



Screening Schedule

May, June and July 2009



Wednesday 20 May 2009, 7.30 pm

Loving Annabelle
Directed by Katherine Brooks
United States (2006) 77 minutes

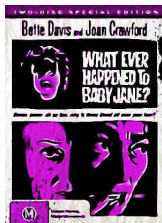
Annabelle is the wise-beyond-her-years newcomer to an exclusive Catholic girls school. Having been expelled from her first two schools she's bound to stir some trouble. Sparks fly though when sexual chemistry appears between her and the Head of her dorm and English teacher, Simone Bradley.

Loving Annabelle is rated MA15+ for strong sexual themes and references.



June is scream queen month at Gay Movie Night

We're turning off the lights and screening two classic Hollywood thrillers and camp favourites...

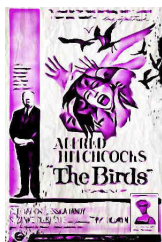


Wednesday 3 June 2009, 7.30 pm

What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?
Directed by Robert Aldrich
United States (1962) 128 minutes

Review from TotalFilm.com: "Joan Crawford plays Hollywood star Blanche Hudson, wheelchair-bound after a tragic car accident and living in her spooky old mansion with former child star sister Jane (Bette Davis), a bitter, delusional harpy who, under mounds of make-up, still dreams about her days in the spotlight. As what's left of their fraught relationship disintegrates before our eyes, Robert Aldrich ramps up the bitchery, cruelty and terror via dead rats, canaries served up on platters, and old movie clips, producing a nerve-jangling thriller that wasn't originally intended to be so gay-friendly."

What Ever Happened to Baby Jane? Is rated M for mature themes and moderate violence.



Wednesday 17 June 2009, 7.30 pm

The Birds

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock
United States (1963) 115 minutes

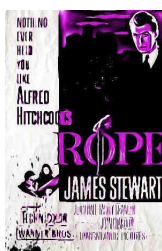
Review from SheWired.com: "With her raspy, smoker's voice, the well-placed cigarette and her questionable transgressive past, Suzanne Pleshette's doomed schoolteacher Annie Hayworth, in Hitchcock's 1963 horror masterpiece *The Birds*, has become a lesbian camp classic. First appearing as Tippi Hedren's Melanie Daniels' rival and later as her ally, Pleshette's Hayworth is mysterious and sexy with definite lesbian undertones. Never has a raven-haired schoolteacher looked so smokin' as Pleshette saving a class of elementary school students away from a killer flock of birds."

The Birds is rated PG for medium level violence and horror theme.



We've got two for one!

The Gay Movie Night archivists have found a couple of films that are just over an hour long. We've decided to put them together in one screening!



Wednesday 1 July 2009, 7.30 pm

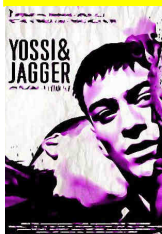
Rope

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock
United States (1948) 71 minutes

The second Hitchcock classic of our screening season is also a gay favourite:

"One element of *Rope* that is never stated but frequently assumed is that Brandon and Phillip are a gay couple...Further adding to the subtext, the actors that portrayed the men, Dall and Granger, were gay, as were the murderous men who inspired the script, Leopold and Loeb."

Rope is rated PG for adult themes.



Wednesday 1 July 2009, 8.45 pm

Yossi & Jagger

Directed by Eyton Fox
Israel (2002) 65 minutes

Based on a true story, *Yossi & Jagger* portrays the love affair between two Israeli officers in a remote Israeli outpost on the dangerous Lebanese border. Yossi, the company commander, prefers discretion and insists on maintaining a macho exterior, while playful Jagger, his second-in-command, is soon to complete his military service and can't wait to come out of the closet.



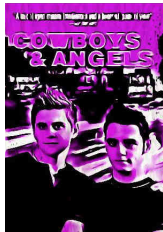
Wednesday 15 July 2009, 7.30 pm

Heavenly Creatures

Directed by Peter Jackson
New Zealand (1994) 104 minutes

Pauline Parker and Juliet Hulme met in school during the 1950s. Instant best friends, they proceeded to spend every minute possible together, often writing about a fantasy land of their own invention. More and more estranged from their respective families, the two girls realise that they are extremely different from most other people, and agree to take any steps necessary to ensure that they are not separated. The two families are increasingly concerned about the girls' friendship in a strictly moralistic era.

Heavenly Creatures is rated M for medium level violence and adult themes.



Wednesday 29 July 2009, 7.30 pm

Cowboys & Angels

Directed by David Gleeson
Ireland (2003) 85 minutes

The story concerns a hapless civil servant who gets more than he bargained for when he moves into an apartment with a gay fashion student and finds himself on the catwalk. The film sets out to explore the difficulties for young people in keeping their identities in a fast moving culture of drugs and clubs.

Cowboys & Angels is rated MA15+ for medium level coarse language and drug use.



Coming attractions...

Gay Movie Night will continue screening as long as the community continues to turn up to watch great flicks.

Coming attractions after July include:

- *Back Soon*
- *The Celluloid Closet*
- *Clapham Junction*
- *Eleven Men Out*
- *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*
- *Latter Days*
- *Maurice*
- *Parting Glances*
- *Shelter*
- *Wedding Wars*

If there's a movie you'd like to suggest or lend, email Scott at scott.millman@hotmail.com