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Santa Fe Animal Shelter Human Society and CCA go to the dogs!!
Benefit screenings of the highly anticipated ISLE OF DOGS film
Thursday, April 5, 2018 at CCA Cinematheque

March 20, 2018 --- The Center for Contemporary Arts and Santa Fe Animal Shelter and the Humane Society are teaming up to present sneak previews of one of 2018’s most anticipated films. Oscar-nominated filmmaker Wes Anderson’s ISLE OF DOGS tells the fantastical story of a group of exiled canines to band together to help a boy find his best friend. The all-star cast includes Bill Murray, Frances McDormand, Yoko Ono, Scarlett Johansson, Tilda Swinton and many more.

Two benefit screenings on Thursday, April 5 will support the shelter’s operations. The film will be preceded by the shelter’s award-winning short LESTER’S STORY. Light refreshments will be served prior to each show. Tickets are now on sale.

Details
What: ISLE OF DOGS benefit sneak previews
For: The Santa Fe Animal Shelter and Humane Society
Time/date: 5p and 7:30p Thursday April 5
Where: Center for Contemporary Arts, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe
Tickets: $20 advance, available at
• 505-982-1338
• in person at the CCA during regular business hours
• online (additional service fees applicable)
  5p show: https://ticketing.us.veezi.com/purchase/1009?siteToken=dwadj82g7zwrbd9zytyah11j0
  7:30p show: https://ticketing.us.veezi.com/purchase/1009?siteToken=dwadj82g7zwrbd9zytyah11j0

About Isle of Dogs
When, by executive decree, all the canine pets of Megasaki City are exiled to a vast garbage-dump called Trash Island, 12-year-old Atari sets off alone in a miniature Junior-Turbo Prop and flies across the river in search of his bodyguard-dog, Spots. There, with the assistance of a pack of newly found mongrel friends, he begins an epic journey that will decide the fate and future of the entire Prefecture. The latest delight from the six-time Oscar-nominated visionary Wes Anderson (RUSHMORE, GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL) features the voices of Bill Murray, Bob Balaban, Bryan Cranston, Courtney B. Vance, Edward Norton, F. Murray Abraham, Fisher Stevens, Frances McDormand, Greta Gerwig, Harvey Keitel, Jeff Goldblum, Kara Hayward,
Koyu Rankin, Liev Schreiber, Scarlett Johansson and Tilda Swinton. (U.S., 2018, 101m, Fox Searchlight)

Advance praise for ISLE OF DOGS
· “So lush with gorgeous detail it’s like a piece of highly-textured haute couture, there’s also a sharp social message behind the elaborate seams ...there will be few viewers who can resist” –Screen Daily
· Wes Anderson's stop-motion miracle ... might genuinely be his most beautiful film ... stunning, brimful, extraordinary.” –The Playlist
· “Staggeringly well-crafted ... Anderson’s most imaginative film to date. America’s fussiest auteur is operating at the peak of his powers ... a truly stunning achievement” –Indiewire
· “Thoroughly captivating ... vibrantly inventive ... has a political undercurrent that feels quite timely ... a lovingly handcrafted project from a true maverick screen storyteller.” –Hollywood Reporter

About the Santa Fe Animal Shelter and Humane Society
Since 1939, the Santa Fe Animal Shelter has been dedicated to its mission: support animals, save lives, spread compassion. We are northern New Mexico’s only open-admission, no-kill shelter. The Shelter focuses on spay/neuter programs to control overpopulation, creative adoption efforts to bring pets to loving families and dozens of programs providing support for marginalized animals. Thanks to a partnership with the City of Santa Fe and the Bureau of Land Management, the main Shelter is housed on a 100-acre campus with hiking trails and plenty of room to walk dogs. Come visit our facilities to see how Santa Fe cares for its animals. The Shelter is not just a place to adopt an animal or find a missing one but a place to visit over and over again. This is your Shelter, built by our community—a place to find joy with the animals.

About the CCA and CCA Cinematheque
The Center for Contemporary Arts (CCA) is an arts and culture hub for northern New Mexico's diverse communities. Founded in 1979, CCA is one of the oldest artist-centered organizations in the American Southwest, committed to supporting emerging and established artists. CCA draws more than 55,000 visitors annually for exhibitions, independent films, performances, and education/public programs.

Since 1982, the CCA Cinematheque has celebrated movies in their many forms, using films and videos to deepen our appreciation of the art of cinema, to provide a thought-provoking gathering place for Santa Fe audiences and broaden our understanding about the crucial issues of the day.

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