

The Midpeninsula Community Media Center Cordially Invites You to a

UNAFF Cafe Screening Reception & Tour: A Tribute to JFK

Saturday, November 22, 2014

FREE admission but please RSVP to: kadams@midpenmedia.org

**John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States of America,
was assassinated on Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas, Texas.**

His leadership through the Cuban Missile Crisis remains the standard for American diplomacy at its finest. In a divided Berlin, he delivered a stirring defense of freedom that would echo through the ages, yet he also knew that we must advance human rights here at home.

During his final year in office, he proposed a civil rights bill that called for an end to segregation in America. And recognizing women's basic right to earn a living equal to their efforts, he signed the Equal Pay Act into law.

While President Kennedy's life was tragically cut short, his vision lives on in the generations he inspired -- volunteers who serve as ambassadors for peace in distant corners of the globe, scientists and engineers who reach for new heights in the face of impossible odds, innovators who set their sights on the new frontiers of our time.

--From President Obama's Commemorative Proclamation on the 50th Anniversary of JFK's Death--

Alumbrones

(72 min) Brazil/Cuba/US

SATURDAY 11/22, 4 PM

Followed by a tour of
the Midpeninsula Community Media
Center

Director/Producer: Bruce Donnelly

This raw, bold, and colorful documentary is a heretofore unseen view of the work and lives of twelve contemporary Cuban artists living in Havana today. Through in-depth interviews, the film covers a diverse range of



subjects and issues--from supply shortages and constant blackouts, to family life, love, sex and music. Visiting each person in their home and studio, the film explores the varying styles, techniques, themes, philosophies and ideas present in their work. Through this is revealed the many obstacles and difficulties that are faced on a daily basis and the feelings each person has toward the place they call home. Among the artists featured is the internationally acclaimed Pedro Pablo Oliva. The film is scored by original compositions of Rey Escobar and Rodolfo Argudin Justiz "Peruchin."

Trailer: www.alumbrones.com

Every War Has Two Losers

(30 min) USA

SATURDAY 11/22, 7:30 PM

Preceded by Reception at 7 PM

Director/Producer: Haydn Reiss

Every War Has Two Losers is based on the journals of William Stafford, a conscientious objector in World War II and National Book Award winner. Despite being told that war is inevitable, Stafford disagreed. He saw war as a choice--a human choice--and only one of the ways nations can respond to conflict.

Using Stafford's eloquent poetry and prose, the film invites the viewer to reflect on their own ideas regarding war and how individual witness can contribute to a more peaceful world. "Are there other ways?" asked Stafford. What were the possibilities reconciliation offered by seeking a greater understanding between nations? Bill Stafford wrestled with these questions in his writing and in his life, believing another way was possible. The film features writers Alice Walker, Maxine Hong Kingston, Michael Meade, Robert Bly, and W.S. Merwin and is narrated by Actor Peter Coyote.

Trailer: www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVjLXLFOpAU



JFK: A President Betrayed

(90 min) Austria/Germany/Russia/US

SATURDAY 11/22, 8 PM

Director: Cory Taylor

Producer: Darin Nellis

To this day, the assassination of President John F. Kennedy remains among the most controversial mysteries of the 20th century. But even more compelling, are the bold actions he took



that provoked extreme resentment from his own top military advisors. Narrated by Academy Award-winner Morgan Freeman, *JFK: A President Betrayed* uncovers new evidence that reveals how John F. Kennedy reversed years of entrenched United States government policy to embark on secret back-channel peace efforts with Nikita Khrushchev, Fidel Castro and other sworn American enemies. The film brings to light how President Kennedy was subverted by top US officials and considers how the world might be different had he lived.

Trailer: <http://www.jfkapresidentbetrayed.org/trailer.htm>

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