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CINÉFEST SUDBURY ANNOUNCES FINAL SELECTIONS OF WORLD DOCUMENTARIES FOR THE 2018 FESTIVAL

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SUDBURY – Cinéfest Sudbury is delighted to announce final selections of some of the most innovative and thought provoking documentaries from countries around the world. Prepare yourself to experience diverse perspectives on cultural matters from an assortment of filmmakers presented in the World Doc program.

To a More Perfect Union: U.S. v Windsor [Donna Zaccaro, United States, The Film Collaborative, 2018]

To a More Perfect Union: U.S. v Windsor is a feature-length documentary that tells a story of love, marriage, and a fight for equality. The film chronicles unlikely heroes—octogenarian Edie Windsor and her attorney, Roberta Kaplan, on their quest for justice: Edie had been forced to pay a huge estate tax bill upon the death of her spouse because the federal government denied federal benefits to same-sex couples—and Edie's spouse was a woman. Deeply offended by this lack of recognition of her more than forty-year relationship with the love of her life, Edie decided to sue the United States government—and won.

Pearls [Shelley Thompson, 8 minutes, Canada, 2017]

Don's mother Miranda realizes her son Donald can only become the woman she is by defying her father and leaving their farm, in an outfit Miranda provides that includes a much-loved heirloom.

Pearls will screen prior to the feature.

To a More Perfect Union: U.S. v Windsor will join *My Generation*, *Studio 54*, and *Three Identical Strangers* which were previously announced.

The 30th edition of Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival runs from September 15th – 23rd, 2018.

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All World Doc Presentation screenings will take place at SilverCity Sudbury, located at 355 Barrydowne Road.

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