

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Jolie Abreu (407) 341-3639 jolie@cherab.org

Cherab Foundation to bring enlightening documentary "Late Talkers" to Vimeo OnDemand Long awaited film explores the realities of living with a communication impairment.

Vimeo OnDemand premiers the documentary "Late Talkers" at https://vimeo.com/ondemand/latetalkersfilm

"Is he going to talk? Is he going to get married? Is he going to go to college? Is he going to live a normal life?" asks Johanna, mother to 5 year-old Zack who is diagnosed with autism.

There are 40+ million Americans living with a communication impairment. "Late Talker," a film by award-winning documentarian Lise Zumwalt, explores the warm and insightful real-life stories of 5 individuals, ages 3-19, and their families, whose lives are impacted by autism, apraxia and stuttering. Their deeply personal stories reflect the complexity of their lives as well as well as the challenges they face to achieve their full potential. This is a crucial time: Diagnosis and treatment of communications disorders is still evolving while the population with speech and language disorders is increasing.

- Logan, age 3, autism; his mom is overwhelmed by the challenges of finding the right treatments.
- Zack, age 5, autism; has trouble making himself understood, even to his parents, his strongest advocates.
- Kieran, age 11, apraxia; and is determined to communicate despite his limitation.
- Dan, age 17; is college bound and has learned to accept his stuttering as a part of who he is.
- Tanner, age 19, apraxia; is now a college freshman hoping to become a special education attorney.

Proceeds from "Lake Talkers" benefit the 501(c)3 Cherab Foundation, a grassroots, volunteer-based nonprofit. 100 percent of the money raised from this film goes directly to support the foundation's initiatives helping individuals and their families navigate the world of communication impairments. In addition to creating future documentaries, The Cherab Foundation fosters compassion and acceptance through Crowdfunnit as well as education, research and nutritional therapeutic approaches through the Pursuit of Research.

"Late Talkers" is also being distributed through Consumers United for Evidence-based Healthcare (CUE). The mission of CUE is to promote the health of populations and the quality of individual health care by empowering consumers, public health policy makers and healthcare providers to make informed decisions based on the best current evidence through research, education and advocacy. Cherab Foundation is a member of CUE.

Purchase "Late Talkers" at https://vimeo.com/ondemand/latetalkersfilm
Download the full Press Kit for the film, with images and video clips at: http://latetalkersfilm.com