

# SPEAKING IN TONGUES

Directed by Marcia Jarmel  
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**LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION STEPS!**

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We believe that films like the one you just saw can change the world. At the CIFF, we present these films and the accompanying FilmForums 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 a language you studied in school.
- 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 the Ohio Foreign Language Association site at [www.ofla-online.org](http://www.ofla-online.org) and click on the Foreign Language Advocacy tab for advocacy tips. Then send it to the local daily papers, such as [forum@plaind.com](mailto:forum@plaind.com) and [vop@thebeaconjournal.com](mailto:vop@thebeaconjournal.com).

## Get Involved

- Attend an EthniCity Dinner on April 20, 2010 at Taza Lebanese Grille sponsored by the Cleveland Council on World Affairs. For more information and to make a reservation, call 216.255.9033 or email [reservations@ccwa.org](mailto:reservations@ccwa.org) ([www.ccwa.org](http://www.ccwa.org)).
- Explore the Cleveland Public Library's Foreign Literature Department. With books and other materials in over 45 languages, you can study the language of your choice, plan for an overseas trip, research a family tree, or learn how to create traditional, ethnic designs and ornaments. Visit <http://forlit.cpl.org> or contact [ForeignLit@cpl.org](mailto:ForeignLit@cpl.org).
- Attend the Ohio Foreign Language Association's Annual Conference – Connecting To The World Through Languages on April 8-10, 2010 in Columbus, Ohio. For more information, visit [www.ofla-online.org](http://www.ofla-online.org).
- Become an Ohio Foreign Language Association Camp Counselor or explore the camp opportunities for your children. The deadline for Camp Counselor opportunity is April 15, 2010 and the camp meets June 13-19, 2010. For more information, visit [www.ofla-online.org](http://www.ofla-online.org).



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### Stay Informed

- Explore educational programs, such as Bridges To The World and Model UN, offered to volunteers, teachers, and students by the Cleveland Council on World Affairs. For more information, contact them at [ccwa@ccwa.org](mailto:ccwa@ccwa.org) ([www.ccwa.org](http://www.ccwa.org)).
- For a listing of upcoming screenings and conference events for SPEAKING IN TONGUES, visit the Patchworks Films site at [www.patchworksfilms.net](http://www.patchworksfilms.net), and click on the Speaking In Tongues tab. The website also lists several links to research, resource articles, and information discussing foreign languages and education.
- Contact the Cleveland Metropolitan School District's Multilingual Multicultural Education Department to find out more about bilingual programs in 38 CMSD Schools. Contact them at <http://net.cmsdnet.net/multilingual> or 216.574.8584. Visit Shaker Heights Schools at <http://www.shaker.org/about/schools/elementary/mercer/mandarinchinese.htm> to learn more about Chinese language instruction for elementary students in grades K-4. And for a complete listing of schools offering Foreign languages, visit the Cleveland Council on World Affairs at [www.ccwa.org](http://www.ccwa.org) and click on the Economic Development tab.
- Sign up to receive special event notices from the Foreign Literature Department of the Cleveland Public Library at <http://forlit.cpl.org> or email them at [ForeignLit@cpl.org](mailto:ForeignLit@cpl.org).
- To become informed about foreign language standards and opportunities for foreign language instruction in Ohio, visit the Ohio Foreign Language Association website at [www.ofla-online.org](http://www.ofla-online.org). Sign up for the listserv to receive announcements by emailing [listserv@listserv.kent.edu](mailto:listserv@listserv.kent.edu) (Put OFLA in the subject line).

### Make a Donation

- The Ohio Foreign Language Association is committed to world language study beginning in the primary grades and ensuring that every child will be proficient in a second language. To assist them in this effort, consider a membership. Visit [www.ofla-online.org](http://www.ofla-online.org) and click on the Membership tab.
- To purchase the film SPEAKING IN TONGUES for community, home viewing, or instructional purposes, visit the site at [www.patchworksfilms.net](http://www.patchworksfilms.net) and click on the Speaking In Tongues link.
- Consider investing in the mission of the Cleveland Council on World affairs to connect Cleveland to the world. Visit [www.ccwa.org](http://www.ccwa.org) and click on the How Can I Help tab.

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

