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THE PARAMOUNT AND STATESIDE THEATERS PRESENT

THIRST FOR POWER - PREVIEW SCREENING

PAST(12/3/2018) 6:00PM (DOORS)**\$12-\$50****PARAMOUNT AND STATESIDE THEATRES**

Doors & VIP Reception: 6:00pm | Show: 6:30

Tickets: Student Tickets w ID \$12 | Adult Tickets \$20

VIP Tickets: \$50 (Includes Prime Seat, Complimentary Beverages, & Parking at 600 Congress)

ABOUT THE FILM:

Water and energy are the two fundamental components of a society, and they are interconnected. Thirst for Power, shot on location across France, California, and Texas, explores the history of civilization's quest to procure abundant water and energy — from ancient Roman aqueducts in Europe to modern America's vast hydroelectric infrastructure. The film explores our dependence on water for energy as well as vulnerabilities in our current systems. Changing the way we think about water and energy can secure the long-term sustainability of both precious resources.

The documentary is adapted from Dr. Michael E. Webber's book Thirst for Power: Energy, Water, and Human Survival. Combining anecdotes and personal stories with insights into the latest science of energy and water, both the book and the documentary identify a hopeful path toward wise long-range water-energy decisions and a more reliable and

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Marilu is a member of the Energy Institute Advisory Board of the University of Texas at Austin; a member of the Advisory Board of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas at Austin; a member of the Science Advisory Board of the Environmental Law and Policy Center in Chicago; and a trustee of the Regional Endowment for Sustainability Science. Marilu is a Fellow of the Houston Advanced Research Center. She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences' Roundtable on Science and Technology for Sustainability, as well as a member of the Academy's Roundtable on Unconventional Oil & Gas.

PANEL MODERATOR:

Evan Smith is the CEO and co-founder of The Texas Tribune, a nonprofit, nonpartisan digital news organization called "one of the nonprofit news sector's runaway success stories." The Tribune's deep coverage of Texas politics and public policy can be found at its website, texastribune.org, in newspapers and on TV and radio stations across the state, and in the print and online editions of the Washington Post. Since its launch in 2009, the Tribune has won international acclaim and numerous honors, including a Peabody Award, thirteen national Edward R. Murrow Awards from the Radio Television Digital News Association and three general excellence awards from the Online News Association. Previously Evan spent nearly 18 years at Texas Monthly, including eight years as Editor and a year as President and Editor-in-Chief.

PANEL:

Michael Webber, Author, *Thirst for Power* (book)

Dr. Michael Webber is an internationally recognized thought leader, widely cited author, and dynamic speaker with a passion for making energy accessible for broad audiences. As Acting Director of the Energy Institute, Josey Centennial Professor in Energy Resources, Author, and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, he trains the next generation of energy leaders at the University of Texas at Austin and beyond through research and education at the convergence of engineering, policy, and commercialization. His first book, *Thirst for Power: Energy, Water and Human Survival*, which addresses the connection between earth's most valuable resources and offers a hopeful approach toward a sustainable future, is receiving wide praise. His upcoming book *Power Trip: the Story of Energy* will be published May 7, 2019 with a 6-part companion television series in production. He was selected as a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and as a member of the 4th class of the Presidential Leadership Scholars, which is a leadership training program organized by Presidents George W. Bush and William J. Clinton. Webber has authored more than 400 publications, holds 5 patents, and serves on the advisory board for *Scientific American*.

Mat Hames, Director, *Thirst for Power* (documentary)

Mat Hames is an Emmy winning director, writer and producer, known for his two PBS Independent Lens documentaries *What Was Ours* (2017) and *When I Rise* (2010) and for his documentary series for Rooster Teeth, RTDocs. His films have screened at SXSW, HotDocs, and on SundanceTV. *When I Rise* (2010) was nominated for an IDA Award in the category of



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prior to joining the faculty at St. Mary's School of Law. There, she was national co-leader for the National Petroleum Council Environmental and Regulatory Section Study, led the partnership with cities and interfaced with Texas state agencies on municipal water conservation policies, and was the lead on the organization's efforts to stop authorization of TXU Energy's proposed coal plants. She also created and authored a blog on Texas water policy.

MUSIC:

Peyton Davis is a country music singer from Austin , TX. She grew up in Fort Myers, FL and also has ties to Nashville, TN. Her debut album is "Country Road."

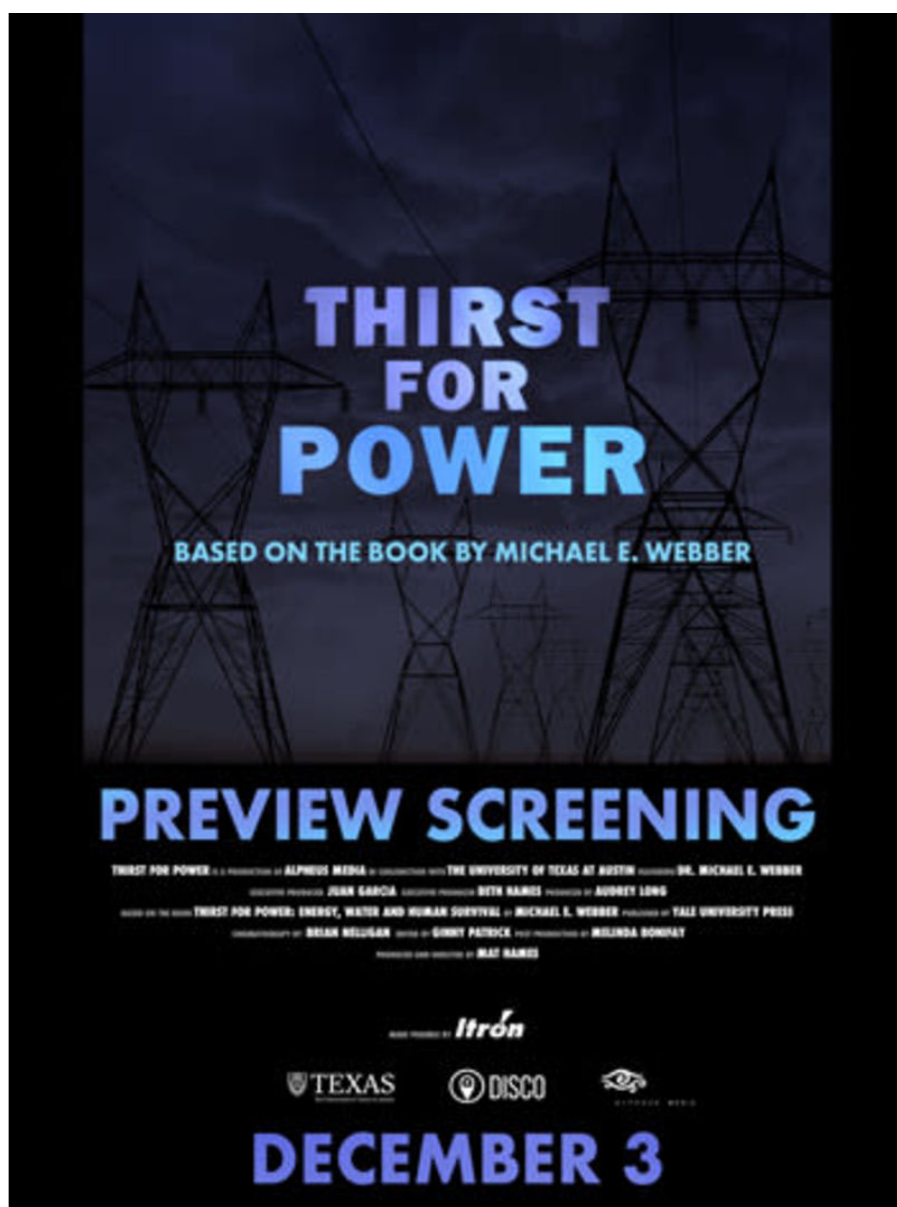
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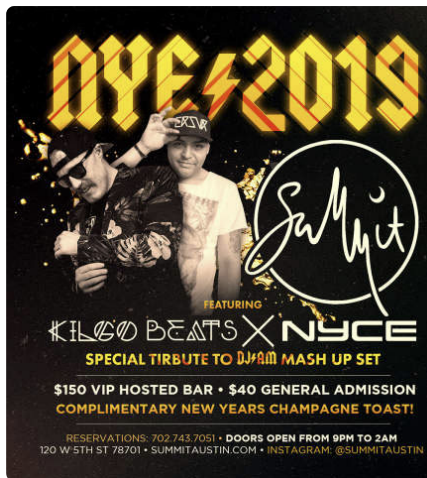
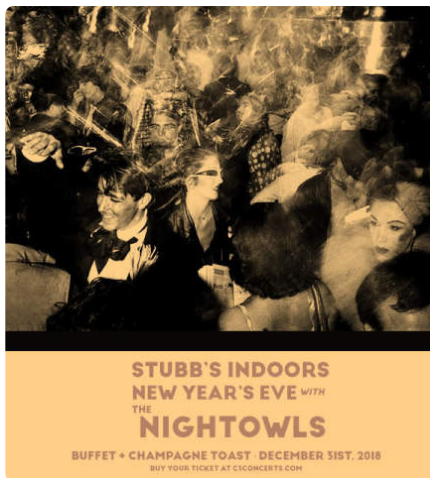
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