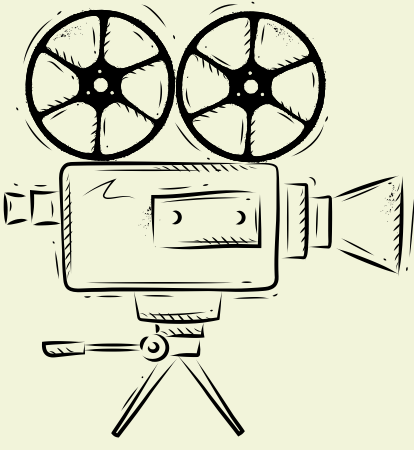
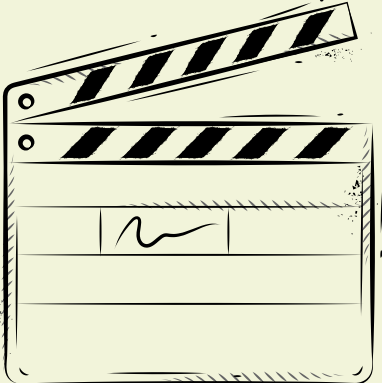
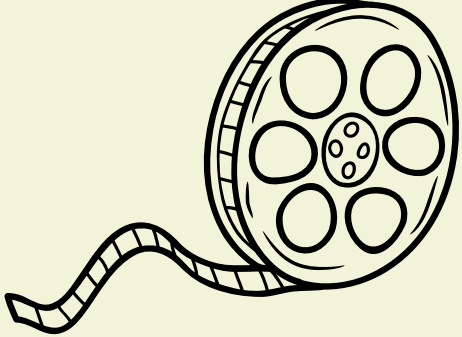
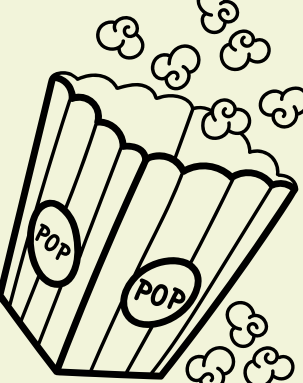


THE BLACK STARS



A celebration of art, culture, and leadership featuring special guests **Ken Boddie, Stephen Green, Alonzo Chadwick, Dr. Renee Mitchel, Twixx, and YunginCED.**

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Join Word is Bond and special guests for the world premiere of the documentary, *The Black Stars*, produced by 21-year-old filmmaker Tamarya “Twixx” Jackson. The premiere promises to be a cultural event to be remembered, taking place at the historic Hollywood Theatre on Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 6:30 in the evening.

Ken Boddie hosts this special evening including a grand welcoming ceremony, musical performances, guest speakers, and a moderated panel after the film. *The Black Stars* documentary traces the journey of eight young Black men on a leadership expedition from the Rose City to the Gold Coast. It sheds light on the Black male experience in the Pacific Northwest.

Word is Bond is seeking dynamic sponsors to bring this event to life and help us reach our \$50K goal for our second annual Black Start Homecoming Expedition to Ghana in the summer of 2024.