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LITTLE SAMMY DAVIS



LOST BOYS OF SUDAN

Thursday 6/19 at 1:30 p.m., ORPHANS OF MATHARE

Spend a day at Nairobi's Good Samaritan Children's Home for Kenyan children orphaned by HIV/AIDS and see a lifetime of violence, poverty and disease eased by caring souls (dir. Randy Bell & Pacho Velez).

EVERY CHILD IS BORN A POET:

THE LIFE & WORK OF PIRI THOMAS, Thursday 6/19 at 4:45 p.m.

A fusion of poetry, performance and documentary illuminate the life and work of Puerto Rican-Cuban Piri Thomas, from his childhood in the streets to the emergence of a writer, educator and activist (dir. Jonathan Meyer Robinson).

Friday 6/20 at 4:00 p.m. & Sunday 6/22 at 7:30 p.m., LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN

A glorious and uplifting portrait of a storefront church in Washington, DC, and its transformative role in the lives of its struggling congregants (dir. David Peterson).

THIS IS A GAME LADIES, Saturday 6/21 at 10:00 a.m.

The Rutgers University women's hoops team beats the odds and reaches new heights with guidance and inspiration from their legendary coach, Vivian Stringer (dir. Peter Schnall).

Saturday 6/21 at 3:15 p.m., LOST BOYS OF SUDAN

Follow two young refugees from Sudan's civil war through their first year in the United States as they make new lives and redefine what it means to be an American (dir. Megan Mylan).

SHORTS PROGRAM III:

SOUTHERN CULTURE ON THE SKIDS, Saturday 6/21 at 5:15 p.m.

NUTRIA, (dir. Ted Gesing)

Follow the water-dwelling rodent nutria from the bayou to the dinner table.

ON SIX-MILE POND, (dir. Wes Justice & Mamie McCall)

Mud, sweat and beers – this is mud-boggin' at its finest.

GRACE AND THE NEW RULES, (dir. Annie J. Howell)

An 86-year-old Southern housekeeper ruminates on love and marriage.

LITTLE SAMMY DAVIS, (dir. Arlen Tarlofsky)

Sing the blues with 72-year-old Mississippi Delta harp player Little Sammy Davis.

Saturday 6/21 at 10:00 p.m., CARNIVAL ROOTS

This film is about the universal need of mankind to create, to make music, to dance, to masquerade – if only for a day (dir. Peter Chelkowski & Jason Benjamin).

HOOP DREAMS, Sunday 6/22 at 11:00 a.m.

Revisit the epic journey of two boys and the search for the elusive glory of professional basketball that catapulted them from the Chicago projects to the national consciousness (dir: Steve James).

For a complete slate of films and ticket package information, log onto www.SILVERDOCS.com.

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