



WHEN I STUTTER

Documentary Screening at UofSC Columbia
October 24, 2019 · 5:30 pm · Russell House University Union Theater

PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT

The documentary film *When I Stutter* was created to convey the profound psychological impact that stuttering can have on an individual's life. *When I Stutter* followed 19 people who stutter over the course of 4.5 years. The documentary presents the raw emotions people who stutter feel and develop from growing up with stuttering. The stories run the gamut of human emotion. Some stories are dark, some are funny and others are triumphant!

The film has garnered strong praise by audiences in nearly 100 screenings worldwide. To-date it has received 7 awards.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

When I Stutter is a powerful educational experience for everyone. People who stutter will realize that their own struggles with stuttering are not unique, and that there is hope. People who don't stutter will emerge with a richer

understanding of the experience of stuttering, and a greater appreciation for people who stutter.

FILMMAKER DIALOGUE

Immediately following the screening, filmmaker John Gomez will be joining from Los Angeles, and will take part in a panel discussion. Admission is free and the event is open to faculty, staff, students and the public.

"Understanding the deep emotional impact that stuttering can have gives the viewer a rare opportunity to gain understanding and insight into a communication disorder that is shrouded in mystery and misunderstanding."

- John Gomez

This event is co-sponsored by the Arnold School of Public Health, Center for Teaching Excellence, Office of Diversity and Inclusion and Office of Equal Opportunity Programs.



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