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CAAMFest Announces Centerpieces Diane Paragas' YELLOW ROSE and Jason DaSilva's highly anticipated WHEN WE WALK

Early bird ticket sales for centerpiece screenings are available April 3, 2019

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (April 2, 2019) - CAAMFest, the annual festival from the Center for Asian American Media, announced today their Festival's Centerpiece films that will take place at the **AMC Kabuki 8**: Narrative Centerpiece **YELLOW ROSE**, Diane Paragas' musical drama will take place **Saturday, May 11 at 6:00pm**, and Emmy Award-winning director Jason DaSilva's **WHEN WE WALK** Documentary Centerpiece on **Sunday, May 12 at 6:45pm**.

YELLOW ROSE is the masterful narrative feature debut of filmmaker Diane Paragas. A Filipina American musical like no other, **YELLOW ROSE** features Tony Award nominee Eva Noblezada as Rose Garcia, an aspiring country singer living in the heart of Texas. A life-changing event with ICE forces her on an unexpected journey. The film also features Tony Award winner Lea Salonga, Gustavo Gomez (The Walking Dead), and country singer Dale Watson (Friday Night Lights). Director Diane Paragas and other guests are expected to attend. An additional screening takes place **Thursday, May 16 at 9:00PM** at the **Piedmont Theater**.

Jason DaSilva offers an unflinching look at his multiple sclerosis diagnosis and its aftermath in **WHEN WE WALK**, a follow-up to his 2013 film **WHEN I WALK**. DaSilva's film is bracingly forthright as it tracks his daily struggles as the father of a young child, particularly as his health continues to deteriorate. An additional screening of the Documentary Centerpiece will be held **Saturday May 18, 12:10PM** at the **Roxie Theater**. A panel in conjunction with LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired will follow the second screening on **Saturday, May 18 at 2:00PM** at **518 Valencia**. Panelists TBA.

Early bird ticket sales for centerpiece events are available online only at CAAMFest.com beginning Wednesday, April 3, 2019. Tickets for the centerpiece screenings will be available at a discounted rate of \$18 for general public and \$15 for CAAM members. Ticket prices for these screenings jump on Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

CAAMFest's diverse slate of programming will be fully announced at their press conference on April 9, 2019.

For more information on CAAMFest and early bird ticket purchases, please visit www.caamedia.org.

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About CAAMFest:

CAAMFest, formerly the San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival (SFIAAFF), celebrates

the world's largest showcase for new Asian American and Asian film, food, and music programs. Annually presenting over 120 works in the Bay Area, CAAMFest presents its 37th year from May 9-19, 2019. For more information, please visit <http://www.caamfest.com>.

About CAAM:

CAAM (Center for Asian American Media) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to presenting stories that convey the richness and diversity of Asian American experiences to the broadest audience possible. CAAM does this by funding, producing, distributing, and exhibiting works in film, television, and digital media. For more information on CAAM, please visit www.caamedia.org.