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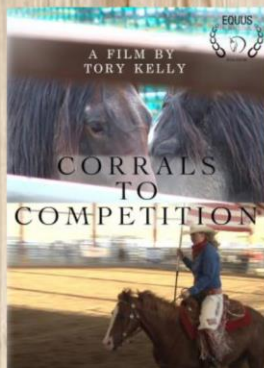
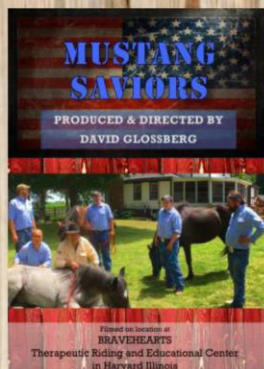
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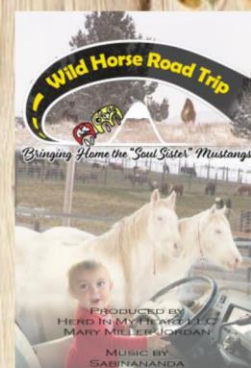
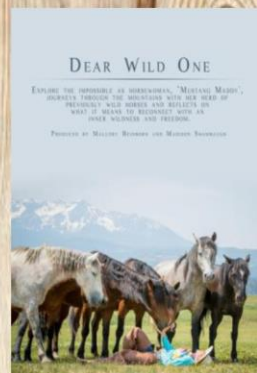
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WRIGLEY MEDIA GROUP THEATERS
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FREE MUSTANG
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EXTREME MUSTANG MAKEOVER PROGRAM



THURSDAY JUNE 20, 2019

12:00 pm – 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Wrigley Media Group Theater (in the Visitors Center) Kentucky Horse Park
4089 Iron Works Pkwy, Lexington, KY 40511

DATE: Thursday June 20, 2019

TIME: Thursday 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm

COST: FREE

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ABOUT THE EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL

The seventh annual EQUUS Film Festival will take place in December 2019. The EQUUS Film Festival is the first event of its kind to offer a home to the storytellers, from around the world, of the horse through feature films, documentaries, video's, commercials and short films as well as cultural elements of fine equestrian art and literature.

Founded in 2013 by [Lisa Diersen](#), President/Director, an avid equestrian who has spent her life in the company of horses. [Diana De Rosa](#), an international equine photographer and journalist, joined EQUUS in 2015 as co-organizer. The EQUUS Film Festival highlights and rewards the diverse and creative efforts of those who pay artistic homage to the horse.

Lisa's mission is to show the world how horses can bring everyone together regardless of race, age, gender, abilities or disabilities. She presently raises, trains and loves Lusitano horses in Maple Park, Illinois.

The EQUUS Film Festival is now available on-demand, streaming to all your devices.

For more information, contact Lisa Diersen, Founder, President/Director – lisa@equusfilmfestival.net, 630-272-3077 or visit our website at: www.equusfilmfestival.net and like us on [FaceBook](#) and [Twitter](#).

ABOUT THE MUSTANG HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The mission of the Mustang Heritage Foundation is to create and promote programs and activities that provide information and education about wild horses, elevate their image and desirability, provide opportunities to become involved in the wild horse experience and secure adequate numbers of caring homes for excess horses. Working in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management, the Mustang Heritage Foundation is passionate about the successful placement of mustangs into private care so future generations can enjoy this distinctive feature of our American heritage. The Mustang Heritage Foundation has placed over 9,800 mustangs into private care since 2007.

www.mustangheritagefoundation.org



BLOCK 1

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

COBRA THE MUSTANG FROM WILD TO WORLD CHAMPION (2018) USA

06:15 min / Directed by: Ashley Mancuso

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLxgSCniZbI>

<http://www.southernoaksequestrian.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/marshahartford>

The true story of Marsha Hartford Sapp and her wild Mustang, Cobra, is as magical as any Disney fairytale. It is a tale of second chances, belief, love and redemption. It is what inspired the writing of the song and creation of this heartwarming video.

WILD HORSE ROAD TRIP BRINGING HOME THE SOUL SISTER MUSTANGS (2018) USA

59:00 min / Directed by: Mary Miller Jordan

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/wildhorseroadtrip>

<https://www.facebook.com/soulsistersmovie/>

<https://soulsistersmovie.com>

Join an adventure in 'Trusting More' as one wild family takes off across the United States in an RV named 'Grace' to adopt two bonded wild Mustang mares, the 'Soul Sisters', and bring them back to their forever home.

BLOCK 2

1:20 pm – 2:30 pm

KENTUCKY LIFE MUSTANG MAKEOVER (2019) USA

15:00 min / Directed by: Valerie Trimble

Trailer: <https://www.ket.org/episode/KKYLI%20002414/>

People throughout the nation are training thousands of wild mustangs and showing off their skills to help find homes for these beautiful horses

CORRALS TO COMPETITION (2015) USA

69:07 min / Directed by: Tory Kelly

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/150989322>

<https://www.facebook.com/Equine.Video.Productions>

<https://www.facebook.com/Corrals-to-Competition-1936104379949060/>

"100 days to train a wild horse is insane". The documentary, Corrals to Competition, follows Oregon horse trainer/clinician Stacey Riggs on her journey of gentling, training and riding two wild mustangs for two separate Extreme Mustang Makeover competitions. Find out what it takes.

Corrals to Competition was officially selected to premiere at the Equus Film Festival in NYC this past November.



BLOCK 3

2:40 pm – 3:40 pm

DEAR WILD ONE (2018) USA

5:10 min / Directed by: Madison Shambaugh

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/270156351>

<http://www.impulsephtographymb.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/impulsephtographymb>

Explore the impossible as horsewoman, "Mustang Maddy," journeys through the mountains with her herd of previously wild horses and reflects on what it means to reconnect with our inner wildness and freedom.

SAVING THE MUSTANG: AMERICA'S HORSE ON THE BRINK (2018) CANADA

52:03 min / Directed by: Albert Botha

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1B2A8dauhK0>

<http://www.stornowayenterprises.com/site/home>

Wild mustangs have long been an icon of native peoples and early settlers of North America. Yet their fate today is uncertain. SAVING THE MUSTANG explores the state of wild horses today through the efforts of three individuals: Canadian horseman Randy Bird who adopted eight mustangs from a crowded facility in Wyoming and brought them 3000 miles to their new home - his ranch near Cobourg Ontario; Endurance rider and song-writer Jean Albert Renaud, "JAR" who works with horses and at-risk teens on his Maryland ranch, helping youth who are often gang members to escape their brutal life; and Roger William, past chief of the First Nation Xeni Gwet'in, who have created a 200,000 hectare wild horse preserve in the pristine and rugged wilderness of the Nemiah Valley deep in the interior of British Columbia. All three stories interweave a compelling tale of perseverance and determination -- one that offers hope for these amazing animals.

BLOCK 3

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

WILD (2018) USA

13:27 min / Directed by: Chris Alstrin

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O4zNQv6l2qE>

<http://www.skydogranch.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Skydogsanctuary/>

<https://twitter.com/skydogsanctuary>

This is the astonishing story of 26 year old wild stallion Goliath. Rounded up by the Bureau of Land Management to clear public lands for livestock, Goliath was separated from his family never to see them again. Skydog Sanctuary, a 501c3 non profit, became determined to reunite him with the love of his life and set them free once again, where they belonged. Nobody could have dreamed up the journey they were about to embark on, the support they would inspire and the incredible surprise which awaited them all. This is a beautiful story about love and family that reveals the heartbreaking truths behind what could lead to the eventual extinction of wild horses in America.



RETURN OF THE HORSE – (2014) USA

61:00 min / Directed by: Sharon Eliashar & Leo Hubbard

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9--abGusng>

<https://www.facebook.com/Return-of-the-Horse-179853692091413/?fref=ts>

Return of the Horse is a highly researched Scientific and Historical Documentary about North America's Native Horse. Spanning over 57 million years, this documentary explores the science and history of the Modern Horse, its evolution in America and return with the Spaniards in the 15th Century, impact on Native Americans and finally the Euro-American relationship to the wild horse, from establishment of America until today.

BLOCK 3

5:15 pm – 7:00 pm

THE MUSTANG BOOK PROJECT (2018) USA

10:00 min / Directed by: Ronda Ann Gregorio

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iENFjciuf5c>

<http://gregoriophotography.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/photogregorio/>

THE MUSTANG BOOK PROJECT

A little backstory to why this book is so important to me. This horse, Viggo is my reason. I adopted him from the Lorton adoption in 2014 and my understanding of the horse human partnership changed. I am a life long rider and have never experienced the trust and connection that I have with this boy.

She is traveling the country working on a book that is highlighting the achievements of the American Mustang. This is one video from her travels where she worked with the amazing trick rider; Ginger Duke!

MUSTANG...A MIRROR OF THE SOUL – (2017) USA

04:45 min / Directed by: Ivy Schexnayder

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/190940094>

<https://www.facebook.com/EquineVision/>

<http://www.equine-vision.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/IvysHorses/>

An artistic interpretation of horse-human relationship, co-created by artist/film-maker Ivy Schexnayder and wild Mustang gentler Mary Miller-Jordan. Mustangs are amazing creatures, especially when they give us their trust, but they are true reflections of what we are inside.

With Mary Miller-Jordan and her herd. Filmed and edited by Ivy Schexnayder Music: Neverland by VanLadyLove

MUSTANG SAVIORS (2019) USA

90:00 min / Directed by: David Glossberg

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/JK5zR6-t2n0>

American veterans are killing themselves by the thousands each year. It's a national tragedy on an epic scale. But a remarkable treatment is proving more powerful than ever imagined: Wild mustangs taken straight off the range! Pairing them with veterans, is miraculously turning despair into enduring hope! Filmed on location at the Bravehearts Therapeutic Riding Center in Illinois, Washington, DC and New York City.

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