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Film Series

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 - 1PM

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Jimmy In Saigon

A film by Peter McDowell. 2022. 89 minutes.

-- URBANA-CHAMPAIGN PREMIERE --

Tuesday
October 11, 2022
7pm

In-person event and discussion with
filmmaker Peter McDowell.

Admission Free

SPURLOCK MUSEUM
600 S. Gregory Street, Urbana, IL

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Jimmy in Saigon explores the mysterious death, radical life, and forbidden romance of a 24-year-old Vietnam veteran who died in Saigon in 1972. Only five years old when his older brother died under a shroud of secrecy and shame, this film follows director Peter McDowell's 10-year search to uncover secrets surrounding Jimmy's sexual orientation and rumored drug use. Peter finds surprising connections with his deceased brother and struggles to reach a new understanding of his own identity as a gay man.

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