

***HAUNTING VILLISCA* to be Shown on the Big Screen
at the Fleur Cinema and Cafe in Des Moines, Iowa
as part of the 8th Annual Wild Rose Independent Film Festival**

As part of the Wild Rose's new, expanded Iowa Film Showcase Series, which spotlights independent films shot in Iowa or that are connected to Iowa, the screenings of the award-winning paranormal thriller, *HAUNTING VILLISCA*, begin Sunday Nov. 7 at 1:00pm at the Fleur Cinema and Cafe. A Q&A with Villisca Axe Murder House Owners, Darwin and Martha Linn, will follow. Additional screenings of *HAUNTING VILLISCA* are scheduled on Wednesday Nov. 10 and on Thursday Nov. 11 at 6:50pm.

The 2010 Wild Rose begins Nov. 4 and continues through Nov. 6th, showing films in competition from across the globe. The international competition screens more than 35 judged films chosen from hundreds of entries and culminates in an Awards Ceremony on Saturday eve Nov. 6. This year, the WRIFF has also expanded to show Iowa-connected films in a series of screenings from Nov. 7-11. In addition to screening *HAUNTING VILLISCA*, the Showcase includes an exclusive Iowa festival screening of *A Million Spokes*, the exciting and moving RAGBRAI documentary; screenings of the zany comedy, *Splatter: Love, Honor and Paintball*; *ASH*, the crime drama about a child's abduction; *IMPULSE*, a thriller, and more.

The WRIFF also offers workshops, seminars, film panels and presenters, including this year's Special Guests; the beloved daytime drama star of *As the World Turns*, Ellen Dolan and Broadway and film actress Kristina Valada-Viars, both of whom recently wrapped the indie film, *Molly's Girl*, shot in Iowa. Visit the film site www.mollysgirl.com

Tickets for the WRIFF screenings can be purchased at the door of the Fleur Cinema and Cafe. For more information on the 2010 Wild Rose Independent Film Festival and related events, visit www.ariesworks.com