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**SAENGER THEATER TO SHOW  
'THE C-WORD' DOCUMENTARY APRIL 7**

**HATTIESBURG (March 13, 2017)** — On Friday, April 7, the Historic Hattiesburg Saenger Theater is showing “The C-Word” at 7 p.m.

This 2015 documentary, narrated by Morgan Freeman, examines the archaic way society deals with cancer. The film shares the stories of how cancer survivor and C-Word director Meghan L. O’Hara teamed up with French neuroscientist Dr. David Servan-Schreiber teamed up to overcome and discover the hidden science of cancer.

“Everyone has some connection to cancer. This movie shares a different perspective that will allow viewers to reconsider how they think and talk about cancer. This is a film the community can really connect with, and we anticipate a good crowd,” Nathan Jennings, manager for the Historic Hattiesburg Saenger Theater, said.

The film focuses on habits that predispose people to disease, western medicine’s fixation on treatment instead of addressing the root causes, and how the conversation status quo is not changing. The film’s message is simple, life changing, and radical: “We can beat cancer before cancer beats us.”

“The Saenger offers a diverse portfolio, and this film expands the many theater offerings we bring to Hattiesburg. We expect the community to respond positively to it,” said Rick Taylor, executive director of Hattiesburg Tourism and Convention Commissions.

With humor and drama mixed in, the film begs the question, “If up to 70% of cancer deaths are preventable...what are we waiting for?”

Tickets to “The C-Word,” are \$10 per person and can be purchased online at [hattiesburgsaenger.com](http://hattiesburgsaenger.com), at the Saenger Theater Box Office, or by calling 601.584.4888. Students with a valid ID can buy their ticket at the Box Office for \$7. Online ticket sales end the day of the event; inquire at the Box Office for group rates.

*The Historic Hattiesburg Saenger Theater is a 997-seat establishment built in 1929. Originally a theater meant to show silent films, the building was one of seven Saenger Theaters built and operated throughout the South by the Saenger brothers. Currently, the Saenger Theater is one of six facilities operated by the Hattiesburg Convention Commission.*

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