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The Latchis Theatre will host the film, *Wisdom of Happiness*, a deeply intimate and cinematic documentary featuring the Dalai Lama, for a week-long run beginning on the first day of Spring, Friday, March 20.

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On Saturday, March 21, the film will be shown in the Latchis Main Theatre at 7 p.m., followed by a post-screening discussion on compassion, awareness, and ethical action with John DiLeva Halpern, artist, filmmaker, meditation teacher, and

12 cultural activist. Additional screenings will be held through
13 March 26, with details to be found at latchis.com.

14 *Wisdom of Happiness* is described as “medicine for the
15 moment — a survival guide for navigating our traumatic world
16 that feels more fractured and uncertain than ever. This powerful
17 message of hope is delivered as a personal audience with Nobel
18 Peace Prize-winner Tenzin Gyatso, known to billions around the
19 world as the Dalai Lama.”

20 Now 90 years old, the Dalai Lama speaks directly to
21 viewers in *Wisdom of Happiness* and offers practical advice for
22 navigating the 21st century’s challenges.

23 “In what is likely to be the Dalai Lama’s last appearance
24 in a film,” wrote event promoters in a news release, the
25 “extraordinary collaboration” between writer-directors Barbara
26 Miller and Philip Delaquis, cinematographer Manuel Bauer, and
27 executive producers Oren Moverman and Richard Gere “creates
28 a remarkable and timely offering to viewers. The filmmakers
29 weave captivating access with contemplative visuals and never-
30 before-seen archival film to take viewers on a meditative climb —
31 from the base of suffering to the peak of human intelligence
32 where the view is simply transformational.”

33 Tickets are \$15 for the March 21 film and discussion.
34 Regular Latchis Theatre admission — \$10 general, \$8 for
35 students, seniors, and all matinees — applies for all other
36 screenings.

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