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LOCAL FILM TO HOST CROWDFUNDING EVENT AT MAIN ART THEATRE

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## Producers of Detroit-set Indie ‘Solomon’ To Host Local Networking Event

Royal Oak, MI (May 15, 2017) – Local Metro-Detroit filmmakers are hosting a Seed & Spark Crowdfunding Launch & Industry Networking Event in order to introduce the community to their latest film project, entitled *Solomon*.

Produced by David Hines, Jr. and JB Armstrong’s Royal Oak-based Valiant Films and executive produced by Heidi Philipsen-Meissner of Personae Entertainment, the film centers on the unlikely friendship of a young white writer and an elderly black psychiatrist in present day Detroit. Bill Cobbs, known for *The Color of Money* & the *Night at the Museum* movies, is set to star in the titular role.

The event will take place at the Main Art Theatre in Royal on June 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am until 12:30pm. There will be an opportunity to talk with the producers about the film, as well as local vendors and businesses who will be giving away prices and discounts to attendees.

“We are very excited to share the beginning of our film project with the local community of Metro Detroit,” said producer David Hines, Jr. “Our hope is that our event will provide an opportunity for local filmmakers and film lovers to come out and learn more about the story we are trying to tell right here in Metro Detroit. We want to show that even without the film incentives being around, you can still make great content for the big and silver screens right here in Michigan.”

The event is free and open to the public.

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More information on *Solomon* can be found at [www.solomonfilmdetroit.com](http://www.solomonfilmdetroit.com).

### About Valiant Films

Founded in 2014, VALIANT FILMS is a production company focused on developing and producing detailed and realistic stories that deal with the power of human connectivity, and creating emotional experiences through cinema and television. Created and operated by two reformed band geeks turned filmmakers and University of Michigan Grads, David Hines, Jr. and JB Armstrong, VALIANT FILMS aims to impact the television and film industry by creating content that is both thought-provoking and genuine. Tweet us @valiantfilms13 or follow us Facebook @wearevaliantfilms

### About Personae Entertainment Pictures

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