

The Hamilton International Film Festival

Presents

Race To Nowhere

A film by Vicki Abeles

As recently profiled on The Oprah Winfrey Show

A documentary about the pressures on today's students to be good at everything- and the consequences for parents, families, teachers, school officials- and the kids themselves.

“You have to be smart. You have to be pretty. You have to do sports. You have to know yourself and you have to find something that is unique about yourself.”

Jaqueline Rush, 16 year old friend and tutor to an eighth grade honor roll student who took her own life after receiving her first bad grade in math.

Race to Nowhere provides a close up look at the pressures created by an achievement-obsessed culture that pushes students to perform- but not necessarily to learn. Official Selection, California Independent Film Festival and three other international festivals. Rated PG-13, 85 minutes

“The film should be required viewing for every parent, teacher and school policy maker.” - Mark Phillips, Professor of Secondary Education, San Francisco State University

Meet filmmaker Vicki Abeles, enjoy an opening short film, *Into the Women's Kingdom*

Friday, August 6 at 8:30pm

Hamilton Theater

7 Lebanon St., Hamilton, New York

Tickets \$5

Advance reservations by phone at 315-824-8210

Race to Nowhere is a feature of The Hamilton International Film Festival, August 5-8. For the complete festival schedule, visit www.slaterbrothersentertainment.com or call 315-824-8210.