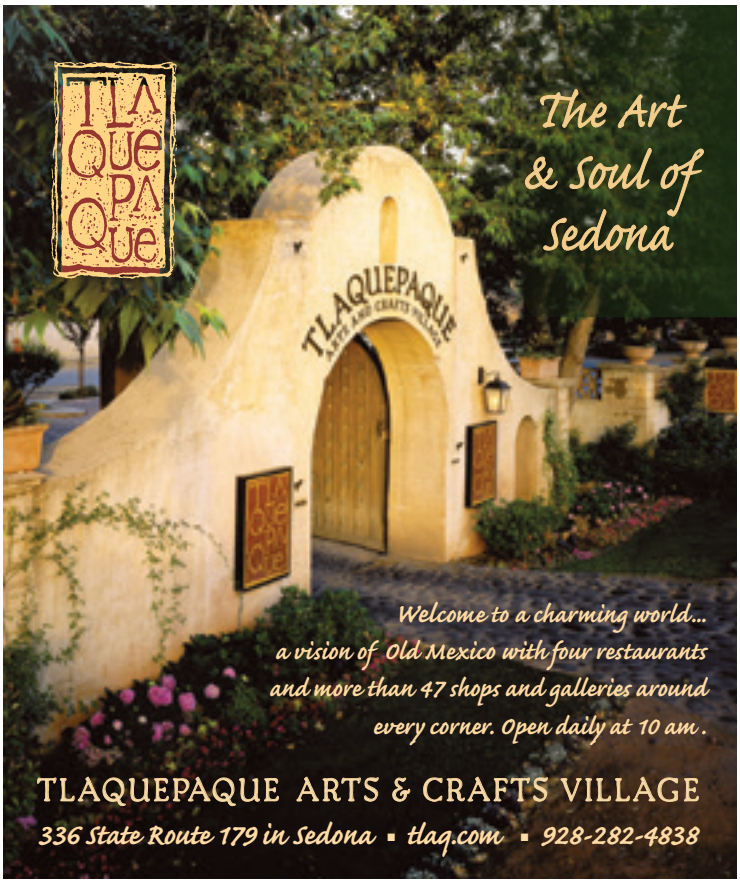
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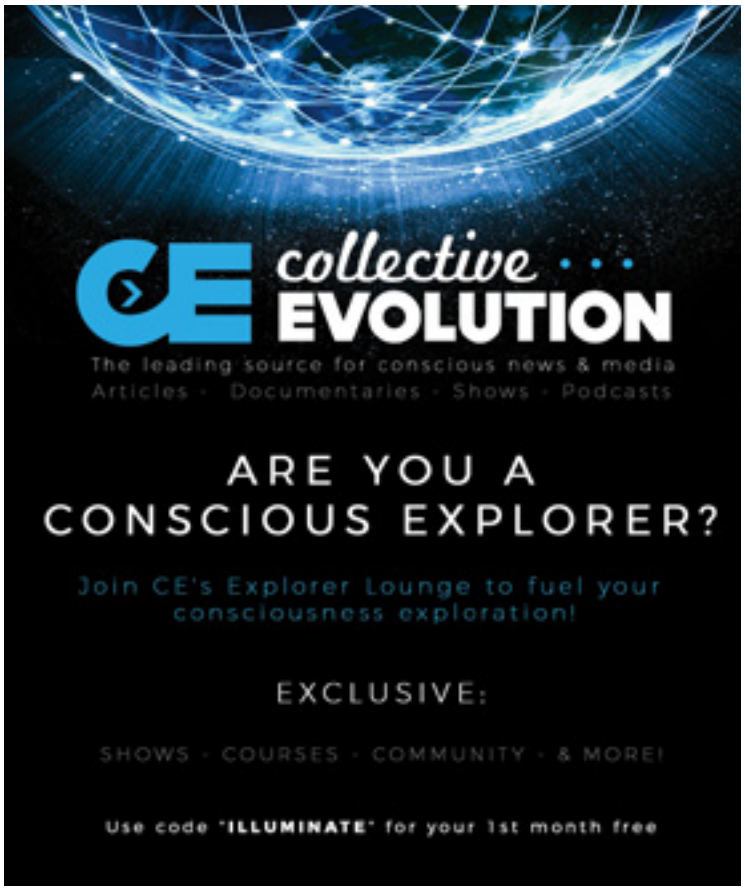
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Luminary Living Room Series

ILLUMINATE presents: Luminaries – visionary teachers at the forefront of expanded consciousness. We invite you to join the conversation with spiritual pioneers as they guide unique workshops that usher in an evolutionary shift in awareness.

BECOMING SUPERNATURAL

LUMINARY LIVING ROOM SERIES WITH DR. JOE DISPENZA

Thursday, June 1, 2:30 - 4:30 pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center - Black Box Theater

A walking example of a miracle amongst us, Dr. Joe Dispenza has dedicated his life to demystifying the mystical and sharing his discoveries with the world. Come and explore, gain insight, understand, be inspired, and connect with the wondrous unified field of energy where the impossible becomes possible and ordinary becomes extraordinary. Understand the complexities of miracles and this most incomprehensible force in a fun, dynamic, accessible way.

New York Times bestselling author, researcher, chiropractor and lecturer, Dr. Dispenza has taught neuroscience and human potential to thousands of people around the world. He empowers you with the knowledge and tools to eliminate destructive and everyday habits so you can reach your vision and goals. Dr. Dispenza explains how you can literally rewire your brain to produce new results in your life.

AWAKENING THE POWER OF EVOLUTIONARY LOVE

LUMINARY LIVING ROOM SERIES WITH BARBARA MARX HUBBARD

Sunday, June 4, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center - Performing Arts Classroom

Barbara Marx Hubbard believes in "evolution by choice, not chance." The impulse to evolve is in all of us and is expanding and awakening us en masse. This session with Barbara will activate this universal impulse to evolve, igniting a passion to create. As in the film *American Visionary: The Story of Barbara Marx Hubbard*, you will be invited to flood your own vision with love and unite with others to expand ourselves and our world.

FINDING LIGHT IN DARK HOURS

LUMINARY LIVING ROOM SERIES WITH JAMES TWYMAN

Sunday, June 4, 6:15 - 7:45 pm
Mary D. Fisher Theatre

James Twyman, also known as The Peace Troubadour, has traveled to countries at war to share prayers of peace. During each journey, millions of people participated and miracles often followed. With a world in crisis, how do we live our lives and make an impact in these troubling times? James will share insights on finding light in life's dark times. He will close out the evening by picking up his guitar and sharing his musical prayers for peace. James is also a *New York Times* bestselling author of fifteen books, has recorded over eighteen albums, and produced or directed seven films.

Film Sections

Featuring a diverse film lineup, ILLUMINATE programming includes the following Film Sections:

SPOTLIGHTS
High-profile films featuring marquee personalities or rising stars made for a wide audience of film lovers

FEATURE COMPETITION
Feature-length narratives and documentaries having their World, International or US Premiere at ILLUMINATE (COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED BY A JURY OF FILM INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS)

CONTEMPORARY CONSCIOUS CINEMA
A broad selection of titles reflecting the breadth and depth of the conscious film genre

SOCIAL ISSUES/CONSCIOUS SOLUTIONS
Films tackling social issues paired with immersions offering mind-body-spirit–focused solutions

EPISODIC
Engaging stories aimed at the small screen that evolve over multiple episodes

SHORTS PROGRAM
Compelling conscious storytelling in short form

VIRTUAL REALITY ZONE
Innovative virtual and augmented reality experiences that redefine how we perceive the world

REEL HEALING
A comprehensive "View & Do" experience: A soul-inspiring movie followed by an immersive healing program or performance for a deeper integration of the movie's message

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Pre-Fest Quests

Arrive early to exchange those travel vibes for some red rock magic. Get grounded with guided land experiences that will connect you directly with Sedona's energy and get you aligned for your conscious cinema transformation.

AUMBASE ADVENTURES
Thursday, June 1

Enjoy a unique, on-the-land vortex experience with Sedona's premier adventure company, Aumbase. On your Aumbase Adventure, you'll experience the full depth of what Sedona has to offer, surrounded by the incredible natural landscape. Immerse yourself pre-festival... yoga, meditation and vortexes in the energetic and magical Red Rocks of Sedona.

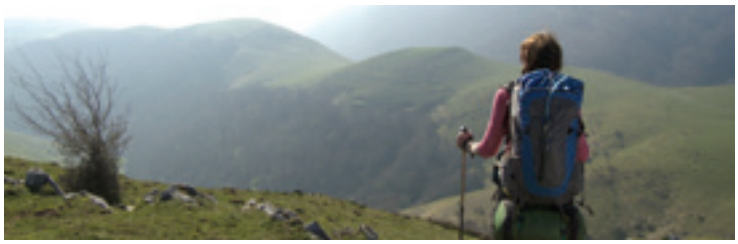
Quests and Departure Times:
Airport Mesa, Meditation in the Vortex, 7:00 am
Sugarloaf Summit, Adventure Hike, 7:00 am
Bell Rock, Vortex Adventure Experience, 7:30 am
Cathedral Rock, Meditation in the Vortex, 7:30 am
Sugarloaf Summit, Adventure Hike, 8:15 am
Cathedral Rock, Yoga in the Vortex, 8:45 am

AUMBASE SEDONA

90 minutes in duration
$65 per person (max 6 per Quest)
Purchase online by May 31
Quests depart from Aumbase. Park at Elks Lodge, 110 Airport Road

Please arrive at Aumbase at least 15 minutes prior to departure time.

CAMINO DE SEDONA
Friday, June 2, 8:00 - 9:30 am



"When you do the Camino, the mask disappears and you transform into yourself." - Ana Maria, hospitalera in *Walking the Camino*

Since the ninth century, millions of world travelers have embarked on the Camino de Santiago, an epic 500-mile pilgrimage across northern Spain known to be profoundly enlightening and spiritually nourishing. Learn the what, when and how of the Camino from filmmaker Lydia Smith *(Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago)*, then head out on our very own Camino amidst Sedona's shady creekside paths and breathtaking red rock vistas.

$35 per person (includes $7 park admission)
Purchase online by June 1

Red Rock State Park Miller Visitor Center, 4050 Red Rock Loop Road, Sedona, AZ 86336. Park gate opens at 8:00 am.

To take our shuttle, park at The Lodge at Sedona. Shuttle leaves at 7:30 am.

Parties and Special Events

LAUNCH PARTY VIP RECEPTION

Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Badgeholders are treated to a complimentary reception on the second floor balcony at The Collective Sedona in the Village of Oak Creek while enjoying the spectacular sights and sounds of the pre-screening music and aerial acts. Food provided by Serenitie Restaurant and The Village Grind.

Admission: Badgeholders only

Sponsored by: THE COLLECTIVE SEDONA

SPOTLIGHT SOIRÉE

Saturday, June 3, 9:30 pm – 12:30 am

Time to celebrate the transformative nature of ILLUMINATE! Relics Restaurant & Lounge is your destination following our Tribute screening. Connect with Sedona's own Secret Sessions and immerse yourself in art and sound! Dance to the high energy, mesmerizing music served up by Northern Arizona's best DJs!

Sponsored by: Relics Restaurant & Lounge "At Historic Rainbow End"

OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION

Thursday, June 1, 8:30 – 11:00 pm

Celebrate the opening of the 4th annual ILLUMINATE Film Festival! Join us after the screening of *HEAL* for a late-night gathering in the quaint Patio de las Campanas at Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village, Sedona's premier shopping and dining destination. Enjoy an Asian-themed evening under the stars as we toast the best in conscious cinema in this beautiful setting.

Admission: **Badgeholders** only

Sponsored by: Tlaquepaque

HEALING HAPPY HOURS

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Friday, June 2	5:45 – 6:45 pm
Saturday, June 3	Noon – 1:00 pm
	5:45 – 6:45 pm
Sunday, June 4	Noon – 1:00 pm

Join us for Healing Happy Hours at the Sedona Performing Arts Center where you can sample the services of the region's best health and wellness practitioners at the wonderful Healing Lounge. Sooth your soul with the acoustic organic sounds of iTom Lab. Treat yourself to unique products from our Conscious Marketplace. Tempt your taste buds with delectable meals and other tasty treats from ChocolaTree, Sedona's popular organic eatery.

SEDONA EXPERIENCE & SOCIAL

Friday, June 2, 9:30 pm – Midnight

Lounge in the comforts of The Lodge at Sedona. Attend this social evening to unwind, experience magic in the labyrinth, or participate in a ceremony with David Spero, author, poet, and iconoclastic spiritual master. This is a night for breathing in Sedona energy.

Food and drinks will be provided.

Admission: **Badgeholders** only

Feature Competition

HARE KRISHNA! THE MANTRA, THE MOVEMENT AND THE SWAMI WHO STARTED IT ALL WORLD PREMIERE

Directors: John Griesser, co-director Jean Griesser, co-director Lauren Ross • Documentary Feature
USA • 2017 • 91 minutes

Saturday, June 3, 3:45 – 6:05 pm
Mary D. Fisher Theatre

Hare Krishna! is a documentary on the life of Srila Prabhupada – the 70-year-old Indian Swami who arrived in America without support or money in the turbulent 1960s. With his unflinching determination and faith, he ignited the worldwide spiritual phenomenon, known as the Hare Krishna movement. Suddenly thrust into the raging countercultural scene, Prabhupada speaks of the world's real need – a revolution in consciousness. He teaches that the way to find real happiness is by going within and connecting to your true self. This universal message resonates with more and more people, including musician George Harrison whose hit song "My Sweet Lord" features the Hare Krishna chant. From there, Prabhupada's movement explodes!

A Q&A with director John Griesser, co-director Jean Griesser and co-director Lauren Ross follows.

MAGIC PILLS
WORLD PREMIERE

Director: Ananda More • Documentary Feature
Canada • 2017 • 91 minutes

Saturday, June 3, 10:00 – 11:55 am
Sedona Performing Arts Center—
Black Box Theater

After being framed by the media, filmmaker and homeopath Ananda More crisscrosses the world to meet with scientists, practitioners and patients to learn whether homeopathy is science-based or is an elaborate placebo that cons millions and endangers lives. Meeting with scientists, skeptics, practitioners and patients, Ananda unravels the high drama and intrigue that envelops homeopathy today. She visits scientists whose cutting edge experiments prove once again that maybe science can't always explain how nature works.

A Q&A with director Ananda More and cast member Tapas Raha follows.

SUPERSAPIENS
WORLD PREMIERE

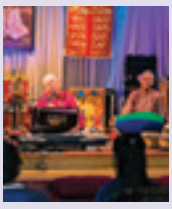
Director: Markus Mooslechner
Documentary Feature
Austria • 2017 • 78 minutes

Saturday, June 3, 1:00 – 2:40 pm
Mary D. Fisher Theatre

As artificial intelligence rapidly blurs the boundaries between man and machine, we face an astonishing question: are we witnessing the rise of a new human species? In this mind-blowing documentary, *SuperSapiens* enters a new millennial world where the concept of a collective consciousness created through technology is widely embraced. It foreshadows the end of Homo sapiens and heralds the rise of the mind, bringing with it the birth of a new species, Super sapiens.

A Q&A with director Markus Mooslechner follows.

REEL HEALING
Vibrations of Devotional Singing



Join Dasarath and company from the Sedona Center of Vedic Culture for uplifting and elevating chanting inspired by Srila Prabhupada. Let your ears do the listening or sing along, and prepare to feel invigorated!

THE GIRL FROM THE SONG
NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Director: Ibai Abad • Narrative Feature
Spain • 2017 • 91 minutes

Thursday, June 1, 9:00 – 10:35 pm
Friday, June 2, 4:00 – 5:35 pm
Mary D. Fisher Theatre

The Girl from the Song is a frenetic and surprising love story packed with adventure, dreams, risk and all the music and magic that permeates one of the most special events in the world: Burning Man. Eric is an aspiring young musician living in London. His life changes when he meets Jo, an impulsive, fun-loving, beautiful girl who is Eric's opposite in every way. Needless to say, they fall in love. Then one day, Jo disappears. Eric finds out that she is at Burning Man with her ex, Alex, and her troublemaking friend Penelope. Fearing he might have lost her forever, Eric embarks on a chaotic journey to win her back... and finds himself in the process.

THE GOLDEN AGE
US PREMIERE

Director: Justin Connor • Documentary Feature
USA • 2017 • 102 minutes

Thursday, June 1, noon – 2:20 pm
Friday, June 2, 1:00 – 3:20 pm
Mary D. Fisher Theatre

Subversive pop star Maya O'Malley inspired this tour de force musical. After a string of incendiary remarks in the press, Maya gets dropped from his music label and sets out on a spiritual pilgrimage to immerse himself in the vast teachings of Hindu mythology. Inspired by true events and set against a dreamy backdrop of his compelling songs, the film reveals Maya's tumultuous journey toward spiritual redemption.

A Q&A with director Justin Connor follows.

THE MAN WHO BUILT PEACE
WORLD PREMIERE

Director: Imad Karam • Documentary Feature
UK • 2017 • 60 minutes

Sunday, June 4, 10:30 – 11:50 am
Sedona Performing Arts Center—
Black Box Theater

You may never have heard of him, but Frank Buchman changed the world. Following an experience of personal suffering and transformation, he helped shape the course of history by uniting the bitterest enemies of World War II. Discover how to walk the path of peace in today's politically charged climate. This film captures Frank's life, legacy and vision for peace.

A Q&A with cast member Jay Stinnett follows.

REEL HEALING
Creating Conscious Pop As a New Musical Genre

Stay to hear Justin Connor play songs from The Golden Age, while detailing how the spiritual themes in the film mirrored his own life. Largely inspired by the Vedic teachings of his guru Srila Prabhupada, Justin focuses his musical efforts toward cultivating a new musical genre, Conscious Pop. His songs unfold as devotional prayers against the backdrop of his more traditional singer-songwriter/pop music roots.

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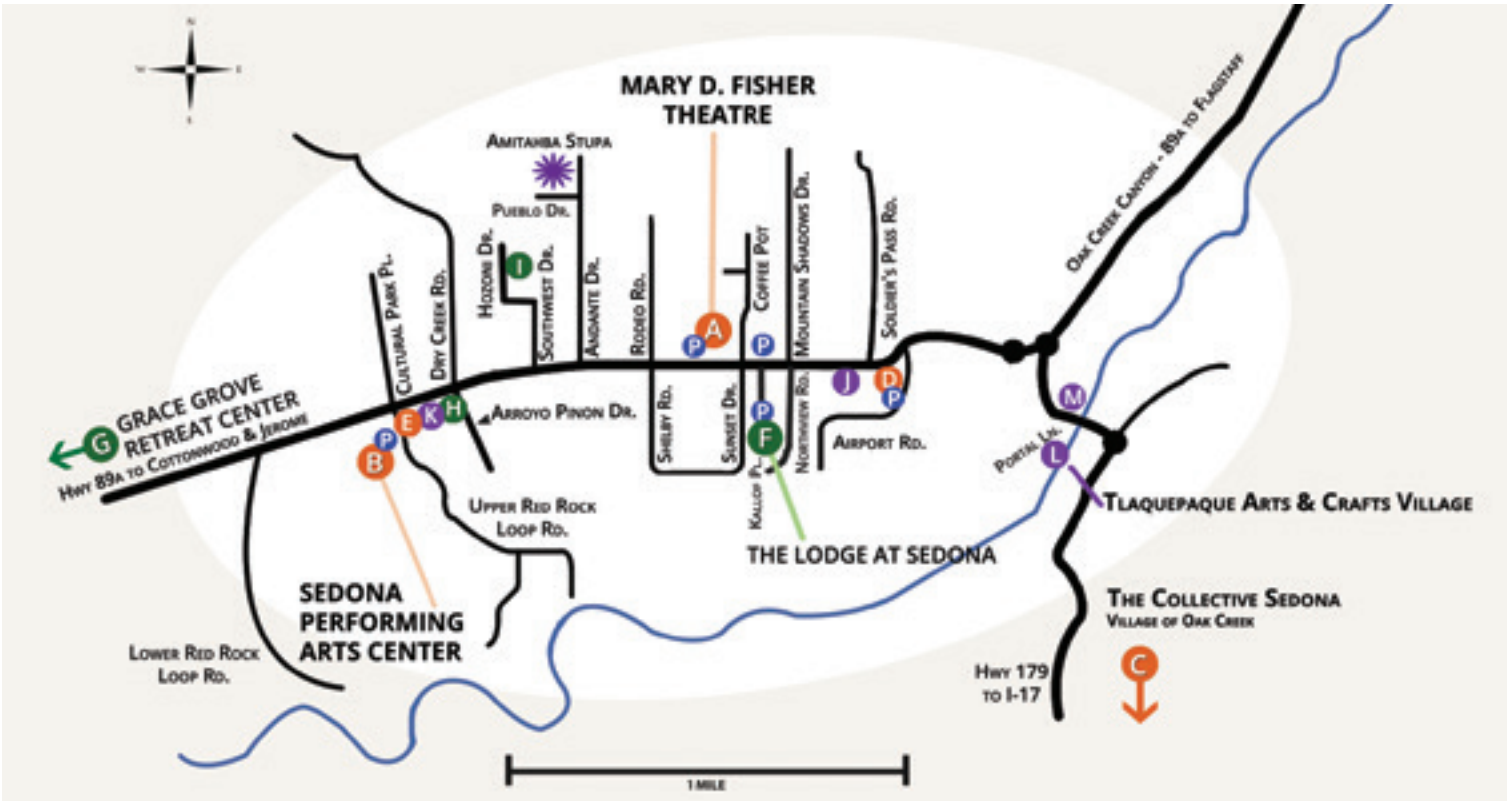

	SCREENINGS & PANELS			HEALING LOUNGE	EVENTS
WEDNESDAY May 31	Mary D. Fisher Theatre	Sedona Performing Arts Center Main Theater	Sedona Performing Arts Center Black Box Theater	Sedona Performing Arts Center Lobby	Various
	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM 8:30 PM 9:00 PM	Feature Competition Spotlight Contemporary Conscious Cinema Social Issues/Conscious Solutions Episodic Conscious Film Convergence Pre-Fest Quest Luminary Living Room Series Healing Lounge/Virtual Reality Healing Happy Hour Special Event Filmmaker Lunch			ILLUMINATE FILMMAKER LAB From Source to Screen 9:00 AM – Noon Aumbase FREE LAUNCH PARTY & OUTDOOR SCREENING *The Rebound* 6:30 – 9:20 PM The Collective Sedona
THURSDAY June 1	Mary D. Fisher Theatre	Sedona Performing Arts Center Main Theater	Sedona Performing Arts Center Black Box Theater	Sedona Performing Arts Center Lobby	Various
	7:00 AM 7:30 AM 8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM				PRE-FEST QUESTS Aumbase Adventures 7:00 AM, 7:30 AM, 8:15 AM, 8:45 AM ILLUMINATE FILMMAKER LAB From Source to Screen 9:00 AM – Noon Aumbase
	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM	*Walk With Me* & Reel Healing 9:30 – 11:35 AM			
	11:30 AM Noon 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 1:30 PM 2:00 PM	*The Golden Age* & Reel Healing MEMBERS SCREENING Noon – 2:20 PM			
	2:30 PM 3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM	BEST OF CONSCIOUS SHORTS *Blind Voysha, Finding Buddha, The Invisible World, Straws* 3:00 – 4:40 PM	*Becoming Supernatural* Luminary Living Room Series with Joe Dispenza 2:30 – 4:30 PM	Virtual Reality Zone 3:30 – 5:30 PM	VIP DONOR RECEPTION 4:00 – 5:30 PM Mariposa Latin-Inspired Grill
	5:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM		OPENING NIGHT *HEAL* 6:00 – 8:30 PM		
	8:30 PM 9:00 PM 9:30 PM 10:00 PM 10:30 PM	*The Girl from the Sand* 9:00 – 10:35 PM			OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION 8:30 – 11:00 PM Tlaquepaque
FRIDAY June 2	Mary D. Fisher Theatre	Sedona Performing Arts Center Main Theater	Sedona Performing Arts Center Black Box Theater	Sedona Performing Arts Center Lobby	Various
	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM	*Shadows of Paradise* 10:00 – 11:55 AM	*City of Joy* & Reel Healing 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM		PRE-FEST QUEST Camino de Sedona 8:00 – 9:30 AM ILLUMINATE FILMMAKER LAB From Source to Screen 9:00 – 11:30 AM Aumbase
	Noon 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 1:30 PM 2:00 PM 2:30 PM 3:00 PM 3:30 PM	*The Golden Age* & Reel Healing 1:00 – 3:20 PM	Keynote by Louie Schwartzberg: Catalyzing Positive Change in Trying Times 12:45 – 2:00 PM Intuitive Filmmaking: Walking the Camino 2:30 – 3:30 PM	*All the Rage* & Reel Healing 1:00 – 3:25 PM	Healing Lounge & Virtual Reality Zone Noon – 6:45pm	Filmmaker/Guest Lunch Noon – 1:00 PM

		Mary D. Fisher Theatre	Sedona Performing Arts Center Main Theater	Sedona Performing Arts Center Black Box Theater	Sedona Performing Arts Center Lobby	Various
	4:00 PM		Storytelling for Conscious Impact 4:00 – 5:15 PM			
	4:30 PM	*The Girl From the Song* 4:00 – 5:35 PM		*The Vervet Forest* 4:15 – 5:45 PM		
	5:00 PM					
	5:30 PM				Healing Happy Hour 5:45 – 6:45 PM	
	6:00 PM					
	6:30 PM		SPOTLIGHT SCREENING *Mantra– Sounds Into Silence* & Musical Performance 6:45 – 9:05 PM			
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	9:30 PM					SEDONA EXPERIENCE & SOCIAL 9:30 PM – Midnight The Lodge at Sedona
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	10:30 PM					
	11:00 PM					
SATURDAY June 3		Mary D. Fisher Theatre	Sedona Performing Arts Center Main Theater	Sedona Performing Arts Center Black Box Theater	Sedona Performing Arts Center Lobby	Various
	10:00 AM	*Walk With Me* & Reel Healing 10:00 AM – 12:05 PM	Conscious Cinema Accelerator 10:00 AM – Noon	*Magic Pills* 10:00 – 11:55 AM		
	10:30 AM					
	11:00 AM					
	11:30 AM					
	Noon				Healing Happy Hour Noon – 1:00 PM	Filmmaker/Guest Lunch Noon – 1:00 PM
	12:30 PM					
	1:00 PM	*SuperSapiens* 1:00 – 2:40 PM		*The Last Dalai Lama?* 1:00 – 2:45 PM		
	1:30 PM		Big Brands, Big Money, Conscious Content 1:30 – 2:45 PM		Healing Lounge & Virtual Reality Zone Noon – 6:45 PM	
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	3:00 PM		Distribution Evolution: Exploring Models for Success 3:15 – 4:30 PM			
	3:30 PM	*Hare Krishna! The Mantra, The Movement and The Swami Who Started It All* & Reel Healing 3:45 – 6:05 PM		*Lone 1974* & Reel Healing 3:30 – 5:35 PM		
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	5:30 PM				Healing Happy Hour 5:45 – 6:45 PM	
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	7:30 PM		*American Visionary: The Story of Barbara Marx Hubbard* & Conscious Visionary Tribute 6:45 – 8:55 PM			
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	10:30 PM					
	11:00 PM					
SUNDAY June 4		Mary D. Fisher Theatre	Sedona Performing Arts Center Main Theater	Sedona Performing Arts Center Black Box Theater	Sedona Performing Arts Center Lobby	Various
	10:00 AM	*Global Spirit: Earth Wisdom for A World in Crisis* & Reel Healing 10:00 AM – 12:05 PM				
	10:30 AM			*The Man Who Built Peace* 10:30 – 11:50 AM		Conscious Cinema Summit 10:00 AM – Noon
	11:00 AM					
	11:30 AM					
	Noon				Healing Happy Hour Noon – 1:00 PM	Filmmaker/Guest Lunch Noon – 1:00 PM
	12:30 PM					
	1:00 PM	*Lucky* 1:00 – 2:30 PM		*What the Health* 1:00 – 2:55 PM		*Awakening Evolutionary Love* Luminary Living Room Series with Barbara Marx Hubbard 1:00 – 3:00 PM
	1:30 PM				Healing Lounge & Virtual Reality Zone Noon – 4:00 PM	
	2:00 PM					
	2:30 PM					
	3:00 PM					
	3:30 PM		CLOSING SCREENING *Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World* & Musical Performance 3:15 – 5:50 PM			
	4:00 PM					
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	6:00 PM	*Finding Light in Dark Hours* Luminary Living Room Series with James Twyman 6:15 – 7:45 PM		POPULAR DEMAND SCREENING 6:00 PM		
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Conscious Film Convergence

The **Conscious Film Convergence** is the world's only film industry gathering dedicated to establishing conscious cinema as a dynamic sector within the independent film business. Filmmakers and film industry professionals convene for panels, discussions, conversations, mentoring and future visioning to raise collective consciousness through cinema.

Panels and Conversations Sedona Performing Arts Center—Main Theater

Convergence Opener
Friday, June 2, 12:45 – 2:00 pm

LOUIE SCHWARTZBERG

Keynote: Louie Schwartzberg
Catalyzing Positive Change in Trying Times

Director, time-lapse pioneer and TED Talk sensation Louie Schwartzberg creates art based on evoking "wonder, awe and gratitude." His recent works include the 3D IMAX film, *Mysteries of the Unseen World*, narrated by Forest Whitaker, the documentary *Wings of Life*, narrated by Meryl Streep, and a series of shorts "Gratitude Revealed," launched on Oprah.com. Drawing from personal experience, Louie offers timely insight into how filmmakers can respond to world events and use film to create the shift in consciousness needed to foster unity and connectedness.

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Intuitive Filmmaking: *Walking the Camino* Case Study
Friday, June 2, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

How can the intention of creating the greatest good deliver tangible results in film fundraising, directing, promotion and distribution? When making her award-winning, theatrical hit documentary, *Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago*, filmmaker Lydia B. Smith put into practice spiritual learnings that paved the way to a $1.6 million theatrical gross worldwide. Join us for her remarkable journey.

LYDIA B. SMITH

Storytelling for Conscious Impact
Friday, June 2, 4:00 – 5:15 pm

How can filmmakers address conscious themes in a way that engages mainstream audiences? Sandra de Castro Buffington, founding director of UCLA's Global Media Center for Social Impact joins Academy Award–winning screenwriter Bruce Joel Rubin (*Ghost, Jacob's Ladder, The Time Traveler's Wife*) and Jean Gressier, co-director and screenwriter of *Hare Krishna!* to discuss how to craft stories that communicate deeper messages to mainstream audiences and how to measure their influence.

SANDRA DE CASTRO BUFFINGTON

BRUCE JOEL RUBIN

JEAN GRESSIER

Big Brands, Big Money, Conscious Content
Saturday, June 3, 1:30 – 2:45 pm

Brands like Intel, Samsung and Dove are aligning with media makers and creative agencies to engage audiences and use their influence for social good. Moderator Nancy Trent, president of Trent & Company, speaks about these exciting new trends in financing and marketing with Billie Goldman, global campaign manager at Intel, and Henry Arlander of the award-winning agency Pereira & O'Dell.

NANCY TRENT

BILLIE GOLDMAN

HENRY ARLANDER

Distribution Evolution: Exploring Models for Success

Saturday, June 3, 3:15 – 4:30 pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center — Main Theater

Digital distribution has thrown traditional release strategies out the window. Hear from distribution experts about the new models they are using to find success through DIY, hybrid and all rights distribution. Joining us are Elizabeth Sheldon, COO, Bond/360; Mark Urman, CEO, Paladin; and Jim Browne, President, Argot Pictures.

ELIZABETH SHELDON

MARK URMAN

JIM BROWNE

Conscious Cinema Accelerator

Saturday, June 3, 10:00 am – noon By Invitation

Sedona Performing Arts Center — Main Theater

Filmmakers earn the chance to receive personalized project development consultations with the brightest minds of conscious cinema. In a blazing round of five, 20-minute speed meetings, our selected participants sit with film industry veterans in the areas of conscious screenwriting, production, finance, marketing and distribution.

Conscious Cinema Summit

Sunday, June 4, 10:00 am – noon By Invitation

Courtyard by Marriott Sedona

Conscious film visionaries and media change-makers come together to discuss how conscious cinema can become a meaningful business sector within the independent film business. Invited guests gather to define "conscious" cinema, imagine new business models and brainstorm new strategies for collaboration to increase the quality, quantity and availability of conscious cinema around the globe.

ILLUMINATE Filmmaker Lab: From Source to Screen

Wednesday, May 31 – Friday, June 2 By Application

Aumbase Sedona

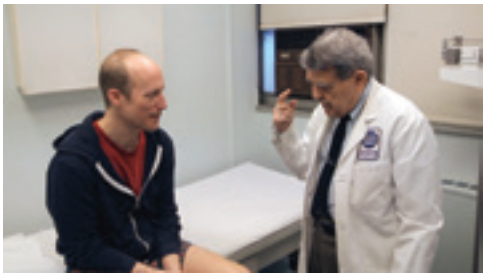
From Source to Screen is an immersive, hands-on workshop in conscious cinema led by Paola di Florio and Peter Rader, filmmakers and distributors behind *Awake: The Life of Yogananda*, which won the Audience Award at ILLUMINATE 2014 and went on to a global theatrical release, followed by digital/DVD and Netflix. This three-part lab involves both experiential exercises in tapping into the matrix of creativity, setting intentions and goals...along with practical solutions to help sharpen story and find your audience.

Wednesday, May 31, 9:00 am – noon
CONCEPTION: [Finding the Idea]
Tuning in to Source to help you write, direct and crystallize your vision

Thursday, June 1, 9:00 am – noon
MANIFESTATION: [Producing the Idea]
Using dynamic willpower to attract ideal partners and collaborators, meet challenges with strategic wisdom and get your project produced

Friday, June 2, 9:00 – 11:30 am
TRANSMISSION: [Spreading the Idea]
Using single-minded focus to hone the message and create authentic messaging to attract your audience and interact with them

Contemporary Conscious Cinema



ALL THE RAGE (SAVED BY SARNO)
SOUTHWEST PREMIERE

Directors: Michael Galinsky, Suki Hawley, David Beilinson • Documentary Feature
USA and Greece • 2016 • 93 minutes

Friday, June 2, 1:00 – 3:25 pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center—
Black Box Theater

Called the "best doctor you've never heard of" by *Forbes Magazine*, Dr. John E. Sarno has pioneered a successful mind-body approach to treating chronic pain. He has cured thousands of patients like celebrities Larry David, Howard Stern and John Stossel. This documentary profiles this back pain and rehabilitation specialist, presenting treatment information that could help millions of people suffering with chronic pain.

A Q&A with director Michael Galinksy and cast member Dr. David Clarke follows.

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LANE 1974
ARIZONA PREMIERE

Directors: SJ Chiro • Narrative Feature
USA • 2017 • 80 minutes

Saturday, June 3, 3:30 – 5:35 pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center—
Black Box Theater

Based on a true story, Lane is a teenager raised by a single hippie mother in the 1970s. That counterculture was formed by young adults escaping the constraints of their parents' social conformity. But what about their offspring, often raised outside of child-rearing conventions and without any viable alternatives? This beautiful, affecting drama captures the pathos of growing up subject to the whims of free-spirited grownups who themselves could use some adult supervision.

LUCKY
ARIZONA PREMIERE

Director: John Carroll Lynch • Narrative Feature
USA • 2017 • 86 minutes

Sunday, June 4, 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Mary D. Fisher Theatre

Lucky follows the spiritual journey of a 90-year-old atheist and the quirky characters that inhabit his off-the-map desert town. Having outlived and out-smoked all of his contemporaries, the fiercely independent Lucky finds himself at the precipice of life, thrust into a journey of self-exploration leading toward that which is so often unattainable: enlightenment. A love letter to the life and career of Harry Dean Stanton, who plays Lucky, the film is also a meditation on mortality, loneliness, spirituality and human connection. Cast members include David Lynch, Ron Livingston and Ed Begley Jr.

REEL HEALING
Hypnotic Deep Dive

Take a dive into your energetic body to reclaim your power. Release emotional holding patterns by allowing yourself to fully plug in to the present moment. This session is lead by Puma St. Angel, an intuitive healer, certified hypnotherapist and NLP practitioner.

REEL HEALING
Changing Lanes

Learn to welcome all energies and repurpose them to serve your greatness. Immerse yourself in this workshop with Howard Glasser and others to look more closely at how we can nourish our relationships. Howard is the founder and board chairman of the Children's Success Foundation and author of the top-selling book Transforming the Difficult Child.

SHADOWS OF PARADISE
SOUTHWEST PREMIERE

Director: Sebastian Lange • Documentary Feature
Canada • 2016 • 87 minutes

Friday, June 2, 10:00 – 11:55 am
Mary D. Fisher Theatre

This film documents the Transcendental Meditation (TM) movement with intimate access to two of TM's leaders — iconic filmmaker David Lynch and dedicated disciple Bobby Roth. The film documents the movement's metamorphosis following the death of founder Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. Having grown up within TM, director Sebastian Lange approaches his subject through an introspective lens, seeking to reconcile the present-day incarnation with the teachings and practices that have shaped his worldview.

A Q&A via Skype with Bobby Roth follows.

THE LAST DALAI LAMA?
SOUTHWEST PREMIERE

Director: Mickey Lemle • Documentary Feature
USA • 2016 • 82 minutes

Saturday, June 3, 1:00 – 2:45 pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center—
Black Box Theater

Director Mickey Lemle (*Ram Dass Fierce Grace*) brings to the big screen a powerful portrait of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama. Lemle filmed extensively with the Dalai Lama with an intimacy only made possible by their 30-year relationship. The Dalai Lama speaks candidly about the issues that come with aging that can disquiet the mind: regrets, unfulfilled dreams, frustrations, and the inevitability of death. His Holiness shares his personal perspective and explores the persistent questions about his next reincarnation. The film includes interviews with Daniel Goleman, Richard Davidson, Matthieu Ricard, George W. Bush, members of the Dalai Lama's family, and features the music of Philip Glass.

A Q&A with director Mickey Lemle follows.

THE VERVET FOREST
ARIZONA PREMIERE

Director: Kyle Salazar • Documentary Feature
USA • 2016 • 70 minutes

Friday, June 2, 4:15 – 5:45 pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center—
Black Box Theater

This compelling documentary tells the story of five orphaned monkeys rescued by the Vervet Monkey Foundation in South Africa, shedding light on the human activity that destroyed their habitat. The film follows the monkeys' arrival as infants and follows their growth into intelligent juveniles who are eventually adopted by foster mother monkeys and integrated into troops in the wild. The film explores how understanding the connection between ourselves and our environment can inspire positive action.

A Q&A with director Kyle Salazar follows.

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The selfless efforts of ILLUMINATE's volunteers can never be measured or applauded enough. Our volunteers are the backbone of our organization. From our unbelievably dedicated core team, to our seasonal team and our festival shift workers, our volunteers are our greatest asset. The ILLUMINATE Film Festival pays tribute to those who have given months, weeks, days or hours of their time to serve our mission.

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May you also be blessed in many ways.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

WALK WITH ME ARIZONA PREMIERE

Director: Max Pugh, Marc J. Francis • Documentary Feature
UK • 2017 • 94 minutes

Thursday, June 1, 9:30 – 11:35 am
Saturday, June 3, 10:00 – 12:05 pm
Mary D. Fisher Theatre

Be transported into a state of meditation as you watch this transformative film. Narrated by Benedict Cumberbatch, *Walk With Me* is a cinematic journey into the world of mindfulness and the Zen Buddhist master Thich Nhat Hanh. The film goes deep inside the Plum Village Monastery where devotees have given up all their possessions and committed to a life of chastity for one common purpose — to transform their suffering and practice the art of mindfulness with the world-famous teacher.

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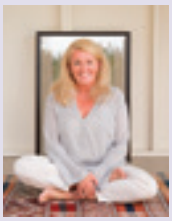
REEL HEALING
Walking with Peace



Experience a walking meditation guided by Sarah McLean. Sarah trained with Thich Nhat Hanh, and lived two years in a traditional Zen Buddhist Monastery, where walking meditation is a daily practice. After the film, Sarah will guide you through the practice so you can discover how to walk with peace and reverence for life. Sarah is the director of the McLean Meditation Institute in Sedona, Arizona.

WHAT THE HEALTH SEDONA PREMIERE

Director: Kip Andersen, Keegan Kuhn • Documentary Feature
USA • 2017 • 92 minutes

Sunday, June 4, 1:00 – 2:55 pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center—
Black Box Theater

The film follows filmmaker Kip Andersen (*Cowspiracy*) as he uncovers the secret to preventing and even reversing chronic diseases — and investigates why the nation's leading health organizations don't want us to know about it. The film reveals possibly the largest cover-up of our time. With the help of medical doctors, researchers, and consumer advocates, Anderson exposes the collusion and corruption in government and big business that are costing us trillions of healthcare dollars — and keeping us sick. Join Kip as he tracks down the most trusted American health nonprofit organizations to find out why these groups are staying silent. Audiences will be shocked to learn the insidious roles played by pharmaceutical companies, agribusiness, and processed animal food companies in the nation's health decline, especially in the most vulnerable communities. We will cheer at the transformation and recovery of those who take their health into their own hands.

A Q&A with director Keegan Kuhn and executive producer Sailesh Rao follows.

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CITY OF JOY SEDONA PREMIERE

Director: Madeleine Gavin • Documentary Feature
Democratic Republic of Congo and USA • 2016 • 75 minutes

Friday, June 2, 10:15 am – 12:15 pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center—
Black Box Theater

What would it be like to live in a place often referred to as the "the worst place in the world to be a woman?" This film follows the first class of students at a remarkable leadership center in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. In this ultimately uplifting film, we witness tremendous resilience as these women transform their devastation into powerful forms of leadership. The film features Eve Ensler of *The Vagina Monologues* who helped build the City of Joy.

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GLOBAL SPIRIT: EARTH WISDOM FOR A WORLD IN CRISIS WORLD PREMIERE

Director: Stephen Olsson • Episodic Documentary
USA • 2017 • 57 minutes

Sunday, June 4, 10:00 am – 12:05 pm
Mary D. Fisher Theatre

Woven through compelling portraits of indigenous leaders, *Earth Wisdom for a World in Crisis* follows the Lakota Sioux's non-violent resistance at Standing Rock Reservation. Through the unique prism of indigenous cosmologies and native perspectives from all continents, this film weaves a vivid contrast between the bureaucratic, slow-moving "recognition" of indigenous peoples by the United Nations, and the political immediacy of the Dakota Access Pipeline protest movement. *Global Spirit* is a 12-episode series featuring hosts Carlos Santana and Cindy Blackman Santana.

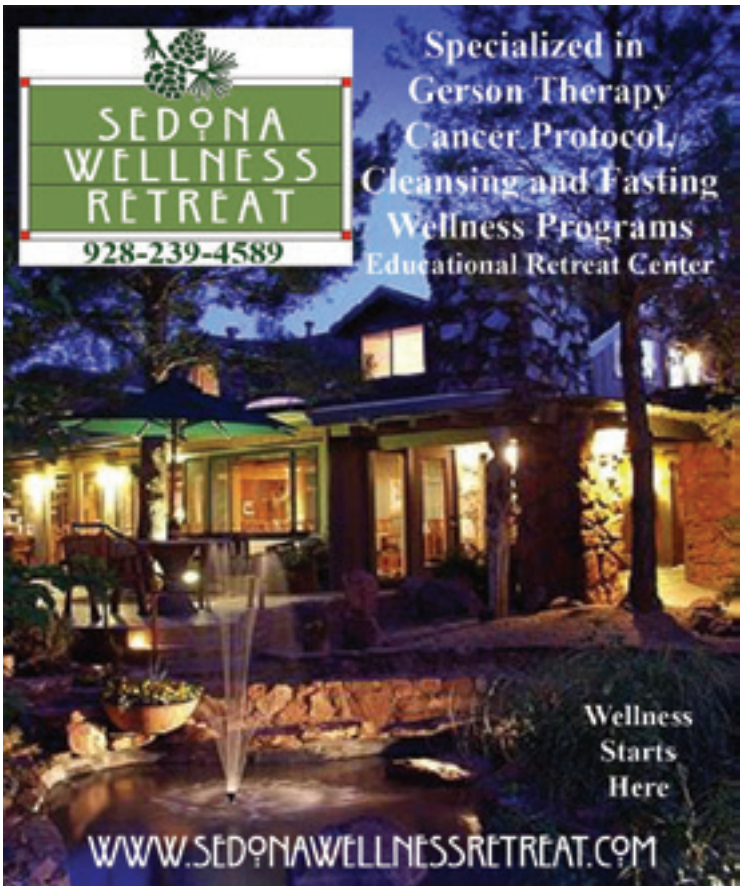
A Q&A with director Stephen Olsson and producer Lorraine Hess follows.

REEL HEALING
Healing through Leading

Join Martha Mertz, author of *Becoming ATHENA: Eight Principles of Enlightened Leadership,* and founder of ATHENA International, for an experience on transforming pain into resilience through storytelling and ecstatic movement. "Passion comes from your pain" Mertz believes and by "sharing these experiences, individuals can be inspired to act courageously, live authentically, become self-aware and rise to their full potential."

REEL HEALING
Earth Ceremony with Anahata

Join us on an experiential journey to connect more deeply with Mother Earth. Receive insight and guidance on how we can all be part of supporting Mother Earth as we stand together. Blending the compassion of an angel and the wisdom of a shaman, Anahata guides us through a profound healing. She is the founder of Shamangelic Healing based in Sedona, Arizona.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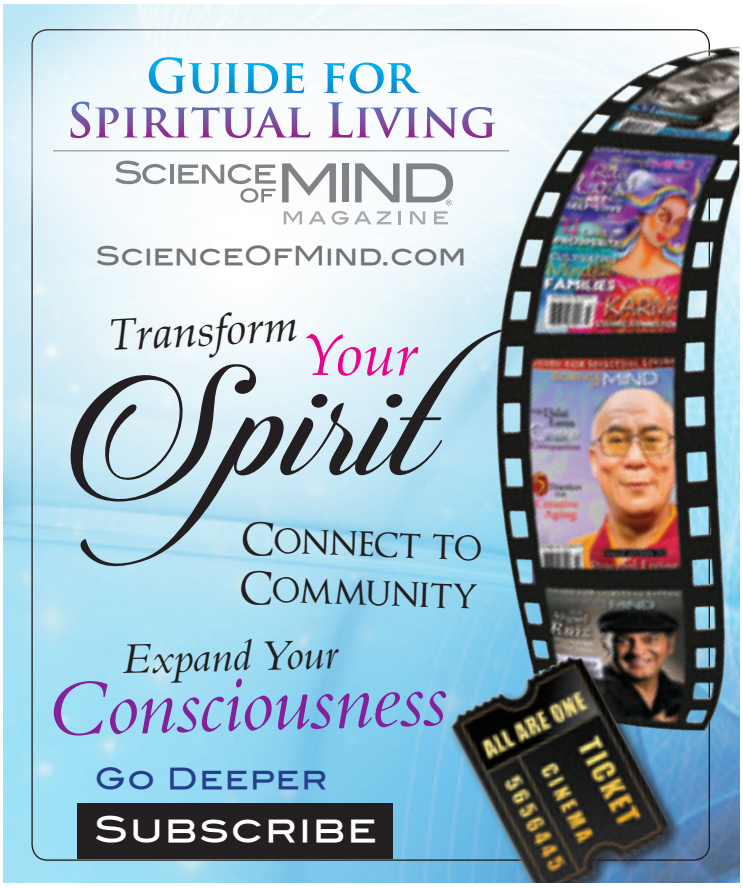
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USA • 2017 • 32 minutes

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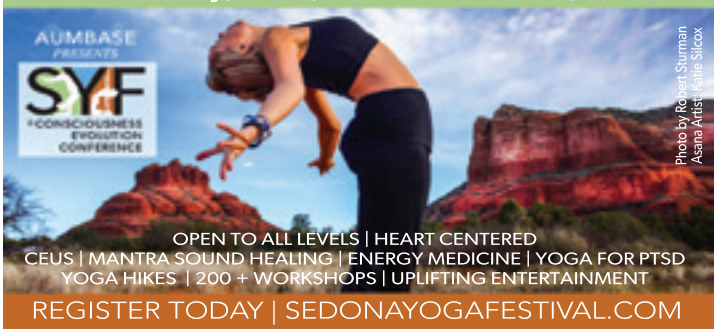

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