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California Women Suffrage Centennial – a 2-day Celebration in Sacramento

Sunday, October 9, 2011 – Crest Theater 1013 K street, 12 noon – 4 pm

Lights! Camera! Action!

Film screenings and the live performance are shown one time each and are free and open to the public.

12 p.m. “Seneca Falls” –This award-winning documentary film takes viewers on a life-changing journey with nine high school girls bound for the birthplace of women’s rights in America. This film breathes life and relevance into a revolutionary act barely mentioned in the history books: America’s first women’s right convention which was a public protest meeting held in Seneca Falls, New York in 1848.

- Winner, Honorable Mention, Documentary Short Los Angeles Reel Film Festival 2010
- Winner, Best Score/Soundtrack, Los Angeles Reel Film Festival 2010
- Nominee, Best International Documentary, Okanogan Film Festival 2009

The Director, Louise Vance, will introduce the film and be available for brief questions after the screening.

1 p.m. “California Women Win the Vote!” – This new film looks back at California’s model campaign that crossed class, education, racial, and ethnic lines, inspired the nation, and resounds today. Using historic photographs and re-enactments of scenes from letters, records, and newspapers of the time, the film champions the spirit, determination, and innovative tactics used to educate male voters and to empower Woman to discover her own voice. Produced by Wild West Women, Inc. A film by Martha Wheelock. Ms. Wheelock will introduce the film and answer questions afterwards.

3 p.m. “We Did It for You!” – There was a time when women could not hold jobs and had no voting rights; they were treated as property passed from father to husband. This musical play is an eye-opening tale, fun and educational, told through the stories of the historical women who made women’s equality happen. Written by Dr. Thea Iberall and originally developed for the Women’s Journey Conference of Orange County.

The **California Women Suffrage Centennial Committee** extends our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the filmmakers and performers. They have generously shared their wonderfully creative works which tell the stories of courageous women who gave their all to advance equality for women.

Thank you to the public for coming and please do join us tomorrow as we continue the celebration of *100 years of winning the vote for California women.*

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