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**The Oakland Film Society Announces Day 1 -The Oakland International Film Festival Golf Tournament/ Pitch Your Film/ What is Green in Oakland?**

Dear Friends and Film lovers,

On October 9th, at the Metropolitan Golf Course, the 7th Oakland International Film Festival festivities begin with the Oakland International Film Festival Golf Tournament (OIFFGT) at the Metropolitan Golf links. The Tournament Begins at 9:00 a.m. To register visit: [www.playmetro.com](http://www.playmetro.com). 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be awarded.

**A Call for Short Films!**

If you have a short film, and would like to present it to a diverse group of producers, investors, artist, and other filmmakers, attend this years "pitch your film" networking breakfast. Pitch Your Film begins at 10:00 a.m.

Also at The Metropolitan Golf Links in the Banquet Room.

For more information contact: Randolph Belle at [Randolph@soavillage.org](mailto:Randolph@soavillage.org)

**What is Green? And how will it improve Oakland?**

We invited a number of leaders to share how their programs seek to improve Oakland. How do you see your program making a difference? What additional help does your organization need to better serve some of Oakland's poorer communities? How can we all work together towards sustainability? The discussion begins at 2:30 p.m – 4:00 p.m. in the Wedgewood Banquet Center.

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The Oakland Film Society believes that to build a healthy vibrant Oakland, all people in Oakland, need healthy food, and have the right to provide this healthy food into their community. For this reason a portion of the funds from the Oakland International Film Festival Golf Tournament, will fund the Familyhood Connection, Inc. The Familyhood Connections is a non-profit 501 (c-3) corporation which has since 1996, attempted to reconnect African American farmers (who make up less than 1% of California farmers) to the low-income communities of Oakland. We also believe sports create a great opportunity to connect the generations. And for this reason a portion of our proceeds will also go to 1st Tees. First Tees is a mentoring program that teaches young ladies about real life and how to play golf.

If you're an organic or local farmer and would like supply food to the Oakland Metropolitan Golf Course contact us!

If you would like to promote your farm by having your produce served at the Oakland International Film Festival and other markets let us know as well.

If you would like to become a sponsor of these types of activities let us know. In addition to the having your company acknowledged at the Metropolitan Golf Links Course, [www.oiff.org](http://www.oiff.org) is offering web presence to help brand your company.

For more information about the 7th Annual Oakland International Film Festival, visit: [www.oiff.org](http://www.oiff.org) or email me at: [droach@oiff.org](mailto:droach@oiff.org).

Kind regards,

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