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***“THROUGH THE HEART OF TANGO” SELECTED FOR SPECIAL SCREENING AT
THE SILENT RIVER FILM FESTIVAL***

Irvine, CA (October 1, 2013) - Through the Heart of Tango, a heartwarming documentary about the art of connection, was selected for special screening by the Silent River Film Festival on October 17-20, 2013.

The film's special screening will occur on Sunday, October 20th and will be rolled as part of the Silent River Film Fair, a free public event that will be held at the Irvine Civic Center.

Through the Heart of Tango is a story about youth with Autism and other intellectual disabilities learning to bond with others through tango. It features renowned international tango performers and recurring choreographers of Fox's *So You Think You Can Dance* Miriam Larici and Leonardo Barrionuevo taking this journey with them. The film was also included at the Montreal World, New York City Independent, Outside the Box Bakersfield, and USA Tango film festivals.

Irvine resident and Executive Producer Liza Krassner is thrilled about screening this project in her hometown. “What truly makes this project special is that it also provided a training platform for youth with disabilities to work on a real film project. This is all part of a workforce development effort. Every aspect of this film is about them and for them.” When it comes to workforce development, Krassner, a UCI employee and Parent Ambassador of the Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Center certainly walks the talk. She and co-producer, Joey Travolta of Inclusion Films traveled to Sacramento this summer for a private screening of the documentary to a mostly legislative audience in support of this effort.

The Silent River Film Festival, a non-profit organization dedicated to independent filmmakers, is established with the mission to bring to the cinema platform a place to raise global awareness about issues that are important to them and to provide them active support.

Tickets to see *Through the Heart of Tango* may be purchased at the Silent River website at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/483733>. To learn more about *Through the Heart of Tango*, visit the film's website at <http://throughtheheartoftango.com/>.

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