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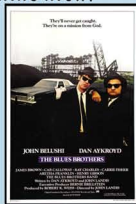
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH "OPENING NIGHT"



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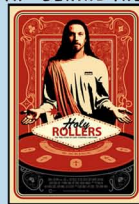
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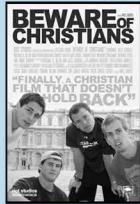


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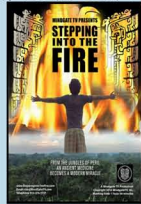


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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH "KEEPING THE FAITH"



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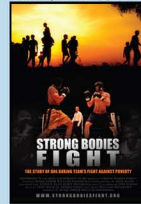
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MON. SEPT. 12TH "FIGHTIN' IRISH"

TUE, SEPT. 13TH "LIFE & DEATH ????" WED, SEPT. 14TH "CLOSING NIGHT" THURS, SEPT. 15TH "ENCORE NIGHT"



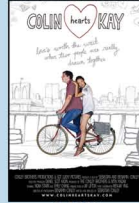
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Chicago United Film Festival

September 9th - 15th, 2011

Music Box Theatre - 3733 N. Southport Avenue - Chicago, IL 60613

www.theunitedfest.com

Friday, September 9th - "Opening Night!" * There will be a FREE block of short films at 5:30pm. Check the website for details.

7:00pm - "Superheroes" (90 min) - Chicago Premiere

A journey inside the world of real life caped crusaders. From all over America, these self-proclaimed crime fighters don masks, homemade costumes and elaborate utility belts in an attempt to bring justice to evildoers everywhere.

9:30pm - "Chasing Ghosts: Beyond The Arcade" (90 min) - Chicago Premiere

1982's Video Game World Champions share their philosophies on joysticks, groupies and life.

Midnight - "The Blues Brothers" (133 min) - Midnight Screening

Jake Blues, just out from prison, puts together his old band to save the Catholic home where he and brother Elwood were raised.

Cast: John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd and Cab Calloway

Saturday, September 10th - "Behind The Scenes"

12:00pm - "Bhopali" (84 min)

Bhopali documents the survivors of the world's worst industrial disaster, the 1984 Union Carbide gas leak in Bhopal, India. Today the suffering continues, prompting victims to fight for justice against Union Carbide, the American corporation responsible for the disaster.

2:00pm - "Lesson Plan" (76 min) - Chicago Premiere

A documentary featuring interviews of the original students and teacher of the 1967 Third Wave experiment.

4:30pm - "Act Naturally" (90 min) - Chicago Premiere

Getting back to nature never seemed so unnatural.

Cast: Katie L. Hall, Liz Little, Susan May Pratt, Courtney Abbott, Josh McVane

7:00pm - "Holy Rollers: The True Story of Card Counting Christians" (92 min) - Chicago Premiere

Follows the rise of arguably the largest and most well-funded blackjack team in America-made up entirely of churchgoing Christians. While they succeed in taking millions from casinos, how will they manage to find a place for faith and God in the arena of high stakes gambling?

9:30pm - "Eagles in The Chicken Coop" (95 min) - Chicago Premiere

A team of investigative documentarians set out to follow the making of a late night, made-for-television Mature Movie, to capture an inside look at mainstream American movie practices and sensibilities at their lowest.

Cast: Kathleen Quinlan, Bruce Abbott, Cameron Bender, Megan Bergkvist

Midnight - "Child's Play" (87 min) - Midnight Screening

Young Andy Barclay gets the doll he wanted. However, he did not know it was alive!

Cast: Catherine Hicks, Chris Sarandon and Alex Vincent

Sunday, September 11th - "Keeping The Faith"

1:00pm - "Beware of Christians" (94 min) - Chicago Premiere

Four college students travel to Europe to escape their routine faith and gain a radically new perspective on following Jesus.

3:30pm - "Stepping Into The Fire" (84 min) - Chicago Premiere

What if the life you lived, the wealth you earned, the possessions you attained, were a deception? What if the answers to all of life's questions were planted deep within the Amazons of Peru?

6:00pm - "Heaven's Rain" (84 min) - Chicago Premiere

Based on true events, the film recounts the story of the Douglass family, whose lives were irrevocably changed one evening 30 years ago.

Cast: Mike Vogel, Erin Chambers, Taryn Manning

8:30pm - "Cleanflix" (92 min) - Chicago Premiere

When a small Utah-based edited movie company is caught sanitizing Hollywood's copyrighted material for Mormon audiences, the film industry strikes back with a devastating blow.

Monday, September 12th - "Fightin' Irish" * There will be a FREE block of short films at 5:30pm. Check the website for details.

7:00pm - "Strong Bodies Fight" (65 min) - Chicago Premiere

An inspirational journey through Notre Dame Boxing Team's fight against poverty in Bangladesh.

9:30pm - "White Irish Drinkers" (109 min) - Chicago Premiere

Brooklyn, 1975: two brothers looking for a way out of their working-class neighborhood make a pact to bar a local theater on the night of a Rolling Stones concert.

Cast: Nick Thurston, Geoff Wigdor, Stephen Lang, Karen Allen, Peter Riegert, Leslie Murphy

Tuesday, September 13th - "Life and Death" * There will be a FREE block of short films at 5:30pm. Check the website for details.

7:00pm - "The Drummond Will" (81 min) - Chicago Premiere

Follows estranged brothers Marcus and Danny Drummond on a dangerous undertaking to unravel the mystery surrounding their father's very unlikely wealth.

Cast: Phillip James, Mark Oosterveen, Keith Parry, Nigel Osner

9:30pm - "The Dead Inside" (98 min) - Chicago Premiere

A supernatural musical...with zombies!

Cast: Sarah Lassez, Dustin Fasching

Wednesday, September 14th - "Closing Night" * There will be a FREE block of short films at 5:30pm. Check the website for details.

7:00pm - "Falling Overnight" (84 min) - Chicago Premiere

The story of 22-year-old Elliot Carson on the day before he has surgery to remove a brain tumor. Facing what could be his last night, Elliot's path intersects with Chloe Webb, a young photographer who invites him to her art show.

Cast: Parker Croft, Emilia Zoryan

9:30pm - "Colin Hearts Kay" (88 min) - Chicago Premiere

When Brooklyn-based cartoonist Colin Jensen breaks up with longtime girlfriend Kay Ho, he pulls out all stops to win her back including dragging her into the illustrated world of his cartoons.

Cast: Noah Starr, Emily Chang, Mellini Kantayya, Abraham De Funes, Nitin Madan, Kyle Walters

Thursday, September 15th - "Encore Night!" * There will be a FREE block of short films at 5:30pm. Check the website for details.

7:00pm - "Sixteen Candles" (93 min)

A young girl's "sweet sixteenth" birthday becomes anything but special as she suffers from every embarrassment possible.

Cast: Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall and Justin Henry

9:30pm - "Weird Science" (94 min)

Two nerdy boys attempt to create the perfect woman, but she turns out to be more than that.

Cast: Anthony Michael Hall, Ilan Mitchell-Smith and Kelly LeBrock

Tickets

Film screenings are \$10. Student/Alumni All Access Pass \$25
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