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The 100th Inning, A Baseball Film That Strikes Out ALS – Red Carpet & Movie Premiere on October 4, 2023



Heartbreaking, Uplifting & Record-Breaking: World's Longest Baseball Game Fights ALS in Exclusive Premiere

The Premiere Event

Join us on Wednesday, October 4 at Cinema Salem in Salem, Massachusetts to experience “The 100th Inning,” a documentary by Boston's own filmmaker Alex Koppelman. Featuring local amateur baseball players, the film spotlights 20 years of the annual 100 Innings of Baseball game for ALS, the world's longest baseball game that has so far raised nearly one million dollars for the cause.

The evening commences with a red-carpet event at 7:00 PM EDT, leading into opening remarks from Alex Koppelman and Rich Kennedy, president of The Angel Fund, at 7:45 PM. The premiere screening of “The 100th Inning” begins at 8:00 PM.

Expect to see players, umpires, and ALS staff, physicians and researchers in this compelling film and on the red carpet. Sports media and philanthropists will be there to capture the spirit of an evening filled with inspiration and entertainment.

Agenda:

- 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM: Red Carpet & Media
- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Opening Remarks
- 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM: Screening of “The 100th Inning”

BOSTON – Imagine a game of baseball so long, the players play through fatigue, the shifting elements, and numerous challenges all to take a stand against ALS, a devastating disease that took the life of baseball legend Lou Gehrig. This year, the stories of the game take center stage in an emotionally-charged documentary created by a Boston filmmaker Alex Koppelman and Boston baseball players: "The 100th Inning."

This powerful film chronicles the players' endurance and dedication over 30 grueling hours of non-stop baseball. They aren't just playing for the love of the game, but for a higher purpose – to raise awareness about the recent breakthroughs in ALS research that have brought us tantalizingly close to a cure.

The "100 Innings of Baseball Spectacular" began in 2004, coinciding with Curt Schilling's arrival at the Boston Red Sox. Intended as a fundraiser for Curt's Pitch for ALS, this annual game has raised nearly a million dollars to date. These funds channel into the Angel Fund, supporting cutting-edge [ALS research at UMass Chan Medical School](#) under the guidance of the globally acclaimed, Dr. Robert Brown.

The game's victories are overshadowed by the fact that key participants, such as Umpire Chief Walter Bentson and Angel Fund President Rich Kennedy, were diagnosed with ALS. Pete Frates, a local Boston College baseball player known for co-creating the Ice Bucket Challenge, also battled ALS and participated in the 100 Innings event, adding further significance to the cause.

While outlets like [The Boston Globe have spotlighted this event](#) in the past, filmmaker Alex Koppelman offers viewers an intimate, unprecedented look into the emotional and human aspects of this extraordinary game.

At the theatrical release of the documentary on October 4th, we'll once again be reminded of our unwavering commitment to fighting ALS and the remarkable efforts that have been made for this vital cause.

Be Part of The Journey:

- Media Only: RSVP to attend the red carpet & claim your movie tickets – email bk Rudy@gmail.com.
- Watch the movie trailer: [Watch Now](#).
- Learn about the [20th Annual 100 Innings of Baseball](#) to be played Sat./Sun., October 7-8, 2023.
- Support ALS Research: [The Angel Fund](#).
- [Stream on Amazon](#).

While you can stream now, nothing beats the magic of a red carpet premiere. We hope to see you there at the invitation-only event.

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