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## JACOB BURNS FILM CENTER RECEIVES CHARITY NAVIGATOR 4-STAR RATING

Rating Validates JBFC'S Adherence to Good Governance and Fiduciary Responsibility

**Pleasantville, NY – September 29, 2015 –** The Jacob Burns Film Center (JBFC) has once again received the Charity Navigator 4-Star rating for sound fiscal management practices, accountability, and transparency.



"It is vitally important that we maintain the trust and confidence of our loyal and generous donors," said JBFC Executive Director Edie Demas. "The four-star rating underscores our commitment to fiscal responsibility and clearly demonstrates our unwavering dedication to furthering our film and education mission," Demas added.

Charity Navigator, established in 2002, is America's largest independent charity evaluator. It helps guide intelligent giving by using objective, data-driven analysis using metrics that

focus on governance, ethical practices and openness.

For more information on JBFC's fundraising goals and objectives, please contact Development Director, Judy Exton at <a href="mailto:jexton@burnsfilmcenter.org">jexton@burnsfilmcenter.org</a> or 914.773.7663, ext. 414.

The Jacob Burns Film Center is a nonprofit cultural arts organization dedicated to: presenting the best of independent, documentary, and world cinema; promoting 21st century literacy, and making film a vibrant part of the community. Since the opening in 2001, over 2,000,000 people have seen over 5,400 films from more than 40 countries at the JBFC's five-screen theater. The campus includes the 27,000 sq. ft. Media Arts Lab, the JBFC's state-of-the-art education center, a creative and educational community for storytellers in the digital age, offering one-time workshops, intensive courses, and weekend programs for children and adults of all ages.

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