

The Museum of disABILITY History and People Inc. present the **5th Annual**  
**disABILITIES**  
**FILM FESTIVAL**  
& Speaker Series

**OCTOBER 16**

Reception 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Film screening begins at 7 p.m.  
Tickets \$2 donation  
Students FREE with I.D.

**UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO**  
Center for the Arts  
Screening Room  
103 Center for the Arts  
Amherst, NY 14260

## **AUTISM: THE MUSICAL**

- Winner of 2 Primetime Emmys!

**Autism: The Musical** counters today's bleak statistics with one woman's optimistic pledge to lead a group of children with autism in defying diagnosed expectations by writing, rehearsing, and performing their own full-length musical.

Following five Los Angeles children over the course of six months, director Tricia Regan captures the triumphs and struggles of their family lives and observes how this musical production gives these performers a comfort zone in which they can explore their creative side.

**Running time:** 93 minutes    **Rating:** Unrated

## **SPEAKERS**

**Tricia Regan - Director, Cinematographer & Producer**

Tricia Regan is an award winning director, producer, and cinematographer of documentary film and television. For television, Ms. Regan directs, produces and shoots for ABC, Fox, NBC, MTV, VH1, Lifetime and TLC.

**Elaine Hall - Founder, The Miracle Project**

Elaine is an Educator, Writer, Consultant, Performer, and Professional Acting Coach for television and film. Her unique, positive relationship-building approach to children's arts education has been featured in many documentaries and publications.

From left to right - Neal, Adam, Lexi, Henry, Wyatt.  
Photo by Cindy Gold.



Elaine Hall and her son Neal. Photo by Cindy Gold.



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