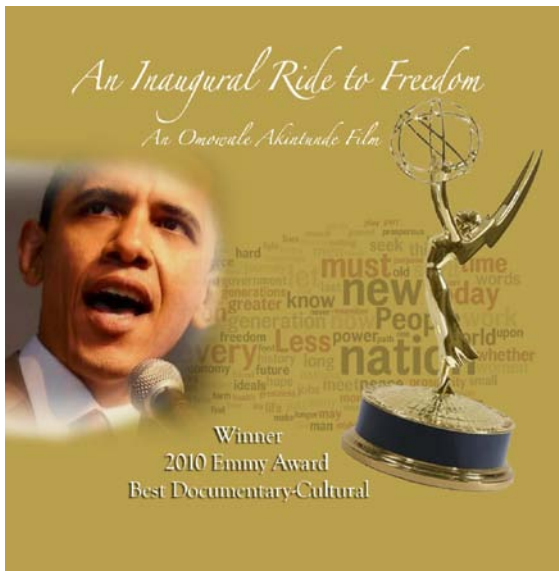


Q&A with filmmaker and UNO professor to follow special screening of the award-winning documentary 'An Inaugural Ride to Freedom'



WHAT: Special screening AN INAUGURAL RIDE TO FREEDOM and post-show Q&A with director Omowale Akintunde

WHEN: Tuesday, October 26, 7 p.m.

WHERE: Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater, 1340 Mike Fahey (formerly Webster) Street

TICKETS: \$9 general, \$7 for seniors, students, teachers, and military, and \$4.50 for Film Streams Members

MORE INFO & TICKETS:

http://filmstreams.org/filmstreams_calendar.aspx?ID=628

OMAHA (9/27/10) – On Tuesday, October 26 at 7 p.m., Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater will present a special screening of the Emmy Award-winning documentary AN INAUGURAL RIDE TO FREEDOM and post-show Q&A with director Omowale Akintunde.

AN INAUGURAL RIDE TO FREEDOM chronicles the trip made by Omaha community members (including students and faculty from the University of Nebraska at Omaha's Black Studies Department, which Akintunde chairs) to the inauguration of President Barack Obama in January 2009. The film is a cinematic documentation of the joy, the laughter and the tears of 55 passengers who board a bus and travel over 2,000 miles for the experience of a lifetime.

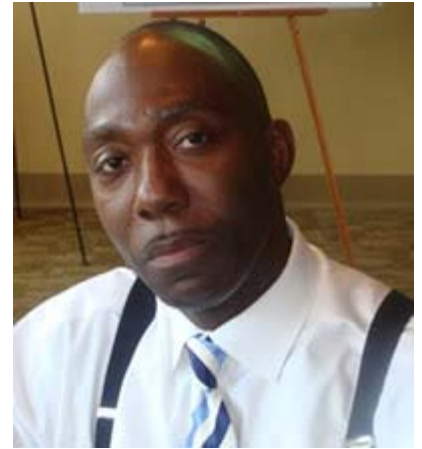
Earlier this year, AN INAUGURAL RIDE TO FREEDOM won an Emmy Award for Best Cultural Documentary from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Heartland Chapter.

Tickets for the screening of AN INAUGURAL RIDE TO FREEDOM are \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors, students, teachers and military, and \$4.50 for Film Streams Members.

For questions, requests, or more information, please contact Casey Logan at (402) 933-0259 or casey@filmstreams.org.

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Dr. Omowale Akintunde is renown as a public intellectual, academician, and Emmy-Award winning filmmaker. The critically acclaimed writer/producer/director is a graduate of the conservatory program in filmmaking at the New York Film Academy. His first feature film, AN INAUGURAL RIDE TO FREEDOM, won the 2010 Heartland Emmy for Best Documentary-Cultural. His very first short film, MAMA 'N 'EM (2008) was accepted into the prestigious Hollywood Black Filmmakers Festival and his narrative feature film debut, WIGGER, premiered in April of 2010 to an overflow crowd and rave reviews.



Dr. Akintunde is Chair of the Department of Black Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and is well published in the areas of education, race, and diversity. He received the Bachelor of Science and Master of Music Education degrees from Alabama State University and the Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction and African American Studies from the University of Missouri. His other research interests include Hip-Hop culture, gender studies, and epistemology. In demand as a lecturer worldwide, his national television appearances include the “Crier Report” with Catherine Crier on the Fox News Network and the “Morning News” on MSNBC. His written publications include “Multiculturalism and the Teacher Education Experience: Essays on Race, Class, and Culture” and a children’s book “The Adventures of Darrell the invincible Man.” For more information regarding Dr. Akintunde please visit www.omowaleakintunde.com.

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