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TULSA UNITED FILM FESTIVAL
A UNITED SHOWCASE OF ART AND CREATIVITY
JULY 29th - AUGUST 1st, 2010
CIRCLE CINEMA 12 South Lewis Avenue Tulsa, OK 74104

Los Angeles, CA 15 June 2010 - *The Tulsa United Film Festival*, bringing art and creativity together to create a united film community, is pleased to be returning for its eighth year at the Circle Cinema July 29-August 1, 2010. The festival's focus is to bring together talented filmmakers from diverse backgrounds, thus creating a festival for everyone, a "United" showcase of creative energy and talent.

A Tulsa native filmmaker, Jason Connell and **Connell Creations** founded *The Tulsa United Film Festival* eight years ago. They released the heartwarming feature documentary *Strictly Background* in 2007, and are distributing the quirky fan favorite documentary *The Rock-afire Explosion* which will have a special screening at this year's festival. Connell Creations is also distributing *Divorcing God*, a thought-provoking documentary about love, marriage, and religion, which will have its Tulsa premiere this year. *The United Film Festivals* expanded to include *Los Angeles & New York* in 2007 and *San Francisco, Chicago & London* in 2009. With this growth, the rich tradition of screening humorous, touching and provocative films will be open to new audiences. This is one film festival you won't want to miss!

Tulsa United is proud to present an amazing list of Feature-Length Narratives and Documentaries. All films will be Tulsa Premieres or Special Engagement Screenings, and will be preceded by Award-Winning Short Films. On Saturday night we will be honoring accomplished actor Marshall Bell (*Stand By Me, Twins, Dick Tracy*) with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding work in film and television.

To kick off the festival we will be having a pizza party with a free screening of *The Rock-afire Explosion* at Joe Momma's. Our opening night includes *Jeffie Was Here* which follows the unpredictable journey of one couple's road trip with a peculiar stranger. We're also excited to present *Biker Fox*, the story of Frank P. DeLazarele III, aka Biker Fox, Tulsa's misunderstood motivational bicyclist, nature conservationist, and muscle car guru. Saturday showcases two environmental themed films *Tapped*, which examines the bottled water industry's effects on our society, and *Dive!* about the world of dumpster diving and the ugly truth about waste in America. That night will also feature two screenings of *The Rock'n'Roll Dreams of Duncan Christopher*, a carbon-neutral film produced in Tulsa. And our closing film is *Special When Lit*, which rediscovers the lure of a lost pop icon: pinball. Other films in our line-up include *Race Team*, *Beyond the Pole*, *The Wayman Tisdale Story*, and *Divorcing God*.

"A festival you can't miss." Eric Campos, Film Threat
Voted one of the 25 Coolest Film Festivals - MovieMaker Magazine

***All film screenings are \$8, All Access Passes are \$50 and Mini Passes are \$25.*
For more information, please visit the official festival website: www.theunitedfest.com.

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