



Thank You, Columbia!

The success of True/False 2008 was a community-wide effort. Because of 18,000 ticket-buyers, 500+ volunteers, dozens of sponsors, and a hundred plus guests, we were able to share a memorable weekend and show off mid-Missouri to folks from around the world.

We've been crawling out from the rubble the last few days and we all have big smiles on our faces. It's a proud thing to do something big with hundreds of people, and, as anyone knows who was here, True/False 2008 was an amazing weekend. Together we defied the odds, blasting past inconvenient truths like our biggest venue being closed for renovation and our headquarter's opening still in doubt until days before the fest.

Just like the storyline in the closing night film, *Man on Wire*, our crackerjack staff plotted for months and months, and then pulled off an amazing heist. In this case, we stole the heart of Columbia and made it fuel our fantastic dreams. Thanks to everyone—volunteers, sponsors, attendees, staff. And put Feb. 26-March 1, 2009 on your calendars—just 51 weeks to go!