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July 7

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Saturday, July 14, 10 am
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THURS. JULY 5	EVAN ALMIGHTY 7 & 9:15 pm (PG)	LICENSE TO WED 7 & 9:15 pm (PG-13)	TRANSFORMERS 7 & 9:50 pm (PG-13)
FRI. JULY 6	LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD 7 & 9:35 pm (PG-13)	EVAN ALMIGHTY 7 & 9:15 pm (PG)	KNOCKED UP 7 & 9:35 pm (R)
SAT. JULY 7	LICENSE TO WED 4, 7 & 9:15 pm (PG-13)	KNOCKED UP 4, 7 & 9:35 pm (R)	TRANSFORMERS 4, 7 & 9:50 pm (PG-13)
SUN. JULY 8	ONCE 4, 7 & 9:15 pm (R)	LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD 4, 7 & 9:35 pm (PG-13)	EVAN ALMIGHTY 4, 7 & 9:15 pm (PG)
MON. JULY 9	KNOCKED UP 7 & 9:35 pm (R)	LICENSE TO WED 7 & 9:15 pm (PG-13)	TRANSFORMERS 7 & 9:50 pm (PG-13)
TUES. JULY 10	LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD 7 & 9:35 pm (PG-13)	ONCE 7 & 9:15 pm (R)	EVAN ALMIGHTY 7 & 9:15 pm (PG)
WED. JULY 11	ONCE 7 & 9:15 pm (R)	TRANSFORMERS 7 & 9:50 pm (PG-13)	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX 4, 7 & 9:45 pm (PG-13)
THURS. JULY 12	LICENSE TO WED 7 & 9:15 pm (PG-13)	EVAN ALMIGHTY 7 & 9:15 pm (PG)	LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD 7 & 9:35 pm (PG-13)

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JULY 11 - JULY 28

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GIFT CERTIFICATES
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Thurs. July 5	LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG-13) 4, 7 & 9:35 pm AFTER THE WEDDING (R) 4:15 pm KNOCKED UP (R) 7 & 9:35 pm
Fri. July 6	TRANSFORMERS (PG-13) 4, 7 & 9:45 pm LICENSE TO WED (PG-13) 4:15, 7:15 & 9:20 pm
Sat. July 7	FANTASTIC FOUR (PG) 2 pm LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG-13) 4:15, 7 & 9:30 pm EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG) 2:15, 4:15 & 7 pm OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) 9:30 pm
Sun. July 8	TRANSFORMERS (PG-13) 1, 4, 7 & 9:45 pm LICENSE TO WED (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:20 pm
Mon. July 9	SURF'S UP (PG) 4 pm LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG-13) 7 & 9:30 pm ONCE (R) 4:15, 7:15 & 9:20 pm
Tues. July 10	TRANSFORMERS (PG-13) 4, 7 & 9:45 pm LICENSE TO WED (PG-13) 4:15, 7:15 & 9:20 pm
Wed. July 11	NANCY DREW (PG) 4 pm LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG-13) 7 & 9:30 pm EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG) 4:15 & 7:15 pm KNOCKED UP (R) 9:15 pm
Thurs. July 12	HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG-13) 3:30, 7 & 9:45 pm TRANSFORMERS (PG-13) 3:45, 7 & 9:45 pm

★ DEVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED AVAILABLE ★

FILM

By Pat Waring

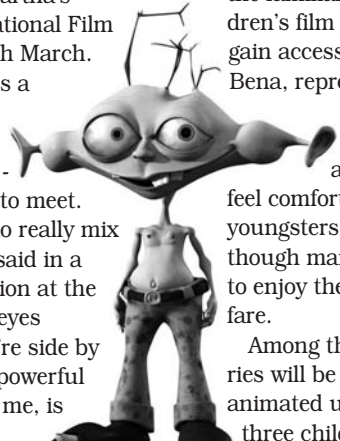
Summer screen lights up in Chilmark

Always intense and enthusiastic, Thomas Bena is more excited than ever when he talks about the Martha's Vineyard Independent Film Festival's summer film series that opens July 11 at the Chilmark Community Center. He has spent the last few weeks racing to finalize details for this fourth annual series, which features films for both children and adults on Wednesdays during July and August.



"New Year Baby."

The summer series is a spin-off of the popular Martha's Vineyard International Film Festival held each March. Mr. Bena says it's a unique opportunity for summer visitors and year-round Islanders to meet. "My idea was to really mix the crowds," he said in a recent conversation at the Times, his dark eyes sparkling. "They're side by side watching a powerful film and that, to me, is very exciting."



As committed to creating community as he is to screening top-notch films, Mr. Bena says the summer experiment has taken root and he has high hopes for this fourth summer. To enhance the opportunity for people to gather and socialize, meals and snacks will be served, continuing the tradition of the March festival. Danielle Dominick and her Scottish Bakehouse crew will provide the food, much of it organic and homegrown. And, Mr. Bena promises, there will be real popcorn from the newly acquired popcorn maker.

want to keep ignoring that part of the community," he said. The New York group not only has the familiarity with current children's film but also the ability to gain access to selections that Mr. Bena, representing a small, local festival, could not. Each program is carefully age-rated, so families can feel comfortable sending their youngsters off to the movies, although many parents will tag along to enjoy the varied and colorful fare. Among the highlights of the series will be "Help, I'm a Fish," the animated undersea adventure of three children, and "The Ugly Duckling and Me," the much-acclaimed contemporary update of the classic fairytale by Hans Christian Anderson in 3-D animation. Also on the program are two tantalizing programs of



"Darius Goes West."

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For Kids and Teens

Wednesdays at 5:45 pm

July 11
"Help! I'm a Fish."
Animation. Directed by Stefan Fjeldmark.
Ages 4 to 10; 84 minutes.

July 18
"Grave Decisions"
Feature. Directed by Marcus H. Rosenmuller.
Ages 10 to adult; 102 min.

July 25
International Short Film Program
Ages 3 to 8; 65 min.

August 1
International Short Film Program
Ages 8 to 14; 61 min.

August 8
"Malli"
Feature. Directed by Santosh Sivan
Ages 7 to adult; 87 min.

August 15
"The Cat Returns"
Animation. Directed by Hiroyuki Morita.
All ages; 75 min.

August 22
"The Ugly Duckling and Me"
Directed by Michael Hegner, Karsten Killerich
Ages 4 to 10; 90 min.

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PHOTO BY DAVID WELCH

The Chilmark Community Center draws a crowd to the Independent Film Festival.

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short films, and a dark yet light-hearted comedy directed by Marcus Rosenmuller titled "Grave Decisions," in which a boy finds a unique way to deal with the guilt that he may have caused his mother's death (which he didn't).

Mr. Bena promised that the adult program will be equally good, mixing a variety of independent documentaries and features along with talks by filmmakers. He and his assistants sift through countless films when choosing the program, reviewing submissions, getting recommendations from movie fans, attending other film festivals. This summer's program moves away from an earlier emphasis on social issue documentaries to include other genres including feature films and a musical, and documentaries focusing on varied subjects.

"We're trying to play films that will attract a more diverse audience," he said.

A thought-provoking opening

"Go" on August 1 follows several friends through a rowdy Los Angeles party scene and the warm-hearted documentary "Souvenirs" screening on Aug 22 follows a father-son duo on a very personal and somewhat quirky pilgrimage throughout Europe. Screenwriter Naomi Foner Gyllenhaal wraps up the series on August 29, sharing stories of what happens to films on the way to being made.

Despite his single-minded dedication to organizing and promoting the Film Festival's summer series, Mr. Bena said that it's the support of many others that keeps the event alive. "This wouldn't exist if it weren't for the community wanting it," he said.

Along with several talented staff he cited Cronig's Markets and the Black Dog, along with nearly 50 local companies, which make monetary or in-kind donations.

Several dozen board members and volunteers also do their share, from setting up chairs to selling tee-shirts and tickets and distributing posters and other promotional material around the Island. He is particularly pleased that more than 120 individuals have signed on as members, lending their support to the festival.

Another generous donation comes from Claudia Miller of Point Way who provides housing free of charge for visiting filmmakers at her former Edgartown inn.

"The thing I can proudly say is that it's truly a community festival," said Mr. Bena. "And, you never know who you're going to see there. ♦"



A contemporary update of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy-tale includes top-notch 3-D animation.

night on July 11 shines a spotlight on birth as medical emergency or natural process. "The Business of Being Born" will be followed by a panel with physicians and a nurse-midwife discussing the many options along with executive producer Ricki Lake and filmmakers Abby Epstein and Paulo Netto. Distinguished filmmaker Alan Berliner hosts a question-and-answer period along with his documentary, "Nobody's Business" and other selections on August 8. Doug Liman's



Adam Berliner presents his seminal documentary film "Nobody's Business."

Martha's Vineyard International Film Festival Annual Summer Film Series, Wednesdays July 11 through Aug. 29. (No children's film on Aug. 29.) Children's series 5:45 pm; adult series 8 pm. Chilmark Community Center, South Road, Chilmark. \$10, \$5 for members. For more information, call 508-693-0396 or visit mviff.org.

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For Older Viewers Wednesdays at 8 pm

July 11
"The Business of Being Born"
Directed by Abby Epstein, Paulo Netto.
Panel discussion follows.
Documentary. 84 minutes.

July 18
"Four Minutes"
Directed by Chris Kraus
Feature. 112 min.

July 25
"Darius Goes West"
Directed by Logan Smalley
Documentary. 92 min.

August 1
"Go"
Directed by Doug Liman
Feature; 103 min.

August 8
An Evening with director Alan Berliner
"Nobody's Business" (Documentary; 60 min.) and other clips.

August 15
"New Year Baby"
Directed by Socheata Poeuv
Documentary; 103 min.

August 22
"Souvenirs"
Directed by Shahar Cohen, Halil Efrat
Documentary; 75 min.

August 29
"Adventures in the Screen Trade":
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Wednesday, July 11, 7:30 pm
Steve Emerson

Counter-terrorism expert speaks on Protecting the Homeland.

Admission: \$10

Martha's Vineyard Hebrew Center
130 Center Street, Vineyard Haven
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Coming Next Week:

Sun., July 15 - Toots, a film about a Manhattan bartender.

Wed., July 18 - Daniel Libeskind, Architect, interviewed by Robert Campbell of *The Boston Globe*.

For the full season schedule, visit our website www.mvhc.us