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## **SOLID GOLD**

Controversy Films indie documentary **ALL KINDSA GIRLS**, featuring **the Real Kids**, has been selected to screen at the **Ninth Annual Rhode Island International Film Festival**. The festival takes place from August 9<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> in Providence, and features world premieres, film forums, master classes, an opening night gala, and an awards luncheon. **ALL KINDSA GIRLS** screens **Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup>** at 3:30 p.m. at the Greater Providence **Chamber of Commerce Theatre**.

RIIFF is one of only four festivals in the world that has been recognized by the Academy of Arts and Sciences as a qualifying festival for the Short Films category at the **Annual Academy Awards**. It is also the only film festival in the United States that is affiliated with the **Grammy Awards**. Chris Gore, author of **The Ultimate Film Festival Survival Guide**, calls it "One of the top 10 short film festivals and top 10 international film festivals in the United States. The RIIFF provides the kind of intimate festival experience that will change your life."

**Controversy Films** producer Cheryl Eagan-Donovan was one of fifteen filmmakers from around the country chosen to attend the **AIVF Public Television Mentorship Sessions** in June. She met with Cara Mertes, Executive Director of the award winning series **P.O.V.**, who recommended the film to the series **Independent Lens**.

A **reception** will be held at **Zooma** on Atwells Avenue following the screening. The Chamber of Commerce Theatre is located at 30 Exchange Terrace and can be reached at 401-521-5000.

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