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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30a-5:30p | Registration Open 9:00a-10:30a | Breakfast 9:00a-4:00p | Trade Show and Presentations 10:00a-12:00p | Vendor Presentations 12:00p | Featured Speakers The Found Footage Festival 12:30p | Box Lunch 2:00p-4:00p | Vendor Presentations 4:00p-5:00p | Round Table Discussions 5:00p-7:00p | Party at Mexican Radio 8:00p | The Found Footage Festival Performance

ABOUT

THE FOUND FOOTAGE FESTIVAL

CHOP & STEELE: "THE **DUMBEST** FIRST AMENDMENT FIGHT OF 2017"

Joe Pickett and Nick Prueher, founders of the Found Footage Festival, tell the story of their unlikely free speech battle after being sued for appearing as fake strongmen on local news last year. With clips of their "Chop & Steele" appearances, previous news experiments, and their actual lawsuit depositions, Pickett and Prueher show how a large media corporation used their money and resources to try and silence them, and almost got away with it. They'll also chop twigs with their bare hands.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30a-12:30p | Registration

8:00a-9:00a | Breakfast and Welcome plenary

9:00a-10:30a | Workshops

- Working With the Internet Archive
- Building a Youth Media Program as a Community
 Builder & Revenue Stream
- DIY Technology for Small Operations
- Strategic Revisioning of Media Centers & Channels

10:45a-12:15p | Workshops

- Metadata and the Future of Video in an Online World
- Local Journalism and News Production on a Shoestring
- The Cord Cutting Age Redefining Membership & Diversifying Non-Cable Revenues
- Creating Compelling iPhone (Smartphone) Videos on a Shoestring Budget

12:30p-1:45p | Keynote Luncheon

2:00p-3:30p | Workshops

- Crowdsourced Media Projects
- Creative Fundraising: How to Research and Write a Grant
- Cable Cord Cutting Reality Check: State Public Policy & Local Survival Strategies
- Discussion Panel with Q&A

3:45p-5:15p | Workshops

- Marketing & Local Media Partnerships
- Branding and Engagement
- National Legislative Updates: Closed Captioning
- 5:30p-8:00p | Dinner Break

8:00p | Screening TBA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

11:30a-12:00p | Video Awards opening reception 12:00p-1:30p | "The "Nor'<u>easters</u>"

> (The ACM Northeast region video awards) The registration for the video fest awards will open soon.



has long been known as the city that lights and hauls the world, but it also holds an auspicious place in television history. Beginning with test broadcasts in 1928, W2XB, located three miles from Proctors, was one of the first experimental televisions stations in the world; later, as WRGB, it had one of the few pre-WW2 commercial licenses, and is still the CBS affiliate located in Schenectady today.



On May 22, 1930, Proctors hosted the first public demonstration of television when—under the direction of General Electric broadcast pioneer Ernst Alexanderson—a pit orchestra played to the image of a conductor sent from the nearby GE Realty plot.

Schenectady's city hall is within view of Proctors, and the state capital, Albany, is 15 miles straight down State Street/ Central Ave, putting Open Stage Media in the political crosshairs of those making decisions that directly affect public programming.

CONFERENCE HOTELS

DOUBLETREE SCHENECTADY

100 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, NY 12308 (518) 393-4141

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