# QUEERDOC 03



# THE QUEER WORLD IN A WEEKEND! 04-07 SEPTEMBER 2003 CHAUVEL CINEMAS PADDINGTON

Opening Night: \$18 no concession Other screenings: \$14 / \$11.50 member/concession Pink Pass: \$99 members only

Concessions available to Queer Screen and AFI members, Pension/Health Care card holders and full-time students. All prices include GST.

Advance bookings are available from Tuesday 19 August from MCA Ticketing, tel 9645 1611, from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday, and online 24/7 at www.queerscreen.com.au. Booking fees are \$2.40 per transaction for up to five tickets, and \$4.80 for more than five tickets. Advance bookings will close at 2pm on Thursday 4 September for Opening Night, and 2pm on Friday 5 September for all screenings after this time. Tickets will be mailed until Friday 29 August. Tickets purchased after this date will only be available for collection from the cinema. Please remember to bring your concession ID or membership card with you.

Once the festival has opened, tickets can be purchased on the day of screening from the cinema directly.

Pink Passes, for Queer Screen members only, include all festival sessions and are available from the Queer Screen office up until 4 September, tel 9332 4938.

The Chauvel Cinema is located in the Paddington Town Hall building, on the corner of Oatley Road and Oxford Street, Paddington, tel 9361 5398.

Please note that Film Classification conditions prohibit the admittance of people under the age of 18, except that persons aged 15 and over will be admitted to the following programs: Out at School, Jim In Bold and Don't You Worry.

# THURSDAY 04 SEPT



# **7PM OPENING NIGHT**

A selection of non-fiction films with a lighter touch.

# HOMEMADE HISTORY – THE HOME MOVIES OF KEN GARRAHY

5 mins, Australia, 2003, video Directed by Robert Herbert

Ken's footage is a unique record of Sydney's camp society in the 60s including the Karingals, the Pollynesians and the Chameleons.

# **MATZO MAIDELS**

5 mins, USA, 2003, video Directed by Jenni Olsen, Julie Dorf & Monica Nolan

Classic 1927 lesbian erotica from the archives with a comedic commentary.

# **TEACHING TEO**

15 mins, USA, 2003, video Directed by Diane Dodge

Described officially as a mockumentary, this is a how-to film on politically correct child-rearing Berkeley-lesbian style. *Teaching Teo* provides advice that Dr Spock never dreamed of.

# OUT FOR LAUGHS ON THE OCEAN

55 mins, USA, 2003, video Directed by Shann Carr

A group of lesbian and gay entertainers including comedians, singers and hypnotists are hired for an Atlantis 'gay' cruise. Includes behind the scenes and onstage footage of these entertainers. You end up wanting to see more of them.

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# FRIDAY 05 SFPT



# 7PM OUT AT SCHOOL

#### **CLASS QUEERS**

52 mins, Canada, 2003, video Directed by Melissa Levin, Roxana Spicer & Howard Fraeburg

Three students attend the Triangle Program, an alternative high school classroom for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth, located in the basement of a church in downtown Toronto. The film follows three of the students. They are Adina, the 15 year old daughter of a conservative Rabbi, Adam, a 17 year old youth who wants a boyfriend, and Richard, who is 17 and lives with his gay-intolerant mother and her homophobic boyfriend.

### LIPSTICK

10 mins, USA, 2003, video Directed by Michael Apted

Renowned director Michael Apted has made a touching coming out story of a teenager and her school friends. (Not a documentary, but very pertinent and realistic).

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# SATURDAY 06 SEPT



# 9PM BEYOND VANILLA

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91 mins, USA, 2002, video Directed by Claes Lilja

Beyond Vanilla explores the kinkier aspects of sex on the other side of vanilla. With interviews,

demonstrations and a good dose of how-to instructions, this documentary covers the gamut of fetishes and SM practices. For the curious, the voyeur, or the enthusiast, this is a fascinating journey into the world of high performance sexual athletes, where the boundaries of gay, straight, bi or transgender seem almost irrelevant. Open your mind and the rest will follow...

Guaranteed to make almost anybody squirm with delight, disgust or disbelief. London Gay & Lesbian Film Festival

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# 3PM JIM IN BOLD

# JIM IN BOLD

78 mins, USA, 2003, video Directed by Glenn Holsten

Part documentary, part road trip, part poetry, Jim in Bold is a portrait of young gay America — and reveals the tragic impact of hatred and the triumphant resilience of youth. Jim in Bold is framed by the poetry of Jimmy Wheeler, a gay teen from the small town of Lebanon, Pennsylvania who committed suicide at age 19.

Best Documentary Audience Award Q Cinema Festival, Texas

#### 5PM DON'T YOU WORRY

# DON'T YOU WORRY, IT WILL PROBABLY PASS

74 mins, Sweden, 2003, video Directed by Cecilia Neant-Falk Subtitled

Three young Swedish girls deal with their lesbian identity and struggle with coming out. The film has a unique outlook in that digital camera technology is used to allow the girls to record their own feelings and interviews.

FIPRESCI Jury Special mention – Sydney Film Festival 2003

Director Cecilia Neant-Falk's camera works as a secret video diary that records both the experiences and individual metamorphoses of each girl as well as the filmmaker herself. San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival

Truthful, funny and touching portraits of three teenagers. Richard Kuipers, Sydney Film Festival

# SUNDAY 07 SEPT



# **7PM THREE COUPLES & A WEDDING**

# OPEN

51 mins, USA, 2003, video Directed by Steven Pomerantz

Can a gay male couple sustain long term monogamy? Or is nonmonogamy inevitable?

The three male couples in committed relationships in this film have sex outside their unions together and apart. These couples discuss love, sex, jealousy, the risk of STDs and the unique rules that make up these somewhat common arrangements within gay culture.

# MIKE & JOEL'S WEDDING

35 mins, Canada, 2003, video Directed by Mark Molaro

Mike is organising his gay wedding to Joel. He plans to get married in full drag. This documentary focuses on the problems, the passion, the fun, the tantrums, the dresses and the thrill of a wedding.

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# 9PM GAY COPS

# GAY COPS: PRIDE BEHIND THE BADGE

27 mins, USA, 2003, video Directed by Charley Lang

Gay and lesbian cops discuss their experiences being out on the beat and the fetishistic properties of the uniform among other topics. Director Charley Lang will be here for the screening.

Best Short, Provincetown International Film Festival 2003

# LOSING LOIS

18 mins, USA, 2001, video Directed by Julie Hill, Kathy Richter & Barbara Rosenthal

An emotional inside look at the tragic death of lesbian police officer Lois Marrero of Tampa, Florida. San Francisco Gay & Lesbian Film Festival

# PINK POWDER

22 mins, Canada, 2003, video Directed by Bill Mantas

A look at Gay Ski Week in Whistler, Canada including the parties, the people and the pink dollar.

# PACKIN'

4 mins, Canada, 2001, video Directed by John Greyson

Cop crotches and their weapons.

Accommodation provided by The Hughenden Hotel





# **3PM SEXUALITY & WORLD RELIGION**

# I EXIST

56 mins, USA, 2003, video Directed by Peter Barbosa & Garrett Lenoir

Gays and lesbians of Middle Eastern descent face homophobia within their own families and communities. *I Exist* gives a voice to members of this community.

Winner Best Documentary New York Gay & Lesbian Film Festival 2003

A brilliantly upbeat film about LGBT Middle Easterners – Muslim, Christian and Jew. Hariyah

# PANGYAU

13 mins, Malaysia, 2002, video Directed by Amir Muhammed Subtitled

A Malay-Muslim narrator reminisces about his relationship with an ethnic Chinese classmate.

# **ACT OF FAITH**

6 mins, USA, 2002, video Directed by Dan Bree

Two gay Muslim men, Arslan and Kyriell, tell of their coming out and struggle with Islam, a religion to which they remained faithful even though it does not want them.

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# **5PM WOMEN SING OUT**

# AMASONG CHORUS

56 mins, USA, 2002, video Directed by Jay Rosenstein

This all-out pleasurable documentary looks at a lesbian choir in Champaign, Illinois. The founder of the chorus struggled to become a queer activist and musician and moulded her group into a major female performance troupe that won an award for their recorded music.

# CLUB Q

30 mins, USA, 2003, video Directed by Kristen Wolf

Club Q tells the story of how an aspiring female DJ and her spirited friends created San Francisco's legendary and longest-running dance party for women.

Women Sing Out brought to you by Cam Farrar's new single Wasted out September 15.



# 7PM DANGEROUS LIVING

# HUMAN TRIALS: TESTING THE AIDS VACCINE

40 mins, Canada, 2003, video Directed by Ryan Marley and Michael Margolis

Three men take part in a trial of an AIDS vaccine. They may have been given the vaccine or a placebo.

A compelling and unguarded look at the trial. National Post Canada

# DANGEROUS LIVING: COMING OUT IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

55 mins, USA, 2003, video Directed by John Scagliotti, Dan Hunt, Janet Baus & Reid Williams. Narrated by Janeane Garofalo

The arrest of 52 men at a disco in Cairo is the centrepiece of this examination of the struggles and triumphs of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in Egypt, Honduras, Kenya and other countries. The film climaxes at a human rights conference during the Sydney Gay Games.

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# 9PM SEX AND THE INTERNET

#### HOOKED

60 mins, USA 2002, video Directed by Todd Ahlberg

Internet addiction, sex addiction, chat rooms and cruising on line. Director Todd Ahlberg recruited men on the internet for his documentary and was inundated with over 1,200 responses. He cut that down to about two dozen surprisingly honest men who talk about how they make the catch and the risks they take.

# FACE FIRST

5 mins, USA 2002, video Directed by Todd Verow

Controversial filmmaker Todd Verow has assembled a collection of 'face and dick' shots forwarded to him over the internet

# **CLICK**

6 mins, USA, 2002, video Directed by Ilo Orleans

This non-doco ring-in to queerDOC makes its own comment on internet dating as two men make arrangements over the internet to hook up for sex.

Sex and the Internet brought to you by Christina Aguilera's latest album Stripped.

