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Carter Presidential Library Hosts Atlanta Premiere of “*The Greatest Good*”

U.S. Forest Service Documentary to be shown in Library’s Newly Renovated High Definition Theater

ATLANTA, GA.- The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum presents the Atlanta premiere of the breathtaking documentary “The Greatest Good” at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 19th. The two hour film traces the 100 year history of the U.S. Forest Service, from the days of unchecked exploitation of public lands to today’s debate over “use” versus “protection.”

The film is narrated by Charles Osgood of CBS News, with an original score performed by the Skywalker Symphony. The spectacular scenery of the National Forests and previously unseen historical film is enhanced by the clarity and resolution of the Carter Library’s newly renovated high definition theater.

“We are excited to be able to present this beautifully shot and culturally important film in our state-of-the art theater,” said Dr. Jay Hakes, the Director of the Carter Presidential Library. “Our visitors are going to be able to see the grandeur of the National Forests in a way they have never been able to see it before,” Hakes added.

The theater features JBL Surround Sound speakers and theater-quality High Definition projectors. “Because of the generosity of Harman Pro Group and Christie Digital Systems, the Carter Presidential Library has become a premier site for showing the full range of digital presentations, from power-points to high definition films,” Dr. Hakes said. “We’re looking forward to presenting a number of films in the months ahead in this wonderful facility,” Hakes added.

The theater is currently showing the newly re-mastered documentary on President Carter and the American Presidency in high definition. The 20 minute film, narrated by Cliff Roberston, is shown every half-hour throughout the day.

“The Greatest Good” will be shown at the Carter Presidential Library and Museum on March 19, April 30 and May 30. Each showing will be at 1 p.m. and is free as part of the paid admission. The Carter Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. and on Sunday from noon until 4:45 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors (60+), military and students with IDs. Those 16 and younger are always free.