Freeze HD started in 2014 supporting the Huntington’s Disease Society of America, and featured the acclaimed documentary *The Lion’s Mouth Opens* starring filmmaker/actress Marianna Palka. The powerful film, directed by Lucky Walker, chronicles Marianna’s decision to be tested for Huntington’s disease, which took her father’s life and left her with a 50% chance of inheriting this fatal brain disorder that has no cure. The film’s title was taken from the Bob Dylan poem about Woody Guthrie who died from HD when he was only 55 years old, which Marianna recites in the film. The documentary won numerous film festival awards, and now recently has been nominated for an Emmy Award! My sisters and I actually received our own test results on the very day the documentary was released, which made us feel an intimate connection to Marianna’s story, and ultimately helped us decide to continue the fundraising and awareness efforts she had started. Marianna is the force behind the Freeze and we are thrilled to have her back as one of the speakers at this year’s event!