

# SWIM TEAM

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## **SWIM TEAM: A DOCUMENTARY FILM CHRONICLING THE RISE OF A COMPETITIVE SWIM TEAM OF TEENS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM TO SCREEN LOCALLY**

April is Autism Awareness Month and in hopes of raising awareness about autism, Pacific Autism Center for Education and AchieveKids are co-hosting a screening of SWIM TEAM, an award-winning feature documentary about a New Jersey YMCA-based, community swim team made up of kids on the autism spectrum. The film follows three of team's star athletes, boys on the cusp of adulthood, when government services become scarce.

SWIM TEAM is a portrait of diverse American families grappling with the problem of "aging out." Over the course of a year, SWIM TEAM explores the overwhelming struggles they face and the triumphs they achieve as they strive for independence, inclusion and a life that feels winning.

Directed by award-winning filmmaker Lara Stolman, SWIM TEAM offers an inspiring look at the power of community to transcend disability and create hope and opportunities for the future.

The film will be screened on Tuesday, April, 10th at Cubberley Theater, Palo Alto and is open to the public. It is a family-friendly screening and appropriate for ages 11+.

Tickets are available here: [www.pacificaautism.org](http://www.pacificaautism.org)

*Founded in 1989, Pacific Autism Center for Education provides high-quality programs for children and adults with autism. Our comprehensive services include the PACE School serving ages 6-22, Sunny Days Preschool, PACE Residential Group homes, Faces Behavioral Services, and Porchlight Autism Education Series.*

### SCREENING DETAILS:

Date: Tuesday, April 10th

Time: 7-9pm

Location: Cubberley Theater, 4120 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94306

All proceeds raised from the film will support programs for children and adults with autism at PACE and AchieveKids. Help support individuals with autism.

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