

# Mountains, Music, and Memories: Documentary Film Series

Hosted by The Shepherd's Center in collaboration with Webster Groves Public Library

## **Meru**

**Sunday, June 26, 2-4 pm**

*A Film by Jimmy Chin and Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi (2015)*

Rising 21,000 feet above the sacred Ganges River, the Shark's Fin on Mount Meru is the ultimate test in big-wall climbing. When alpinists Conrad Anker, Jimmy Chin and Renan Ozturk embark on an expedition to tackle the Shark's Fin for the first time, they confront nature's harshest elements in an attempt to achieve the impossible. With breathtakingly beautiful cinematography, Meru is a real-life tale of survival and friendship. Sundance Film Festival Winner.



## **What Happened, Miss Simone?**

**Sunday, July 10, 2-4 pm**

*A film by Director Liz Garbus (2015)*

Using never-before-heard recordings, rare archival footage and her best-known songs, this is the story of legendary singer and activist Nina Simone. A classically trained musical genius and Black Power icon, Nina Simone is one of the most influential, beloved, provocative, and least understood artists of our time. On stage, she was known for utterly free, rapturous performances, earning her the epithet "High Priestess of Soul." Academy Award Nominee.



## **Alive Inside**

**Sunday, July 17, 2-3:30 pm**

*A Film by Michael Rossato-Bennett (2014)*

Alive Inside is a joyous cinematic exploration of Music's Capacity to reawaken our souls and uncover the deepest party of our humanity. Filmmaker Michael Rossato-Bennett chronicles the astonishing experiences of individuals around the country who have been revitalized and awakened by the simple act of listening to the music of their youth. Sundance Film Festival Winner.

**Webster Groves Public Library**  
**301 East Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO 63119**



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Doors open at 1:30



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