

[Film Screening by "Breaking the Bronze Ceiling" to Celebrate Women's Equality Day in Lexington, KY](#)

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Special Screening of "Suffragette" Presented by *Breaking the Bronze Ceiling* to Celebrate Women's Equality Day 2018

A one-night-only event on Monday, August 27th at the Historic [Kentucky Theatre](#).

In celebration of Women's Equality Day 2018, [Breaking the Bronze Ceiling](#) will present a special one-night-only screening of "[Suffragette](#)," a historical period drama film at the historic [Kentucky Theatre](#) in downtown Lexington on Monday, August 27, 2018, at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. A donation to [Breaking the Bronze Ceiling](#) is suggested. Seating is limited. First come, first served. The movie is rated PG-13.

The event's emcee will be WKYT's award-winning news anchor, [Amber Philpott](#), and the evening will include a special appearance by [The Suffrage Choir of Central Kentucky](#). The occasion is sponsored by Community Trust Bank and the University of Kentucky [Women's Executive Leadership Development \(WELD\)](#) Program. Donations to support the *Breaking the Bonze Ceiling* initiative can be made here: <https://bluegrass.kimbia.com/btbc>.

[Women's Equality Day](#) is celebrated each August in the U.S. to commemorate the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution in 1920 which prohibits the states and the federal government from denying the right to vote to citizens of the U.S. on the basis of sex. It was first celebrated in 1973 and is proclaimed each year by the President of the United States.

"We urge people to bring their family, friends, spouse, sisters, daughters, mother and grandmothers," notes Jennifer Mossotti, Chair of *Breaking the Bronze Ceiling*. "The right to vote is a fundamental cornerstone of our country's democracy. Women fought - and even died - to gain the right to vote. This year is the 98th anniversary of the adoption of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote and this special event will help bring attention to this milestone and to the ongoing work of the *Breaking the Bronze Ceiling* initiative."

About *Breaking the Bronze Ceiling*: *Breaking the Bonze Ceiling* is a campaign to erect a monument to celebrate the history of women in Lexington and Fayette County, Kentucky. The goal is

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to have a monument in place in a prominent downtown Lexington location in 2020 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote.

For more information, visit www.Facebook.com/BreakingBronzeCeiling - and coming soon: www.breakingthebronzeceiling.com. Twitter: [@BronzeCeiling](https://twitter.com/BronzeCeiling).

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