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Best Global Warming Film Ever Made Comes to Portland!

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“The Great Warming” coming to Portland’s Cinema 21 Theatre March 3rd

The Climate Trust is proud to join Stonehaven Productions and Cinema 21 in the Oregon premiere of what has been called the *“best film about global warming ever produced”*.

The Oregon premiere shows at Cinema 21 in NW Portland on Friday, March 3 at 6:30 pm and will be followed immediately (about 7:45 pm) with a short panel discussion and Q&A. The panel will be hosted by The Climate Trust and include, among others, the Rev. Bob Edgar, General Secretary of the National Council of Churches (see: <http://www.nccusaorg/news/2000GA/edgar.html>) and leading representatives from the city and state governments and the business community. The movie will run until March 9.

Narrated by international recording artist Alanis Morissette and actor Keanu Reeves, **THE GREAT WARMING** is a stunning film that sweeps around the world to reveal how a changing climate is affecting the lives of people everywhere.

The film will begin its Portland run with a special event hosted by The Climate Trust on March 3rd.

THE GREAT WARMING includes hard-hitting comments from scientists and opinion-makers targeting America’s lack of leadership in what is certainly the most critical environmental issue of the 21st century, as well as new scenes documenting the emerging voice of America’s Evangelical community urging action on climate change.

It also looks at evidence that human activities are provoking an unprecedented era of atmospheric warming and climatic events: more drought, wildfires and flooding, polar melting, more powerful storms and more variable weather. Tropical diseases are

moving north, childhood respiratory illnesses are skyrocketing, and in the last three decades more than 30 diseases new to science have emerged.

Filmed in the USA, China, Europe and South America, this wide-ranging, compelling film taps into the growing groundswell of public concern about climate change to present an emotional, accurate picture of our children's planet.

Is it possible to avert disaster? Can a paradigm of progress built on fossil fuels be altered significantly in time? Will changing the way things are done mean economic ruin, or new opportunities? These are some of the questions the show poses.

THE GREAT WARMING is a production of Stonehaven Productions Inc.

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The Climate Trust (www.climatetrust.org) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting climate change solutions by providing high quality greenhouse gas offset projects and advancing sound offset policy. The Climate Trust has offset more than 1.6 million metric tons of carbon dioxide from \$4 million invested into offset projects – making it one of the largest and most experienced offset buyers in the U.S. and world markets. It provides offsets to power plants, regulators, businesses and entities of all sizes and individuals. Our service includes our www.carboncounter.org website that easily calculates individual emissions and allows the user to fund offsets via a credit card transaction.