

Ohio Premier of *Coal Country* Sponsorship and Supporter Form

Greetings Friends of a Sustainable World,

We are seeking generous sponsors and supporters to help fund the Ohio premier of Akron native, Mari-Lynn Evans groundbreaking documentary, *Coal Country*, Mari-Lynn's first documentary *The Appalachians*, aired nationally on PBS and stations around the nation and received glowing reviews. Mary-Lynn's new film already has created much buzz, it receiving nominations for best documentary at important film festivals at home and abroad. www.coalcountrythemovie.com

PDA-Ohio and the Portage Trail Chapter of the Sierra Club have partnered to organize the first showing in Ohio. We felt it important to highlight the meaningful work of one our own, Akron native Mari-Lynn, and have secured the historic Akron Civic Theater for gala event, with a private pre-film reception with special invited guests such as country singer Kathy Mattea (whose work is featured in the film), actress and activist Darryl Hannah, Elisa Young, a principle featured in the documentary, along with Mari-Lynn and other N.E Ohio notables.

We hope to fund the somewhat considerable cost of this event with the help of donors like you so that we can not only celebrate the groundbreaking documentary work of one of Akron's own but, also, bring a wider knowledge to the terrible and devastating tragedy that presently is ongoing in one of the poorest regions of our nation—Appalachia—by use of the Mountain Top Removal. Please consider becoming a sponsor of the film. The first 100 eligible sponsors will be admitted to the private reception. See sponsorship levels below. Thank you for your generosity.

Sponsorship Levels:

- **\$500** - 10 seats in reserved seating at the film showing
5 admissions to private reception with filmmaker and special guests
Half page ad in the Program
- **\$250** - 4 seats in reserved seating
2 admissions to private reception with filmmaker and special guests
Quarter page ad in the Program
- **\$100** - 1 seat in reserved seating
1 admission to private reception with filmmaker and special guests
One eighth page ad in the Program
- **\$50** - 1 seat in reserved seating
Name listed in program as sponsor

If you would like to be a sponsor, please complete the accompanying Sponsorship Form. For more information, please contact us at pdaohio@gmail.com or 330-957-6167.

Sincerely,

Mary Nichols-Rhodes, PDA Ohio
Michael Carano, Progressive Democrats of America, State Co-Coordinator, Ohio
Carolyn Boyce, Portage Trail Sierra Club