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MEDIA UPDATE

These are updates to previous information about

LAST STOP FOR PAUL

announced in April (original appended on page 2, below)

Post-Film Discussion

Tentatively scheduled, the film's director, Neil Mandt, will be unable to attend the Cincinnati screenings – he will be on-location in Asia.

Confirmed discussion leaders include:

Filmmaker Chris Strobel, Professor of Electronic Media & Broadcasting, Northern Kentucky University;

Local screenwriter/director Steve Maisch;

One or two additional members of the Cincinnati professional film community - TBA.

Short Film Added

Cincinnati World Cinema is pleased to present the **U.S. premiere** of local **filmmaker Steve Maisch's** 14-minute short film, **A Conversation With Mr. D**, screening each night before the feature presentation.

Total run time, films: 14 min short + 80 min feature = 94 minutes TRT

All dates, times and other information remain unchanged, as below.



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LAST STOP FOR PAUL

Winner of 45 festival awards takes film audiences around the world in 80 minutes

A smart, funny, poignant story about world travel and the importance of friendship

Cincinnati World Cinema will present three screenings of **LAST STOP FOR PAUL** at 7:00 pm on **Wednesday May 21, Thursday May 22 and Friday May 23** at the **Cincinnati Art Museum**.

For experienced travelers, for those who have yet to see the world and for everyone in between, **LAST STOP FOR PAUL** offers a marvelous common thread -- the wonderful, often hilarious and at times daunting experience of traveling abroad, discovering the world and ourselves in the process.

Presented in digital format, the film has a terrific look, capturing beautiful settings where the characters encounter real people and a variety of cultures. With various comedic mishaps, romantic encounters and poignant moments along the way, **LAST STOP FOR PAUL** is a must-see for all who appreciate the adventure and excitement of seeing the world, delightfully framed in a thoroughly engaging and humorous story.

Wednesday May 21, Thursday May 22 and Friday May 23, 7:00 pm
Cincinnati Art Museum, 953 Eden Park Drive, Mt. Adams, Cincinnati OH 45202
In Widescreen Digital format, rated PG-13, total running time 80 minutes.
Tickets: \$9.00 (\$7.00 for Art Museum members and students with valid ID)
Info (tickets, trailer, film details, etc.): www.cincyworldcinema.org and **859.781.8151**.

LAST STOP FOR PAUL is a contemporary cross between a Crosby-Hope road movie and a **Harold & Kumar** adventure. The plot is centered on Charlie and Cliff, two 30-something co-workers who bail out of Los Angeles to take Cliff's friend Paul around the world. One small wrinkle: Paul is dead. The goal is to spread his ashes in as many exotic locations as possible as the pair make their way to the famous Full Moon Party in Thailand – Paul's "Last Stop."

As they backpack around the world, Charlie and Cliff do what any two young guys on the road would do – see the sights and look for adventure. They encounter wacky people, have close calls with disaster, party when they can, meet some interesting women and find a little romance, see some incredibly beautiful places and share some unbelievable adventures that change their lives forever.

Armed with a high-end digital camera, two microphones and three batteries, writer/director Neil Mandt and cinematographer Marc Carter shot the film on five continents and 20 countries, including Jamaica, Chile, Senegal, Egypt, Greece, the UK, Germany, Russia, Japan, Vietnam and Thailand.

Winner of 45 film festival awards in 2007, **LAST STOP FOR PAUL** is a fast-paced adventure film with ample doses of romance, comedy and friendship that will make you want to grab your best friend and set out to see the world.

Tickets are available in advance at the CWC website, by calling the Cincinnati Art Museum at 513.721.ARTS, and at local ticket outlets – Sitwell's, Clifton; Lookout Joe Coffee Roasters, Mt. Lookout Square; Shake-It, Northside; and the Coffee Emporium, Downtown. Tickets will also be available at the door, if not sold out in advance.

For more information, call 859.781.8151 or visit www.cincyworldcinema.org

*** High-resolution still photos and screeners are available for recognized media/reviewers.**

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About Cincinnati World Cinema

An all-volunteer organization, Cincinnati World Cinema showcases outstanding motion pictures normally not shown in Cincinnati with a focus on those that explore the human condition and celebrate cultural diversity. International, independent, narrative and documentary films are typically followed by discussions with filmmakers or local authorities to enhance the educational experience.

<http://www.cincyworldcinema.org>

About the Cincinnati Art Museum

Through partnership with Cincinnati World Cinema, the Cincinnati Art Museum's visitors can enjoy a range of international, documentary, live-action and animated films that further enhance their understanding of the Art Museum's collection and the world around them. Located in scenic Eden Park, the Art Museum features an unparalleled art collection of more than 60,000 works spanning 6,000 years. The Art Museum is open six days a week, free of charge to all.

<http://www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org>