

# MUSIC BY PRUDENCE

Directed by Roger Ross Williams

## 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 the influence of music on your life.
- Share your personal story—publish a story; blog about it; make art; talk to a friend, a class or a community group.
- Write a letter to the editor regarding an issue that you are passionate about. Go to [www.nancyschwartz.com/letters\\_to\\_the\\_editor.html](http://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](mailto:forum@plaind.com) and [vop@thebeaconjournal.com](mailto:vop@thebeaconjournal.com).

## Get Involved

- Enjoy listening to music in a community setting. The Cleveland Institute of Music's Linden String Quartet performs for the children of Joyful Noise Music School on Saturday, May 22, 2010, 3:00 pm at West Side Ecumenical Ministry's Reinberger Auditorium, 5209 Detroit Avenue, in Cleveland. This program, sponsored by The Cleveland Heights Chamber Society, will be very child-friendly! For more information, contact Barbara Wilberg at 216.671.5528 or [barbarawilberg@roadrunner.com](mailto:barbarawilberg@roadrunner.com).
- Take in a performance, workshop or class presented by Dancing Wheels Company and School. The organization is comprised of artists with and without disabilities that educates, entertains, and advocates worldwide through innovative dance. For more information, visit [www.dancingwheels.org](http://www.dancingwheels.org).
- Enroll your family member in Art Makers offered at the Beck Center for Arts in Lakewood and presented in cooperation with the Very Special Arts of Ohio, Cleveland area. Programs provide opportunities for adults (18+) with special needs to take a class with a local visual artist. For more information, contact Tara at 216.521.2530, ext. 34. Or visit [www.beckcenter.org](http://www.beckcenter.org) and click on Classes and Programs.
- Volunteer for the Noisy Joy Camp sponsored by the Joyful Noise Music School. They are looking for Sectional Leaders. For more information regarding this and other volunteer opportunities, contact Barbara Wilberg at 216.671.5528 or [barbarawilberg@roadrunner.com](mailto:barbarawilberg@roadrunner.com).



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### Stay Informed

- For more information about the film MUSIC BY PRUDENCE and for the latest news, visit [www.musicbyprudence.com](http://www.musicbyprudence.com).
- Keep up-to-date with the educational programming of community-based arts and cultural organizations, such as The Rainey Institute and Karamu House. For more information, visit [www.raineyinstitute.org](http://www.raineyinstitute.org) and [www.karamuhouse.org](http://www.karamuhouse.org).
- Read the VSA Arts Ohio Newsletter online. VSA Arts Ohio promotes an inclusive environment where children and adults with disabilities are given the opportunity to celebrate life through the arts, education, and creative expression. Visit [www.vsaohio.org](http://www.vsaohio.org) to read the newsletter, view artwork, and learn more about their programs and events.
- Follow the National Arts and Disability Center (NADC) on Facebook. The NADC promotes the full inclusion of artists and audiences with disabilities into all facets of the arts community. To join their Facebook family, view the work of featured artists, and find out more about them, visit <http://nadc.ucla.edu>.

### Make a Donation

- To support the efforts of Prudence Mabhena and her band Liyana, go to [www.musicbyprudence.com](http://www.musicbyprudence.com) and click on the DVD \$ CD tab. To donate to the King George VI School, click on the KG6 tab. The King George VI School in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe provides rehabilitation and boarding facilities to children from ages 3 to 18 with physical disabilities and hearing impairments. It is the only secondary education facility in Zimbabwe for disabled children and the only primary school in the southern part of the country.
- Attend and bring friends to the Joyful Noise Music School benefit on June 10, 2010 (tentative) at Massimo Di Milano, Detroit and West 25th Streets in Cleveland. Or the Fairview Park's Community Band fundraising concert for Joyful Noise on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 3:00 pm at the West Park United Church of Christ, 3909 Rocky River Drive. For more information regarding either of these events, contact Barbara Wilberg at [barbarawilberg@roadrunner.com](mailto:barbarawilberg@roadrunner.com) or 216.671.5528 ([www.joyfulmusicschool.org](http://www.joyfulmusicschool.org)).
- Make a donation to the VSA International Organization on Arts and Disabilities. The organization seeks to create opportunities and access for children and adults to participate in the arts. For more information, visit [www.vsaarts.org](http://www.vsaarts.org) and click on the Get Involved tab.

LET THE CIFF KNOW ABOUT THE ACTION STEPS YOU TAKE. Email us at [action@clevelandfilm.org](mailto:action@clevelandfilm.org).

