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## LOCAL FILMMAKERS SHARE A BUFFALO STORY IN THEIR DEBUT FILM- "THE FORGOTTEN CITY"



Buffalo young Filmmakers, Addison Henderson, Korey Green and Melvin Williams will premier their moving and empowering documentary, *The Forgotten City* on Saturday, June 10th, at the Market Arcade Theater on Main Street in Downtown Buffalo. There will be showings at 8:00pm and 10:00pm. Premiere tickets are \$10.00 and are on sale at the Market Arcade.

*The Forgotten City* is a soul stirring documentary taking place in Buffalo, N.Y. exploring race relations, segregation,

crime, and politics. Through exclusive breathtaking footage and one-on-one interviews with many citizens and some of Buffalo's most influential leaders, *The Forgotten City* exposes the bitter truth about Buffalo and all inner cities. It challenges stereotypes, encourages change and shakes up the status quo.

The filmmakers' note that Buffalo was once a booming city, one of the richest cities in the United States, a place where slaves hid in route to freedom and later a city where the Civil Rights Movement was birthed. However, today, Buffalo joins the ranks among the poorest cities in the country. The documentary, in the style reminiscent of the Academy Award winning movie *Crash* and Michael Moore's *Roger and Me*, challenges all to become aware of the issues that have affected Buffalo and empowers viewers to make a difference. "We would like the audience to walk away with a 'feeling of hope, and renewed spirit,'" states co-producer Korey Green.

More importantly, there is a story behind the story that inspired screenwriters Addison Henderson and Korey Green to produce the documentary. It is a story of urban crime among the young, a story of heartbreak and healing which resulted in a call to action to write and produce the featured documentary –*The Forgotten City*.

Knuckle City films was formed in early 2005 by Addison Henderson and Marcus DelaTorre who shared a similar passion for creating films that were not being presented to the masses. Our Mission at Knuckle City Films is to accurately portray real situations superior films that are truthful and sincere, which inspire our audience and effect meaningful change.

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