

# Call for Entries

## Documentary Competition

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New this year!!!

***Celebrate Productive Aging through the Arts***

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**Win \$500 Honorarium**

The Creve Coeur Arts Commission (CCAC) and Maturity and Its Muse (MAIM) announce the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual St. Louis *Silver Screen Series* Award. The 2013 Award will be given to the individual or group of area undergraduate or graduate students who produce the most compelling and best documentary illustrating *The Silver Screen Series* mission statement to “Celebrate later life and promote positive and productive aging through the arts.”

“We want to inspire younger and older people to see their continuing potential and to source ways to make their lives as meaningful as possible. Looking through the eyes of the youthful film maker as he views issues of maturing toward his senior years is something that we are vitally interested in,” said Lynn Friedman Hamilton, Executive Director of Maturity and Its Muse ([www.maturityanditsmuse.org](http://www.maturityanditsmuse.org)). “It is important for us to learn how the younger generation sees the aging of their family members, society and most importantly, themselves. *The Silver Screen Series* wants to acknowledge this insightfulness into the aging process by sharing the winning documentary with our attending film goers and by awarding the winner a \$500 honorarium. This intergenerational visual sharing will enhance *The Silver Screen Series* experience for all who attend and offer an opportunity for the entrants to add value to their portfolios and resumes,” Hamilton further stated.

**Who:** All current undergraduate and graduate students from the bi-state area are eligible. Each student may submit up to three films per entry. (In any combination; either as an individual and as part of a group effort.)

**What:** A 6 to 10 minute documentary illustrating our theme of “positive and productive aging through the arts.” Format to be either DVD or Blu-ray.

**How:** Each submission should include a cover letter with contact information. Please include both street and email address. Contact information should not appear elsewhere on the submission. The winner will receive \$500 to be presented on September 30, 2013 prior to the screening of his documentary at the AMC Creve Coeur 12.

**Where:** All entries should be postmarked by July 1 and addressed to The Silver Screen Series, c/o Maturity and Its Muse, 7 Woodbridge Manor Road, St. Louis, MO 63141 or by email to [lynn@maturityanditsmuse.org](mailto:lynn@maturityanditsmuse.org)

**Additional details:** In order to receive this prize, the winner need not be present on September 30. The winner is expected to be available for interviews and conversation with the judges and film going audience.

The winning entry will be selected by a prominent group of St. Louis area videographers, film professionals, and geriatricians.

For additional information please see <http://www.maturityanditsmuse.org> or contact Lynn Hamilton:lynn@maturityanditsmuse.org

**A brief synopsis of *The Silver Screen Series* Festival September 2013 follows:**

Maturity and Its Muse, a 501(c)(3), [www.maturityanditsmuse.org](http://www.maturityanditsmuse.org), and The City of Creve Coeur, [www.creve-coeur.org](http://www.creve-coeur.org), through the Creve Coeur Arts Commission will jointly present *The Silver Screen Series*. The films screened and ancillary events will, prior to and during the festival month, serve as a way to promote well-being, lift the spirits and offer an outing for both the well and not as well, along with their caregivers/care partners. This first annual event will feature films shown on consecutive Mondays, in September (commencing September 9), during the daytime at the AMC Creve Coeur 12 Theatre (attendee occupancy 287). Targeting the greater St. Louis area senior population, the selected films will carry the message that aging is positive and fun as opposed to depressing and gloomy. ***The Silver Screen Series, offered as a community service, is free and open to the public.*** CCAC and MAIM are proud to present, to you, our community sponsors:

**Community Leadership Co-Sponsors:**

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- Cinema St. Louis, [www.cinemastlouis.org](http://www.cinemastlouis.org)
- AMC Creve Coeur 12 [www.amctheatres.com/movie-theatres/amc-creve-coeur-12](http://www.amctheatres.com/movie-theatres/amc-creve-coeur-12)

*The Silver Screen Series* will be comprised of a mix of mainstream, independent and documentary films. Subsequent to the films, the audience will be invited to participate in a discussion led by renowned area experts in a variety of fields.