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Local Director Screens His Critically Acclaimed Independent Film Shot in India

A Decent Arrangement, Philadelphia Premiere and Fundraising Event – June 30



Sarovar Banka, who wrote, produced, and directed the film "A Decent Arrangement," was born and raised in the suburban Philadelphia area of Penn Valley/Narberth. He traveled to Chandigarh, the city in India where he visited his grandparents as a child, and began to make a film inspired by the place and personal memories.

After screenings around the world – including the Montreal World Film Festival and the Mumbai International Film Festival – and around the country, including The New York Indian Film Festival and the South Asian Seattle International Film Festival, Philadelphia area native Sarovar Banka presents the local premiere of his directorial feature length debut film, *A Decent Arrangement*, at the Prince Music Theater on Saturday, **June 30, 2012**.

Through a partnership with the locally based fundraisers The Walsh Brothers Charity Ride, all proceeds from the event will benefit LIVESTRONG, which provides essential support to those affected by cancer.

The comedy/drama *A Decent Arrangement*, shot on 35mm on location in Chandigarh, India tells the story of Ashok Khosla, an Indian American man who journeys to India seeking an arranged marriage. Intimate, and filled with both the humor and drama of everyday life, the film shows us a different side of India than commonly seen by western audiences and delivers an emotional story that connects with those of us seeking our place in a changing world.

See Philly Premiere of "A Decent Arrangement" on page 3

Big Daddy Graham has 'Last Call' at Media Theatre

Big Daddy Graham is headed to The Media Theatre with his one-man show *Last Call...Remembering My Dad*. The iconic Philadelphia comedian and WIP sports talk show host is performing the show **June 14, 15, and 16**.

Last Call is based on Big Daddy Graham's book about his father, and was released to rave reviews and strong sales. This will be the first time the show is produced in five years, since it played at the Society Hill Playhouse in 2007.

Each performance begins at 8 p.m. followed by a Q & A with a special guest moderator. On Thursday, **June 14**, the special guest is Big Daddy's Graham's "Two Funny Philly Guys" partner, Joe Conklin. Conklin is a fan of *Last Call* and says that "It's hilarious...a walk back to the old neighborhood with Dad."

Friday night **June 15** the guest moderator is WIP Sports Radio host Glen Macnow. Saturday night **June 16** guest moderator is NFL Hall of Fame writer and Comcast-Sportsnet personality Ray Didinger.

Last Call...Remembering My Dad is at The Media Theatre right before Father's Day, so it makes a perfect night out for fathers and sons—and Moms who are in the mood for a laugh and some poignant moments. "This show means a lot to me," said Big Daddy. "My fans get to see a different side of me and the message of the piece is something we can all relate to, no matter who we are or where we are from."

Last Call...Remembering My Dad with Big Daddy Graham at The Media Theatre. Show begins at 8 p.m. each night, **June 14 - 16**. The theatre has a bar and concession stand that will open one hour before show time. Tickets are \$25. For tickets, visit www.mediatheatre.org or call 610-891-0100.



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First Teen Blogging Summit Announces Workshops and Sessions

The Digital Family Summit, a first-of-its-kind conference for teens and their families, will host hands-on workshops and interactive sessions that inspire budding bloggers and entrepreneurs on June 29 - July 1.



This year's inaugural Digital Family Summit (held in Philadelphia **June 29 - July 1**), includes over 20 sessions where teens and their families can learn about all aspects of blogging and digital media creation. The sessions include hands-on workshops, inspirational keynotes by prominent blogging

Kim Orlando, founder of *Travelingmom.com* and one of the top travel bloggers in the country, will give a workshop on how to create a travel blog at the Digital Family Summit.

teens, parents, and internet experts, plus panel discussions about some hot-button topics for parents and teens alike.

"There's something for everyone," said Stephanie Schwab, one of the organizers of the summit. "Whether you are an experienced blogger and Twitterer or you can't tell Facebook from Foursquare, we are confident that everybody will be able to walk away from the conference inspired and ready to start creating."



A sampling of the sessions includes:
The Next Steve Jobs? Meet the New Teen Entrepreneurs

You won't want to miss these inspiring stories from three young entrepreneurs. Find out how Tori Molnar (founder of MyUtoria and She Can Make Change), Daniel Brusilovsky

Daniel Brusilovsky, founder of the *Teens in Tech* lab in California, will speak about the joys and perils of being a teen entrepreneur at the Digital Family Summit.

(founder of *Teens in Tech*) and Nick Normile (founder of *Foodie at Fifteen* and budding venture capitalist) got their businesses off the ground and what their plans for the future are. They will share practical advice and tips based on their experiences.

Write On! Writing Skills Workshop for Bloggers

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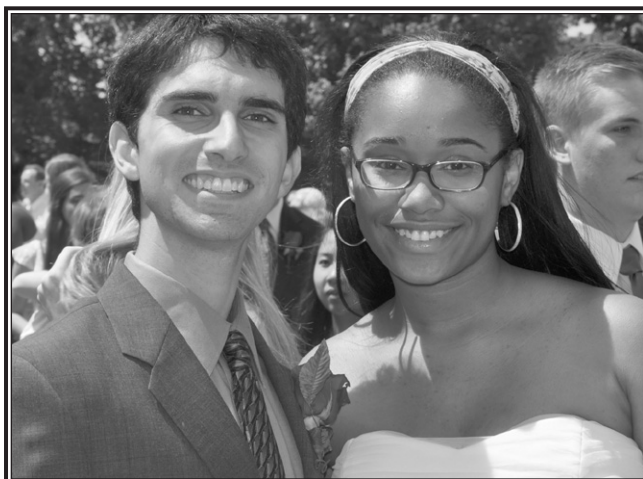
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Friends' Central Class of 2012 Embarks on New Journey



Nicolas DeFina of Haverford (left) and Kirsten Easley of Philadelphia, Friends' Central's student commencement speakers.



Friends' Central graduates, from left - Yorito Nakata of Wynnewood, Ilan Dreyfuss of Wynnewood, and Joshua Glen of Bala Cynwyd celebrate after their commencement ceremony.

Members of the Friends' Central Class of 2012 reflect on the words of their commencement speakers before receiving their diplomas.



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FIRST TEEN BLOGGING SUMMIT

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Entertainment Weekly Senior Editor Abby West shares her insights on effective blog writing, including a discussion of voice and point of view, writing with SEO in mind, the special art of writing reviews and more. Participants will work on a writing project in this workshop and get feedback from Abby and other professional bloggers.

Let's Go! Travel Blogging Workshop

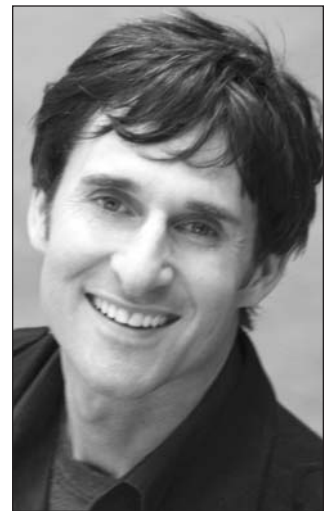
Did you ever wish you could travel around the world blogging about your experiences? Meet one mom, Kim Orlando from TravelingMom.com, who does just that for a living. Better yet, she'll tell you what's involved in travel blogging and take you on a travel blogging adventure as you produce a travel blog entry of your own.

The Family That Blogs Together

Moms who started blogging when their kids are young are now parents of kids who are blogging and video blogging themselves. Learn how these families of mother-child digital media creators work together (and apart) and how blogging and v-logging affects the family dynamic. Featuring Michele McGraw with Nathan and Sami, Stephanie Hansen with Xander, and Dwan Perrin with Tapanga, and moderated by Sarah Auerswald (also a blogger and mom of content creators).



Lansdowne resident Dresden Shumaker will give a workshop in professional blog design at the Digital Family Summit.



Dave Carroll, musician behind viral hit "United Breaks Guitars" (seen by over 150,000,000 people) will keynote at the Digital Family Summit.

Other activities at the conference will include family meals, parties, a private tour of the Liberty Bell and an expo hall filled with family-friendly brands and services. Confirmed sponsors for Digital Family Summit include Microsoft, Scholastic, Ubisoft, Venus and GoRVing.

The conference will be held at the Sheraton Society Hill, 1 Dock Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19016. Registration fees for the conference are similar to a family camp experience: \$149 to \$299 per person for three days, depending on the size of the family, which includes 6 meals, 4 snacks, all content and a host of special conference activities. The Sheraton is offering a special conference rate of \$159 per night.

For a complete list of activities and sessions, visit <http://www.digitalfamilysummit.com>. For information about registration, including group and family discounts, call 646-543-5512, or visit <http://www.digitalfamilysummit.com>.

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