

Cornershot: Life Out Loud kicks off development of 'Shoeless Wonders' film

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Life Out Loud Films in Lynchburg will celebrate the kickoff of a new film project with a screening of a finished one.

On Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. at Lynchburg's Academy Center for the Arts, the company will screen "Wish You Well," based on the best-selling novel by Smith Mountain Lake resident David Baldacci. Shot in Giles County in 2012, "Wish You Well" stars Ellen Burstyn, Mackenzie Foy and Josh Lucas.

Baldacci and film producer Sara Timmins will answer questions after the movie. Timmins will also share plans for filming Life Out Loud's next production, "Shoeless Wonders."

"Shoeless Wonders" became the nickname for the Presbyterian Homes and Family Services football team in 1920s Lynchburg, made up of orphans and children from broken homes. The story goes that they couldn't afford shoes, so they played barefoot, and went undefeated for eight years.

Jake Grove, a Virginia Tech football standout who played seven seasons in the NFL, will also appear at the event. Tickets cost \$10 and are available at shoelesswonders.ivolunteer.com/kickoff.

For more information, visit lifeoutloudfilms.com or shoelesswondersthemovie.com.

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