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EUROPEAN PREMIERE OF SYMPHONY OF THE SOIL MAY 17, 2012

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The latest film from Deborah Koons Garcia, "SYMPHONY OF THE SOIL" will debut in Europe on May 17, 2012, at the Curzon theater in Soho, London at 6:00pm.

Deborah Koons Garcia is best known for her 2004 film, THE FUTURE OF FOOD, which premiered theatrically at Film Forum in New York City. It has played widely all over the world in theaters and film festivals, at food and farming conferences and community screenings. It was shown at UCLA in a series chosen by the Oscar Documentary Screening Committee featuring the best films of the year. THE FUTURE OF FOOD brought the issues of genetically modified crops and the corporate control of our food supply to the world stage and helped kick start the local/good/fair food movement in the US.

SYMPHONY OF THE SOIL is similarly brilliant and the film's comprehensive information is presented with grace and a keen artistic vision. SYMPHONY OF THE SOIL harnesses the energy and enthusiasm behind the food movement in the US to bring attention to the life-structure that supports all of us: soil.

SYMPHONY OF THE SOIL is a feature length film that explores the complexity and mystery of soil. Filmed on four continents and sharing the voices of some of the world's most highly esteemed soil scientists, farmers, and activists, the film portrays soil as a protagonist of our planetary story. In a skillful mix of art and science, soil is revealed to be a living organism, the foundation of life on earth. Most people are soil-blind and "treat soil like dirt." With the knowledge and wisdom revealed in this film, we can come to respect, even revere, this miraculous substance. The film inspires the understanding that treating the soil right can help solve some of our most pressing environmental problems, from climate change, to dead zones, to feeding an ever increasing world population.

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For the last ten years, Deborah Koons Garcia has created films that bring deep awareness to food and farming issues. For more information on Lily Films, please visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.lilyfilms.com/"](http://www.lilyfilms.com/) www.lilyfilms.com or call 415 383 0553; for information on the 2004 film, The Future of Food, please visit www.thefutureoffood.com and for more information on Symphony of the Soil, please see [HYPERLINK "http://www.symphonyofthesoil.com"](http://www.symphonyofthesoil.com/) www.symphonyofthesoil.com