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**Landlocked Film Festival to host encore screenings Feb. 22**

IOWA CITY, IA. -- Landlocked Film announces Sasha Waters and The Rundles, the filmmakers of "Lost Nation: The Ioway" and "This American Gothic," will be present at the encore screening of their films on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Iowa City Senior Center, located downtown Iowa City at 28 South Linn Street. The filmmakers will be available for questions after the screening. Both films were presented in the short documentary category in the 2008 Landlocked Film Festival.

"Lost Nation: The Ioway" depicts the historic story of the American Conquest through the eyes of two Ioway tribe leaders, and opens viewer's eyes to the richness and diversity of Iowa's history. It is a winner in the Iowa Independent Film Festival and the Cedar Rapids Independent Film Festival.

"This American Gothic" gives an in-depth look into the background and culture surrounding the famous American painting, "American Gothic." The film gives an interesting portrayal of the small town of Eldon, Iowa that is home to the house that inspired the painting. The film won an award for Artistic Vision in the 2008 Landlocked Film Festival in the short documentary category.

The encore screenings are free and open to the public. Parking is available for free on Sundays at the Tower Place parking ramp next to the senior center.

For those interested in having their films be part of the 2009 Landlocked Film Festival the deadline for early submission is February 28, 2009. The regular deadline is March 31, 2009.

Landlocked Film Festival supports independent filmmaking by bringing the best of independent world cinema to the American heartland, by providing workshops led by experts in their fields, and by fostering a dialogue between audiences and filmmakers.

The inaugural festival took place in August 2007 with the screening of 67 films and videos in competition. Festival workshops featured Helen Kantor, Stu Pollard and other experts. More than 30 directors and producers attended.

For more information, visit [www.landlockedfilmfestival.org](http://www.landlockedfilmfestival.org).

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