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EDGE - perspectives on drug free culture: Screening at the Coolidge Corner Theatre in Boston

Muenster, September 25th, 2009 - compassion|media proudly announces two screenings of 'EDGE - perspectives on drug free culture' at the Coolidge Corner Theatre in Boston on October 5th. The documentary starts at 7pm and 9pm. The directors Marc Pierschel and Michael Kirchner will be present for a Q&A session afterwards.

With the official World Premiere at the Helen Mills Theater in New York City on October 3rd the documentary will be screened in more than 20 selected cities across the U.S. and Canada during the next 4 weeks, including Washington DC, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Toronto.

EDGE - perspectives on drug free culture traces the subculture of Straight Edge from its early roots in the beginning of the 1980s to this day by drawing a very differentiated and diverse picture through in-depth interviews with 9 individuals. The documentary takes the viewer behind and beyond the scenes of Straight Edge. Artists, Musicians, activists and the people that shaped the idea from the beginning, such as Ian Mackaye (Minor Threat/Fugazi), Ray Cappo (Youth of Today/Shelter) and Karl Buechner (Earth Crisis), give witness to their perception of the history of Straight Edge, and comment on the praise and criticism.

EDGE - perspectives on drug free culture
Feature Documentary, 82 minutes, miniDV, Color, 16:9 Widescreen

Release Date: October 3rd, 2009

Studio: compassion|media

Screenplay and Direction: Marc Pierschel, Michael Kirchner

Starring: Ian MacKaye, Ray Cappo, Karl Buechner, Russ Rankin (Good Riddance), Dr. Ross Haenfler, Pat Flynn (Have Heart), Kent MacClard (Ebullition Records), Peter Young, Eva 'Genie' Hall (Gather), Bull Gervasi (R.A.M.B.O.), Priyesh Patel, Taylor Clements

Genre: Documentary, Music

Music: Minor Threat (Dischord Records), Youth of Today (Revelation Records), Earth Crisis (Victory Records), Have Heart (Bridge Nine Records), Tristeza (Better Looking Records), Forever Young (xThreatx Records), Verse (Bridge Nine Records)

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U.S. & Canada Movie Tour 2009

10.03.2009 New York City at the Helen Mills Theater
10.05.2009 Boston at the Coolidge Corner Theatre
10.07.2009 Philadelphia at the First Unitarian Church
10.09.2009 Washington D.C. at the St. Stephens Church
10.10.2009 Richmond at the Byrd Theatre
10.12.2009 Pittsburgh at the GPAC
10.13.2009 Athens at the Brown Town
10.14.2009 Cincinnati at the Sidewinder
10.15.2009 Indianapolis at the Murphy Building Studio 8
10.17.2009 Chicago at the Roden - Chicago Public Library
10.20.2009 Toronto at the CineCycle
10.22.2009 Syracuse at the Palace Theatre
10.25.2009 Santa Barbara/Goleta at the Goleta Public Library
10.26.2009 Seattle at the Grand Illusion Cinema
10.27.2009 Portland at the Hollywood Theatre
10.30.2009 Santa Cruz at the Resource Center
11.01.2009 Sacramento at the Java Lounge
11.02.2009 Reno at the Hen Den
11.04.2009 San Francisco at the Mission Underground Film Festival
11.05.2009 Los Angeles at Landmark's Rialto Theatre

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