

Dear WMFVA Members,

The Alliance has been invited by Hopwood DePree and Dana DePree Minter, co-founders of the Waterfront Film Festival, to host a special screening during the festival weekend of films made by Michigan filmmakers. WHY?

Because this year, the judges in LA who screened submissions for the festival said so many from Michigan were excellent, they didn't want to cut them out of the festival, but couldn't book everyone!!

Therefore, there will be a first time ever screening of all Michigan filmmakers Saturday and Sunday at the Lodge in Saugatuck. The Michigan Film Office is sponsoring, and the WMFVA is hosting!

Members are invited to attend our special closing ceremony where WMFVA, WFF and MFO will present for the first time ever Audience Choice awards--10:30PM Sunday evening, cake, coffee and a fond farewell to the fab WFF Featured Filmmakers.

PLEASE RSVP party attendance to deb@wmfva.org, so we have a general idea of how much food to provide.

Please join us over the weekend for the very special acknowledgement of the Filmmakers, Waterfront Film Festival, the WMFVA membership, and our partnership with the Michigan Film Office in promoting West Michigan as the place to make motion pictures!

Thank you especially for your membership, which has made WMFVA a viable voice in support of the motion picture industry--YOU made this opportunity possible!

Love you all!