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Free Screening & Call For Films!!!

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 NEWSLETTER
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 Arpa Foundation for Film Music and Art (AFFMA)
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CALL FOR FILMS!

14th Annual Film Festival
 September 22 - 24
 Egyptian Theatre, Hollywood

Arpa is now accepting films! All filmmakers are encouraged to apply.
<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?ArpaFoundationforFil/d5c371ada3/6c5fab4db7/461e115267>
<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?ArpaFoundationforFil/d5c371ada3/6c5fab4db7/99e14aa8fe>

AFFMA seeks films that cultivate global empathy and cultural understanding, creating a dynamic forum for international cinema with a special focus on the work of filmmakers who explore the issues of Diaspora, exile and multi-culturalism. A strong emphasis is placed on ideals of independent thought, artistic vision, cultural diversity and social understanding.

Submissions can be made in the following categories:

Feature Film	Short Film	Documentary
	Animation Music Video	AFFMA presents the

AT&T/Arpa International Film Festival Award for
 Environmental Conservation & Stewardship.

Films addressing green initiatives and environmental awareness can be submitted to Arpa International Film Festival for this competition. Click here to submit! -
<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?ArpaFoundationforFil/d5c371ada3/6c5fab4db7/6e8c04ad6e>

FREE SCREENING AT HAMMER MUSEUM 2p.m., JUNE 18, 2011
 AFFMA proudly supports our friends at Dance Camera West Dance Media Film Festival -
<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?ArpaFoundationforFil/d5c371ada3/6c5fab4db7/078bde388e> who will screen a stunning documentary, "The Last Tightrope Dancer in Armenia," on June 18, 2011 at the Hammer Museum in Westwood, Los Angeles.

Two of Armenia's most celebrated tightrope dancers, both in their late '70s, search for an apprentice to take over this ancient art form, or face having it lost forever. Winner of the Grand Prix of the 19th International Festival of Ethnological Films, along with a dozen awards for Best Documentary and Special Jury Awards throughout Europe. [Dir. Inna Sahakyan and Arman Yeritsyan, 2009 Armenia 72']

"The Last Tightrope Dancer" will be introduced by AFFMA and screen at the Hammer on June 18th at 2pm.

Hammer Museum (Billy Wilder Theater)
 10899 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024
www.hammer.ucla.edu -
<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?ArpaFoundationforFil/d5c371ada3/6c5fab4db7/8684bf42d1>

All festival events are FREE and open to the public. First-come first-serve seating. Guaranteed seating through special DCW Membership Pass is highly recommended. For more information, please click here. -
<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?ArpaFoundationforFil/d5c371ada3/6c5fab4db7/8a43dd77e4>

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear AFFMA Friends,

With great joy I extend a warm welcome to Councilman Paul Krekorian, esq., Eileen Keusseyan, esq., and Angelo Ghailian, businessman, who have joined the AFFMA Board of Directors this year. Welcome to our new Board of Directors and thank you for choosing to join AFFMA, an organization that crosses the cultural divide by supporting artists from all over the world.

Sincerely,
Sylvia Minassian

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

AFFMA, a volunteer-driven non-profit organization, is currently seeking dedicated volunteers interested in film and event production. All may apply. AFFMA offers internships and training in all aspects of the entertainment industry including programming, marketing, casting, publicity, production, web design, member outreach, sponsorship and more! Experience in non-profit management a plus. 5-10 hours a week. Interested parties please contact alex@affma.org - alex@affma.org?subject=Volunteer%20Inquiry .

For AFFMA submission or sponsorship information, please contact alex@affma.org .

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