

# SUMMARY

In December of 2022, we launched an impact campaign for THE HOUSE WE LIVED IN, a thought-provoking, deeply personal documentary feature directed by Tim O'Donnell. Tim is an Emmy-nominated and award-winning documentary filmmaker whose work has been showcased on ESPN, NBC, PBS, OutsideTV, the Sundance Film Festival, and other outlets worldwide. In the film, a young filmmaker confronts memory, family, and addiction as he chronicles his father's journey to recover lost memories following a traumatic brain injury.

Working closely with Tim, we devised a comprehensive plan to take the film on tour, through partnerships with organizations working on brain injury and mental health that held a series of special screenings for their communities, members or stakeholders. Our goal was to connect with diverse audiences who could find hope and insight in the family's experience, and to humanize the complexities of this injury for doctors, and future practitioners.

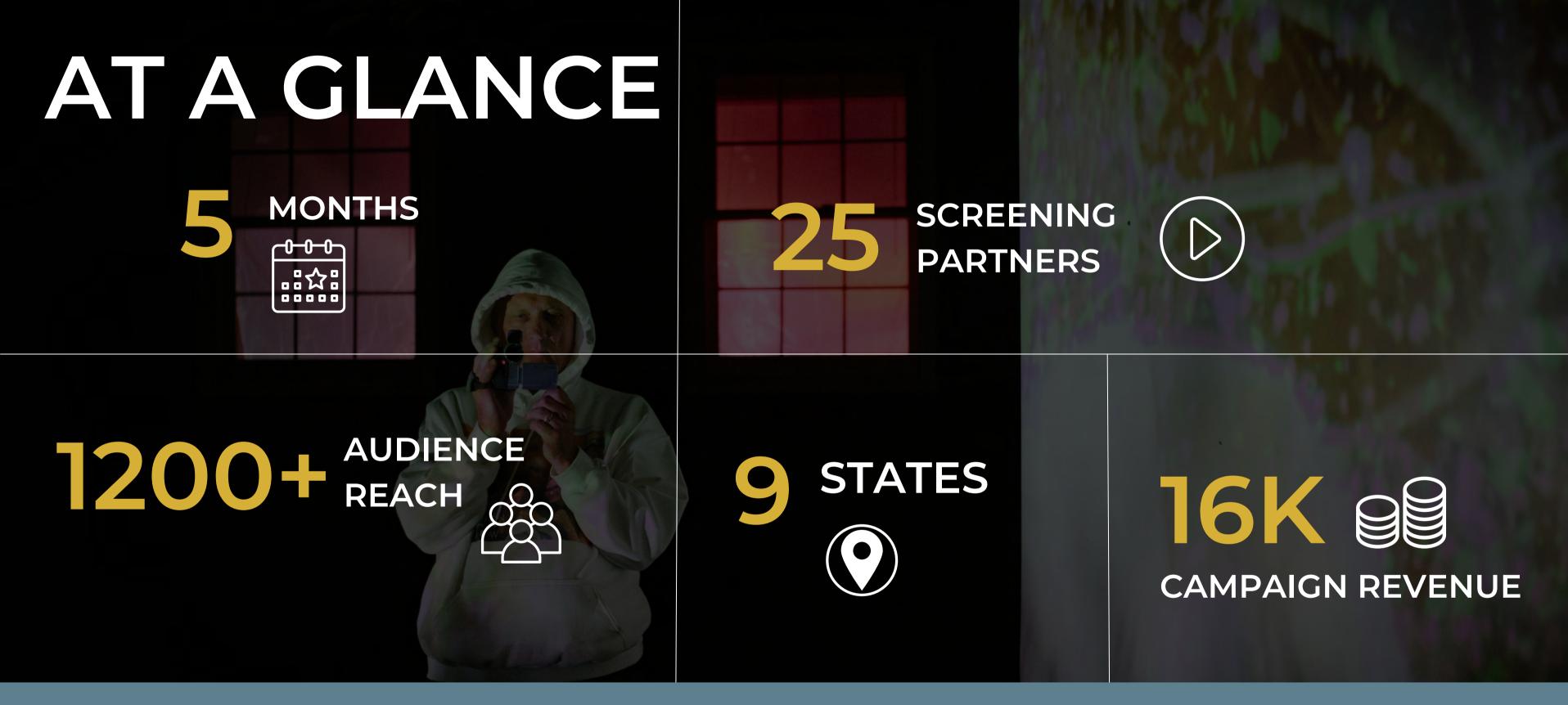
The impact of THE HOUSE WE LIVED IN reached far and wide, primarily in New England, but also across the country. From neurodivergent groups and brain injury survivors to mental health practitioners, senior centers, and students of cognitive and rehabilitation sciences. Through a combination of in-person, virtual, and hybrid screenings, followed by in-depth conversations with Tim and Tod, we were able to reach an audience of over 1,200 people.

One of our most significant partners was the Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA). Through their invaluable support, including a prominent feature in their December newsletter and social media mentions, BIAA enabled us to establish connections with numerous regional chapters spread across nearly every state. Their support elevated the film's visibility among thousands of followers and groups. Between January and May, we successfully engaged with 24 organizational and educational partners, holding screenings on a weekly basis.

While the bulk of the campaign unfolded over five months, including Brain Injury Awareness, its ripple effects continued as we received many inquiries about organizing further screenings in the fall of 2023, highlighting the sustained resonance and importance of this film.



Tim O'Donnell and Tod O'Donnell during their keynote presentation for the New Hampshire Brain Injury Association Annual Conference 2023.



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So many emotions this film invokes! Thank you so much for sharing with us -AUDIENCE MEMBER

"You are an amazing man Todd."

"Thank you for sharing this beautiful film with us!"

"This is very touching...very real, thank you for providing the opportunity to view this documentary."

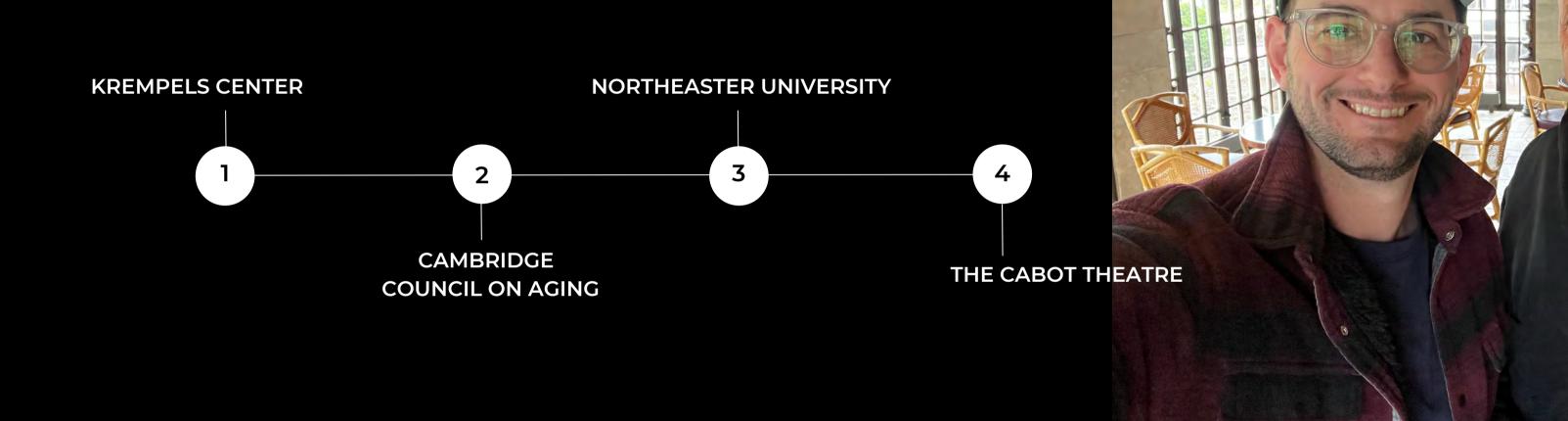
"Every time I see the film I become even more inspired by your family's strength and resiliency!!!"

"I thought this was so well done. This really hits on all the areas and all the people that are involved and the changes that happen through brain injury. I hear stories like this every day in this job, but to have it in one place for others to be able to watch is amazing."

AUDIENCE REACTIONS

"That was simply incredible."

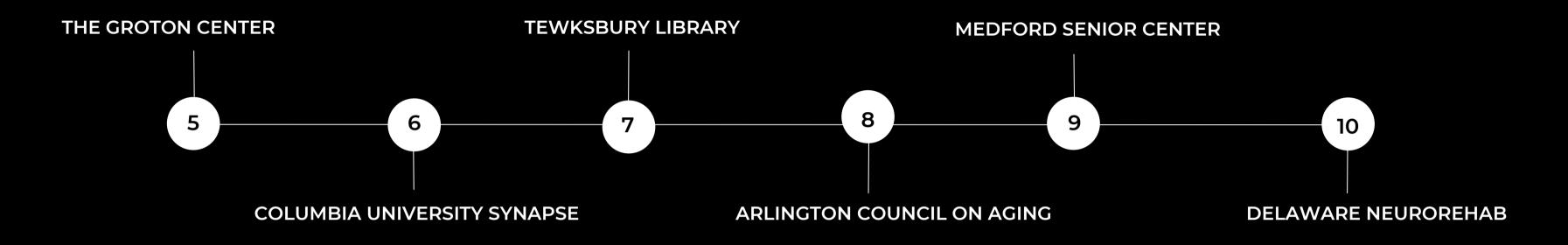
# SCREENINGS JANUARY + FEBRUARY





Todd, you are inspirational to so many, those afflicted and those who are not. Your resilience and the support of your family is an amazing story to be shared. Thank you Tim for your work. -AUDIENCE MEMBER

# SCREENINGS MARCH



BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS

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**BREWSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY** 

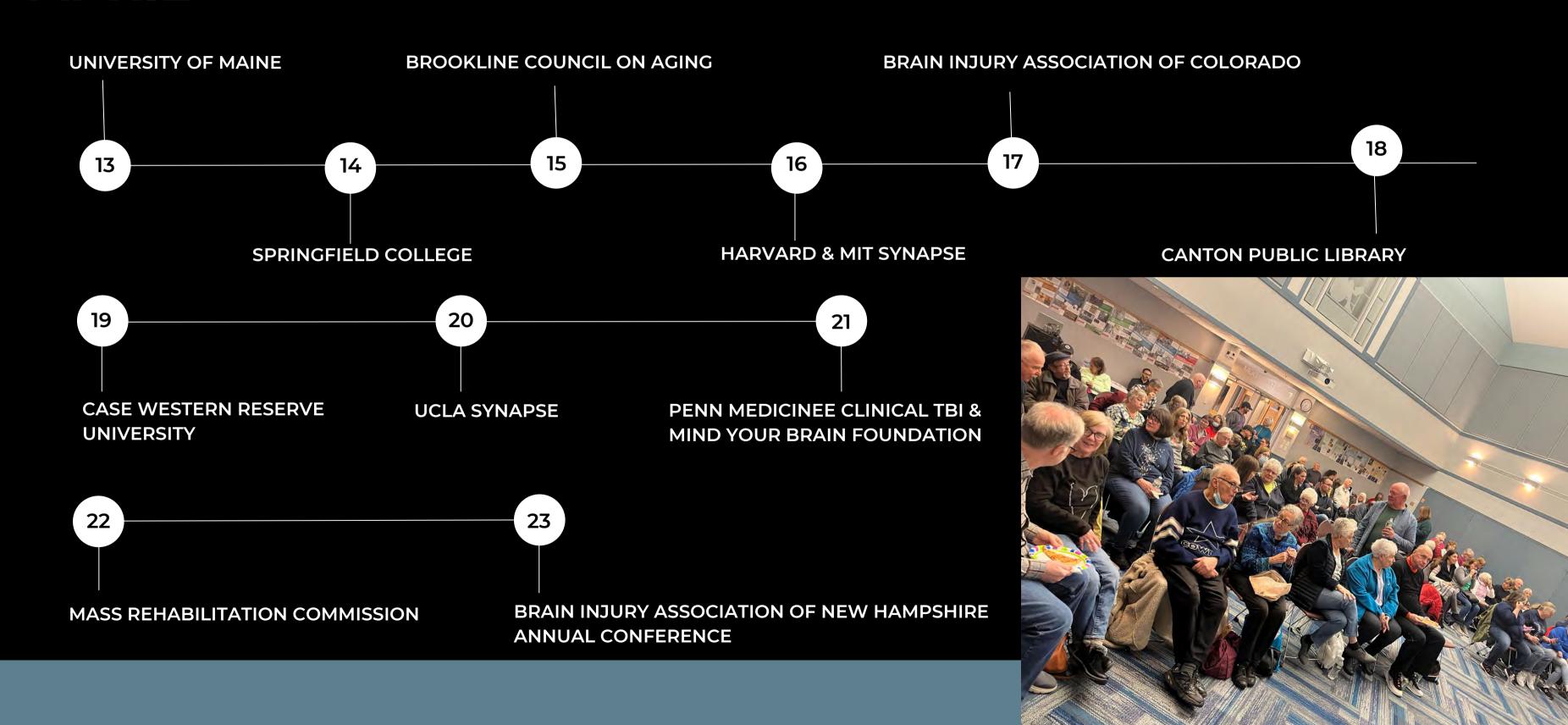


Your family is so lucky to have one another and the support for each other is amazing -AUDIENCE MEMBER



# SCREENINGS

### **APRIL**



### SCRENINGS

### MAY + JUNE

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION
FOR MENTAL HEALTH

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BRAIN INJURY ASSOCATIONOF ARIZONA



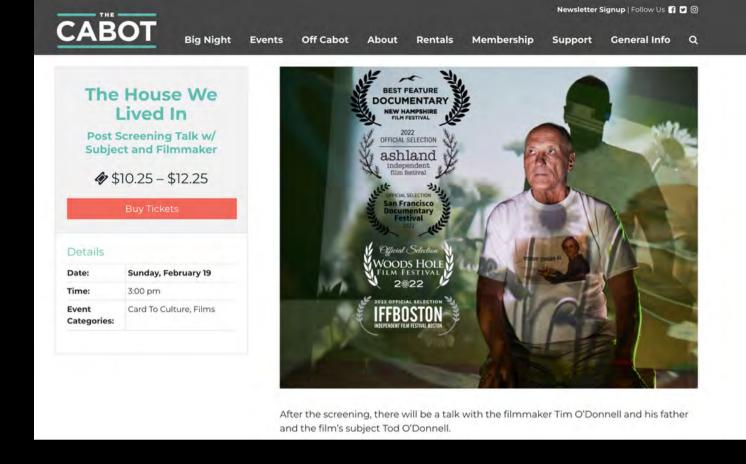


Thank you so much for sharing this. It was very beautiful. Do you know what the song is called that you play at the end? I really liked it.

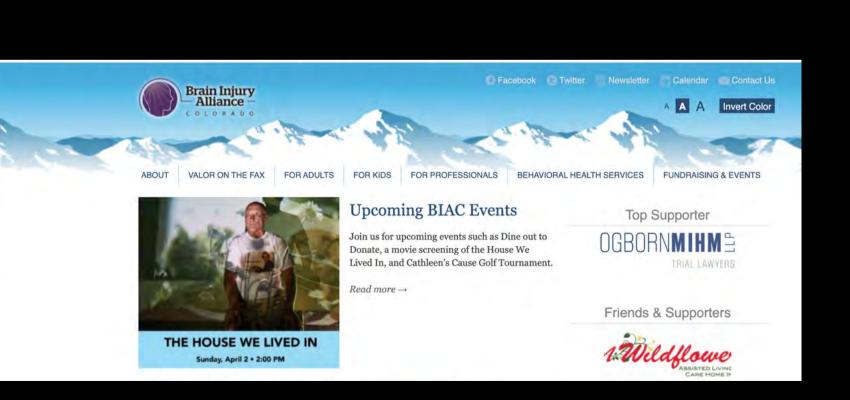
AUDIENCE MEMBER



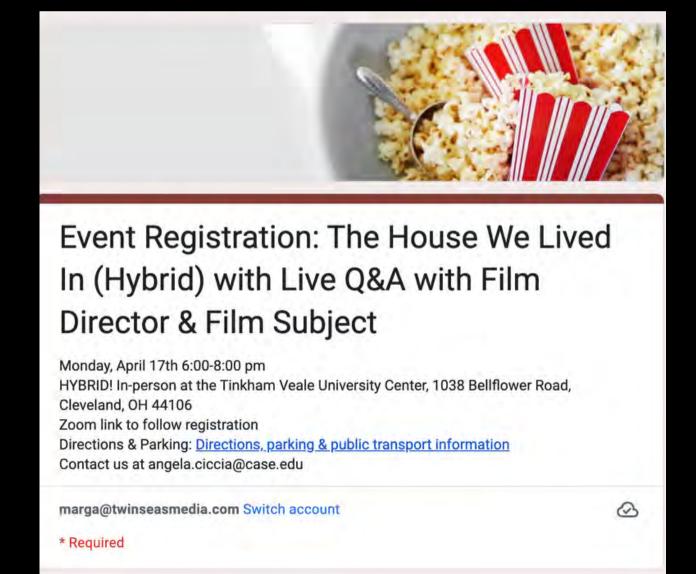




#### **BIAA INSTAGRAM**







CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION

### New Hampshire **Brain Injury** & Stroke **Conference**



Tod & Tim O'Donnell

**Keynote Speakers** 

#### Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Grappone Conference Center, Concord, New Hampshire



To Register: https://bianh.salsalabs.org/2023bisc



**BIA OF NH CONFERENCE** 

#### **MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION** FOR MENTAL HEALTH



The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission and the Older Adult Behavioral Health Network present a FREE virtual Film Screening and Discussion

#### THE HOUSE WE LIVED IN

A decade in the making, a young filmmaker confronts family, memory and addiction as he chronicles his father's journey to recover lost memories following a traumatic brain injury. Using experimental approaches with projected installations he attempts to find those missing memories in hopes of finding the dad he used to know. As memories return in the form of dreams the family struggles with acceptance of this new version of their father.

Post- screening discussion with the filmmaker and Dr. Brie Insalaco, the Clinical Director and consulting neuropsychologist for the ABI/MFP Waiver and Statewide Head Injury Programs of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

#### **Register Here**

CEU application pending





Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commiss



The brand-new Neurodivergence Book Club presents a film screening 3/14/23 @ 7pm



MOVIE SCREENING AND DISCUSSION WITH THE FILMMAKERS TO **FOLLOW** 





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#### **CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY NEURODIVERGENT CLUB**



The movie was really touching.

Lots of tears in the room... I
heard lots of positive feedback
from folks afterwards.

-K. KERKMANS,
BIA OF COLORADO







It was a great event! We were very pleased! There was excellent feed back from the attendees. It was an inspirational story and it was only strengthened by Todd and Tim's presence.

-SUSAN PACHECO.

-SUSAN PACHECO, CAMBRIDGE COA



## THE HOUSE WE LIVED IN

A film about family, memory & brain injury





### SCREENING TOUR 2023

Featuring the Filmmakers and Subjects!

"A really amazing film. Great story." - NPR