THE JACOB BURNS FILM CENTER AND TAKE THE WHEEL INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL EVENT



Thursday, May 23, 5:15 PM a screening of the critically acclaimed film *THE HATE YOU GIVE* followed by a discussion among Westchester teens about racism, gun violence, and community activism.

screening will be held in the Screening Room on the first floor of the JBFC's Media Arts Lab, 405 Manville Road, Pleasantville

Please RSVP by Friday, May 10th by completing this form:

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Take the Wheel, a new initiative for Westchester youth, age 12-18, focuses on hands-on activities, promoting democracy and social advocacy. It is committed to forming a diverse community across lines of religion, race, social class, and municipality. This action based group believes that only through the valuing of diversity of voice can the current war against racism, Islamophobia, Anti-Semitism, and hatred of immigrants be won.

The Hate U Give is a 2018 American drama^[4] film directed by George Tillman Jr. based on the 2017 novel of the same name by Angie Thomas. The film stars Amandla Stenberg, Regina Hall, Russell Hornsby, K. J. Apa, Common, and Anthony Mackie, and follows the fallout after a high school student witnesses a police shooting.

The American film director George Tillman Jr directed the films *Soul Food* (1997) and *Men of Honor* (2000) and The 2009 biopic *Notorious* about the late Brooklyn-born rapper The Notorious B.I.G.. [2]

Tillman was nominated for the <u>Black Film Award</u> for Best Director for *Soul Food* (1997). and nominated for the <u>Black Reel Award</u> for Best Director and Best Screenplay for *Notorious* (2009).