

# Autistics United Presents : Movie Night The Reason I Jump

## The Reason I Jump

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“Based on the bestselling book by Naoki Higashida, **THE REASON I JUMP** is an immersive cinematic exploration of neurodiversity through the experiences of nonspeaking autistic people from around the world. The film blends Higashida’s revelatory descriptions of his autism, written when he was just 13, with intimate portraits of five remarkable young people. It opens a window into an intense and overwhelming, but often joyful, sensory universe, a rich tapestry that leads us to Naoki’s core message: not being able to speak does not mean there is nothing to say.”



### **When?**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH**

**4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**We will start the movie at 4:30 pm.**

### **Where?**

**ARMS AROUND ASD Asheville Mall 3 Tunnel Road, Suite L-40, Asheville, NC 28805**

**Who?** People of all ages and abilities on the autism spectrum. Feel free to invite your family and/or friends to tag along!

**What to bring?** We'll provide popcorn. Please bring your own beverage. If you don't want popcorn, bring your own snack.

### **In light of Covid-19, we will be following these safety guidelines:**

- The New Executive Order states that fully vaccinated individuals can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing themselves in most cases. The recommendation for unvaccinated individuals is to continue to wear face coverings. We appreciate you following this guidance. All of us should continue to wash our hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Stay home if you are sick or exhibiting symptoms

### **Things to keep in mind:**

Since these events are intended to encourage socializing and interacting with others, please limit the use of electronics unless needed to assist with communication. We are a casual group and want to provide a safe and positive environment for everyone.

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