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11 - 14 September 2017

Sathyam Cinemas, Chennai, India

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Screening Schedule

•••••• MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER •••••

10 am-Building A World For All • Australian By Degree-Sisi Coala• Wrestless • 4 Quarters Of Silence • Resilience • Heels And Wheels •

1 pm-The Present • No Lions In Paris • Stutter • Darya Va Mahi Parande - The Sea And The Flying Fish •

4 pm-Australian By Degree-Sisi Coala • Recharting My Destiny • The Right To Be Rescued • The Deep Rising • Dwa Światy - Two Worlds • 7 pm- The Quiet Ones • My Hero Brother •

•••••• TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER ••••••

10 am- The Present • Wrestless • The Deep Rising • Darya Va Mahi Parande - The Sea And The Flying Fish •

1 pm-Building A World For All • 4 Quarters Of Silence • Heels And Wheels • Dwa Światy - Two Worlds •

4 pm-No Lions In Paris • Life Beneath The Skin Of Town - Zindagi Zir Pust Man • Las Muelas De Cuco - Cuckoo Molars • Ganz Nah Bei Dir-Close To You •

7 pm-Two Feet To Fly • Dan And Margot •

•••••• WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER ••••••

10 am- Building A World For All • No Lions In Paris • Australian By Degree-Sisi Coala • Life Beneath The Skin Of Town • My Hero Brother 1 pm- The Present • Stutter • The Right To Be Rescued • 4 Quarters Of Silence • Aus Dem Rollstuhl An Den Cybathlon •

4 pm- Vikram Vedha with Audio Description •

7 pm-Let Me Know • Spectrum - A Story Of The Mind • Zamaani Baraaye Doost Daashtan - A Time To Love •

•••••• THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER •••••••

10 am- The Present • Scribbling • The Right To Be Rescued • The Deep Rising • Aus Dem Rollstuhl An Den Cybathlon •

1 pm- No Lions In Paris • Australian By Degree-Sisi Coala • Disability• Zamaani Baraaye Doost Daashtan - A Time To Love •

4 pm- Vocational Training And Job Creation • Resilience • The Quiet Ones • A Normal Life •

7 pm- Las Muelas De Cuco - Cuckoo Molars • Auf Augenhöhe - At Eye Level •

The Films at AbilityFest 2017

4 QUARTERS OF SILENCE

USA / 2016 / 17.46m / Cody Broadway

An insightful look at American High Schol football team the Rangers, from the Texas School for the Deaf.

A NORMAL LIFE

USA / 2016 / 73m / Alex Herz

The story of a young man who worries about the independence of his brother with Down syndrome.

AUF AUGENHÖHE - AT EYE LEVEL

Germany / 2016 / 98m / Joachim Dollhopf, Evi Goldbrunner, Martin

Michi, 11 years old, lives in a children's home and one day finds out who his father is.

AUS DEM ROLLSTUHL AN DEN CYBATHLON - FROM WHEELCHAIR TO THE CYBATHLON

Switzerland / 2016 / 54m / Adrian Winkler

Cybathlon is the world's first bionic Olympiad for people with disabilities using assistive devices including robotic technologies .

AUSTRALIAN BY DEGREE -SISI COALA

Australia / Fiji / 2016 / 6.18 m / Lisa Hiller

Sisi Coala travels the length and breadth of her native Fiji, helping visually impaired students excel in mainstream schools.

BUILDING A WORLD FOR ALL

Australia / 2015 / 2.22m / Elle Spring

A celebration of the new global goals that include people with

DAN AND MARGOT

Canada / 2016 / 75m / Chloe Sosa-Sims

An intimate look into the life of a young modern woman struggling to take back the three years of her life that she lost to schizophrenia.

DARYA VA MAHI PARANDE-THE SEA AND THE FLYING FISH Iran / 2015 / 78m / Mehrdad Ghafarzadeh

A young, deaf boy living in a juvenile detention center, Ehsan has a special talent: painting.

DISABILITY

Italy / 2015 / 15.47m / Linda Paganelli

Three women with disabilities living in the Gaza Strip become aware of their rights.

DWA ŚWIATY-TWO WORLDS

Poland / 2016 / 52m / Maciej Adamek

A portrait of deaf parents and their twelve-year old daughter, Laura.

GANZ NAH BEI DIR - CLOSE TO YOU

Germany / 2008 / 88m / Almut Getto

Philip is thrown out of his well ordered orbit when he meets blind cello player Lina

HEELS AND WHEELS

UK / 2016 / 45m / Daniel McAleavy, Tristan Green and Sidney Robb An international wheelchair ballroom dancing competition held every year in Manchester, showcases a wide range of talent.

LAS MUELAS DEL CUCO-CUCKOO MOLARS

Spain / 2016 / 18m / Jose Miguel Rodriguez

A comic gangster story based on two gangsters involved in a series of problems due to their mismanagement.

LET ME KNOW

Sweden / 2016 / 11m / Bim Jacobsson

For 18-year-old Maja, who has Down Syndrome, being a teenager

LIFE BENEATH THE SKIN OF TOWN-ZINDAGI ZIR PUST MAN Iran / 17.38m / Behrouz Noorani Pour

Fariba is full of dreams - of supporting her parents and building her dream house someday.

MY HERO BROTHER

Israel / 2016 / 78m / Yonatan Nir

A group of remarkable young people with Down syndrome embark on a trek through the Indian Himalayas.

NO LIONS IN PARIS

Kenya / France / 2016 / 5.57m / Musa Kirokote and Michael Joseph The view of the world from a travel writer with cerebral palsy.

RECHARTING MY DESTINY

Hongkong, China / 2016 / 12.10m / Jackie Chan How Tiffany and Alex overcame obstacles and found employment.

RESILIENCE

Sweden /2016 / 27m / Ricardo Koanuka, Christina Wallin In a shantytown of Brazil, a man refuses to let his physical disability prevent him from living a full life.

SCRIBBLING

India / 2014 / 5.34 m / Athithya Kanagarajan

The story of Anju, a five a old girl with dysgraphia, a learning disability.

SPECTRUM: A STORY OF THE MIND

USA / 2015 / 24m / Jill Jones

Spectrum seeks to explore the underlying sensory differences in autistic brains.

STUTTER

USA / 2016 / 14 m / Ivo Huahua

A father is determined to win the respect of his son.

THE DEEP RISING

India / 2015 / 26m / Merajur Rahman Baruah

The film explores the unique art practices of artists with disabilities

THE PRESENT

Germany / 2014 / 4.18m / Jacob Frey

When a mom gets a present for her son, it's hard for him to concentrate on his video game.

THE QUIET ONES

England, UK / 2015 / 14.58m / Teresa Garratty

A teacher at a deaf boarding school is brutally murdered. Who did it?

THE RIGHT TO BE RESCUED

USA / 2015 / 16m / Jordan Melograna

The Right to be Rescued is a documentary that tells the stories of people with disabilities affected by Hurricane Katrina.

TWO FEET TO FLY

India / 2015 / 48.39m / Akshay Shankar, Pavitra Chalam

How six amateur runners from India broke free from their shackles by tapping into the inimitable power of running.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND JOB CREATION FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES IN THE GAZA STRIP

Palestine / 2016 / 6m / Ashraf Al-Mashharawy

On training courses for women and men with disabilities in the Gaza

WRESTLESS

UK / 2015 / 11.37m / John Tilley and Kelly Turnbull

About the power of friendship and believing in yourself.

ZAMAANI BARAAYE DOOST DAASHTAN-A TIME TO LOVE Iran / 2008 / 90 m / Ebrahim Forouzesh

The biggest hurdle Babak faces isn't his disability, but gaining acceptance in his own family.

VIKRAM VEDHA

India / 2017 / 147m / Gayatri and Pushkar

A team led by Vikram, a ruthless, no-nonsense encounter cop, is on the hunt to capture or kill Vedha, a dreaded gangster. Audio described Film