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Statement from the Amherst Cinema Board of Directors

Today, Amherst Cinema is very pleased to be opening bargaining negotiations with the Cinema's newly formed union, Amherst Cinema Workers United (ACWU).

Since the recent formation of the union, we have received supportive feedback about the ACWU campaign from the Amherst Cinema community. The Board's immediate, voluntary recognition of our workers' right to organize echoes this atmosphere of goodwill. We will count on the support of our entire community, as well as all Cinema employees as we move forward and through a constructive and collaborative collective bargaining process.

As we emerge from the pandemic, this is an exciting period of renewal for Amherst Cinema, and we look forward to ACWU being part of our continued story.

Information requests can be sent to media@amherstcinema.org.

About Amherst Cinema

Amherst Cinema is an independent, nonprofit arts and education center brimming with world-class programs. The comfortable, fully accessible theater offers state-of-the-art projection and sound and is a welcoming crossroads for all. Amherst Cinema presents over 250 programs a year on four screens in more than 35 languages.

To learn more and for showtimes, visit: www.AmherstCinema.org

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