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Community Invited to Free Screening of Documentary on Cancer

Award-winning filmmaker Ken Burns' new documentary, *Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies*, will be previewed on Monday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center. The presentation is sponsored by WHRO TV 15 which will air the 3-part, six-hour-long series at 9 p.m. on March 30, 31 and April 1.

This documentary tells the comprehensive story of cancer, from its first description in an ancient Egyptian scroll to the gleaming laboratories of modern research institutions. The film interweaves a sweeping historical narrative with intimate stories about contemporary patients, and an investigation into the latest scientific breakthroughs that may have brought us, at long last, within sight of lasting cures. Based on the best-selling book by Barak Goodman, the filmmaker hopes to dispel the myths and inform the masses about the struggle taking place in so many lives everyday.

You can register to attend the free documentary screening event at whro.org/CancerFilms

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