

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Journalist documents battle with cancer

#### GAINESVILLE

Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist John Kaplan has turned the lens on himself to chronicle his battle with cancer.

Kaplan's new film, "Not As I Pictured," is showing on PBS stations nationwide.



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Kaplan, 48, one of America's best-known photojournalists, husband and father of two young children, says, "The film uses anything but the typical melancholy, clichéd approach toward cancer stories. 'Not As I Pictured' is upbeat and life affirming."

Leading musicians donated music for the soundtrack, including Michael Stipe (R.E.M.), Chris Martin (Coldplay), David Bowie, will.i.am (Black Eyed Peas), Justin Timberlake, Pantera and Cowboy Junkies. Their contributions helped the film win Best Soundtrack at the 2010 Maverick Movie Awards, and the ADDY Best of Show for Public Service.

"Not As I Pictured" has captured the attention of the film industry, with more than 20 honors including two prestigious CINE Golden Eagle Awards and several Best Documentary film festival accolades. Under-

writers include the American Cancer Society, and the Enlight Foundation.

Kaplan is giving away 10,000 DVD copies to anyone affected by cancer. Viewers can order free copies for personal use at: [NotAsIPictured.org](http://NotAsIPictured.org).

