



*An afternoon at the Movies*  
*To celebrate the passage of the 19th*  
*amendment on August 26, 1920*



## “IRON JAWED ANGELS”



Tuesday, August 26 - 4-6 PM  
3rd Floor Meeting Room of Eliot Tower  
1221 SW 10th Ave.

Katja von Garnier's film tells the remarkable and little-known story of a group of passionate and dynamic young women, led by Alice Paul (Hilary Swank) and her friend Lucy Burns (Frances O'Connor), who put their lives on the line to fight for American women's right to vote. Lois Smith, Margo Martindale, and Anjelica Huston are the steely older generation of suffragettes. The breezy, rebellious spirit of the two younger activists is in stark contrast to the more conservative older women. Paul and Burns want to press for a constitutional amendment for women to have the right to vote, but the older women prefer a state-by-state approach. Inez Mulholland (Julia Ormond) on a horse becomes the figurehead for their parade and inspires the term, “Iron Jawed Angels.”

This true story has startling parallels to today, as the young activists struggle with issues such as the challenges of protesting a popular President during wartime and the perennial balancing act between love and career. Utilizing a pulsing soundtrack, vivid colors, and a freewheeling camera, Katja von Garnier's driving filmmaking style shakes up the preconceptions of the period film and gives history a vibrant contemporary energy and relevance.

*“Iron Jawed Angels” was nominated for five Emmy Awards and was selected as the official premier for the Sundance Film Festival in 2004.*



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Donations to our 2015 STEM project will be greatly  
appreciated, but **not** required. Matching \$\$, too.*

The Eliot Tower condos are located across the street  
from the Portland Art Museum.

**Parking:**

Available on the street, 10th or 11th . Carpooling is encouraged,  
as well as the Portland Met. **Please RSVP to:** [copelandann@comcast.net](mailto:copelandann@comcast.net)