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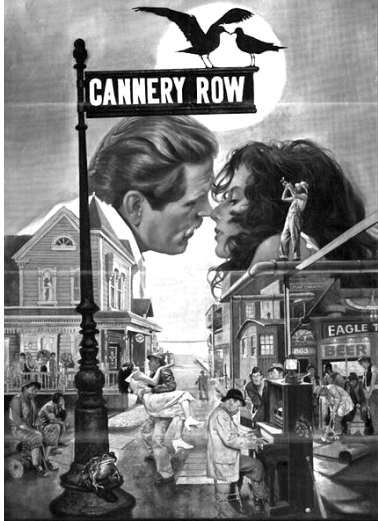
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6:30 Monday June 16

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 June 30 Canada Day



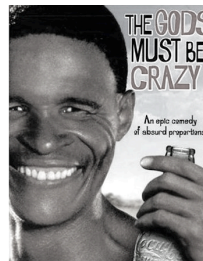
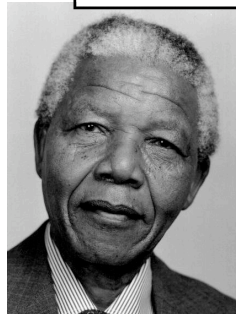
This little French Canadian film from 1994 hilariously predicted the fad for "reality TV". Louis has always had a dream, to be on television. But when he enters a contest and wins, the first prize involves a cameraman following him everywhere for three months. The only problem is that Louis has a boring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

6:30 Monday July 7/08



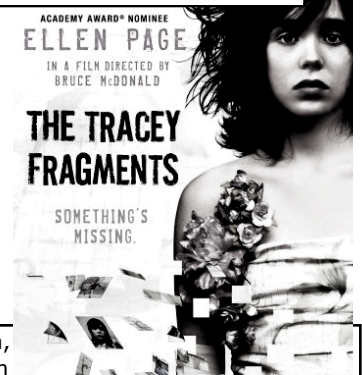
Far from a "Who's Life Is It Anyway", this film about Jean-Dominique Bauby, a high-flying editor of Elle Magazine, paralyzed by a stroke in 1995. It's also about life and its possibilities, in spite of severe disability, a theme I love to explore at MM. Based closely on the autobiographical book by the same title, this is an amazing, intense film you won't forget. Pg 112min Subtitles
with guests Ann Jacob & Stan Tomandl www.comacommunication.com

6:30 Monday July 14



NELSON MANDELA
- a 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION featuring Peter Davis' documentary **MANDELA - PRISONER TO PRESIDENT**. Plus **JOURNEY TO NYAE NYAE**, another from Davis' Villon stable of films about Africa, that shows us the story of N!Xau, the Bushman hero of the most successful African film ever made, **THE GODS MUST BE CRAZY**. What was his life really about? We'll have a photo exhibit in our lobby gallery as well as **filmmaker Peter Davis**, who now lives in Vancouver, with us to fill us in on "the rest of the story". www.villonfilms.com Pg approx 90min running time

6:30 Monday July 21



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This novel film, the latest from Bruce MacDonald, Canada's 'bad boy' filmmaker, features the breakout Maritime actor Ellen Page, as a troubled teen on a quest to find her little brother (who she has hypnotized to act like a dog).. The split screen format gives an impression of the fragmented experience of her difficult world. An unsettling but, I found exhilarating film experience. **We'll talk to Bruce** (unconfirmed just yet) by phone about its making and the novel opportunity he gave fans to re-edit, un-fragment, it and win a prize for best result. Samples at www.thetraceyfragments.com/ 77min R

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