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THE SINGING REVOLUTION

A Single Nation. A Million Voices. An Unstoppable Dream.

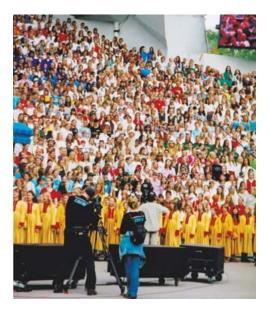
How song and non-violent protest brought freedom for millions of people subjugated by the Soviet Union.

Cincinnati World Cinema presents three screenings of THE SINGING REVOLUTION at 7 pm on Tuesday June 24, Wednesday June 25 and Thursday June 26 at the Cincinnati Art Museum.

Cincinnati has the esteemed *May Festival* and annual renditions of Handel's *Messiah*, but we've never experienced the incredible sight and sound of 30,000 people singing in harmony at the Laulupidu Music Festival in Estonia.

The tiny Baltic state of Estonia, two-thirds the size of West Virginia with a population half that of Metro Cincinnati, has shown that non-violent protest and revolution, through song, could result in their freedom from oppression by the Soviet Union – a true David-and-Goliath story.

This moving documentary is about courage, both on the individual and collective level, and what a million people can accomplish when they act as one. This is the true story of how culture, and an art form, saved a nation. And while music provides stirring dramatic and illustrative content, **THE SINGING REVOLUTION** offers some amazing archival footage and interviews with the people who actually lived the story.



Tuesday June 24, Wednesday June 25 and Thursday June 26, at 7:00 pm
Cincinnati Art Museum, 953 Eden Park Drive, Mt. Adams, Cincinnati OH 45202
In 35mm, Not Rated, total running time 97 min. Discussion follows each screening, hosted by music journalist Mary Ellyn Hutton and Baltic history specialists tba.

Tickets: \$9.00 (\$7.00 for Art Museum members, students/ETA & military families with valid ID.)

Info: (tickets, trailer, film details, etc.)
http://www.cincyworldcinema.org
and 859.781.8151.

Advance tickets are available at the **CWC website**, by calling the **Cincinnati Art Museum** at 513.721.ARTS, and at local ticket outlets – **Sitwell's**, Clifton; the **Coffee Emporium**, Downtown; **Shake-It**, Northside; and **Lookout Joe Coffee Roasters**, Mt. Lookout Square.

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

High-resolution still photos and preview screeners are available for recognized media.

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.

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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