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## **Martin Scorsese film examines the notoriously private Bob Dylan**

**WXEL-TV42 and the Duncan Theatre offer premiere screening Sept. 20**

(Sept. 6, 2005—Lake Worth, FL) An intimate film biography that features the first lengthy interview **Bob Dylan** has given in 20 years, "No Direction Home" will be shown in advance screenings in 23 cities on Sept. 20, including the Duncan Theatre at Palm Beach Community College in Lake Worth at 7 p.m. The film, which is directed by **Martin Scorsese**, is a part of the "American Masters" series on the Public Broadcasting System (PBS). It will be shown locally on WXEL-TV42 Sept. 26-27 at 9:00PM.

"No Direction Home" focuses on the singer-songwriter's life and music from 1961-66 with never-before-seen performance footage, rare and unreleased recordings and interviews with Allen Ginsberg, Pete Seeger, Joan Baez and many others whose lives intertwined with Dylan's. Dylan himself talks openly about this critical period in his career when he became the center of a musical and cultural upheaval. The PBS "American Masters" series, created by Thirteen/WNET in New York, documents the role individuals, groups and movements have played in the formation of America's cultural identity. Local PBS station, WXEL, is sponsoring the premiere screening at the Duncan Theatre.

Advance screenings of the comprehensive three-hour, 40-minute film are designed to serve select communities across the country through the creation of partnerships between cultural centers, such as the Duncan Theatre, and local PBS television stations, such as WXEL-TV42. Mark Alexander, manager of the Duncan Theatre, said, "Imagine the enthusiasm and energy that evening in the Duncan when Bob Dylan fans from all walks of life gather to enjoy the screening together. We are thrilled to expand an already significant relationship

between the college, the Duncan and WXEL through this new endeavor.”

Tickets to “No Direction Home” are **free**, and will be available at the door or in advance at the Duncan Theatre box office. The film is the latest in an ongoing partnership between the Duncan and Emerging Pictures, which brings independent and art house films to venues across the country. For more information, contact Mark Alexander at (561) 868-3314.

The Duncan Theatre is located on the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. South and Congress Avenue on the Lake Worth campus of Palm Beach Community College.

WXEL Television, broadcasting on Channel 42 and Digital Channel 27, is licensed to the West Palm Beach-Ft. Pierce area. The area's public television station, it signed on the air in 1982. WXEL-TV is affiliated with PBS, the Public Broadcasting Service. TV42, DT27 airs shows serving the educational, cultural and entertainment needs of the community with acclaimed local programming such as South Florida Today, Profiles of Success, and South Florida Teen. In the past year, WXEL-TV has aired more than 1,100 hours of locally produced programming.

WXEL is a service of Barry University.

For a photo of Dylan, go to <http://www.pbcc.edu/crm/releasepics/dylan.jpg>

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