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**Boise Co-Op presents the  
2005 IDAHO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

**Instant Animation Workshop is Full - Other Workshops are filling fast**

Boise, ID (September 26, 2005):

The 3rd annual *Idaho International Film Festival* starts on Thursday night, September 29 and runs through Sunday, October 2, 2005 in downtown Boise.

Film screenings will be at the *Egyptian Theatre*, *The Flicks* and *The Boise Centre on the Grove*, the free workshops will take place at *The Funny Bone*, and the Parties are hosted by *Bardenay Restaurant and Distillery*, *Reef*, *Red Feather* and *Mai Thai*, the Festival's host restaurant/lounge.

In 4 short days, the Festival will present more than 50 films from 11 countries. The wide-ranging selection of narrative, documentary and shorts ensures that films for every taste are represented, and the Festival is honored to host a number of World and US premieres as well.

The complete schedule of films and events is online at [www.idahofilmfestival.org](http://www.idahofilmfestival.org).

Advance tickets and Passes are available in person at *The Egyptian Theatre* boxoffice, KNIN television in downtown Boise, or online at [www.idahofilmfestival.org](http://www.idahofilmfestival.org)

**Hurricane Katrina and Rita benefit screening:** Jim McBride's *The Big Easy* with Dennis Quaid and Ellen Barkin plays at the Egyptian Theatre: Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30pm. All proceeds will go to the American Red Cross. Please give generously - now more than ever.

**Free KidFlick**

On Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am, join us at the Boise Centre on the Grove for a free screening of *The Butterfly Lovers*, an animated version of the classic Chinese legend. This kid-friendly presentation will be dubbed in English.

**3 free workshops (and a coffee klatch) at The Funny Bone.**  
Register online at [info@idahofilmfestival.org](mailto:info@idahofilmfestival.org)

**1. Women in Film Coffee Klatch**

On Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm, drop in for a lively chat (in a relaxed and informal setting) with talented local and international filmmakers.

**SOLD OUT! 2. Instant Animation Workshop**

On Saturday, October 1st from noon to 4pm, a small group will write a script, create characters and shoot a short clay animation film in one session under the direction of renowned filmmaker and animator Brian Stockton.

**3. Acting For The Camera Workshop**

On Sunday, October 2nd at 11:00am, Drew Ebersole & Michael Denney, of the *New Heritage Theatre Company* will explore physicality as it relates to camera work, and the differences between acting for stage and acting for the camera.

#### 4. Directing Film and Actors

On Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm, Farideh Fardjam's workshop is designed for practicing (or aspiring) film directors and stage and screen actors, or anyone interested in the work of the actor.

#### 5. Government Grants for Idaho filmmakers: Following the Money Trail

Barbara Robinson, the Artist Services Director for the *Idaho Commission on the Arts*, will schedule appointments during the Festival to talk about the Grant and Award opportunities that are currently available for artists, filmmakers and videographers in Idaho. The workshop will be at the Flick's Theatre.

**All workshops are free of charge.** Registration is now open and space is limited. For further information visit [www.idahofilmfestival.org](http://www.idahofilmfestival.org)

**Paul Revere** (of "*and the Raiders*") is now available for radio and television interviews to support the Centerpiece Gala screening of **Operation Thanksgiving** at the Egyptian Theatre on Saturday at 4:30pm. Brandon L. Hull's hugely entertaining "Rockumentary" documents the work of Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne to enlist *Paul Revere and the Raiders* and the *Ride to the Wall Foundation* to perform a send-off concert for the 116<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team before they head to Iraq. To arrange interviews please contact director Brandon L. Hull at (208) 866 7874 or at [Hullfilm@hotmail.com](mailto:Hullfilm@hotmail.com)

#### Phone interviews with almost all of the filmmakers are now available

Some of the **filmmakers** presenting their work at the Festival are:

Drew Barnhardt - *Herbie!*  
Michael Chang - *The Listener*  
Josh Czmowski - *Surface Tension*  
Farideh Fardjam - *Until Death Do Us Part & Much Love... Maria*  
Brandon L. Hull - *Operation Thanksgiving*  
Elza Kephart - *Graveyard Alive: A Zombie Nurse in Love*  
Justin Lutsky - *Bon Appetit*  
Chris Metzler - *Plagues and Pleasures on the Salton Sea*  
Peter Moody - *Olive or Twist & Cocktails in Movies*  
Aaron James Sorenson - *Hank Williams First Nation*  
Brian Stockton - *Landscape with Plasticine*  
Robert Taicher - *Rush to War*  
Blake Van de Graaf - *Sidekick*  
Vladimir Vitkin - *X, Y*  
Jake West - *Evil Aliens & Razor Blade Smile*  
Lila Yomtoob - *High Life*

The *Idaho International Film Festival*:

- showcases the work of local and regional film and video makers in the 'Made in Idaho' Panorama section of the Festival Program;
- nurtures the local and regional filmmaking community with free seminars and workshops designed to help develop their craft;
- creates an entertaining, dynamic and unforgettable 'Film Festival Village' in the heart of downtown Boise.

The 2005 *Idaho International Film Festival* is presented by *Boise Co-Op* and produced by *KNIN Television*.

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