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Students are provided with a customized academic goal each semester. They then sign a contract along with their parent/guardian and their WMHS mentor.

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- ★ Over 65% of participants improve their grades.
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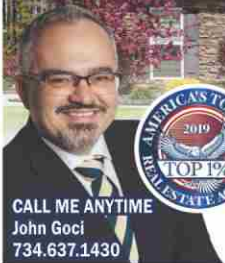
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Virtual **VIP** Movie Screening Schedule of Events

November 14, 2020



6:50 PM Sign in for the Virtual VIP Movie Screening

7:00 PM *Welcome*

Richard Helppie - Founding Donor, Class of 1974
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Greg Jbara - Actor, Class 1979

“Unclaimed” Introduction

Antoine McKay - Actor, Class 1988

First Feature Film

Unclaimed - 27 minutes

Willie Horton Interview

Deborah Vigliarolo

Second Feature Film

Champions of Wayne Documentary - 48 minutes

Unclaimed Panel Discussion

TW Miller - Writer/Producer

Antoine McKay - Jasper

Heather Chrisler - Molly

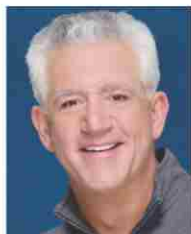
Danielle Dunlop - Producer

Cole Keriazakos - Deke

Closing Remarks



MEET THE *Stars* OF OUR MOVIE & OUR SPECIAL *Virtual* GUESTS



GREG JBARA was born in Westland, MI on September 28, 1961. He attended Wayne-Westland Schools' Kettering Elementary, Tinkham Elementary, Marshall Jr. High, and went on to graduate from Wayne Memorial High School. From there, Jbara went on to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor from 1979 to 1981 and then transferred to the Juilliard School Drama Division in New York (1982-1986, Group 15), where he received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Jbara won the 2009 Tony Award, Outer Critics Circle, and Drama Desk Awards for Best Featured Actor in a Musical originating the role of "Jackie Elliot" in the Broadway production of Billy Elliot and currently stars as "DCPI Garrett Moore" on CBS' hit police drama, Blue Bloods.



TW MILLER has lived all over from the East Coast to West Coast, the Midwest Coast to the South Coast. Spent 20-some years plying his trade in and around Hollywood, that trade being writing, producing and directing tons of award-winning TV promos, radio spots and sales presentations for a variety of studios and networks, including Paramount, Sony, ABC, NBC, FOX and Disney, among others. He landed at Disney for five years as a Director of Video Production promoting their syndicated TV shows. While there, he also helped develop the ABC medical-reality show "Vital Signs." Then he left Disney to work on gigs with some really nice and really talented folks. He's comfortable working with celebrities, as well as 'real people,' including kids. In studio. On location. Now he's back in Chicago for the third time. Probably the best city in the world.



ANTOINE MCKAY has been among the leading actors and directors to hail from the MidWest for over 20 years. He developed his passion for acting at a young age and honed his skills at Eastern Michigan University's prestigious theatre arts program studying under world famous acting coach, Uta Hagen. McKay began his professional acting career at the Second City's Main Stages in Detroit and Chicago, where he wrote/performed in over 20 critically acclaimed shows. His credits include commercials and television appearances on programs including Detroit 187 (ABC), ER (NBC), Prison Break (FOX), Sports Action Team (NBC). McKay has appeared in such feature films as The Weatherman, with Nicholas Cage, Someone to Eat Cheese With, alongside Jeff Garland, Standing in the Shadows of Motown, and Osso Bucco, with Mike Starr. His most recent appearances include Empire (FOX) and Comedy Central's Review and South Side. Antoine has been a long-time resident of Chicago, where he lives with his wife Michelle and their children.



SARAH JOANOU (she/them) is a Chicago based production designer, artist, writer, podcaster, and more, and it was their absolute dream to work on this heartfelt short film. You can check out Joanou's PD portfolio on Instagram @sarahjaneofalltrades, commission a unique Tarot embroidery @sarahruthlessthreads, or follow along with their newly launched podcast @screentimewithsarahruthless (now available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and more!) where they are watching all the spooky/horror movies they've never seen before and analyzing and discussing the curious depths of the genre.



COLE KERIAZAKOS is a young actor who at 8 years old, made his first television appearance on Chicago Fire as Archie Keating. Cole was 5 years old when he told his mom he, "Needed a good talent agent by Friday." His mom laughed it off, she didn't realize Cole was absolutely serious. Currently, he has a recurring role on Comedy Central's "Southside" (Josh Goodnight). His TV credits include Disney's "Nelson Bixby Takes On The Whole Wide World" (Nelson Bixby), Amazon's "Phillip K Dick's Electric Dreams" (Dashiel) and recently he worked on a Netflix animated series. Cole has performed on stages in Chicago with a role in Steep Theater's play "Zurich" and a role in the Marriott Theater's "Oliver." He enjoys creating video games, volunteering, writing comedy and learning to play guitar. Instagram: www.instagram.com/colekeriazakos



DANIELLE DUNLAP is a Chicago native who grew up surrounded by the arts. Her father was a writer and her mother was involved in theater. In sixth grade, two plays were running in her living room in an early "apartment theater" experiment. She was often pressed into service ushering and keeping her dog quiet during performances. She spent most of her career in hospitality, managing Michael Jordan's among other restaurants and child advocacy, where she was a trainer and supervisor for Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children. She trained at The Second City. She has worked as an actress in two productions with Stuart Gordon at The Organic Theater. She did marketing for the original play Heat, for Leopard Productions. Unclaimed is her first foray into producing.



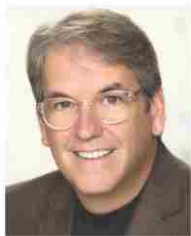
HEATHER CHRISLER is a Chicago based actor. She has appeared on stage in Chicago at Writers Theatre, Goodman Theatre, and Victory Gardens among others. She is an Artistic Associate of First Folio Theatre. Regionally she has performed at Riverside Theatre in Iowa, Door Shakespeare in Wisconsin, The Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, and Portland Center Stage. Her film and television work includes Chicago PD on NBC, as well as several independent films. She holds a Masters of Fine Arts from Ohio University.



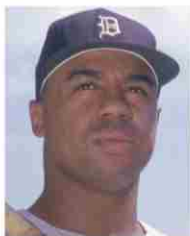
JENNIFER JELSEMA has appeared in over 40 film, television and theatre productions. Most recently featured in the films Come As You Are directed by Richard Wong, Unclaimed directed by TW Miller, Drawn Back Home directed by Thomas Awrey and Driftless directed by Harper Philbin. Television appearances include Chicago Med, Empire and Chicago Fire. On stage, she has performed in A Red Orchid Theatre's production of Do You Feel Anger?, as well as Actor's Theatre productions of At the Table, Water by the Spoonful, Circle Mirror Transformation and Distracted, among other productions. Jennifer is represented by Paonessa Talent Agency in Chicago, IL.



KATE BUDDEKE last appeared in "Middletown" with Sandy Duncan, Adrian Zmed, and Donnie Most when COVID shut us down. She has appeared in many Chicago productions. Some favorites are "Bug", "New Electric Ballroom" and "Eric LaRue" at A Red Orchid Theater. "Dancing at Lughnasa", "The Iceman Cometh" and "Death of a Salesman" at the Goodman Theater. "Superior Donuts" and "Airline Highway" at Steppenwolf. Broadway credits include "Carousel" at LCT, "Death of a Salesman", A Streetcar Named Desire", "Gypsy" with Bernadette Peters and "Superior Donuts." Off-Broadway: "Mill Fire", "3C", "The Paris Commune" and "Good for Otto". Kate has 5 Joseph Jefferson awards and has sung The National Anthem solo, twice, at Wrigley Field.



BRIAN KRUGER is a documentary filmmaker with a background in education and software development. In 2001, he founded WoodWing USA in Detroit, and the company became the largest editorial software company in the Western Hemisphere, providing editorial and pagination solutions to TIME Inc, Hearst, and Gannett. In 2009 he started Stunt3 Multimedia to make historical documentaries and digital educational solutions. Since then, he has produced 11 feature-length documentary films, which have shown nationally on ABC, PBS, and MLB TV, and two of which have garnered Emmy nominations. He is currently working on a documentary, "The Torch Murders," the story of a shocking crime in a small college town in 1931. Stunt3.com and BrianKruger.com



WILLIE HORTON Willie Wattison Horton (born October 18, 1942) is a former left fielder and designated hitter in Major League Baseball who played for six American League teams, primarily the Detroit Tigers. He hit 20 or more home runs seven times, and his 325 career home runs ranked sixth among AL right-handed hitters when he retired. He enjoyed his best season in 1968 with the world champion Tigers, finishing second in the AL with 36 homers, a .543 slugging average and 278 total bases. In the later years of his career, he was twice named the AL's top designated hitter. Horton is the youngest of 21 children of James Horton and his wife Lillian (Wattison) Horton. He was born in Arno, Virginia, a small community in the corporate limits of Appalachia. He hit a home run at Tiger Stadium when he was 16 years old during an all-city high school game. After winning a city championship with Detroit Northwestern High School in 1959, he signed with the Tigers in 1961, playing for the Tigers' farm team, the Duluth Dukes, on the shores of Lake Superior, and made his debut with the Tigers on September 10, 1963. He had a pinch-hit home run off Robin Roberts in his second at bat.

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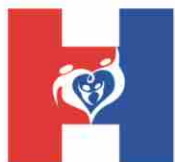


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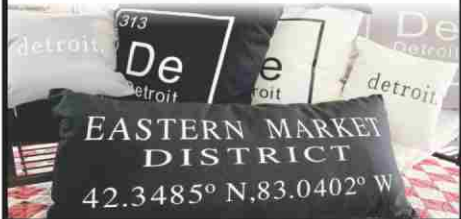


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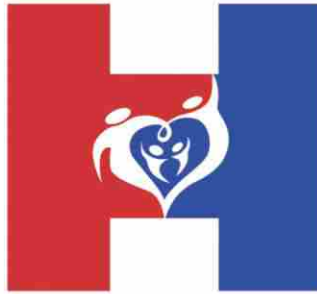
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