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**PS/21's MAIN STREET AT THE TENT FILM FESTIVAL
Movie Screenings Exemplify Many of the Qualities Found in Small Towns**

[CHATHAM, NY] - PS/21: Performance Spaces for the 21st Century presents The Main Street at the Tent Film Festival August 8-16. Nine classic, independent, and foreign films that exemplify many of the qualities found in small towns worldwide will be screened free of charge as part of PS/21's 2010 theme "Celebrating Our Town."

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The mission of PS/21 is to provide the community with increased access to the arts. This year's focus is on the special qualities of small town living such as community closeness and unity of purpose and the films in this series serve as examples of this theme.

"It is so cool that we have this snazzy, beautiful high-tech tent to watch free movies under, with the stars and an open sky behind you, a breeze going by, fresh popcorn a few feet away, and a fun line-up of movies that look especially good on a big screen," said Brin Quell, Chatham resident and movie lover.

MAIN STREET AT THE TENT FILM FESTIVAL LINEUP

Admission to all films are open to the public and free of charge.

Sunday, August 8, 8:00 pm

THE TROUBLE WITH HARRY

1955. USA. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock. A comedy about a corpse. Stars Edmund Gwenn, John Forsythe, Shirley MacLaine and Jerry Mathers. Rated PG

Monday, August 9, 8:00 pm

THE ENGLISHMAN WHO WENT UP THE HILL

1995. UK. A romantic comedy about a town that wouldn't give up. Stars Hugh Grant, Tara Fitzgerald and Colm Meany.

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Tuesday, August 10

7:30 pm **A bit of vaudeville schtick by Rod Ferrone.**

Ferrone has performed to critical acclaim with a unique blend of tap, physical comedy, eccentric moves and dazzling hat tricks.

8:00 pm **THE MUSIC MAN**

1962. USA. Based on the 1957 Broadway musical, a traveling salesman masquerades as a band instructor who attempts to swindle the famously stubborn natives of Iowa's River City. Starring Robert Preston, Shirley Jones, Buddy Hackett, Paul Ford, Hermione Gingold and Ron Howard. Rated PG

Wednesday, August 11, 8:00 pm

GROUNDHOG DAY

1993 USA. SA. A weatherman finds himself living the same day over and over again. Stars Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell, and Chris Elliot. Rated PG

Thursday, August 12, 8:00 pm

OCTOBER SKY

1999. USA. The true story of Homer Hickam, a coal miner's son who was inspired by the first Sputnik launch to take up rocketry against his father's wishes. Stars Jake Gyllenhaal, Chris Cooper, Laura Dern, and Chris Owen. Rated PG

Friday, August 13, 8:00 pm

CHOCOLAT

2000. UK/USA. In English and French. A comic fable about a woman and her daughter who open a chocolate shop in a small French village and shake up the rigid morality of the community. Nominated for five Oscars. Rated PG-13



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Saturday, August 14, 8:00 pm

CINEMA PARADISO

1988. Italy/France. In Italian. A celebration of youth, friendship, and the everlasting magic of the movies. Academy Award Winner for Best Foreign Language Film. Rated R

Sunday, August 15, 8:00 pm

STATE AND MAIN

2000. France/USA. In English and French. Written and directed by David Mamet. A movie crew invades a small town whose residents are all too ready to give up their values for showbiz glitz. Rated R

Monday, August 16, 8:00 pm

THE LAST PICTURE SHOW

1971. USA. A group of 50's high schoolers come of age in a bleak, isolated, atrophied West Texas town that is slowly dying, both economically and culturally. Academy Award Winner for Best Actor in a Supporting Role, Ben Johnson, and Best Actress in a Supporting Role, Cloris Leachman. Rated R

For more information about free movie screenings at PS/21, or for information or tickets to any other event, visit the website at <http://www.ps21chatham.org>, email ps21@taconic.net, or call 518.392.6121.

PS/21: Performance Spaces for the 21st Century is a not-for-profit organization in Chatham, New York, dedicated to the performing arts and serving a diverse community with concerts, programs and residencies by professional artists and ensembles, youth and children's programming, and cultural education opportunities for all ages.

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