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Jim McGorman, SBK Pictures' director, recently completed "A Taste of Nate," a four-minute glimpse into the world of Nate Wiley and The Crowd Pleasers, veterans of modern jazz and house band at Bob & Barbara's Lounge in Philadelphia for 15 years. The documentary brings the viewer into the neighborhood club and the intimate relationship the band has with its patrons. McGorman spent several weeks shooting performances and interviews with saxophonist Nate Wiley, organist Howard Candie and drummer Cliff Lamar to create an endearing and moving portrait.

Channel Four in London called the film "an extremely enjoyable primer in the fading art of modern jazz as witnessed by the grand practitioners in this stylish American film. The graphics are a clever homage to the classic LP sleeve designs of CBS, Verve and Blue Note; the music is a fine reworking of the Jimmy Smith-Dexter Gordon school. The snappy, dark-suited cool of the 60's lives on." Atom Films said, "Go backstage, and seemingly back in time, in this savory and stylish short that will leave you hankering for more of this truly old school band."

The documentary was a recent selection at The Woodstock Film Festival, The Austin Film Festival, The Mill Valley Film Festival, The Rhode Island International Film Festival and FirstGlance Hollywood. It also premiered at the See Film Festival in Brighton, England. The film can be seen at www.sbkpictures.com or at www.jimmcgorman.net.

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