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Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival Highlights!

The 2006 Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival provides a rare opportunity to see two masterpieces of melodrama: Ken Russell's **THE MUSIC LOVERS** (starring Richard Chamberlain as a closeted Tchaikovsky), and the lush **DESPERATE REMEDIES**, by Peter Wells and Stewart Main (Main also directed our International Spotlight, **50 WAYS OF SAYING FABULOUS**). These queer classics set the stage for other great films at our festival.

High (Faux) Femme

No one can pull off haute couture like **DESPERATE REMEDIES'** Dorothea and her lover, Anne. But a number of drag performers at this year's festival give it their best shot. Whether in Israel, New York or San Francisco, it's the attitude that counts...and a little talent doesn't hurt, either. **FILTHY GORGEOUS, KIKI AND HERB RELOADED, THE KINSEY SICKS, MY NAME IS JACKIE BEAT, PAPER DOLLS**

Music Makes People Come Together

As **THE MUSIC LOVERS** reminds us, queer people have always been important figures in the world of song and dance. Showtunes, hip-hop, classical, Bollywood, rock: a variety of styles are represented in these films that will start your fingers snappin' and toes a' tappin'.

EL CALENTITO, FOLLOW MY VOICE, FUNNY GIRL SING ALONG, PICK UP THE MIC, SONGBIRDS, SHABNAM MOUSI, WHY WE SING!

Local Connections

The Local Produce shorts collection is an entertaining and eclectic mix, and you might see yourself on screen. Seattle native Q. Allan Brocka filmed **BOY CULTURE** in his hometown, and many Washingtonians are featured in documentaries this year, in films such as **WHY WE SING!** (with the Seattle Men's Chorus and a Seattle youth chorus), **MOM'S APPLE PIE, BOB & JACK'S 52 YEAR ADVENTURE**, and **STRAIGHT INTO GAY AMERICA** (Jenny Ting's film about a unicycle riding, LGBT supportive minister). And get your tickets early for Chris Diani's **CREATURES FROM THE PINK LAGOON**--Nick Garrison and crew are sure to make you scream with delight!

2006 Themes, Issues and Special Interest...

Marriage and Family

Documentaries such as **SAVING MARRIAGE, MOM'S APPLE PIE, MY MUMS USED TO BE MEN** and **BEYOND CONCEPTION** focus on the LGBT side of marriage, parenting, and relationships.

Religion

CAMP OUT, a documentary about a Christian Camp for LGBT teens, **THE CELLULOID CLOSET OF YIDDISH FILM**, a look at queer subtext in Yiddish cinema during its heyday, and **HINEINI: COMING OUT IN A JEWISH HIGH SCHOOL**, a documentary of a teenage girl's personal journey.

Asian-American Interest

CUT SLEEVE BOYS, INNOCENT, IDENTITIES: SHORTS

African-American Interest

BLACK & PINK, BOY CULTURE, SONGBIRDS, IDENTITIES: SHORTS, LAUGHING MATTERS... MORE!

Transgender

BOY I AM, CRUEL AND UNUSUAL, PAPER DOLLS, SHABNAM MOUSI, MY MUMS USED TO BE MEN, QUEERING SEX AND GENDER, SCREAMING QUEENS

Youth

CAMP OUT, THE YOUNG AND THE BREATHLESS, 50 WAYS OF SAYING FABULOUS, THE CURIOSITY OF CHANCE, FOLLOW MY VOICE: WITH THE MUSIC OF HEDWIG, HINEINI: COMING OUT IN A JEWISH HIGH SCHOOL

Late Night

UNCUT, CREATURES FROM THE PINK LAGOON, FASTER, PUSSYCAT! KILL! KILL!

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