

# Inlaws & OUTLAWS

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### **“INLAWS & OUTLAWS” LEADS THE GAY PRIDE PARADE Seattle Run Continues at the Uptown Theatre**

(SEATTLE) After its theatrical premiere at the Cinerama last week, the local documentary “Inlaws & Outlaws” plays a central role in the Gay Pride festivities on June 24<sup>th</sup> in Downtown Seattle. Three of the lead subjects of the film will serve as Celebrity Grand Marshals of the Seattle Pride Parade. The film opened at the Uptown Theatre on June 15<sup>th</sup> and continues its run through June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Exclusive Run:** In conjunction with Seattle’s Pride Celebration, “Inlaws & Outlaws” has an exclusive run at the **AMC Uptown Theatre** in Queen Anne, **June 15<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>** with four screenings per day.

**Gay Pride:** Three of the lead subjects of “Inlaws & Outlaws,” will serve as “celebrity grand marshals” of this year’s **Seattle Gay Pride Parade, Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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. (See bios attached.)

#### **Local Reviews:**

“★★★½ out of 4 Captures the heart of love. Charming and heartfelt...” – John Hartl, *Seattle Times*

“Pure and genuine! Funny... romantic... heartbreaking...” – Matthew McQuilkin, *Mo Magazine*

“One of the most charming arguments of the undeniability of true love.” – Robert Horton, *Everett Herald*

“Rating: EXCELLENT. It is impossible not to become completely absorbed.” – Herb Krohn, *SGN*

*Photos available upon request and at [www.inlawsandoutlawsfilm.com](http://www.inlawsandoutlawsfilm.com)*

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- WHO:** “Inlaws & Outlaws,” 2006 SIFF alum and award-winning film, directed and produced by Drew Emery
- WHAT:** Two-week exclusive run at Uptown Theatre, Queen Anne  
Three lead subjects of the film will serve as Grand Marshals of the Seattle Pride Parade
- WHERE:** Run: Uptown Cinema, 511 Queen Anne Avenue N, Seattle  
Pride Parade: Downtown Seattle
- WHEN:** The film will run at the Uptown Theatre through June 28, 4 shows a day  
Seattle’s Pride Parade is Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

## Information about star subjects serving as Pride Parade Grand Marshals:

**Jane Abbott Lighty** and **Pete-e Petersen** met over 30 years ago in Sacramento, California. They’ve been in a committed relationship ever since, and were married in Seattle First Baptist Church in October, 2005. Since their retirement from careers in nursing, Pete-e and Jane have devoted their time to several community endeavors, including the Seattle Women’s Chorus and their appearance in the film “Inlaws & Outlaws.”

**Chuck Lazenby** was born and raised in Seattle, the youngest of five children. Chuck ran away from home at the age of 16. Within a few years he met his partner David Asplund. They lived together for fifty years to the week before David died in 1999. Through the support of his UCC church, Chuck then came out and has been a volunteer for several organizations supporting the LGBT community. Chuck appeared in Drew Emery’s prior video project, “The Bridge,” before telling his story in “Inlaws & Outlaws.” On Flag Day, Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Cinerama, Colonel Grethe Cammermeyer (Ret.) presented Chuck with an American flag in honor of the WWII service of his late partner.

## What the Critics Say:

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

“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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