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The Wild & Scenic Film Festival Comes to Las Vegas

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Las Vegas, NV— The Wild & Scenic Film Festival comes to Las Vegas. Join Friends of Nevada Wilderness when they host the fourth annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival On Tour at the Clark County Library Theater on Friday, November 18th.

The Wild and Scenic Film Festival is considered to be one of the nation's premiere environmental and adventure film festivals - this year's films combine stellar filmmaking, beautiful cinematography, and first-rate storytelling with themes of water conservation, wildlife protection, environmental activism, and outdoor recreation. "Friends of Nevada Wilderness hosts the Wild & Scenic Film Festival to celebrate the conservation community we have here in Las Vegas and to inspire folks to become more involved in environmental issues in Southern Nevada," says Jose Witt, Friends of Nevada Wilderness' Southern Nevada Program Manager.

With the support of local business partners, SH Architecture and Skye Canyon, Friends of Nevada Wilderness will showcase a variety of films including "Sagebrush Sisters," a film that follows three women as they hike along the pronghorn migration route in the high desert of northern Nevada, and the feature film, "Live Monumental" that showcases KEEN Footwear's journey across the country to protect the places we play, including Gold Butte here in Nevada. Representatives from KEEN and the '76 RV will be at the Festival to answer questions, discuss the film, and talk about the importance of protecting Gold Butte as a National Monument.

Local architecture firm, SH Architecture, has a strong presence in the Las Vegas community - designing everything from the Cashman Equipment Administration Building to the Desert National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. SH Architecture is committed to the broader environmental community and regularly joins Friends of Nevada Wilderness on volunteer projects to clean up and maintain places like Mt. Charleston, Red Rock Canyon, and more. SH Architecture is the main sponsor of the Wild & Scenic Film Festival.

The festival is a natural extension of Friend of Nevada Wilderness's work to inspire people to act on behalf of the environment. Founded in 1984, Friends of Nevada Wilderness has helped protect over 3 million acres of Nevada's wild lands by leading advocacy efforts in the expansion and designation of all 70 wildernesses in the state, including the creation of Mt. Charleston Wilderness. Over the past thirty-two years, Friends of Nevada Wilderness has grown a nationally recognized and award-winning Wilderness Stewardship Volunteer Program, generating over \$1 million of in-kind services to benefit Nevada's public lands.

To view and use photos from last year's event, visit

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/113807194@N05/sets/72157663071737332>

EVENT DETAILS

Date and Time: Friday November 18, 2016. Doors open at 5:30pm, films begin at 6:30pm.

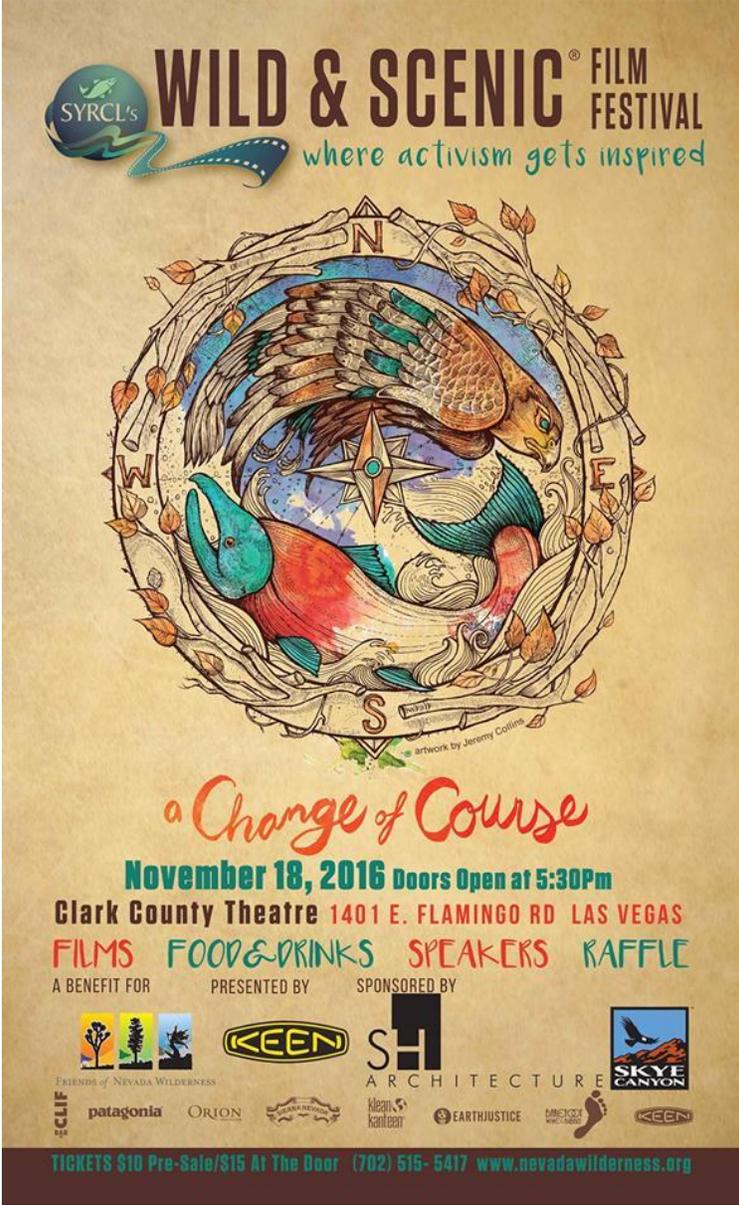
Venue Name and Address: Clark County Library Theater

1401 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Ticket prices: \$10 Pre-sale General Admission, \$5 pre-sale for children under 12.
\$15 at the door.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or at www.nevadawilderness.org/wsff

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Representatives from KEEN Footwear, SH Architecture, the Wild & Scenic Film Festival, and Friends of Nevada Wilderness are available for interviews, upon request.