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“We The People” Documentary Filming in Kansas City

Kansas City, MO – “We the People” A Giant Screen Film in collaboration with the Bill of Rights Institute, the Smithsonian Institute and Inland Sea Productions, Inc. will be filming in Kansas City, MO on Tuesday June 17th through Thursday June 19th.

Media is invited to the set of RSVP Productions in Lee’s Summit, 1801 NE Independence Ave., for a behind-the-scenes look at the actors that are portraying Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, and Thomas Jefferson. Interview and photo opportunities will be available Tuesday, June 17th, from noon – 1:30 p.m.

The film producers and directors are inviting the press to attend a special “Meet the Founding Fathers” reception, Tuesday, June 17th at Take Two Productions at 1906 Wyandotte in the River Market from 6 - 8 p.m. The directors and actors will also be available to the press from 7 – 8 p.m.

We The People chronicles the dramatic events of our Nation’s founding and powerfully explores how our democracy has thrived for more than 200 years is set to debut on President’s Day 2009 in Washington, D.C.

The documentary brings to life the story of America’s foundation, which is rooted in three documents - the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and the Bill of Rights – that have shaped the ideals of our country throughout its history.

The Giant Screen Film is a collaboration of the Bill of Rights Institute, the Smithsonian Institute and Inland Sea Productions, Inc. The film directors are award-winning filmmakers Aimee Larrabee and John Altman. This duo has co-produced national award-winning television documentaries, as well as two signature IMAX films.

“The Bill of Rights Institute is proud of our involvement with “We the People.” The film will enlighten audiences of all ages about the importance of the American Founding and the challenges America has faced in living up to our Founding principles,” said Victoria Hughes, President of the Bill of Rights Institute.

Narrated by American Music and Grammy Award winner Kenny Rogers, the film explores American democracy and the enduring concepts of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

“Our goal with this film is to inspire people to celebrate what unites us as a country and inspire people to learn about their responsibilities in keeping our nation on track,” said Aimee Larrabee of Inland Sea Productions.

The magnificent buildings, monuments, and memorials of Washington D.C., archival paintings and photographs from America’s great museums, and reenactments of key events in Philadelphia, Boston, Mount Vernon, and other historic locations come alive in the film as actors deliver the immortal words of Washington, Madison, Jefferson, and other founders of our nation.

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The film's sponsors include Ford Motor Company Fund, The Kauffman Foundation, H&R Block, Koch Industries, and a host of other Midwestern-based foundations. An academic advisory panel, comprised of some of the Nation's leading Constitutional scholars, has been working with the film's producers to ensure accuracy of the film's content. A National Steering Committee includes the Librarians of Congress, the Director of the President's Committee for the Arts and Humanities, three directors of the Smithsonian Institution, and bi-partisan leaders of Congress.

"Education is a top priority for Ford Motor Company Fund," said Jim Vella, president, Ford Motor Company Fund. "Projects such as "We The People" help bring history to life and educate in an entertaining way, which makes the learning experience both fun and informative."

At no other time in our history has the timing been better to release such a powerful film. With the threat of terrorism constant, the debate over the future of our country and the issues that we face daily, "We the People" provides a sweeping overview of our Nation's values and freedoms that were expressed in the Founding Documents are what keep us grounded today.

For more information on the film, go to www.wethepeoplemovie.com.

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