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IMPACT – DICK GREGORY

to Open The 11th Annual People's Film Festival

[New York, NY – May 1, 2022] –The People's Film Festival (TPFF) presented by **The People's Media, Music & Arts Foundation**, announced today that **"Impact - Dick Gregory"** a documentary directed by **Jordan Stone** of Italy, will open the **11th Annual People's Film Festival**, along with 10 additional independent short films, **Thursday June 2, 2022 in Harlem, NY, at the AMC Magic Johnson Theater.**

"IMPACT- DICK GREGORY" is an intimate, real-time conversation between Dick and actor/activist Jane Fonda, actor Clarke Peters and director Ernest Dickerson. Jordan Stone's original concept was to share the quality time he spent with Dick and explore topics rarely discussed openly and see how America has been shaped and affected by history—especially as Dick asks, "...why did the universe pick me to change things..." He also quoted Robert Kennedy in the 1960s saying that in 30 years from now there could be a black president... Cast include Jane Fonda, Clarke Peters and Ernest Dickerson, with opening and closing title music—"Hidden Hands" composed by Sacha Puttnam and written & performed by 22-year-old Chicago-born Audio Wizard, Ti Steele. Ti Steele who is currently based in Los Angeles, is a spiritual songwriter, poet, producer, mix, master and recording engineer. Director Jordan Stone was born in New York City and raised in London, England. His parents, Barbara and David Stone were also filmmakers, distributors and exhibitors. In 1988 He moved to Los Angeles to work in movies and to see the country. He has been based in Italy for 30 years and takes care of many filmmakers including Spike Lee, Sofia Coppola and Mike Figgis who shoot there.

Opening night will also feature 10 additional short films beginning with **"EMBARRASSED"**- a PSA directed by **Sir Steve McQueen**, produced by UK charity, Male Cancer Awareness Campaign and Lammas Park, to raise awareness and reduce embarrassment of Prostate Cancer to the black community. Other films include **"WAKE UP! WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO CHANGE THE WORLD?"** directed by ÁNGEL LOZA, **"NOTHING IS REAL"** directed by Masa Gibson, **"WHAT'S THE MARK"** directed by Stacey Larkins, **"JUST US"**, directed by Alycia L. Cooper, **"ZODIAK"** directed by Russian filmmaker REMI NOIR; music video **"LIVIN' IN THE LIGHT"** directed by Hannah Hefner, Emmanuel Henried, **"STRANGER IN THE PARK"**, directed by Harlem filmmaker and Alumni David Djaco, **"ADONAI"** directed by Gil Green, Hess Wesley and **"THE BLUE CAVE"** directed by Muhammad Bilial.

[TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!](#)

Tickets for Opening Night are **ON SALE NOW**. Doors open at 5:00pm. Film starts at 6pm sharp.

Opening Night Tickets is \$35

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE THROUGH [TICKETBUD](#).

Closing Day Tickets & People's Awards: June 5, 2022 is \$15

Ticket Price for all Film Blocks & Single films: June 3 - June 5, 2022 is \$15.

The People's Film Festival kicks off **June 2, 2022** and will run through **June 5, 2022** in theaters. For More information about the festival line up, schedule and events, please visit www.thepeoplesfilmfestival.com.

TPFF Press Credentials

Media Accreditation for the 11th Annual People's Film Festival is open through May 23, 2022.

MORE ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The People's Film Festival is an initiative of The People's Media, Music & Arts Foundation (TPMMAF)—which is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to provide venues and promote awareness in independent music, media, and art across the globe while encouraging those—particularly in the Harlem New York area, to develop a greater appreciation and understanding for cultural diversity in film.

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