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A NIGHT OF INDEPENDENT FILM PRESENTS *WATERLIFE*

Reading, PA – Taking the viewer from the icy cliffs of Lake Superior to the ornate fountains of Chicago to the sewers of Windsor, *Waterlife* will screen as the next selection of “A Night of Independent Film” at the R/C Reading Movies 11 & IMAX on Sunday, Aug. 22 at 7 p.m., presented by the Greater Reading Film Festival. Ticket cost is \$7.00. A post-film discussion featuring Barbara Coyle, Laboratory Director and owner of M.J. Reider Assoc., Inc. will follow the screening, moderated by Al Walentis.

Distributed by Bullfrog Films, *Waterlife* follows the epic cascade of the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean, telling the story of the last huge supply of fresh water on Earth. The source of drinking water, fish and emotional sustenance for 35 million people, the Great Lakes are under assault by toxins, sewage, invasive species, dropping water levels and profound apathy. Some scientists believe the lakes are on the verge of ecological collapse. Filled with fascinating characters and stunning imagery, *Waterlife* is an epic cinematic poem about the beauty of water and the dangers of taking it for granted.

The film is narrated by The Tragically Hip’s Gord Downie, and features music by Sam Roberts, Sufjan Stevens, Sigur Ros, Robbie Robertson and Brian Eno.

Barbara Reider Coyle is an owner of M. J. Reider Assoc., Inc. in Reading. A woman-owned environmental testing laboratory, they have been accredited to the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) Standards by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) for drinking and waste water. The company holds various certifications in Connecticut, Florida, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Virginia. They offer analytical services, expert sample collection and courier services for municipalities, industries and private homeowners.

For more information about tickets and future screenings, please visit www.readingfilmfestival.com, or call 610-898-1930.

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