

**PRESS RELEASE**

**EDGE - perspectives on drug free culture:**

**World Premiere in NYC and US & Canada Movie Tour 2009**

**Muenster, September 23rd, 2009** - compassion|media proudly announces the World Premiere of 'EDGE - perspectives on drug free culture' in New York City on October 3rd and the US & Canada Movie Tour 2009.

The Helen Mills Theater in NYC will host the official World Premiere of acclaimed documentary on October 3rd, 2009 at 8pm. From October 5th EDGE will be screened in more than 20 selected cities across the U.S. and Canada, including Washington DC, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Toronto. The directors will be present at all screenings for a Q&A session afterwards.

**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)

**Official Website:** [www.edgethemovie.com](http://www.edgethemovie.com)

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## US & 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 Theatre
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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