

IF I KNEW WHAT YOU SAID

Directed by Mike Sandejas

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION STEPS!

34th cleveland international film festival

march 18–28, 2010 tower city cinemas let's go.

We believe that films like the one you just saw can change the world. At the CIFF, we present these films to provoke thought, inspire dialogue, and spark ideas. Now we're taking it one step further by encouraging you to take action steps to address the issues you've learned about today. Get involved! Make change happen!

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Speak Up

- Talk to five people about the film you saw today.
- Start a conversation at the dinner table, and try incorporating non-verbal communication.
- Share your personal story—publish a story; blog about it; make art; talk to a friend, a class or a community group. Visit the Greenleaf Family Center at www.greenleafctr.org and click on the How I Can Help tab to share your story.
- Write a letter to the editor regarding an issue that you are passionate about. Go to www.nancyschwartz.com/letters_to_the_editor.html for tips on writing your letter and send it to local daily papers, such as forum@plaind.com and vop@thebeaconjournal.com.

Get Involved

- Attend the Philippine Chamber of Commerce's Annual Filipino Festival on Sunday, August 15, 2010. For more information, contact Vivian Borromeo at 216.702.6059 or vborromeo@gmail.com. Or Dr. Rolando Santos at 216.233.5795 or rsantos@lakelandcc.edu.
- Become a volunteer tutor for youth through Asian Services in Action, Inc. For more information, visit www.asiainc-ohio.org and click on the About Asia – Ways To Give link, or call 216.881.0330.
- Take a Sign Language Class. Visit the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center – Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at www.chsc.org/deaf and click on the Sign Language Classes tab.
- Become an advocate for the deaf and hard of hearing community by participating in the letter writing/ email campaigns. Visit the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center at www.chsc.org/volunteer for more information. To read information about advocacy tips, visit the National Association of the Deaf website at www.nad.org and click on the Issues & Resources – About the Law and Advocacy tab.
- To understand hearing loss, take an interactive online tour of how the ear works by visiting the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center at www.chsc.org and clicking on the Multi Media tab. Or take a moment to read the words of parents sharing about their experiences with a deaf child. Visit the Center's Regional Infant Hearing program at www.chsc.org/rihp and click on the Parent's Corner – You Are Not Alone tab.



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Stay Informed

- Join the IF I KNEW WHAT YOU SAID Facebook family and find out more about the film and future events. Visit www.echoandmirage.com.
- Stay up-to-date with the news from the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center. Visit www.chsc.org and click on the News Room tab. To receive email updates, click on the Support Us – Publications tab.
- Learn more about services and programs offered by Asian Services in Action, Inc., such as the Community Adult Mentoring Project and Health Promotion Fairs at www.asiainc-ohio.org and click on the Programs tab.
- Check out the Community Services for the Deaf and the RJ Hearing Loss blogs by visiting the Greenleaf Family Center at www.greenleafctr.org. Click on the Programs tab and follow the Community Services for the Deaf link.
- Keep up-to-date on current legislation and help make communication a human right. Visit the American Speech – Language – Hearing Association website at www.asha.org and click on the Advocacy tab.

Make a Donation

- Consider a donation to Asian Services In Action. Founded by four immigrant women in 1995, the mission of ASIA is to empower Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Northeastern Ohio to access quality, culturally and linguistically appropriate information and services. The agency was founded under the premise that with the right support to individuals and families, the community will flourish and thrive. Visit www.asiainc-ohio.org and click on the About Asia – Ways to Give link.
- Attend Casino Royale, the Cleveland Hearing and Speech 2010 Benefit on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the Intercontinental Hotel & Conference Center. Visit www.chsc.org/benefit for more information. Or to find out other opportunities for giving, visit www.chsc.org and click on the Support Us – Ways to Make a Gift tab.
- Take part in the Sally's Walk and Family Picnic on Sunday, May 16, 2010 to benefit the Sally's Caring Hands Scholarship Fund for the children of St. Rita School for the Deaf. Visit www.srsdeaf.org and click on the Sally's Walk and Picnic link for more information.

LET THE CIFF KNOW ABOUT THE ACTION STEPS YOU TAKE. Email us at action@clevelandfilm.org.

