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KAW MISSION PRESENTS INDEPENDENT FILM

Showing 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 21

Kaw Mission State Historic Site in Council Grove presents an independent film by a Kansas filmmaker at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 21. *Through Martha's Eyes* was directed by Chuck Cranston and shot in the Flint Hills.

The film is set in 1856 and Reverend Thomas Johnson believes he has just bought himself a bit of property--Martha. *Through Martha's Eyes* tells the story of a young African American woman who expects to be set free when her new master takes her to the Shawnee Mission Indian School in Kansas Territory. Romance, adventure, some gorgeous Flint Hills scenery and even a little humor are all packed into this 42-minute independent film about Kansas by a Kansas filmmaker.

The director will be in attendance to discuss the filming, which occurred at the Hays Home in Council Grove, and at the Tall Grass Prairie Preserve and the Flying W Ranch in Chase County.

Kaw Mission State Historic Site is located at 500 N. Mission, Council Grove KS 66446; 620-767-5410. Kaw Mission is one of sixteen administered by the Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW Sixth Avenue, Topeka KS 66615-1099; 785-272-8681; www.kshs.org