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OUCARES to host center stage film premiere Nov. 1

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The film was put together by children with autism and their peers at a two-week film camp held at Oakland University during the summer. Led by well-known actor, director and entertainer Joey Travolta, film camp participants learned to act, direct, write and edit their own film for public presentation.

This event is open to the public. Tickets to the VIP reception and film premiere cost \$75. Film premiere tickets alone cost \$25. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, contact OUCARES at (248) 370-2424 or OUCARES@oakland.edu.

OUCARES integrates academic course work, knowledge and research with hands-on work in the community to prepare professionals to be leaders in the autism community. Through these academic and service programs, Oakland University also provides supportive individual and family programs. OUCARES, housed in OU's School of Education and Human Services, encourages the exchange of ideas relating to the education and support of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder as well as provides services and support needed to improve daily living.

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