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THE HOLLYWOOD NORTH FILM FESTIVAL RETURNS THIS NOVEMBER!

Documentary film about the Humboldt Broncos to screen.

(BELLEVILLE, ON) The Hollywood North Film Festival is proud to announce this year's film lineup. The festival will open on **Friday, November 8th** at The Regent Theatre in Picton with the film **LUCE** starting at 7:30pm. Directed by Julius Onah the film stars Academy Award Winner Octavia Spencer and Academy Award Nominated actress Naomi Watts and actor Tom Roth.

LUCE is a smart psychological thriller that will leave audiences breathless. Adopted from a war-torn country, the all-star high school athlete and accomplished debater, Luce is a poster boy for the new American Dream. When Luce's teacher makes a shocking discovery in his locker, Luce's stellar reputation is called into question. But is he really at fault, or is Ms. Wilson preying on dangerous stereotypes?

Following on **Saturday, November 9th**, films will play all day the **Centre Theatre** starting at 10am until 5pm. These short films are simply stunning and include local, Canadian, International and animated short films.

Saturday evening will begin with a FREE screening of the documentary **Humboldt: The New Season** at The Regent Theatre starting at 5:30pm. This is an admission by donation with 100% of the proceeds raised going to the Canadian Mental Health Association: Hastings & Prince Edward Branch. We're excited to bring this extremely powerful and emotional film to our community. The film's Director Kevin Eastwood, and Producer Chris McIvor will be attending for a post-film Q&A!

The 2019 film festival will close with the feature film **Easy Does It** at The Regent Theatre at 7:45pm with some cast and crew attending for a post-film Q&A!

Easy Does It: It's the Fourth of July weekend, two best friends and their accidental hostage have a once-in-a-lifetime shot at hidden loot - if they make it to California alive. Easy Does It is a freewheeling road adventure about friendship, casual crime and the giddy futility of chasing the American dream.

The festival received over 280 film submissions from 2018-2019 and will include a total of 33 films! The fourth-year will bring a new selection of crafted works of art to the silver screen. The Hollywood North Film Festival looks forward to welcoming everyone to this year's show. VIP and Festival Passes are available online for purchase at hnff.ca