

Winner of the 2008 PPF and GLBA Humanitarian Award

Since 1992, the Santa Barbara Lesbian & Gay Film Festival has been providing a diverse spectrum of films and videos for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. You can learn more about getting involved with the Festival by visiting our website at www.outrageousfilmfestival.org.

Passes: Passes cost \$75, and allow patrons early admission to all shows and free admittance to the Saturday reception. Pass holders must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the screening to be guaranteed a seat. To purchase a pass, visit www.outrageousfilmfestival.org. Passes can also be purchased in the theater at the OUTrageous/08 table once the festival starts.

Individual Tickets: Tickets will be available at the theater box office on the day of the screening. Tickets for individual screenings are \$10.

Students and Seniors: Discounted tickets will be available at the theater for seniors 65 and older and students with valid I.D.

Locations: All films will be shown at the Metro Four Theatre at 618 State Street, except Thursday's FREE program, which will be screened at UCSB's Multicultural Center.

Volunteers: Volunteers are essential to the smooth running of the festival. Volunteer positions during the run of the festival include line monitors, ticket counters, reception attendants and door monitors. It's an easy way to gain free admission to the show you volunteer for. To volunteer, please call Pacific Pride Foundation at 963-3636 or visit www.outrageousfilmfestival.org.

In Case of a Sell-Out: In order to ensure we don't oversell, we will TEMPORARILY stop selling tickets when we reach 95 percent capacity. If the box office says "sold out," come to our hospitality desk inside the theater to get a number for the waiting list, aptly called the "Q." We will issue Qs to the first fifteen people AFTER the TEMPORARY closure of the box office. A Q gives the holder first priority if tickets become available. Q-holders should be back in line 15 minutes before the time of the show to claim their place in line. After we have tallied the number of pass holders and ticket holders and determined that seats are available, then the box office will reopen. **NOTE: You can avoid all this by purchasing a pass!**

Film Festival Committee Members: Mashey Bernstein, Gary Clark, Jack Funk, Ryan Hedge, Dianna Hosley, Xavier Loza, Colette Schabram, David Selberg, Heather Stevenson, Justine Sutton, Vince Turano, Dennis Whelan

RECEPTION Saturday 9:00 pm • Midnight

SPONSORED BY SANTA BARBARA DANCE CENTER
11 W Ortega (next to Wildcat Lounge)

Join us after *To Each Her Own* (or wait till after *Tru Loved*) for a dessert and wine reception from the finest restaurants in town and a chance to chat about the films and meet actors, directors, producers and Film Festival committee members. **\$5.00 at the door; free to pass holders.**

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR NEXT YEAR'S FESTIVAL!

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THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 6 • UCSB MULTICULTURAL CENTER

FREE PROGRAM

8:00PM • MIXED SHORTS

SPONSORED BY THE UCSB
MULTICULTURAL CENTER

A program of shorts reflecting the diversity of the LGBTQ experience.

20 Straws: Growing Up Gay



9 gay and lesbian youth face the challenges of life, including coming out and staying out in high school.

Dir Liv Gjestvang, Collective/2007 US/28 min

Hiyab (Headscarf)

Fatima rebelliously refuses to remove her Islamic headscarf, even after being instructed to do so by her teacher.

Dir Xavi Sala/2005 Spain/8 min

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 7 • METRO 4 THEATRE
618 STATE STREET

OPENING NIGHT

6:30PM • BUTCH JAMIE

SPONSORED BY JILL'S PLACE



Michelle Ehlen directs and stars in this tale of a butch lesbian thespian determined to make it

in Hollywood. Along the way, she gets men's bathroom etiquette tips from her best friend, confronts a German dyke's jealous slurs, seeks Delphic counsel from her naively astute bisexual housemate and is seduced by a recovering lesbian who believes Jamie is a man. With original songs by Harold Squire and Ehlen, the soundtrack also provides an intermittently raucous and comedic narrative to Jamie's predicaments.

Dir Michelle Ehlen/ 2007 US/84 min

Invited guest: Michelle Ehlen, director/actress

8:30PM • SAVE ME

Former child star and now "out" young actor Chad Allen plays a sex and drug-addicted young man who is forced into a Christian ministry run by a sincere,

En El Instituto (In the High School)

Angel studies, learns, grows up and has fun in high school.

Dir Xavi Sala/2006 Spain/3 min

1977

The tangled process of growing up and discovering hidden truths is depicted in this rare trip into gay animation.

Dir Peque Varela/2007 UK/8 min

El Primo (The Cousin)



A sheltered, sensitive teenager visits his tough, older cousin and learns a hard lesson about what it means

to be a man.

Dir Nick Oceano/2007 US/16 min

Wrestling

You may think of "Brokeback Mountain" as two Icelandic wrestlers grapple with their love for each other.

Dir Grimur Hakonarson/2007 Iceland/20 min

Followed by a reception



though misguided, Gayle (Judith Light of "Ugly Betty" fame in a thoroughly compelling

and complex performance) in an attempt to cure him of his "sexual brokenness." Instead, after meeting another "ex-gay" (Robert Gant), he is faced with the truth in his heart and spirit. This story touches on a very sensitive subject and manages to be gay-positive while not demonizing those who believe otherwise.

Dir Robert Cary/ 2007 US 96 min

10:30PM • BOYSTOWN (CHUECATOWN)



Join us for a late-night trip to Madrid for a fun, if somewhat dangerous, foray into a

trendy area of one of the hippest parts of Europe! Part murder mystery, part Almadovar comedy and altogether fun, it is the story of two "bears" who get embroiled in a bizarre attempt to buy up real estate in the gay Chueca district of Madrid. Watch the son of the police detective as he becomes more and more gay-identified.

Dir Juan Flahn/2007 Spain/100 min

In Spanish with English subtitles

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 8 • METRO 4 THEATRE

2:00PM • LESBIAN SHORTS

Girls just want to have fun (in shorts) too!

1977

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Dir Peque Varela/2007 UK/8 min

Menopausal Gals Gone Wild



Hot women of a certain age are moved to bare all, proving you don't have to be young to be a rebel.

Dirs Donna Marie Nudd, Diane Wilkins/2007 US/4 min

Loving Loretta

A small-town diner waitress gives in to her true rebellious desire when sexy butch Loretta walks through the door.

Dir Andrea Gutsche/2007 Canada/ 23 min

How Do I Say This? I'm Gay!

A college student musters the courage to come out to her mother, with the support of her musically-inclined friends.

Dirs Michael Bodie, Silas Howard/ 2007 US/5 min

Invited guests: Loretta Ramos, producer; Michael Bodie, director

Premieren (The Premiere)

An invitation to a concert sparks memories of a lost love. But it's never too late to make a fresh start...

Dir Margret Bergheim/2006 Norway/ 9 min

Pitstop



A young girl accidentally left behind must finally find the courage to make her voice heard.

All is implied but everything is there for the eye (and the camera) to see.

Dir Melanie McGraw/2007 US/15 min

Invited Guest: Melanie McGraw, director

No Bikini

At 7 years old, Robin decides to go without her bikini top at summer camp... with surprising results.

Dir Morgado Escanilla/2007 Canada/9 min

Happy Birthday

Giving girlfriends what they want can be harder than you think.

Dir Roberta Munroe (written by Outrageous favorite Guinevere Turner)/2008 US/15 min

Invited guest: Roberta Munroe, producer/director

4:00PM • CHRIS AND DON

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This wonderful documentary chronicles the enduring love of writer Christopher Isherwood and artist Don Bachardy who

met in 1952 and, despite a 30-year age difference, fell in love. Framed by Bachardy's intimate and revelatory recollections, this beautifully reflective tribute to their 34-year love affair combines historical footage, home movies, celebrity commentary and whimsical animated sequences to create a comprehensive portrait of two remarkable lives. A more than timely movie given the current state of events!

Dirs Tina Mascara, Guido Santi/2007 US/90 min

Invited guests: Don Bachardy, actor; Tina Mascara, director; Guido Santi, director

6:30PM • TO EACH HER OWN

20-something Jess has married a nice young man who is enthusiastically preparing to be a father. The problem is, she's having a hot affair with Casey, a love-'em-and-leave-'em lesbian landscaper. A "nice girl" who's always managed to keep her life in control, Jess is forced to confront feelings that have long stayed dormant as she is drawn deeper into her Sapphic dalliance.

Dir Heather Tobin/2008 Canada/ 106 min

8:30PM • TRU LOVED



In this delightful comedy Stewart Wade (Coffee Date, Outrageous 2006) covers a lot of ground with a deft

hand—gay/straight alliances, cross-racial love affairs, mistaken gay identities and homophobia—as Tru, the liberated daughter of two mothers encounters life in small-town California (actually filmed in Agoura Hills). All is handled in a delightfully easygoing way that the average after-school special eschews.

Dir Stewart Wade/2007 US/99 min

Invited guests: Stewart Wade, director; Antonio Brown, producer; Najarra Townsend, actress.

Preceded by:

And the Award Goes to...

A gay filmmaker's dreams come true on that night of nights...

Dir J.T. Tepnapa/ 2007 US/6 mins

Invited guest: J.T. Tepnapa director/actor Adam Brown, producer

Sponsored by Santa Barbara Dance Center
11 W Ortega (next to Wildcat Lounge)

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 9 • METRO 4 THEATRE

2:00PM • A FINISHED LIFE: THE GOODBYE & NO REGRETS TOUR



Given six months to live, Gregg Gour, a 48-year-old man with HIV, packs up an RV and criss-

crosses the country to bid farewell to his friends and family. A Finished Life is a powerful and unflinching documentary that deeply honors the conscious experience of dying, a person's right to choose, the fragility of human relationships and the difficulty of letting go.

Dirs Michelle Boyaner, Barbara Green/2007 US/81 min

Invited guests: Michelle Boyaner, director; Barbara Green, director

4:15PM • MEN'S SHORTS

SPONSORED BY WILLIAM OTTO, DVM,
CARPINTERIA VETERINARY HOSPITAL

A perfect package of men's briefs!

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Dir J.T. Tepnapa/2007 US/6 mins

The Perfect Match

Homo-sock-shual handpuppet opera. 'Nuf said.

Dir Tom Diamond/2008 Canada/5 min

Even in my Dreams



Tom of Finland brings comfort to an older man still struggling with his sexuality.

Dir Flavio Alves/2008 US/8 min

The Window

Three men discover the pleasure of showing the world what they're made of.

Dirs Philippe Gosselin, Ronald Regina/2008 US/6 min

Daddy's Big Girl



Millie attempts to finally reconcile with her estranged father, finding they might have more in

common than she'd imagined.

Dir Reid Waterer/2008 US/17 min

Invited guest: Reid Waterer, director

Shattercane

A Nebraska son fights to keep his family farming tradition alive despite some rebellious feelings beginning to grow inside him.

Dir Michael Tringe/2008 US/21 min

Wrestling

You may think of "Brokeback Mountain" as two Icelandic wrestlers grapple with their love for each other.

Dir Grimur Hakonarson/2007 Iceland/20 min

6:00PM • FOUR MINUTES (VIER MINUTEN)



An acclaimed drama from Germany that captures the essence of rebelliousness. Forced by Nazis

to betray her dissident lover in order to preserve her own musical career, Traude has been imprisoned by remorse for decades. Jenny von Loeben (a true rebel) is a convicted killer whose explosive will ignites Traude's longing to redeem and be redeemed. Though generations apart, together these two women seek a way out of their lockdown lives through an uneasy alliance built around music.

Dir Chris Kraus/2006 Germany/112 min

In German with English subtitles

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8:30PM • WERE THE WORLD MINE

SPONSORED BY JENS SORENSEN, KYLE IRWIN, KEVIN KEMPER, HOWARD HAWKES, HENRI BRISTOL, DANIEL EMMETT



A real GAY High School Musical! Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream serves as

the basis for this truly fantastic and fantastical movie musical—a first for the Outrageous Film Festival. In an all-male academy, the drama coach recruits the rugby team to put on Shakespeare's masterpiece. Soon, fairy dust plays havoc with everyone's minds as the play's characters frequently say, "The course of true love never did run smooth." In Gustafson's clever hands, that course takes some strange — and beautifully staged—turns. A perfect ending to our rebel-themed festival.

Dir Tom Gustafson/2008 US/95 min

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Dirs Michael Bodie, Silas Howard/ 2007 US/5 min