LEGACY FILM FESTIVAL ON AGING
IAGG 2017 San Francisco: July 26, 2017, Room 3018 Moscone West

Sheila Malkind, Executive Director:
Films are a powerful way to tell good stories and foster a deeper understanding of the aging experience. Today’s films highlight people facing challenges with creativity, courage, humor, and grace.

There will be a short Q&A with the filmmaker after many of the films.

9 AM: EVEN ME. Megan Ebor. (23 min.) The filmmaker confronts the overwhelming crisis of HIV/AIDS among older adults 50+. This revealing documentary depicts the devastating impact of this epidemic on the heterosexual, older adult population and communities of color.

10 AM: WILHEMINA’S WAR. June Cross. (55 min.) Most Americans think of AIDS as long-conquered, but the South is now the epicenter of the epidemic. The filmmaker filmed Wilhemina, her daughter, Toni, and her granddaughter, Dayshai in 2015, as they struggle to live HIV positive lives.

11:35 AM: LEGACY SHORTS
A DAY WITH FRANCISCO. Michelle Cassel. (6:09 min.)
BACKSEAT BINGO. Liz Blazer. (5 min.)
DOWN ACROSS (Lodrett, Vannrett). Erland Overby. Norway. (12 min.)
CHUM (Hjónabandssæla). Jorðnur Ragnarsson. Iceland. (15 min.)

1:00 PM: THE AGE OF LOVE: Steven Loring. (77 min.) The documentary follows the humorous and poignant adventures of a group of thirty seniors who sign up for an unprecedented speed dating event exclusively for 70- to 90-year-olds.

3:00 PM: THE SANDWICH GENERATION. Julie Winokur. (28 min.) At age 83, Herbie suffers from dementia and can no longer live alone. The Sandwich Generation refers to those caught between their aging parents and young children, which includes more than 20 million Americans.

4:00 PM: CLOSE HARMONY. Nigel Noble. (30 min.) An Academy Award-winning documentary about a senior citizen chorus and an elementary school chorus who form an important bond that results in a memorable performance.

4:30 PM: STILL STANDING. GRIOT Circle. (11 min.) The “Still Standing, Aging Gracefully and Positively” project uses the diverse personal stories of elders living with HIV+ to discuss the unique mental and medical challenges presented by the disease.

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