Mid-America LGBT Chamber of Commerce

Business Equality virtual
Awards Luncheon 2020

featuring: Kevin Willmott
Academy Award Winner

Thursday, October 22nd, 2020
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Event Chairs:
Lolly Cerda    Paige Perlik

Event Committee:
Lolly Cerda    Steve Hills
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- Named as a Presenting Sponsor of the virtual Business Equality Awards Luncheon. Media related to the event will be presented as "Business Equality Awards Luncheon sponsored by [your organization]"
- Verbal recognition of organization during all media outreach
- Logo prominently displayed on event website, print advertising, invitations, on-screen during the Luncheon and virtual event program
- 10 virtual invitations to the Business Equality Awards Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 11:30 am to 1 pm
- 10 carry-out lunches from Grand Street Café
- Full page ad in event program

### Patron Sponsor - $2,500
- Named as an Equality Sponsor of the virtual Business Equality Awards Luncheon
- Logo displayed on event website, print advertising, invitations, on-screen during the Luncheon and virtual event program
- 10 virtual invitations to the Business Equality Awards Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 11:30 am to 1 pm
- 10 carry-out lunches from Grand Street Café
- Half-page ad in event program

### Equality Sponsor - $1,500
- Named as an Advocate Sponsor of the virtual Business Equality Awards Luncheon
- Line-listed on event website, print advertising, invitations, on-screen during the Luncheon and printed event program
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- 10 carry-out lunches from Grand Street Café

### Virtual Table Sponsor - $1,000
- Named as a Table Sponsor of the virtual Business Equality Awards Luncheon
- Line-listed on screen during the Luncheon and printed event program
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Kevin Willmott won an Academy Award for co-writing with Spike Lee the feature film Blackkklansman. The film also won the Grand Prix at the Cannes film Festival and the BAFTA which is the British Academy award.

He also co-wrote and is the Executive Producer of the critically acclaimed film, Chi-Raq also directed by Spike Lee. The film is on numerous best of 2015 lists including best film and best screenplay by The New Yorker Magazine.

Award winning Films written and directed by Willmott include Ninth Street, CSA -Confederate States of America, the Battle for Bunker Hill, Jayhawkers and Destination Planet Negro.


He currently co-wrote with Spike Lee the feature film, Da Five Bloods for Netflix.

Willmott recently directed the feature film The 24th about the Houston Riot of 1917.

Willmott grew up in Junction City, Kansas and attended Marymount College receiving his BA in Drama. After graduation, he returned home, working as a peace and civil rights activist, fighting for the rights of the poor, creating two Catholic Worker shelters for the homeless and forcing the integration of several long-standing segregated institutions. He attended graduate studies at New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, receiving several writing awards and his M.F.A. in Dramatic Writing.

Willmott is a Professor in the Media and Film Studies Department of Kansas University.
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*If you have any questions, please call Suzanne Wheeler at: 816-474-3558*

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