



"Empowering youth through multimedia"

MEDIA ALERT

WHAT: SPY HOP PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS THE SEVENTH ANNUAL *BEST OF YEAR FALL SCREENING EVENT*

Spy Hop Productions has announced the seventh annual fall screening event, to showcase 14 of the best short films produced from September 2004 to August 2005. Admission is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Proceeds from the event will be used to support the organization's youth media programs throughout the year. The films that have been selected for the annual showcase include works from Reel Stories 2005, a program co-produced by the Sundance Institute and Spy Hop Productions, Documenting Communities, the 2005 LocoMotion International Film Festival screenwriting winner, University Youth Education Workshops and Spy Hop's longest running program, Write-Shoot-Ride. Now in its sixth year, Write-Shoot-Ride, the summer film workshop included six weeks of pre-production, and three 3-day summer production road trips. Trailers will be shown for the upcoming premiers of the 2005 Pitch-Nic films and Razapalooza, Spy Hop's newly launched Spanish-language program which consists of a documentary team and a news crew. Films selected for this year's event are: *AN UNUSUAL DAY IN NEW YORK, FEEL OF PAVEMENT, GELATIN SMILE, KAINGA MALOSI, LARRY THE WISE MAN, LIFE AS AN INDIAN, THE MOAB MONSTER, NERD WARS, PIONEER PARK, REAL LEARNING, SPLIT ENDS, TEKMOLOGY, UPI (PSA) AND WRITE-SHOOT-RIDE 2005.*

Spy Hop Productions is a non-profit youth media arts center dedicated to empowering youth (k-12) through multimedia, including documentary arts, film and video production, radio, audio engineering, web design, 3D graphics and animation. With the help of professional mentors, Spy Hop's young producers' works reached national audiences exceeding two million in 2004. Spy Hop has successfully served more than 10,000 young people since its inception in 1999.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 at 7:00 PM

WHERE: The Tower Theatre
876 East 900 South
Salt Lake City

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