

The Museum of disABILITY History and People Inc. present the **Spring 2014**

# disABILITIES

## Film Festival and Speaker Series

### Friday, April 25, 2014

Showtimes at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Reception with keynote speakers at 5:00 p.m.

### Raising Matty Christian

This inspirational documentary profiles the life of Matthew 'Matty' Christian (1983-2009), from the town of Canton, Massachusetts, who was born without full limbs and a tongue. As told through interviews with his parents, brother and several close friends, *Raising Matty Christian* paints a portrait of an inspiring young man who never took no for an answer, achieved a great deal of success and set out to live life to the fullest. *84 minutes, not rated.*

**Showtimes:** 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Dipson Amherst Theatre, 3500 Main Street, Buffalo

**Cost:** \$5, Free admission for Members of the Museum of disABILITY History.

Movie tickets available in advance at the Museum of disABILITY History, and the Amherst Dipson Theatre on the day of the event.



### Reception with Keynote Speakers



**Christian de Rezendes**, Director and Producer of *Raising Matty Christian*

Under his company Breaking Branches Pictures, Christian has produced critically acclaimed and award-winning feature films. Many of his films have been screened internationally at film festivals and broadcast regionally on PBS.



**Paul Plotkin**, Associate Producer of *Raising Matty Christian*

Paul has called the broadcast/professional video industry his home for over 30 years. In 2010, Paul was hired by Matty Christian's mother, Allie, to edit and transfer their home movies to DVD. Upon viewing the videos, Paul was captivated by watching Matty, which eventually led to the making of "Raising Matty Christian."

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

**Location:** Museum of disABILITY History, 3826 Main Street, Buffalo

**Cost:** Free to film screening patrons



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