

LIONSGATE

Dear Cinema Audio Society Member,

You are cordially invited to the following screenings:

precious

SYNOPSIS

Set in Harlem in 1987, it is the story of Claireece “Precious” Jones (Gabourey Sidibe), a sixteen-year-old African-American girl born into a life no one would want. She’s pregnant for the second time by her absent father; at home, she must wait hand and foot on her mother (Mo’Nique), a poisonously angry woman who abuses her emotionally and physically. School is a place of chaos, and Precious has reached the ninth grade with good marks and an awful secret: she can neither read nor write.

Precious may sometimes be down, but she is never out. Beneath her impassive expression is a watchful, curious young woman with an inchoate but unshakeable sense that other possibilities exist for her. Threatened with expulsion, Precious is offered the chance to transfer to an alternative school, Each One/Teach One. Precious doesn’t know the meaning of “alternative,” but her instincts tell her this is the chance she has been waiting for. In the literacy workshop taught by the patient yet firm Ms. Rain (Paula Patton), Precious begins a journey that will lead her from darkness, pain and powerlessness to light, love and self-determination.

PRECIOUS is directed by Lee Daniels from a screenplay by Geoffrey Fletcher, based on the Book *Push*, A Novel by Sapphire.

LOS ANGELES / RSVP (310) 285-5035

Monday, November 9	6:30pm	DGA Theatre	7920 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90046
Wednesday, November 18	7:30pm	Landmark Theaters	10850 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90064
Sunday, November 22	2:00pm	Clarity Theatre	100 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills CA 90210
Thursday, November 26	4:00pm	Writers Guild Theater	135 S. Doheny Drive Beverly Hills CA 90211
Wednesday, December 2	7:30pm	Lionsgate Screening Room	2700 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica CA 90404
Wednesday, December 9	7:30pm	Lionsgate Screening Room	2700 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica CA 90404
Thursday, December 17	7:30pm	Lionsgate Screening Room	2700 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica CA 90404
Friday, December 18	7:30pm	Sunset Screening Room - Burbank	2212 West Magnolia Boulevard, Burbank CA 91522

NEW YORK / RSVP (646) 755-3325

Thursday, November 12	7:30pm	Crosby Street Hotel	79 Crosby Street, New York NY 10012
Wednesday, November 18	8:30pm	Dolby Screening Room	1350 Avenue of the Americas, New York NY 10019
Wednesday, December 2	8:30pm	Dolby Screening Room	1350 Avenue of the Americas, New York NY 10019
Tuesday, December 8	8:30pm	Broadway Screening Room	1619 Broadway, New York NY 10019
Sunday, December 13	4:00pm	Dolby Screening Room	1350 Avenue of the Americas, New York NY 10019
Wednesday, December 30	8:00pm	Magno Sound & Video	729 Seventh Avenue, New York NY 10019
Wednesday, January 6	8:00pm	Magno Sound & Video	729 Seventh Avenue, New York NY 10019

SAN FRANCISCO / RSVP (415) 591-9632

Saturday, November 14	5:00pm	Dolby Laboratories	100 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco CA 94103
Tuesday, November 17	7:00pm	Pixar Screening Room	1200 Park Avenue, Emeryville CA 94608
Sunday, December 6	4:00pm	Dolby Laboratories	100 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco CA 94103
Saturday, December 12	1:00pm	Dolby Laboratories	100 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco CA 94103
Wednesday, December 16	5:00pm	Variety Club Preview Screening Room	582 Market Street, San Francisco CA 94104
Saturday, January 9	1:00pm	Dolby Laboratories	100 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco CA 94103

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Tuesday, November 10	7:00pm	Soho Hotel Theater	4 Richmond Mews off Dean Street, London W1D 3DH
Monday, November 16	7:00pm	Soho Screening Room	14 D'Arblay Street, London W1V 6DU UK
Sunday, December 6	1:00pm	Soho Hotel Theater	4 Richmond Mews off Dean Street, London W1D 3DH
Sunday, December 27	1:00pm	Soho Hotel Theater	4 Richmond Mews off Dean Street, London W1D 3DH
Sunday, January 3	2:00pm	Soho Hotel Theater	4 Richmond Mews off Dean Street, London W1D 3DH

HAWAII / RSVP (808) 549-9244 firstflight@mauifilmfestival.com

Tuesday, November 24	7:00pm	Castle Theater	One Cameron Way, Kahului, HI 96732
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Please kindly remember to bring your valid photo ID or Guild Card to gain admittance.

Rating: R (for violence and some language)

Runtime: 109 mins