



The multi-award winning documentary, *QUEEN OF THE SUN, What Are the Bees Telling Us?* will be shown on Sunday, June 19 at 3:00 at the Century Center, 100 N. Greensboro Street in Carrboro. This captivating film is presented to celebrate Carrboro's status as a Bee City, USA. Carrboro residents and non-residents are welcome to attend this free screening. *QUEEN OF THE SUN* is a family-friendly film and suitable for all ages.

QUEEN OF THE SUN investigates the long-term causes behind the dire global bee crisis through the eyes of beekeepers, scientists and philosophers. *QUEEN OF THE SUN* features world renowned beekeeper Gunther Hauk, New York Times bestselling-author Michael Pollan, Indian Activist Vandana Shiva, and a compelling cast of characters from around the world. Together they take us on a journey through the catastrophic disappearance of bees and into the mysterious world of the beehive. The film unveils 10,000 years of beekeeping, illuminating the deep link between humans and bees and how that historic and sacred relationship has been lost due to highly mechanized industrial practices. *QUEEN OF THE SUN* presents the bee crisis as a global wake-up call and illuminates a growing movement of beekeepers, community activists and scientists who are committed to renewing a culture in balance with nature. This engaging and ultimately uplifting film reveals both the problems and the solutions in renewing a culture in balance with nature.

Reviews of *QUEEN OF THE SUN*

A remarkable documentary that's also one of the most beautiful nature films I've seen.
--Roger Ebert

A hymn to nature's underappreciated pollinators—whose existence has come under threat...making a sunny and optimistic case for why the world is worth saving, via gorgeous imagery and poetic appreciations of the bees themselves.
--Ian Buckwalter, NPR.org

Impassioned...a lovely balance between scientific explanation and emotional advocacy...rich subject matter and persuasive presentation make this visually appealing nature documentary worth buzzing about.
--David Rooney, The Hollywood Reporter

A creative exploration of the global honeybee crisis replete with remarkable nature cinematography, some eccentric characters and yet another powerful argument for organic, sustainable agriculture in balance with nature.
--Alissa Simon, Variety

QUEEN OF THE SUN received a critic score of 97% and an audience score of 83% from Fandango's Rotten Tomatoes and Flixster websites.

We hope you will join us in watching this inspiring, thought provoking, entertaining film that is dedicated to improving the health of the honeybee, the tiny engines that keep the earth in bloom.