

LAST TRAIN HOME

Directed by Lixin Fan

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 about your definition of family and what it means to you. Think about ways in which your community helps shape your definition.
- Share your personal story—publish a story; blog about it; make art; talk to a friend, a class or a community group.

Get Involved

- Help welcome International guests by becoming a Cleveland Council on World Affairs Home Hospitality Host for visiting delegates from other nations. For more information, visit www.ccwa.org and click on the International Visitors – Volunteer Opportunities tab.
- Volunteer for the 1st Annual Cleveland Asian Festival (Saturday May 22, 2010 at Asia Town, East 30th Street and Payne, Cleveland). For more information about the festival and to volunteer, visit www.clevelandasianfestival.org.
- Volunteer at the International Service Center by being part of a team that helps develop a new “international” Urban Farm on Cleveland’s Westside as a way to welcome newcomers to the Cleveland community, assist with English language classes, and provide basic needs to refugees and immigrants. Or become part of a network of younger international professionals assisting with World Music Events. For these opportunities and more, contact them at 216.781.4860 or visit www.internationalservicescenter.org.
- 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.



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Stay Informed

- For information regarding resettlement, immigrant, and education services and programs for refugees, visit the International Service Center website at www.internationalservicescenter.org.
- To learn more about immigrant proceedings and services, visit Margaret W. Wong Assoc. Co., LPA at www.imwong.com. Attorneys are available to help with numerous of immigration matters, from employment visas to asylum, throughout the United States.
- Visit the Organization of Chinese Americans (OCAGC) for news of upcoming events and programs. The OCAGC works to promote ethnic awareness and cultural diversity. For more information, visit www.ocagc.org.
- Attend the Chinese Community Good Mental Health Seminar on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at Asia Services in Action, Inc., 3631 Perkins Avenue, Cleveland. The Seminar is open to 50 participants who face challenges due to cultural and language barriers. For more information and to register, contact 440.247.7673 or 216.280.2429. Also, visit the Chinese Women Association of Cleveland for additional events and information at www.chinesewomencleveland.org.

Make a Donation

- Consider a donation to Asian Services in Action, Inc. 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.
- Become a member of the International Service Center to support their efforts to provide services to refugees and immigrants with legal status in the United States. Or show your ethnic pride through their Favor a Flag program that offers a plaque in your name with your choice of international flag. Visit www.internationalservicescenter.org and click on the Donate tab.
- Sign on as a sponsor for the 1st Annual Cleveland Asian Festival. This event will celebrate the Asian people, its culture, traditions, and food, while raising awareness and support to benefit the local economy and Asian American programs and services in Cuyahoga County. For more information, visit www.clevelandasianfestival.org and click on the Sponsors tab.

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

