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	<p>A GOOD DAY TO DIE An intimate portrait of Dennis Banks, co-founder of the American Indian Movement, which through confrontations in Washington DC, Custer South Dakota and Wounded Knee, changed the lives of American Indians forever. Filmmakers Attending</p>		<p>AMERICAN JIHADIST Isa Abdullah Ali grew up in the ghettos of America's capitol surrounded by violence. A provocative look at militant Islam through the eyes of an American who fought for it. Filmmaker Attending & possibly subject</p>
	<p>AUTUMN GOLD With warmth and good humor AUTUMN GOLD follows the life-affirming story of five athletes, ages 80 thru 100, in their preparation for the Track and Field World Championships.</p>		<p>BEYOND THIS PLACE Cloud Rock LaBelle has been stoned for the last 40 years. Drugs and absolute freedom are, for him, religious beliefs. Long estranged from his son, the two reconnect for a grueling 500-mile bike tour in the Pacific Northwest</p>
	<p>BILL CUNNINGHAM NEW YORK For 50 years Bill Cunningham has been obsessively interested in one thing - the pictures he takes that document the way people dress – and their layout in the New York Times Sunday Style section.</p>		<p>BREAKING AND ENTERING Breaking world records is a seductive tradition - inspiring, reckless, and bizarre. A "joggler," grape catcher and a man who cycles nowhere battle the odds – and their respective nemeses – in pursuit of global dominance. Filmmakers Attending</p>
	<p>CAMERA, CAMERA Laos through the fascination and confusion of a traveler's lens. The film quietly calls upon viewers to ponder the multifaceted and often ambiguous impacts of travel and photography on citizens of two worlds. Filmmaker Attending</p>		<p>CIRCO Gorgeously filmed along the back roads of rural Mexico, CIRCO follows the Ponce family's hardscrabble circus as it struggles to stay together despite mounting debt, dwindling audiences, and a simmering family conflict.</p>
	<p>CON ARTIST Is an artist still an artist if others conceive and create his work? A dark comedy excavating America's craving for fame and fortune via one of its most outrageous addicts, "business artist" Mark Kostabi. Filmmaker Attending</p>		<p>ECHOTONE The struggles of several talented musicians from Austin Texas trying to balance art and the industry. Meanwhile, as Austin's music club scene builds, so does its downtown skyline – where new residents complain about the noise! Filmmaker Attending</p>
	<p>GROWN IN DETROIT Vacant lots in the heart of Detroit are being returned to fertile land. In a public school, girls learn through farming to become more independent and knowledgeable about good nutrition.</p>		<p>KINSHASA SYMPHONY People living in one of the most chaotic cities in the world forge one of the most complex systems of human cooperation ever invented: a symphony orchestra. A film about the Congo, about the people of Kinshasa and about music.</p>
	<p>LITTLE VOICES A beautifully animated depiction of displaced Colombian children who have grown up surrounded by guerillas that uses their voices and animates their drawings. A journey filled with hopes and dreams against all odds.</p>		<p>LOUDER THAN A BOMB High school poets from Chicago compete in the world's largest youth slam. This is not about "poetry" as we think of it but about language as a joyful release, and some irrepressibly talented teenagers who make words dance. Filmmaker or Subject Attending</p>
	<p>LOVE ETC, A witty, poignant and humorous exploration about the universal stages of love, depicted through five couples (ages 18 to 89) over the course of one year in New York City. An honest look at life's most challenging pursuit. Filmmaker Attending</p>		<p>THE MISCREANTS OF TALLIWOOD A graphic, uncensored mix of documentary and drama by renegade Aussie filmmaker George Gittoes. A colorful cast journeys through Pakistan, dodging Taliban and Al Qaeda in a quest to create an action drama just a cave away from Bin Laden. Filmmaker Attending</p>

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	<p>MY PERESTROIKA Five ordinary Russians living in extraordinary times. Using home movies and other footage rarely seen outside of Russia, this is an intimate view of the dreams and disillusionment of those raised behind the Iron Curtain. Filmmaker Attending</p>		<p>ON THE OTHER SIDE OF LIFE In Cape Town, South Africa two brothers navigate rituals of the street and their culture in a journey of survival and identity. The future of an Africa ground to pieces between tradition and modernity.</p>
	<p>PIANOMANIA Each piano has its own personality and every interpretation has its own temperament. A humorous journey into the secret world of sounds as an Austrian piano tuner tries to satisfy the uncompromising ears of world famous virtuosos.</p>		<p>PINK SARIS Kim Longinotto's (ROUGH AUNTIES/SFF 2010) latest portrait of ladies taking charge. In Northern India, desperate young women reach out for their only hope: Sampat Pal and her gang of pink clad women vigilantes. Distributor Attending</p>
	<p>PLAY AGAIN What are the consequences of a childhood removed from nature? Six teenagers are unplugged and taken on their first wilderness adventure. No electricity, no cell-phone coverage, no virtual reality. How will they survive?</p>		<p>PLAY IN THE GRAY All The Kings Men is a drag and cabaret inspired theater troupe of women. Behind the scenes its members struggle to discover who they are and who they want to be. A film about the complications of loving and being loved. Filmmaker Attending</p>
	<p>PLAYER HATING: A LOVE STORY Half-a-Mill is a Brooklyn hip hop artist whose music might allow him to escape hopelessness, poverty and death. The devastating reality of life in an abandoned community where mere survival is in constant question. Filmmaker Attending</p>		<p>SONS OF PERDITION In a Mormon polygamist community women are a commodity, children are reared to be ignorant, and free thought is surrendered. Three teenage boys escape and must now fend for themselves in mainstream America. Filmmaker Attending</p>
	<p>STEAM OF LIFE Naked Finnish men in saunas sweat out their souls and speak straight from the heart about love, death, birth and friendship. An exceptionally intimate and poetic film with a deeply emotional and unforgettable finale.</p>		<p>THIS WAY OF LIFE Against the beauty of New Zealand's mountains a couple, stripped of luxuries, raise six children and 50 horses by a code of values and honor largely lost in modern times. Despite hardships, they never lose sight of the magic in the everyday.</p>
	<p>TIBET IN SONG Tibetan folk music and a journey into cultural repression. Director and former Tibetan political prisoner, Ngawang Choephel, weaves a story of beauty, pain, and resilience, introducing Tibet in a way never before seen on film. Filmmaker Attending</p>		<p>VLAST (POWER) Mikhail Khodorkovsky, formerly the wealthiest man in Russia, was arrested at gunpoint after challenging the absolute power of Vladimir Putin. VLAST shows how liberty and the rule of law have become casualties of the new Russia. Filmmaker Attending</p>
	<p>THE WEIRD WORLD OF BLOWFLY Clarence Reid's alter ego Blowfly is the original dirty rapper. With a gold-spangled superhero costume and a catalog of the world's raunchiest tunes, he continues to record and tour the world, struggling for success and recognition. Filmmaker Attending & Possibly Subject</p>		<p>THE WOODMANS A portrait of the late photographer Francesca Woodman, told through her work and interviews with parents Betty and Charles who have continued their own artistic practices while watching Francesca's professional reputation eclipse their own.</p>
	<p>2011 OSCAR NOMINATED SHORT DOCUMENTARIES Playing on a Main Screen at CinemaSalem throughout the week.</p>		<p>Check www.SalemFilmFest.com for screening times and special events.</p>