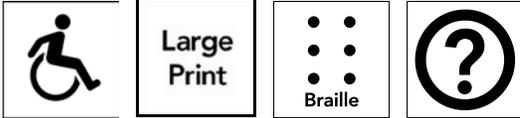


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## FRIDAY, September 25



### Master Dance Class

McConnell Arts Center of Worthington, 777 Evening Street, Worthington, OH 43085  
**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Members of The Dancing Wheels Company (Cleveland) will conduct a physically integrated dance workshop providing participants an in-depth look at physically integrated dance through adaptive translation, integrated partnering techniques, and the opportunity to try dancing in a wheelchair. Class size is limited to 30 participants.

*Registration is \$15 for Friends of VSAO and \$20 for general public.*



### Reception with the Dancers

McConnell Arts Center of Worthington, 777 Evening Street, Worthington, OH 43085  
**6:00 pm**

Mingle with the dancers from Dancing Wheels Company and enjoy refreshments before their debut performance.

*Free with attendance at master class or performance/film.*



### Performance by Dancing Wheels Co.

McConnell Arts Center of Worthington, 777 Evening Street, Worthington, OH 43085  
**6:30 pm**

The Dancing Wheels Company is honored to represent cultural and artistic diversity at the 2015 ReelAbilities Columbus Disabilities Film Festival. In celebration of its 35th Anniversary Season and the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, The Dancing Wheels Company will show a preview performance of *Going Up*, a work of dance theater set in an imaginary elevator with theatrical, explosive movement vocabulary choreographed by Mark Tomasic. With each new floor the elevator reaches, riders and audience members come face-to-face with stereotypes and obstacles people with disabilities encounter daily. Personal stories reveal universal truths via live and recorded text fused with a divergent range of music from EDM artist Judson Mohawke to Puccini to Antônio Carlos Jobim.

*Tickets are \$25 for Friends of VSAO and \$30 for the general public; includes reception with dancers and film screening of Lost and Sound.*



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## Film Screening: *Lost and Sound* by Lindsey Dryden

McConnell Arts Center of Worthington, 777 Evening Street, Worthington, OH 43085

**8:00 pm – 9:30 pm**

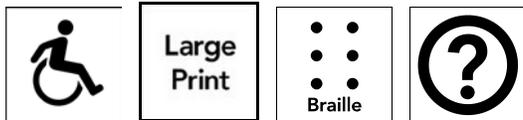
Made by a partially deaf filmmaker after the future of her own hearing was called into doubt, this moving and intimate documentary follows music critic Nick Coleman, dancer Emily Thornton and pianist Holly Loach over 2 years, as they journey deep into sound and silence. It combines intimate filming with original animation, a rich musical soundtrack (often manipulated to reveal what deafness actually sounds like), and new insights from the world's top neuroscientists (including New York Times bestseller Dr. David Eagleman), to tell the story of the great human love affair with music.

Trailer: <http://vimeo.com/38136738>

*Tickets for film screening are \$25 for Friends of VSAO and \$30 for the general public; price includes the reception and Dancing Wheels Performance.*



## SATURDAY, September 26



## Performance By Zayne Harshaw of Blue Spectrum

The Vanderelli Room, 218 McDowell Street, Columbus, OH 43215

**6:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

Although diagnosed with autism at the age of four, Zayne always seemed to have a special ear for sounds. He enjoyed imitating sounds; it did not matter if it was melodies to songs on the radio or the squeaking chains of the backyard swing set. He would often profess how even the sounds of helicopters taking off could soothe his anxious nerves. As a 14 year old guitarist, he would walk up to total strangers and ask them to be a member of his (at the time) non-existent band. Now at the age of 20, Zayne leads his own band, Blue Spectrum, which also has members of the Autism community in its ranks. Over the past two and half years, the personnel has changed as musicians come and go. But even through those changes, the impassioned motto remains the same: Life is not to be viewed through the single lens of a diagnosis but to be lived through the Spectrum of potential, promise and purpose.

*Tickets are \$5 at the door and include the Getting Up film screening.*

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## Film Screening: *Getting Up* By Casky Ebeling

The Vanderelli Room, 218 McDowell Street, Columbus, OH 43215

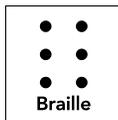
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Renowned graffiti artist TemptOne loses his creative voice, after being paralyzed by Lou Gehrig's disease. Through technology and the help of his crew, he is able to create art, write again - and regain his street cred. **Trailer:** <http://bit.ly/1RPqKNE>

**Tickets** are \$5 at the door and include the performance by Zayne Harshaw.



## SUNDAY, September 27



## Film Screening: *Here One Day* by Kathy Leichter

Upper Arlington Municipal Services Building, 3600 Tremont Road, Upper Arlington, OH 43221

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

When filmmaker Kathy Leichter moved back into her childhood home after her mother's suicide, she discovered a hidden box of audiotapes. Sixteen years passed before she had the courage to delve into this trove, unearthing details that her mother had recorded about every aspect of her life from the challenges of her marriage to a State Senator, to her son's estrangement, to her struggles with bipolar disorder. *Here One Day* is a visually arresting, emotionally candid film about a woman coping with mental illness, her relationships with her family, and the ripple effects of her suicide on those she loved.

*Immediately after, filmmaker Kathy Leichter will greet the audience and engage in Q&A via Skype and her home base of New York City.*

**Trailer:** [www.hereoneday.com/#!/watch-the-trailer/cm7r](http://www.hereoneday.com/#!/watch-the-trailer/cm7r)

**Tickets** are \$5 at the door



## Mental Health Resource Fair & The Centennial Project/Oral History

Upper Arlington Municipal Services Building, 3600 Tremont Road, Upper Arlington, OH 43221

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Stick around after the screening and Skype session to learn about local and statewide resources for individuals with mental health concerns. Representatives will include Alcohol Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County, NAMI Ohio, and Ohio Empowerment Coalition, among others. Also, The City of Upper Arlington's Centennial Project will be on hand to discuss best practices for gathering oral history stories, library resources, and an upcoming local celebration.

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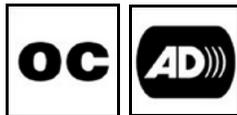
### Building Access by Design: A Cultural Access Institute with 4 exclusive ReelAbilities Short Films

Ohio History Connection, 800 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. Columbus, OH 43211

**8:30 am- 5:00 pm**

This full day institute is focused on big ideas, best practices, and tangible strategies from experts in the field. Features include presentations, panels, hands-on learning, vendor fair, and exclusive ReelAbilities Film Festival short film screenings including: *Among the Giants*, *A Life with Asperger's*, *The Commute*, and *The Conference*.

**Advanced registration is required; fees include \$30 per individual, \$50 per team of two, and \$15 per extra team member. Register at [www.ohiohistory.org/vsa](http://www.ohiohistory.org/vsa)**



### Film Screening: *iHenry O!*

Ohio History Connection, 800 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. Columbus, OH 43211

**7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

*iHENRY O!* tells the story of Enrique (Henry) Oliu, a man blind since birth, who has made his major league baseball dream come true. Calling upon his love for sports and an encyclopedic memory for facts and figures, Henry hears the crack of the bat and knows if it's a single, double, or home run; he listens for the ball singing into the catcher's mitt and knows if it's a curve ball, fastball, or changeup. Henry is the analyst for the strongest Hispanic station in Florida's Tampa Bay Market. At his side in the broadcast booth is his wife Deb, whispering in his ear up-to-the-minute stats.

**Tickets are \$5 at the door.**



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## TUESDAY, September 29



### Closing Happy Hour

*2<sup>nd</sup> floor Lounge, The Gateway Film Center, 1550 N. High Street, Columbus OH 43201*

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Join us for happy hour as we close ReelAbilities Columbus at the Gateway Film Center's lounge.



### Film Screening: *A Whole Lott More*

*The Gateway Film Center, 1550 N. High Street, Columbus OH 43201*

**7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

Around eight million people in America have a developmental disability. Those who work often find jobs in 'workplaces' - coalitions of businesses and social service agencies that traditionally provide manufacturing jobs. In Toledo, Ohio, there is Lott Industries. For decades Lott Industries competed successfully for auto industry contracts, employing 1200 workers with disabilities. With the collapse of the local auto industry in neighboring Detroit, Lott has struggled to keep its doors open. *A Whole Lott More* looks at the impact of Lott's struggles and examines the wider world of employment options for people with disabilities. The documentary focuses on three unforgettable individuals - each with a different attitude towards work and each with a different disability. The film showcases their incredible resilience and makes the case for greater employment opportunities for all. After the film, a panel of the film's main subjects from Toledo, Ohio will gather to discuss the film with the audience.

Trailer: <http://vimeo.com/61443036>

Tickets are \$5 at the door or can be purchased in advance at <http://gatewayfilmcenter.org/a-whole-lott-more/>



### Panel Discussion with film stars from Toledo: *TJ, Wanda, Joan, & Kevin*

*The Gateway Film Center, 1550 N. High Street, Columbus OH 43201*

**8:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

Film stars from *A Whole Lott More* join the audience from their homes in northwest Ohio to discuss what it was like to make the film, where they are now, the reality of employment for individuals with disabilities, and resilience.



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