



The Greatest Silence

RAPE IN THE CONGO

"THE GREATEST SILENCE - Rape In the Congo"

(76 min, Lisa F. Jackson, 2008)

In honor of Congo Week (October 17-23).

Winner of the Sundance Special Jury Prize in Documentary and inspiration for a U.N. Resolution classifying rape as a weapon of war. Featuring interviews with survivors, activists, peacekeepers, physicians, and – chillingly – soldiers who unabashedly admit to torturing women, this powerful film shattered the silence surrounding the use of rape as a weapon of war while inspiring viewers with examples of resistance, courage, and resilience.

ARRIVE EARLY: At 6:45 we'll be hosting a preview slideshow of the internationally touring photo exhibit:

"CONGO/WOMEN" (www.congowomen.org).

(FREE and open to the public! ...Donations are kindly accepted).

Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies

FRI OCT 22, 7 PM

**Keystone Congregational Church
5019 Keystone Place N., Seattle**

1/2 Block N of NE 50th; 1 block E of Meridian. Metro Bus 16, 26 & 44

www.meaningfulmovies.org

FOLLOWING THE FILM:

Three panelists will discuss issues raised by the film and ways in which those issues are being addressed today:

- ♦ Dick Anderson, Exec. Director, HEAL Africa (www.healafrika.org);
- ♦ Wemba-koy Okonda, President, OKONGO (www.okongo.org); and
- ♦ Erika Berg, Refugee and Immigrant Children's Program (www.refugeechildren.net).

Thanks to co-organizers Refugee and Immigrant Children's Program, and Exiled Voices for Justice (www.exiledvoicesforjustice.org)

"CONGO / WOMEN"

Photo Exhibit

@ 6:45PM

FREE!



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Social Justice Documentary Films,
and community discussion
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Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice

“Friday Night at the Meaningful Movies” 2010 FILM FESTIVAL

(UPDATED 10/3/2010)

All Films At: **Keystone United Church of Christ,
5019 Keystone Place N., Seattle 0.4 miles west of the I-5 N.E.50th St. Exit**

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 15, 2010, 7-9:30 PM

Film: “SISTERS ON THE PLANET” - and Shorts from “THE HARDEST HIT SERIES” CO-HOSTED BY OXFAM ... with REPRESENTATIVES FROM CONGRESSMAN JIM MCDERMOTT'S

OFFICE. A night with representatives of OXFAM (Oxford Famine Relief) and staff members from Representative Jim McDermott's office, featuring films and shorts on the effect of Climate Change on the Third World and the latest efforts in Aid Reform. SISTERS ON THE PLANET follows the stories of four women who have become community leaders working on adaptation projects in the wake of climate-related disasters and changing weather conditions. The "HARDEST HIT" series will also feature: shorts on the effects of climate change on poor communities in Vietnam, Ethiopia, El Salvador, and Louisiana. The evening's topic will also be expanded to include discussion of efforts to increase Aid Effectiveness. **Please join us for a facilitated discussion following the film.**

(Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).

FRIDAY OCTOBER 22, 2010, 6:45-9:30 PM ...NOTE SPECIAL START TIME

Film: “THE GREATEST SILENCE: RAPE IN THE CONGO” (76 min, Lisa F. Jackson, 2008) **IN HONOR OF CONGO WEEK (OCTOBER 17-23), WITH A SPECIAL PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE CONGO. ALSO: A Slide Preview of the internationally touring photo exhibit, “CONGO / WOMEN” (at 6:45).**

Winner of the Sundance Special Jury Prize in Documentary, and the inspiration for a U.N. Resolution classifying rape as a weapon of war, this film opened the world's eyes to the epidemic of rape in eastern Congo. Since 1998 a brutal war has been raging in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Over 4 million people have died. There are the uncountable casualties: the many tens of thousands of women and girls who have been systematically kidnapped, raped, mutilated and tortured by soldiers from both foreign militias and the Congolese army. The world knows nothing of these women. Their stories have never been told. They suffer and die in silence.

In THE GREATEST SILENCE these brave women finally speak.

Join us for a Panel Discussion with: DICK ANDERSON, Exec. Director, HEAL Africa www.heal africa.org; WEMBA-KOY OKONDA, President, OkoNGO www.okongo.org, and ERIKA BERG, Refugee and Immigrant Children's Program, www.refugeechildren.net. (Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted).

FRIDAY OCTOBER 29, 2010, 7-9:30 PM

Film: PLAYING FOR CHANGE - THE MOVIE: “PEACE THROUGH MUSIC”

(83 min, Mark Johnson and Jonathan Walls, 2008)

PEACE THROUGH MUSIC is a story of hope, struggle, perseverance and joy. Musicians from different cultures uniting together for the common purpose of peace through music, is a powerful statement. The idea for this project arose from a common belief that music has the power to break down boundaries and overcome distances between people. No matter whether people come from different geographic, political, economic, spiritual or ideological backgrounds, music has the universal power to transcend and unite us as one human race. And with this truth firmly fixed in their minds, Directors Mark Johnson and Jonathan Walls, along with the PLAYING FOR CHANGE team, carrying portable recording equipment, traveled the globe with a single minded passion to connect the world through music.

Please join us for a facilitated discussion following the film. (Event is FREE and open to the public! ...but Donations are kindly accepted). **ALSO, the PLAYING FOR CHANGE Band Tour will be Seattle on the following Wednesday, Nov 3rd, at 7:30PM, at the Moore Theater, 1932 Second Avenue. More info at: www.playingforchange.com. Tickets at: www.stg presents.org**

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2010, 7-9:30 PM

Film: “THE HOLLYWOOD LIBRARIAN: A LOOK AT LIBRARIANS THROUGH FILM”

(96 MIN, Ann Seidl, 2007) **...with Representatives From the Seattle Public Library**

They have more cardholders than VISA, more customers than Amazon, and more outlets than McDonald's. A vivid blend of factual documentary, feature film, and storytelling, it reveals the history and realities of librarianship in the entertaining and appealing context of American movies. - Meet America's librarians. Interviews with librarians, intercut with film clips of cinematic librarians, examine such issues as literature, books and reading, censorship, library funding, citizenship and democracy.

Please join us for a facilitated discussion following the film.



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