

6:30 Monday June 2 28/08

# AUTISM: THE MUSICAL



**Autism: The Musical** counters today's bleak statistics with one woman's optimistic pledge to lead a group of autistic children in defying diagnosed expectations by writing, rehearsing and performing their own full-length musical. Following five Los Angeles children over the course of six months, director Tricia Regan captures the struggles and triumphs of their family lives and observes how this musical production gives these performers a comfort zone in which they can explore their creative sides. PG the official site and video clips We'll link up with Tricia Regan by phone to learn more of this fascinating documentary process.

At the Movie Monday Theatre in the Eric Martin Pavillon 1900 Block of Fort Street

7pm SATURDAY June 7  
WORLD PREMIERE!

# CRAZY ABOUT LAUREL HOUSE



7pm FRIDAY  
June 6  
MYSTIC BALL  
@ Begbie Hall  
\*\*\*Myanmar  
Fundraiser\*\*\*

The members of Laurel House, an activity center for people with mental illness, take on the authorities that threaten to close their second home, the place that helps them to maintain a good quality of life. And they win. Special guests! approx 50min

A film by MONIQUE CARTESAN

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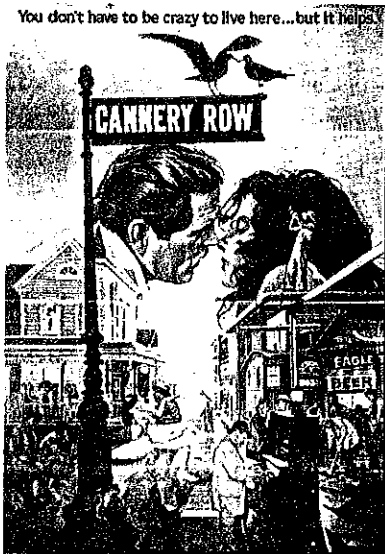
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6:30 Monday June 16

MM's 15th Anniversary!



You don't have to be crazy to live here...but it helps. Hey we're 15 and this is the show MM opened with in 1993 - and still a treat. I love this film for its off-beat, almost surrealistic setting and characters, based on John Steinbeck stories. The yarn is about a brooding ocean biologist (Nick Nolte) and a girl (Debra Winger), a novice at the 'oldest profession', a group of creative ne'er-do-wells, and a few thousand frogs. 120min Pg13

Director David Ward will be calling in, from his home in Santa Monica, CA, for a Q&A about this gem! Ward won the Best Screenplay Oscar for THE STING and was nominated for SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE. - There'll be Cake!

6:30 Monday June 23



*River of Life* chronicles the experiences of one group of racers in this annual 740Km race down the Yukon River, the determined women who make up the 2006 Paddlers Abreast team - all breast cancer survivors. Candid and revealing, this beautifully-realized documentary follows the women from the moment they climb into their boat in Whitehorse to the cheers that greet them in Dawson City. Set against the stunning backdrop of Canada's north, this film combines lively footage of the race with touching and humorous interviews with the women, their families, and other paddlers.

Our guest, Ava P Christl, the woman who initiated the first Paddlers Abreast entry in 2001. 53min

6:30 Monday June 9

# SHARKWATER

AN ODYSSEY TO SAVE THE PLANET

ROB STEWART

Just when you thought it was unsafe to go in the water... Here's a guy who set out to show us the beauty of these primitive creatures we've been taught to fear. He came up with a different film altogether. Canadian made, 8 years in the making, beautiful underwater footage and hair raising adventure, countless awards, sharks aplenty - who needs fiction? 89min Pg13

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6:30 June 30 Canada Day

LOUIS  
THE 19TH  
KING  
OF THE  
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WAVES

FROM COUCH  
POTATO  
TO TV STAR  
ALL IN THE  
FLICK  
OF A SWITCH



This little French Canadian film from 1994 hilariously predicted the fad for "reality TV". Louis has always had a dream, to be on television. But when he enters a contest and wins, the first prize involves a cameraman following him everywhere for

three months. The only problem is that Louis has a boring life, so the TV executives decide to put some excitement in it. This odd quiet man's life becomes the rage of Quebec society as his astonishing, stumbling metamorphosis is broadcast live. Here's a smart and gentle comedy that won Best Canadian Screenplay and Most Popular Canadian Film at Vancouver Int. Film Festival and I bet you never heard of it ...Canadians... geez eh! We'll be finished in lots of time to catch the fireworks. Pg13 95min