



20th Anniversary Film Forum and Speaker Series at The Cinema Theater, 957 Clinton Ave. South, Rochester



Monday, June 10, 2013 at 7 PM – Drum Major for Justice – The Franklin Florence Story

A leader. A warrior. A relentless seeker of justice. Few people have made their presence felt as strongly as Minister Franklin Delano Roosevelt Florence, Sr. In 1964 Rochester, was rocked by an uprising that was a wake-up call to a city that some say was so complacent, so smug that residents and city officials refused to see the serious problems they were facing. Although it was time of shock and sadness, it was also a time of opportunity for the right leader to step forward to challenge and change the status quo. And Rochester would never be the same. Emmy Award-winning producer and writer **Chris Christopher** will share her insights on the making of this film and the role Minister Florence played in Rochester's history and in the civil rights movement. \$6 per ticket.



Monday, June 24, 2013 at 7 PM – Comfort Zone

What kind of problem is climate change? A scientific problem? An engineering problem? A psychological problem? How do we even begin to think about it? Many films show the shocking impacts of climate change on faraway places and peoples, usually the people and countries that have the least leverage on solving the problem. This feature-length documentary explores the effects of climate change locally in Upstate New York where it's not an obvious threat, where sea level rise isn't a factor, and where people might like it to be a little warmer. *Comfort Zone* brings the global issue of climate change to a local and personal level as three filmmakers set out to answer questions. Co-producers and directors **Kate Kressmann-Kehoe**, **Sean P. Donnelly** and **Dave Danesh** will share their insights on this film and the topic's local impact. \$6 per ticket.



Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 7 PM – Heist: Who Stole the American Dream?

This feature-length documentary traces the worldwide economic collapse to a 1971 secret memo entitled *Attack on American Free Enterprise System*, written over 40 years ago by the future Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell. The 6-page memo called for a money-fueled big business makeover of government through corporate control of the media, academia, the pulpit, arts and sciences and destruction of organized labor and consumer protection groups. *HEIST*'s step by step detail exposes the systemic implementation of Powell's memo by BOTH U.S. political parties culminating in the deregulation of industry, outsourcing of jobs and regressive taxation. All of which led us to the global financial crisis of 2008 and the continued dismantling of the American middle class. Pulitzer-Prize winning author **David Cay Johnston** will be on hand to discuss his role in the making of this film and where the U.S. goes from here. \$6 per ticket.

Seating is limited – Advance purchase suggested!

Purchase tickets at RCTV15 (21 Gorham Street of St. Paul Street)
or online at www.rctv15.org.
Reserve tickets via phone at (585)325-1238 for pick up at the box
office prior to the screening