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TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR
THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LONG BEACH'S 5TH ANNUAL LUNAFEST® FILM FESTIVAL
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 10 AT THE ART THEATRE OF LONG BEACH

The Film Festival, Which Features a Screening of Six Short Films Made
By, For and About Women, Also Benefits the Breast Cancer Fund

March 10, 2016 (Long Beach, Calif.) The Junior League of Long Beach will once again present LUNAFEST®, a film festival featuring six short films made by, for and about women. Celebrating the empowerment of women in their communities, the 5th Annual LUNAFEST will connect women, their stories and their causes through film. This traveling film festival spotlights the work of a diverse array of talented women filmmakers with intelligent, funny and thought-provoking themes.

The 5th Annual LUNAFEST® Film Festival will be held on Sunday, April 10 at the Art Theatre at 2025 E. 4th Street in Long Beach. A hosted reception will start at 10:30 am and feature small plates and libations from local eateries, opportunity drawings, and a silent auction. Showtime begins at 12:00 pm and there will be a Q&A panel with two LUNAFEST filmmakers immediately following the screening. Tickets to the event can be purchased at www.jllb.org/lunafest.

“We are very excited to host our 5th Annual LUNAFEST® here in Long Beach! Each year it is so wonderful to see our community come together to support these important causes and celebrate women in film,” said Ashley Hopkins, 2016 JLLB LUNAFEST Film Festival Chair. “We are so thankful to all of the local businesses and to the many volunteers who have helped to bring LUNAFEST to life once again. We expect a sold out event this year.”

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Proceeds of the event will support the Junior League of Long Beach's mission and impact programs, including its work with community partners in addressing the issue of bullying through character development and life skills programs for 5th to 8th graders and their caregivers. In addition, a portion of the proceeds will support the Breast Cancer Fund to continue their work in raising awareness of environmental causes of breast cancer.

The 2016 JLLB LUNAFEST® Film Festival Sponsors to date are:

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Visit www.jllb.org/lunafest to purchase tickets, become a sponsor, and learn more about the film festival. Festival admission tickets cost \$55 each. Click here to view a trailer of the films: <http://www.lunafest.org/the-films>.

About the Junior League of Long Beach

The Junior League of Long Beach was established in 1931 as an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Through needs assessment, support of fund development and volunteer hours, the Junior League of Long Beach has been instrumental in launching more than 60 projects and programs into the greater Long Beach community. For more information, to become a sponsor, make a donation, or to become a member, visit www.jllb.org.