

The Loop NY: Coming Up: Film About Bedford Hills Prison Musical-Feb.13

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Amazing Grace, a documentary film about the making of the only musical ever written and performed by women inmates at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, (and funded by a Kickstarter grant) will be shown at the Woman's Club of Larchmont's meeting on February 13 at 1:30pm.

The program, at the Larchmont Avenue Church, 60 Forest Park Avenue in Larchmont, is free and open to the community.

Anne Twomey Lloyd, the film's director and a Tony nominated actress, will introduce the film and conduct a Question and Answer session following the screening.

Amazing Grace, the musical, grew out of a writing class for inmates led by members of Rehabilitation Through the Arts (RTA), a volunteer organization that uses the arts – dance, creative writing, music, visual arts and theater – to teach critical life skills to men and women behind walls in New York State correctional facilities in the Hudson Valley.

Amazing Grace participants first wrote autobiographical stories which were then set to music.

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