

ON THE BRIDGE

THE WASHINGTON PREMIERE

"There is a land of the living and a land of the dead,
and the bridge is love; the only survival, the only meaning."

-Thornton Wilder

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Proceeds will be used to support prostate cancer research and screening programs.

The Cancer Research Foundation of America

and Frank Perry, Filmmaker

cordially invite you to

the Washington premiere of

ON THE BRIDGE

with special introductory remarks by Senator Bob Dole

Tuesday, May 11, 1993

at the American Film Institute, the Kennedy Center

6:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner

(Atrium)

8:00 p.m. Screening

(AFI)

Coffee and dessert with Mr. Perry to follow

RSVP: (703) 836-4412 by May 4, 1993

Non-transferable-Seating extremely limited

The Cancer Research Foundation of America was founded in 1985 by Carolyn Aldige in memory of her father who died of cancer one year earlier. The foundation is dedicated to the prevention of cancer through research, education and early detection and the eradication of cancer in children. In the past five years, CRFA has awarded more than eight million dollars to cancer centers, universities and community-based groups nationwide and has become recognized as a leader in the fight against cancer through prevention. The Foundation will launch an early prostate cancer detection program for medically-underserved men in September, 1993.



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support prostate cancer research and screening programs.*

Widely recognized as an innovator in the world of cinema, filmmaker Frank Perry numbers among his screen credits *David and Lisa*, for which he received an academy award nomination. This landmark film was followed by such other works as *The Swimmer*, *Diary of a Mad Housewife*, *Play It As It Lays*, *Rancho Deluxe*, and *Mommy Dearest*.

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700 Princess Street ♦ Suite 5 ♦ Alexandria, Virginia 22314

True, May 11

SENATOR DOLE
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS FOR
"ON THE BRIDGE"
MAY 11, 1993

- ◆ **THANK YOU. MY REMARKS
WILL BE VERY BRIEF.**

- ◆ **THE STAR OF THIS EVENING
IS FRANK PERRY -- A FILM**

**PRODUCER OF SUCH WELL-
KNOWN FILMS LIKE "DIARY
OF A MAD HOUSEWIFE";
"DAVID AND LISA"; AND
"MOMMY DEAREST".**

**◆ LIKE COUNTLESS AMERICAN
MEN -- INCLUDING ME -- HE
WAS DIAGNOSED WITH THE**

PROSTATE CANCER.

◆ **AND WHILE BEING TOLD
YOU HAVE CANCER IS
NEVER EASY, IN FRANK'S
CASE, IT WAS DEVASTATING
SINCE HIS CANCER HAD
SPREAD.**

◆ **HIS DOCTOR -- DOCTOR**

**HOWARD SHEAR -- TOLD
HIM HE COULD EXPECT TO
LIVE ABOUT SEVEN
MONTHS.**

**◆ I HOPE I'M NOT SPOILING
THE END OF THE FILM FOR
ANYONE, BUT THAT
DIAGNOSIS WAS GIVEN IN
1990.**

◆ **THE KANSAS STATE MOTTO
IS, "TO THE STARS
THROUGH DIFFICULTIES".
NOW, FRANK MAKES A
POINT OF SAYING THAT HE
IS NOT FROM HOLLYWOOD,
BUT RATHER AN
INDEPENDENT FILM
PRODUCER FROM NEW
YORK. BUT, I THINK WHEN**

**YOU'RE DONE WATCHING
THIS FILM YOU'LL WONDER
IF HE'S REALLY NOT A
KANSAN.**

**◆ IT IS NOW MY HONOR TO
INTRODUCE FRANK PERRY.**

ATTENDEES

Terry Abdoo
Oliver Alabaster
Bo and Jim Aldige
Laura Allendorf
Kim Alsip
Liz and Don Ayers
Liz and Jim Bailey
Congressman and Laura Bateman
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benson
Mrs. John Bennison
Dr. Robert Blythe, guest
Joanne Boorsma ?
Margaret Bush
Peter Bernstein
Senator Boxer, guest
Dee Beresford
Patti Brennan, guest
Patrick Callahan
Don and Julia Carlson
Burt Carp
Mr. Harrison Clark
Sue Lin Chong
Richard Cohen
Bob Connell, 3 guests
Jeanne Connelly
Esther Coopersmith
Paul Costello
Kathy Creason
J.L. Cullen
Attorney General Curran
Ellaje and Andy Dayton
Anne Dearani
Elias Debbas, guest
Mr. and Mrs. Rich Dennis
Jane Fall Dickson, Bob Dickson
Linda Divall
Pat Dowell
Alan P. Dye
Lee Ellett
Claudine and Matthew Ellis
Randy Fenninger
Reverend Ford, guest
Mrs. Ann Fox
Anne Geracimos
Frank Graefy

ATTENDEES

Vicki and Steve Hart
Senator and Mrs. Hollings
Keith and Mary Hudson
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Ihde
Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Jackson, 3 guests
Mary Judkins
Art Keeney
Mr. and Mrs. William Kincaide
Dick Kinney
Dr. and Mrs. John Klousia
Penne and Fritz Korth
Marty Krepsinger
Steve Lampert
Vickie Langman
Tina and Rob Lively
Donald Lockett
John Lynch
Lee McGettigan
Mr. and Mrs. C.W. McNeely
Will McNeely
Melinda Machado, guest
Candice Martin
Courtney Markline, guest
Kate Duffy Mazan
Merck ~~MERCK~~ Corp, 3
Alan Milbauer
Congressman George Miller
Dr. and Mrs. Judd Moul
Brooke Moran, guest
Senator and Mrs. Murkowski
Nina Paterno, guest
Dr. and Mrs. Merrill Paugh
Jean Perin, guest
Mr. and Mrs. Perkins
Virginia and Frank Perry
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peter
Congressman and Mrs. Petri
Bob Pitt
Bette Rank
Barbara and Terry Reideler
Chris Rhatigan
Anne Robinson, guest
Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Rowen
Dabney and Dick Schmitt
Kitty Schumann

~~ATTENDEES~~

SEARLE Corp, 4 guests
Stephanie de Sibour
Deborah and Donald Sigmund
Betsy and Welby Smith
Currie Smith, guest
Jeff Soper
Mali and Gary Soverow
Laurie and Hugh St. Paul
~~Dr. and Mrs. Stutzman~~
Chris Thomsen
Jackie and John Tison
Bruce Trock
Mohan Verghese
Dr. and Mrs. Gary Wake
Christine Wake
Susie Wellman
Dr. and Mrs. Lee White
Margaret and Tom Whitehead
Leslie Whitlinger
Anne and Rob Whittle
Andy and Laurie Williams
Sandy Wiseman
Robert and Eloise Zveare

Tues, May 11

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Dole
FROM: Yvonne
DATE: March 18, 1993

-- Attached is Vicki's memo to you regarding your making brief remarks at the Kennedy Center prior to the showing of Mr. Perry's film, "On The Bridge." The Kennedy Center & others involved are all available on Tuesday evening, May 11. Your schedule is open that evening. Vicki says they only need 1/2 hour of your time. Other events you may want to know about on your schedule that week are:

Wed, May 12

8:30 a.m. fundraising brkfst/Campaign America
hosted by Jeff Bergner & D. Bockorny

7:00 p.m. Convention Center - Presidents' Dinner

Thursday, May 13

8:30 a.m. S-230 brkfst w/Vin Weber

to New York -- Nassau County GOP dinner

Do you want to commit to speaking at the Kennedy Center on
Tuesday evening, May 11:

_____ yes

_____ no

*Vicki has
copy*

March 16, 1993

TO: Senator Dole
FROM: Vicki *Vicki*
RE: Frank Perry

I have confirmed April 29 with Frank Perry and Dr. Moul for the "US TOO" meeting. The meeting is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00. Mr. Perry will speak for about thirty minutes, with the remainder of time allocated for questions and answers. Following the discussion, we will have refreshments. Joyce has confirmed the Dirksen Auditorium and Dr. Moul is arranging for the invitations and a bus to bring the group from Walter Reed.

While Mr. Perry is in town he would like to have a showing of his film, "On The Bridge" at the Kennedy Center in the American Film Institute's theater. The theater holds about two hundred people, for which he would have a small reception before the showing of the film. He would make the arrangements for the invitations and would be inviting members of Congress and other individuals interested in prostate cancer awareness. I believe that he mentioned to you on the telephone that he hopes to have his film shown on PBS, and he believes that an event at the Kennedy Center would help him achieve this.

Mr. Perry would very much like it if you would be willing to introduce him and speak about the importance of prostate cancer awareness for about five minutes before the film is shown. He would not expect you to stay to watch the film again. He has not set up a date yet, but would like to do it early in May so that he does not have to make another trip to Washington.

Depending on the availability of your schedule, are you interested in making some brief remarks at the Kennedy Center?

YES _____ NO _____

** only need 1/2 hr of
Sen Dole's time
per Vicki*