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Events DC to Host Muhammad Ali Tribute Screening

A Free, Pop-Up Viewing of "When We Were Kings" Will Be Held at the DC Armory Mall, Friday, June 10

Washington, DC (June 9, 2016) – As the official convention and sports authority for the District, Events DC will host a Muhammad Ali tribute screening of "When We Were Kings: The Untold Story of the Rumble in the Jungle" on Friday, June 10 at the DC Armory Mall. The viewing will begin at 6:00 p.m. and is a free community event. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs and snacks. Events DC will be providing a limited supply of complimentary water and popcorn.

To RSVP for this event, click here: <u>https://alimovienight.splashthat.com/</u>.

The DC Armory Mall is located across from the DC Armory (2001 E. Capitol Street, SE.) and is accessible via Metro on the Blue, Orange and Silver lines or bus service to "Stadium-Armory." Limited on-site parking will be available and car sharing services will be designated in front of the DC Armory.

"When We Were Kings" is a documentary of the 1974 heavyweight championship bout in Zaire, affectionately dubbed, "The Rumble in the Jungle," between champion George Foreman and underdog challenger Muhammad Ali. The trailer for this academy award winning best documentary feature can be found here: <u>http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0118147/?ref_=ext_shr_tw_vi#lb-vi585236761</u>.

In the event of inclement weather, updates will be available on <u>www.eventsdc.com</u> or Events DC social media channels, Facebook (Events DC), Twitter (@ConventionsDC and @DCSportsEnt) and Instagram (@EventsDC).

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