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SPRINGFILM DEBUTS AT THE WILDISH THEATER

A FREE monthly film & discussion program in downtown Springfield will show the Academy Award-winning documentary, Man on Wire

A monthly film and discussion series, SpringFILM, will debut at the Wildish Theater on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 6pm. The featured film is *Man on Wire*, a documentary about tightrope walker Philippe Petit's daring and illegal high-wire routine performed between New York City's World Trade Center's twin towers in 1974. The film won an Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature.

Man on Wire will be introduced by Richard Herskowitz, director of Cinema Pacific, a festival of Pacific Rim cinema; he is also a professor at the University of Oregon. After the film, an audience discussion will be moderated by Jim Cupples, director of the Springfield Museum.

The program is free to attend and coordinated by a partnership among the Springfield Library, the Springfield Museum and Willamalane Park and Recreation District.

Documentaries are the focus of the series which will run monthly through August of 2014. Upcoming documentaries are: *Grizzly Man*, Wednesday, October 16, 2013; *Go Tigers!*, Wednesday, November 6, 2013 ; *Exit Through the Gift Shop*, Monday, December 2, 2013.

What: SpringFILM Debut at the Wildish Theater, a film and discussion program

When: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 6pm

Where: Wildish Theater, 630 Main Street, Springfield OR

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