

Inlaws & OUTLAWS

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SIFF GRADUATE, “INLAWS & OUTLAWS” BOWS AT CINERAMA Award-Winning Documentary Bridges the Divide: Playing at Churches — and Gay Pride

(SEATTLE) After it originally premiered at SIFF to much acclaim in 2005, the locally produced documentary “Inlaws & Outlaws” has gone on a nationwide odyssey leading up to its official release:

Save the Date: the final cut bows at the **Cinerama, Thursday, June 14th at 8 pm** followed by a champagne after-party at **Brasa**.

Exclusive Run: Following the gala kick-off, the film has an exclusive run at the **AMC Uptown Theatre** in Queen Anne, **June 15th through 28th**.

Campaign: While the film deals with themes emanating from the debate on gay marriage, filmmaker Drew Emery is launching a **campaign** to take the film to unexpected territory; **churches, synagogues and schools** all across Washington state. *Stay tuned for the official launch Press Release.*

Gay Pride: Meanwhile, three of the subjects of “Inlaws & Outlaws,” will serve as “celebrity grand marshals” of this year’s **Seattle Gay Pride Parade, Sunday June 24th**. Given the enormous outpouring of goodwill toward the film, Pride organizers Seattle Out and Proud, selected **Pete-e Petersen, Jane Abbott Lighty** and **Chuck Lazenby** to headline the parade and Pride celebration.

Press screening TBA. Photos available upon request.

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- WHO:** “Inlaws & Outlaws,” 2006 SIFF alum and award-winning film, written and directed by Drew Emery
- WHAT:** **Seattle Theatrical Premiere** at the **Cinerama** and two-week exclusive run at **Uptown Theatre**, Queen Anne
- WHERE:** Premiere: **Downtown Cinerama**, 2100 4th Avenue, Seattle
Run: Uptown Cinema, 511 Queen Anne Avenue N, Seattle
- WHEN:** Premiere: **Thursday, June 14th 8 pm**, with after-party to follow
Run: see theatre listings for show times or call the Uptown at 206/285-1022
- HOW:** **Advance tickets** for the **Cinerama** premiere are \$10; \$12 at the door.
\$40 Benefit Tickets include reserved VIP seating and admission to the **After-Party at Brasa**. Visit Ticket Window at any of their locations in the Pike Place Market, Broadway Market or Meydenbauer Center — or call (206) 325.6500 or visit www.ticketwindowonline.com.

What the Critics Say:

“Captures the heart of love...” John Hartl, *The Seattle Times*

“Lovingly rendered... a timely examination of the nature of marriage, whether straight or gay.” Ken Eisner, *Variety*

“Excellent. Intelligently done... it’s impossible not be completely absorbed.” *SGN*

“An excellent documentary about people who personify everything that is right about the phrase "I do." *NewsOK*, Oklahoma City

“A timely, often affecting documentary [that] investigates with subtlety and insight... a heartfelt and surprisingly tender story...” Jason Gargano, *Cincinnati City Beat*

“An effective treatise on love... honest and heartfelt.” Michael C. Moore, *Kitsap Sun*

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