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2014 RED CARPET EXPERIENCE: PROVIDENCE **Rhode Island's Premiere Academy Awards® Celebration** **Sunday, March 2nd at The Vets**

- WHAT:** **Red Carpet Experience: Providence**, celebrating the 86th Academy Awards® presentation; an elegant event featuring live red carpet television coverage by ABC6, reception with paparazzi, Producer's Circle Awards, hors d'oeuvres, drink sampling, entertainment, silent auction, gourmet dinner and desserts, raffle of VIP passes to RIIFF 2014, and screening of the Academy Awards. This year's theme is Rhode Island Women in Film and the Arts with a special salute to Rhode Island's **Jennifer Lee**, the writer/co-director of "Frozen," nominated for best animated film, and **Daniel Sousa**, a professor at Rhode Island School of Design, and **Dan Golden**, a RISD grad, who earned a nomination for "Feral" in the best animated short category.
- WHO:** Benefitting **Flickers: Rhode Island International Film Festival**; Chaired by **Steven Feinberg**, Executive Director/RI Film & Television Office and **Michael Drywa, Esq.**, RIIFF Advisory Board President. Hosted by **Doreen Scanlon** and **Mark Curtis** of ABC 6. Gourmet dinner provided by **Decadent Catering** and **Just Ellen's Catering & Event Planning**. Drinks provided by **Newport Storm**, **Thomas Tew Rum** and **Woodchuck Hard Cider**. Gala and Evening Design created and sponsored by **Quality Rental**.
- Producer's Circle & Dream Maker Honorees:**
- **Kristen Adamo**, Vice President of Marketing, Providence/Warwick CVB
 - **Winifred E. Brownell**, Dean, Arts and Sciences, University of Rhode Island
 - **Letitia Carter**, VMA Foundation
 - **Elizabeth Delude-Dix**, Flaherty Documentary Seminar
 - **Maia Farish**, Roger Williams University
- WHEN:** Sunday, March 2, 2014
Time: 6:00 p.m. – Midnight
- WHERE:** **The Vets**, One Avenue of the Arts, Providence RI
- WHY:** To raise funds that benefit **Flicker's: Rhode Island International Film Festival** and support its year-round programming.
- HOW MUCH:** **\$100 per person**; RSVP Required. Advanced Tickets can be purchased online at www.RIFilmFest.org or by calling 401/861.4445
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