

ASC FAHRENHEIT 451 PROJECT

SPRING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

KRZA ON-AIR BOOK CLUB

Sundays - starting January 6, 2008

Location: 88.7 FM

Time: 5 – 6:00 p.m.

Join KRZA Community Radio for this weekly series celebrating reading. If you want to suggest a book for our community to read or want to help conduct an on-air discussion, contact Kristine Taylor at 589-9057.

THE 1ST AMENDMENT FILM SERIES Presents

DIRTY PICTURES

Directed by Frank Pierson

January 26, 2008

Location: ASC Main Stage Theatre

Time: 7:00 p.m.

When the director of the Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center, Dennis Barrie (James Woods), books a touring photo exhibit of the late Robert Mapplethorpe, he knows he's brought a major-league event to town. But when the Cincinnati Sheriff (Craig T. Nelson) sees the sexually explicit photos, he shuts down the show . . . charging Barrie with peddling obscenity! Determined to stand his ground, Barrie faces trial and risks losing his job to protect the right promised to every American by the Constitution . . . the freedom of expression. This film is based upon the real life incident that shook the art world and galvanized the anti-National Endowment of the Arts movement of the 1990s.

Free to the public with a discussion to follow the film.

Rated NC-17.

FEBRUARY

1st AMENDMENT FILM SERIES Presents

THIS FILM IS NOT YET RATED

Directed by Kirby Dick

February 9, 2008

Location: ASC Main Stage Theatre

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Have you wondered how a film receives a PG-13 or an R rating? Why do movies with explicit sex scenes earn an NC-17 while films with extreme violence garner an R rating? As it examines the secretive and entirely unaccountable process by which films are evaluated, this documentary is an entertaining and explosive investigation into to the MPAA film ratings system.

Free to the public with a discussion to follow the film. Unrated.

**1ST AMENDMENT THEATRE:
An Evening of Scenes from Banned Plays**

February 22 and 23, 2008

Location: ASC Main Stage Theatre

Time: 8:00 p.m.

The enrichment class, Fahrenheit 451, will present an evening of scenes from plays that have been censored or banned. These selections will feature adult situations, mature language, nudity, and controversial issues.

For mature audiences only.

Free to the public with no ticket reservations required.

Call 587-7382 for information.

MARCH

1st AMENDMENT FILM SERIES Presents

BENT

Directed by Sean Mathias

March 1, 2008

Location: ASC Main Stage Theatre

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Based upon Martin Sherman's award-winning stage play, the film follows Max (Clive Owen) a handsome young man who, after a fateful tryst with a German soldier, is forced to run for his life. Pursued and captured, Max is placed in a concentration camp where he pretends to be Jewish – because gays, in the eyes of the Nazis, are the lowest form of human being. But it takes a forbidden relationship with an openly gay prisoner to teach Max that without the love of another, life is not worth living. The film is a haunting look at the Nazi persecution of homosexuals in

World War II and a powerful testament to the ability of the human spirit to overcome intolerable hatred. Featuring Mick Jagger, Ian MacKellen, Jude Law, Paul Bettany.

Free to the public with a discussion to follow the film.

Rated NC-17

1st AMENDMENT FILM SERIES Presents

SALT OF THE EARTH

Directed by Herbert J. Biberman

March 29, 2008

Location: ASC Main Stage Theatre

Time: 7:00 p.m.

“Based on an actual strike against the Empire Zinc Mine in New Mexico, the film deals with the prejudice against the Mexican-American workers, who struck to attain wage parity with Anglo workers in other mines and to be treated with dignity by the bosses. The film is an early treatment of feminism, because the wives of the miners play a pivotal role in the strike, against their husbands wishes. In the end, the greatest victory for the workers and their families is the realization that prejudice and poor treatment are conditions that are not always imposed by outside forces. This film was written, directed and produced by members of the original “Hollywood Ten” who were blacklisted for refusing to answer Congressional inquiries on First Amendment grounds.” Written by Bob Shields

{rshields@igc.apc.org} and taken from the IMBD website. The film was denounced by the United States House of Representatives for its supposed Communist sympathies, and the FBI investigated the film's financing. The American Legion called for a nation-wide boycott of the film. Also, film-processing labs were told not to work on Salt of the Earth and unionized projectionists were instructed not to show it.

APRIL

FREE SPEECH ZONE: TAKING A STAND FOR THE 1ST AMENDMENT

April 2, 2008

Location: The Japanese Garden next the ES Building

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Free Speech Zone: Taking a Stand for the 1st Amendment is a public event to celebrate the right of freedom of expression and to take a stand against censorship. This event is sponsored by the ASC Fahrenheit 451 Project.

ALTERED BOOKS

April 25 – May 2, 2008

Location: Luther Bean Museum

Members of “Art Thing,” a group of San Luis Valley artists, present a new exhibition in coordination with ASC Fahrenheit 451 Project.

ASC MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS A CONCERT FEATURING BANNED MUSIC

April 25 2008

Location: Richardson Auditorium

Time: 7:00 p.m.

ASC THEATRE PRESENTS
FAHRENHEIT 451

Directed by John H. Taylor
Written by Ray Bradbury

Location: ASC Main Stage Theatre
Dates: April 25, 26, May 1, 2, 3 at 8:00 p.m.
April 27, May 4 at 2:00 p.m.
April 29, 30 at 12:00 p.m.

ONGOING EVENTS

FAHRENHEIT 451 IN THE CLASSROOM

**Locations: Adams State College, Alamosa High School, Antonito High School,
Centauri High School, Creede Middle and High School, Del Norte High School,
Monte Vista High School, Centennial High School**

Dates: October 12, 2007 – May 4, 2007

**Description: Middle school, high school and college classes
throughout the community will be reading and discussing
"Fahrenheit 451" as part of their curriculum.**

“I READ BANNED BOOKS” CLUB

October 12, 2007 – May 4, 2008

**Southern Peaks Library, Alamosa
Carnegie Public Library, Monte Vista & South Fork
Conejos County Public Library, La Jara
Costilla County Public Library, San Luis
ASC Nielsen Library, Alamosa**