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West Coast premiere film screening includes pre-show and afterparty activities

The activity at downtown Eugene's McDonald Theatre will begin several hours before the West Coast premiere film screening of "Magic Trip: Ken Kesey's Search for a Kool Place" at 7 p.m.

Beginning at 4 p.m., Kesey's bus "Further" will be on display in front of the theater.

When the doors open at 6:30 p.m., attendees will see a special exhibit featuring various Kesey hats and costumes, including an American flag top hat. Posters, drawings and an extensive collection of photographs will also be on display.

Following the film screening and a discussion with the filmmakers, Pranksters and other guests, a festival afterparty will begin. The party will feature complementary refreshments, live Grateful Dead music by Dave Cobey and Alan Toribio and readings by special guests.

Attendees are invited to come in what event organizers call "appropriate attire-- Tuxedo. Tie-dye. Eugene casual."

Tickets for the film and afterparty are \$20. Ticket holders will also receive a commemorative poster of Ken Kesey photographed by Brian Lanker.

Tickets are available at the McDonald Theatre, EMU Box Office, TicketsWest outlets and online at <http://cinemapacific.uoregon.edu>.

The film screening and afterparty are co-sponsored by the Cinema Pacific film festival and the UO Libraries Special Collections.

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