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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Special Preview Screening of Universal Pictures and Amblin Entertainment's *Jurassic World* on June 10<sup>th</sup>, Fundraiser for VTIFF Education Programs**

Burlington, VT: (May 5, 2015): The Vermont International Film Foundation (VTIFF) is excited to announce a special advance screening of *Jurassic World*, the long-awaited next installment of Steven Spielberg's groundbreaking *Jurassic Park* series. This special preview of the film from director Colin Trevorrow, one of only a few early screenings happening in the United States, will take place at Majestic 10 Cinemas in Williston, Vermont on Wednesday, June 10, at 7:00pm. There will be a pre-screening party at the theater beginning at 5:30 pm with Kool 105 on location, special VIP experience, prize giveaways and much more to be announced. This event is a fundraiser for VTIFF's education programming, *VTIFF For Schools*, and a celebration of VTIFF's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Tickets for general admission are \$25/person and can be purchased at the theater or online at [www.majestic10.com](http://www.majestic10.com). Special limited VIP tickets are available for \$100. VIP tickets are available for purchase from VTIFF – visit [www.vtiff.org](http://www.vtiff.org) for more details.

#### **About the Event:**

VTIFF is thrilled that Vermont has been selected as one of only two locations nationwide to screen the highly anticipated *Jurassic World* before its domestic release on June 12. Universal Pictures and *Jurassic World*'s director, Vermont resident Colin Trevorrow, have donated this special screening as a benefit to VTIFF. Said director Trevorrow: "I'm thrilled to screen *Jurassic World* in Vermont to benefit the Vermont International Film Foundation. Although I'm disappointed I can't be there in person, I support the effort to grow our creative community and nurture the arts in our state. I look forward to coming home soon." Funds raised at this event will support VTIFF's year-round education initiative, *VTIFF For Schools*.

Along with this special early screening of the film, there is a fun event for the whole family! Great prize giveaways from local businesses and signed posters, Kool 105 on site, Hollywood style red-carpet photography from Kim Martin Photography and more to be announced. Before the screening begins, there will be a special video message from the director and stars just for our Vermont audience.

**VIP Experience:**

Prior to the event, gain access to a special, limited VIP area at the theater, featuring special entertainment, Hawaiian luau-inspired menu, beer, wine and signature event cocktails from ArtsRiot included, as well as more surprises! Only 50 tickets will be sold – don't miss out! VIP tickets are available for purchase from VTIFF – visit [www.vtiff.org](http://www.vtiff.org) for more details.

**About the Film:**

*Jurassic World* (in 3D)

Genre: Epic Action-Adventure

Rating: PG-13

Steven Spielberg returns to executive produce the long-awaited next installment of his groundbreaking *Jurassic Park* series, *Jurassic World*. Colin Trevorrow directs the epic action-adventure based on characters created by Michael Crichton. The screenplay is by Rick Jaffa & Amanda Silver and Trevorrow & Derek Connolly, and the story is by Rick Jaffa & Amanda Silver. Frank Marshall and Patrick Crowley join the team as producers.

*Jurassic World* will be released in 3D by Universal Pictures on June 12, 2015. [www.jurassicworld.com](http://www.jurassicworld.com)

Cast: Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Vincent D'Onofrio, Ty Simpkins, Nick Robinson, Omar Sy, BD Wong and Irrfan Khan

Director: Colin Trevorrow

Screenplay by: Rick Jaffa & Amanda Silver and Derek Connolly & Colin Trevorrow

Story by: Rick Jaffa & Amanda Silver

Based on Characters Created by: Michael Crichton

Produced by: Frank Marshall, Patrick Crowley

Executive Producers: Steven Spielberg, Thomas Tull

**What This Event Benefits:**

At the Vermont International Film Foundation, we believe that film and media literacy is an essential component of any well-rounded 21st century education.

As part of VTIFF's mission to enrich the community through film, the foundation aims to act as a resource for educators and institutions across the state.

VTIFF's efforts to advance the educational component of its mission include:

- Establishing and cultivating on-going partnerships with schools and educational centers.
- Promoting cinematic literacy for audiences of all ages and backgrounds.
- Advocating for the inclusion of film and media studies within schools' curricula as well as within statewide educational standards.
- Partnering with other arts institutions and advocacy groups in concerted efforts to advance the role of arts in education.
- Sponsoring screenings for student groups and institutions, presented during our annual film festival in the fall as well as in schools throughout the year, offering students opportunities to engage in community-based, artistically enriched experiences.

- Programming films designed to expose younger viewers to the power, scope, and diversity of world cinema as well as to provide educators with excellent teaching opportunities.
- Assisting educators in their use of film and media as teaching tools.
  - Offering programming geared toward teachers' needs
  - Providing supplemental materials, study guides & further resources for VTIFF-presented films
  - Working with teachers to align programmed films with the Common Core Standards Initiative
- Collecting feedback and data regarding the participation and efficacy of efforts.

The *Jurassic World Special Preview Event* is sponsored by Kool 105, 99.9 The Buzz, WPTZ/CW, and ArtsRiot.

**The Vermont International Film Foundation (VTIFF)** is a cultural non-profit organization whose mission is to enrich the community through film. VTIFF operates year-round and showcases community film screenings, supports programming like the Global Roots Series, the Burlington Film Society and VTIFF For Schools, as well as supporting Vermont filmmakers. VTIFF celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2015. The largest program of the Foundation is the annual Vermont International Film Festival, best known for featuring groundbreaking and independent films from around the world and Vermont. The festival also includes the Vermont Filmmakers' Showcase™, the largest juried selection of Vermont-made films. The 2015 festival runs October 23<sup>rd</sup> -November 1<sup>st</sup> 2015, at Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center, and The BCA Center. More information at [www.vtiff.org](http://www.vtiff.org).

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