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FIRST FRIDAY at the N.C. Museum of History with AWARD-WINNING FILMS, CASTLE WILD, and OAK & DAGGER

RALEIGH, N.C. — You don't have to travel to Sundance, Cannes or Toronto's International Film Festival to SEE the best in independent film. We have FIRST FRIDAY, March 3, 5-9 p.m., at the N.C. Museum of History.

Join us for an evening of music, film and community with the **35th Anniversary Asbury Short Film Concert**. A hosted "concert" of award-winning and entertaining shorts selected from major U.S. and international film festivals will entertain and delight. Longleaf Film Festival and Dagtype Films are proud to host the North Carolina premiere of the Asbury Short Film Concert at the North Carolina Museum of History. **THIS IS AN EVENT** you won't want to miss and a **FIRST** to be hosted in North Carolina!

Longleaf Film Festival and Dagtype Films Present . . .

New York City's longest-running touring exhibition of award-winning short films, a mix of comedy, drama and animation that combines award-winning shorts from the past with new honorees. Academy Award-nominated director Jason Reitman ("Juno," "Up in the Air," "Thank You for Smoking") calls the Asbury Short Film Concert "the best short-film show I've ever seen."

Previous venues for the Asbury Short Film Concert have included the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Lakeshore Theater in Chicago, DGA (Directors Guild of America) Theater in Manhattan, and Royal Festival Hall in London.

WHAT MAKES THIS AN AWARD-WINNING EVENING?

Parking is FREE after 5 p.m. and on weekends

- 5-9 p.m. Museum lobby exhibits are open
- 6:30 p.m. Music in the lobby by Castle Wild
- 7:30 p.m. Asbury Short Film Concert screenings begin in Daniels Auditorium
- 5-9 p.m. Concession sales and Oak & Dagger beer samples and pints
- 5-9 p.m. Museum Shop is open

What's this going to cost you? FLASH SALE! \$15 tickets are \$10 with discount code of Asbury17 through March 1. You may purchase your tickets online at LongleafFilmFestival.com or call 919-807-7965 for information.

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Image (Movie poster)

Film poster for “Civil,” an award winner at Longleaf 2016.

Courtesy of Dagtype Films

Image (Movie poster)

Film poster for “Oh Crappy Day,” an award winner at Longleaf 2015.

Courtesy of Dagtype Films

Image (Movie poster)

Film poster for “ASAD,” Academy Award Nominee for Best Live Action Short Film in 2013.

Courtesy of Dagtype Films

Image (Beer)

Oak & Dagger brew.

Courtesy of Oak & Dagger Public House

Image (Entertainers)

Castle Wild.

Courtesy of Castle Wild

For information about the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate, call [919-807-7900](tel:919-807-7900) or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+ or YouTube.

About Longleaf Film Festival

This annual event celebrates storytelling through film — central to our understanding of the world around us — and recognizes that making films is making history. The 2017 Longleaf Film Festival will take place Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13. Details at www.LongleafFilmFestival.com.

About Dagtype Films

Based in Raleigh, [Dagtype Films](http://www.dagtypefilms.com) is an independent production company that was founded in 2005 by writer-director Jon Lance Bacon and producer Steven P. Neilson. Visit www.dagtypefilms.com.

About the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate

The N.C. Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 300,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

About the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the N.C. Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit www.ncdcr.gov.

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