



**November 4-7, 2010**

Wild Rose Iowa Showcase Screenings November 7-11, 2010  
All Festival screenings will be held at The Fleur Cinema & Café  
4545 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa

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**Highly anticipated screening of “A Million Spokes” the RAGBRAI documentary;  
exclusive to Wild Rose Independent Film Festival**

Kimberly Busbee, Artistic Director for the Wild Rose Independent Film Festival, proudly announces exclusive Iowa screenings at the Fleur Cinema and Café in Des Moines of the highly anticipated Rrell Entertainment and Streetropical Media feature length documentary, *A Million Spokes*. This critically acclaimed film weaves several compelling story lines together through the week-long 2009 Register’s Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI). “This is a terrific “must see” film –not just for avid cyclists – but also for anyone who wants an inspiring, funny and deeply touching insider’s view of one of the top global bicycle touring events!” Shot in July 2009, *A Million Spokes* is a feature-length documentary filmed during the largest and oldest bicycle touring event in the world. An annual bicycle ride, RAGBRAI takes place in Iowa over seven days in July where thousands of bicyclists descend on the State to partake in an adventure that is singular in its ability to attract some of the most unique people you will ever encounter. Some come for the challenge, some come for the speed, some come just to party and drink through the ride and others derive very specific meanings from the experience as we meet and join them on the ride in *A Million Spokes*.

This documentary, developed by Iowa-based producer, Ken Gorrell and L.A.-based producer Talia Rodriguez-Shakur, features the directorial artistry of Varda Hardy as she weaves an irresistible series of story lines while capturing the life-blood of RAGBRAI. Masterfully enhanced through the musical direction of Mopreme Shakur, *A Million Spokes*, covers the humor, stamina, pain, drama, and importance of RAGBRAI through the special perspectives of its memorable featured characters.

In its 8<sup>th</sup> year, the Wild Rose Independent Film Festival is proud to include these exclusive Iowa screenings of this exciting Iowa-connected film in the Wild Rose’s expanded Iowa Film Showcase schedule at the Fleur Cinema and Cafe in Des Moines, giving Iowa audiences the unique opportunity to gain greater appreciation of one of the world’s top events. Screenings are Sunday Nov. 7 at 4:30pm, Tuesday Nov. 9 at 7:30pm and Thursday Nov. 11 at 9:30pm. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door. For more information visit [www.ariesworks.com](http://www.ariesworks.com) or contact WRIFF Director Kimberly Busbee at [bobbusbee@aol.com](mailto:bobbusbee@aol.com).

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