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Mayor London Breed's Opportunities for All Initiative to Host the San Francisco Film Premiere of the 1972 Original Recording of Aretha Franklin's Amazing Grace

(San Francisco, CA) Opportunities for All, Mayor Breed's signature catalyst for careers initiative for high school and transitional - age youth, will host a free film screening of Amazing Grace, a documentary presenting Aretha Franklin's eponymous gospel album recorded live at The New Temple Baptist Church in South Central, Los Angeles in January 1972. The mesmerizing film takes audience members on a melodic journey in the Black church, where the Queen of Soul got her musical beginnings.

The film premieres this week in civil rights museums and settings across the nation, and Monday's screening will be the film's San Francisco debut.

*"Alaska Airlines is proud to be the leading corporate sponsor of Mayor Breed's Opportunities for All program. As part of our community giving efforts, we are invested in giving back to the Bay Area to help to open up education and career pathways so that **all** youth have the opportunity to succeed."*

Following the screening, OFA team members will lead a discussion exploring different career pathways for young people in SF, with emphasis on those from marginalized communities who need help with resume building and job training.

Who:

- San Francisco Human Rights Commission Director Sheryl Davis
- San Francisco Board of Education President Stevon Cook
- Third Baptist Church Reverend Amos C. Brown
- Amazing Grace Producer Alan Elliott

When: Monday, April 8, 2019 at 6 pm

Where: AMC Kabuki 8 Theater, 1881 Post Street

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About Opportunities for All

Opportunities for All creates equitable access to internship and job opportunities, ensuring that all high school and transitional-age youth have the support and resources necessary to not only apply for but also obtain and succeed in paid opportunities