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The Grand Cinema Presents 6th Annual TCC Diversity Film Series



Tacoma, WA – <u>The Grand Cinema</u> and Tacoma Community College have teamed up once again to present the 6th Annual <u>TCC Diversity Film Series</u>, a collection of films meant to entertain and inspire, explore and celebrate individual and cultural differences. Playing April 10 - 27, these films highlight physical, ethnic, racial, and cultural diversity with themes that challenge cultural norms and inspire viewers follow their dreams. All movies will play at The Grand with limited show times:

Meet the Patels: A real life romantic comedy about Ravi Patel, an Indian American who enters a love triangle with the woman of his dreams... and his parents. This hilarious heartwarming film reveals how love can be a family affair. Gala with drinks and refreshments to follow screening.

April 10th | 2:00 p.m.

Straight Outta Compton: The group N.W.A. emerges from the mean streets of Compton in Los Angeles in the mid-1980s and revolutionizes the Hip Hop culture with their music and tales about life in the hood.

April 14th | 2:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

<u>Mustang</u>: In a village in Northern Turkey, five sisters find ways to rebel against the restraints and arranged marriages thrust upon them by their family.

April 19th | 2:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Landfill Harmonic: A documentary following the Recycled Orchestra of Cateura, a Paraguayan musical youth group of kids whose instruments are made entirely from garbage found in one of South America's largest landfills.

April 21st | 2:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Saving Face: A Chinese-American woman and her traditionalist mother are reluctant to go public with secret loves that clash against cultural expectations.

April 24th | 2:00 p.m.

The Hand that Feeds: A documentary following one man as he sets out to end abusive conditions at a popular New York restaurant chain. The power struggle that ensues turns a single city block into a battlefield in America's new wage wars. Featuring a Skype Q &A with the film's co-director and producer, Robin Blotnick. April 27th | 2:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

General Admission tickets: \$10, \$8 matinee. TCC Students pay \$2 per ticket for films in the festival line up. Students from all other schools and colleges pay \$8 with school ID.

Tickets are on sale now and are available at The Grand's Box Office (606 S Fawcett Ave, Tacoma 98402) or online at www.GrandCinema.com