

DJ Soul Sister,
Charitable Film Network, Press Street & WWOZ present

musically speaking

A series of music-themed documentaries and movies, curated and hosted by Soul Sister.

SEPTEMBER FILMS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Icons Among Us: Jazz in the Present Tense (2009)

Hailed as "the most significant jazz documentary in recent decades...it takes an at-times contentious look at jazz today and ponders its future." Icons Among Us is a dynamic and engaging document of many of the greatest jazz musicians of today. With Terence Blanchard, Ravi Coltrane, Herbie Hancock, Donald Harrison Jr., Wynton Marsalis, Medeski Martin & Wood, Nicholas Payton, Wayne Shorter, Esperanza Spalding & many more.

CD giveaways courtesy of Concord Jazz

Post-film Q&A with Donald Harrison Jr.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Wattstax (1973)

Wattstax documents Stax Records' epochal 1972 concert, which drew over 100,000 people. Features incendiary performances by Isaac Hayes, Rufus Thomas, the Staple Singers, the Bar-Kays, and other greats of soul, R&B, and gospel — plus biting humor from a then little-known Richard Pryor. More than a concert film, Wattstax also captures a heady moment in 1970s "black-is-beautiful" African-American culture, when L.A.'s black community came together just 7 years after the Watts riots to celebrate its survival.

Nominated for a 1974 Golden Globe for Best Documentary, Wattstax was originally considered "too racy, political, and black" to receive wide theatrical release or TV broadcast until only a few years ago.

CD giveaways courtesy of Stax Records.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

WTF: An Okaymentary (2007)

This film tells the story of how one online community — the users of *okayplayer.com* — has overcome the nebulous nature of the Internet to build a network of meaningful relationships based on their common passion for music. The universal language has inspired fans of hip hop artists like The Roots, Common, D'Angelo, Jill Scott, Talib Kweli, Mos Def and Erykah Badu to get online and speak with each other. Starring Questlove, Common, Little Brother, Foreign Exchange, Tanya Morgan, & Che Grand.

Thank You

Cafe Istanbul, Donald Harrison Jr., B Dahlia and John Comerford of Paradigm Studio, Rick Nuhn of Concord Music Group, Erika Duffee, and Whole Foods Market Louisiana.

About the Presenters

Press Street is a New Orleans-based 501c3 literary and visual arts collective formed in 2005 to promote art and literature in the community through events, publications and arts education. Its projects include the gallery space

Antenna, the annual 24 hour arts education extravaganza Draw-A-Thon, Room 220 - a blog dedicated to the literary life of New Orleans, and the publication of books which focus on the relationship between the visual and literary arts.

Charitable Film Network co-hosts Soul Sister's "Musically Speaking" film series, and organizes and hosts Press Street's Art House film series. CFN is a diverse community of media-makers, dedicated to connecting and collaborating with non-profits, artists, and activists on programs that benefit the community-at-large. Learn more about CFN at charitablefilmnetwork.org.

Soul Sister, known worldwide as the "queen of rare groove," has hosted her "Soul Power" show on WWOZ FM and "right on party situations" for nearly two decades in her native New Orleans. As a self-proclaimed "dj artist," she has opened for everyone from George Clinton and Parliament-Funkadelic and the funky Meters to The Roots and DJ Low Down Loretta Brown (aka Erykah Badu), while being the first DJ to receive a "Best DJ" award in New Orleans (Big Easy Entertainment Award and OffBeat Magazine Best of the Beat Award). In addition to her party promotions, she is also a recognized authority on funk, soul, disco, hip hop & rare groove music and musicians, and is dedicated to presenting more "soulful" events in the city ranging from DJ culture events and live music concerts to film screenings and panel discussions.

7:00 PM ON SELECT MONDAYS

Café Istanbul in the New Orleans Healing Center • 2372 St. Claude Ave., New Orleans

FREE Admission/Refreshments courtesy of Whole Foods Market • Cash Bar

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