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Cucalorus Hires Kim Klein as Development Director and Announces Call for 2018 Seasonal Staff

May 31, 2018, Wilmington, NC – The Cucalorus Film Foundation has hired Kim Klein as the organization's new Development Director beginning June 1 of this year. Klein is the founding executive director of The Better Angels Society in Western Massachusetts, where she has helped raise more than \$50 million over the past ten years to support the work of legendary documentary filmmaker Ken Burns and to preserve the legacy of his work through education, training, mentoring and support.

Klein holds degrees in Fine Art and Communications from The University of South Florida. She brings extensive experience working with a range of educational and cultural organizations to provide leadership, enhance visibility, develop programs and secure solid financial support.

"We're thrilled to welcome Kim to our team at this pivotal moment for Cucalorus. Kim's dedication to film combined with her leadership in the field make this a very special partnership," said Dan Brawley, Executive Director of Cucalorus.

"Having helped found an organization dedicated solely to advancing the work of documentary filmmakers, I'm excited to add my talents to those of the Cucalorus team as we work to increase support for the next generation of emerging filmmakers and performers and build connections with entrepreneurs via the stimulating Connect Conference," said Kim Klein. "I look forward to meeting and working with the community of Wilmington!"

Seasonal positions available for fall festival

Are you interested in marketing, operations, event planning, and learning about the endless details that go into planning a five-day film, performance and technology festival? Do you enjoy working in a collaborative, fast-paced environment? Are you ready to roll up your sleeves, dive in, and spend this fall in a truly immersive creative environment? Then Cucalorus wants you! Send us your resume!

Cucalorus seeks to fill seasonal contract positions for the 24th annual Cucalorus Festival, November 7-11, 2018. The Cucalorus Training Institute provides on-the-job skill building for creative professionals from a wide range of industries. To apply, please send a resume (PDF) and a cover letter to operations@cucalorus.org. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Interviews start immediately. For more information about Cucalorus, visit cucalorus.org.

About Cucalorus:

Cucalorus is an evolving experiment in community building that connects visionary leaders in film, performance and technology. We support the creation of new work and the development of new ideas through festivals, residencies, funding and education. The annual Cucalorus Festival takes place every November, attracting over 370 participating artists and thousands of fans and industry professionals to historic downtown Wilmington, NC (accumulated attendance in 2017 was 19,069). The 24th Annual Festival will run November 7-11, 2018. Cucalorus is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that relies on funds from individuals, businesses, and grants to fund its annual celebration. For more information on Cucalorus visit cucalorus.org. # # #