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Philadelphia Stories 7 Broadcast Premiere January 28th on MiND CH 35.1

(Philadelphia, PA) – MiND: Media Independence is proud to present *Philadelphia Stories 7*, the seventh annual, cutting edge film series that brings Philadelphia to light through the eyes of local filmmakers. *Philadelphia Stories 7* premieres on MiND CH 35.1 on Thursday, January 28th at 9 PM.

From January to March 2010, *Philadelphia Stories 7* will deliver 10 episodes of dynamic programming, all from local filmmakers focused on stories relating to the Greater Philadelphia area. This season includes films from veteran and up-and-coming local filmmakers, on topic areas that range from taxi driver rights to one man's journey to preserve green space at all cost.

Now in its seventh season, *Philadelphia Stories* is a grants-based juried film series for broadcast on MiND: Media Independence (formerly WYBE Public Television). Filmmakers from across the Greater Philadelphia area apply to the series to create new work, complete existing work or simply have MiND acquire their work for inclusion in the series.

This year more than 40 filmmakers were awarded grants in the following categories: New Projects, Existing Projects, Acquisition Projects and 5-Minute Projects.

"This series represents the local film community and public television working together at their best," said veteran Series Producer Hebert Peck Jr. "And, I think we see evidence of our film and video community growing each year with the number and quality of submissions to this unique series."

Where to Watch:

On MiND: Media Independence:

- Thursdays at 9PM, Saturdays at 9PM and Sundays at 1PM
- Broadcast TV CH 35.1 / Comcast Cable 20, 35 or 98 / Verizon Fios 35

On globalMiND:

- Friday nights at 8PM and Saturday nights at 11PM
- Broadcast TV CH 35.2 / Comcast Cable 265 / Verizon Fios 475

To review the series, contact: Kim Kunda at 215-483-3900 ext. 209

For more general information: www.philadelphiastories.tv

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