

FREEHELD A cura di Odamei





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Peter Sollett 103 minuti Inglese

Interpreti Mary Birdsong Dennis Boutsikaris Steve Carell Josh Charles Luke Grimes Jeannine Kaspar Tom McGowan Julianne Moore

Carol Andree Pat Gerry Steven Goldstein Bryan Kelder Todd Belkin Margaret Bill Johnson Laurel Hester

Kevin O'Rourke	Dan Wickery
Ellen Page	Stacie Andree
Michael Shannon	Dane Wells
Skipp Sudduth	Reynolds

Tratto dall'omonimo documentario del 2007 diretto da Cynthia Wade che ha vinto il Premio Oscar nel 2008 come miglior cortometraggio.

Detective Lieutenant Laurel Hester spent 25 years investigating tough cases in Ocean County, New Jersey, protecting the rights of victims and putting her life on the line. She had no reason to expect that in the last year of her life, after she was diagnosed with terminal cancer, that her final battle for justice would be for the woman she loved.

The documentary film "Freeheld" chronicles Laurel's struggle to transfer her earned pension to her domestic partner, Stacie Andree. With less than six months to live, Laurel refuses to back down when her elected officials - the Ocean County Freeholders -deny her request to leave her pension to Stacie, an automatic option for heterosexual married couples. The film is structured chronologically, following both the escalation of Laurel's battle with the Freeholders and the decline of her health as cancer spreads to her brain.

As Laurel's plight intensifies, it spurs a media frenzy and a passionate advocacy campaign. At the same time, "Freeheld" captures a quieter, personal story: that of the deep love between Laurel and Stacie as they face the reality of losing each other. Alternating from packed public demonstrations at the county courthouse to quiet, tender moments of Laurel and Stacie at home, "Freeheld" combines tension-filled political drama with personal detail, creating a nuanced study of a grassroots fight for justice.

L'uscita del film in Italia è prevista per il 5 novembre 2015.

<u>Credits</u>	
Sceneggiatura	Ron Nyswaner
Produzione	Double Feauture Films, Endgame Enterntainment, High Frequency Entertainment,
	Head Gear Films, Metrol Technology
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Editing	Andrew Mondshein
Musiche	Hans Zimmer

Link al film http://www.freeheld.movie/

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