

One Night Only: Q&A with FOOD FIGHT Director Christopher Taylor

Special screening & post-show talk presented by Film Streams and Alegent Health

Omaha, Nebraska (May 6, 2009)—On Tuesday, June 2 at 7 p.m., Film Streams and Alegent Health will present a special one-time screening of the new documentary FOOD FIGHT with a post-show Q&A featuring director Christopher Taylor in person. The screening and discussion will take place at Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater, Omaha's nonprofit cinema located at the corner of 14th and Webster within the Saddle Creek Records complex.

A fascinating examination of the food we consume, FOOD FIGHT explores some of the disturbing ways in which U.S. agricultural policy developed over the course of the 20th century and how a counter-revolution in support of local, fresh and organic produce emerged through the California food movement led by Alice Waters and the impact of celebrity-chefs such as Wolfgang Puck.

Presented at Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater in collaboration with Alegent Health, FOOD FIGHT provides an opportunity for dialogue about how we can ensure that healthy, sustainable food is accessible and affordable for everyone right here in our own community. Director Christopher Taylor will lead a post-show discussion, which will also feature the perspectives of those involved locally with sustainable, family-owned farms and Omaha-area chefs who focus on fresh, local ingredients in their restaurants.

The screening and discussion is presented as part of Film Streams' Community Development Program, which facilitates partnerships with other nonprofits and community organizations on film-related events that speak to their missions and programming.

In January, Alegent Health, the largest nonprofit, faith-based healthcare system in Nebraska and southwestern Iowa, launched a campaign to educate consumers on becoming more engaged in their own health. The presentation of FOOD FIGHT provides one opportunity to demonstrate how the choices we make every day as consumers—such as the food we choose to eat—impact our health, and ultimately, our quality of life.

Tickets for FOOD FIGHT are \$8 general admission, \$6 for seniors, students and teachers, and \$4 for Film Streams Members. Advance tickets can be purchased at the box office inside Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater (14th and Webster) or online at www.filmstreams.org.

For questions or schedule an interview with FOOD FIGHT director Christopher Taylor, please contact Casey Logan at (402) 933-0259 or casey@filmstreams.org.

About Alegent Health

Alegent Health is the largest not-for-profit, faith-based healthcare system in Nebraska and southwestern Iowa with 10 hospitals, more than 100 sites of service, over 1,300 physicians on its medical staff and 9,000 employees. Alegent Health is ranked first in the country in quality and patient satisfaction according to the Network for Regional healthcare Improvement (NRHI). That exceptional commitment to providing patient focused care for the body, mind and spirit of every person keeps Alegent Health faithful to its Mission, which was inspired by its sponsors, Catholic Health Initiatives and Immanuel Health Systems. At Alegent Health, patients and their families find a continuum of care, from women's and children's services, primary care, wellness counseling, and senior care to cardiovascular services, orthopaedics, oncology, physical rehabilitation and behavioral health. Alegent Health is online at www.alegent.com.

About Film Streams

Film Streams is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the cultural environment of the Omaha-Council Bluffs area through the presentation and discussion of film as an art form. In July 2007, we opened the Ruth Sokolof Theater, our two-screen cinema located within the Saddle Creek Records development north of downtown Omaha. For more information, visit us online at www.filmstreams.org.

