

BATON ROUGE PRIDE FEST 2009

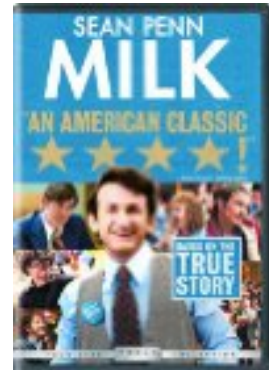
AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Sunday, June 21, 12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at MCCBR

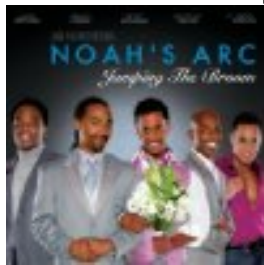
Milk (128 minutes, Rated R)

Showing at 12:45 p.m. in the Worship Center

This award-winning drama based on the life of gay activist Harvey Milk won 2 Oscars and netted another 32 awards and 44 nominations. Using flashbacks from a statement recorded late in life and archival footage for atmosphere, this film traces Harvey Milk's career from his 40th birthday to his death. He leaves the closet and New York, opens a camera shop that becomes the salon for San Francisco's growing gay community, and organizes gays' purchasing power to build political alliances. He runs for office with lover Scott Smith as his campaign manager. Victory finally comes on the same day Dan White wins in the city's conservative district. The rest of the film sketches Milk's relationship with White and the 1978 fight against a statewide initiative to bar gays and their supporters from public school jobs. Starring Sean Penn, Emile Hirsch, Josh Brolin, Diego Luna and James Franco.



Noah's Arc: Jumping the Broom (101 minutes, Rated R)



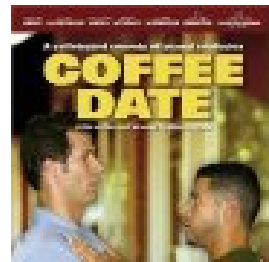
Showing at 12:45 p.m. in the Social Hall

Based on the characters from the popular Logo television series, this movie focuses on Noah, Alex, Ricky, Chance and their significant others as they travel to Martha's Vineyard for a weekend wedding getaway. Drama ensues as one-by-one their relationships start to crack under the pressure of closer examination. Add to the mix Alex's crazy-making wedding prep, a closeted superstar rapper, a high-maintenance studio exec, and a surprise visitor and you've got the makings of a hilarious and poignant romantic comedy.

Coffee Date (94 minutes, not rated)

Showing at 3:15 p.m. in the Worship Center

The Village Voice called this "a warmhearted tale carried by genuine affection and a charming cast." Coffee Date is a fast-paced comedy filled with sexual shenanigans of a misguided kind. Straight-laced Todd (Jonathan Bray) embarks on a blind date with Kelly, but his mundane world is quickly turned inside out when his female date turns out to be a hunk (Wilson Cruz, Party Monster). Friends and family, even his mother, not only think he's gay, but help thrust him towards this new romantic endeavor! Surrounded by an excellent supporting cast including comical Jonathan Silverman and Oscar-nominated Sally Krikland, Coffee Date is a refreshing, madcap comedy of errors and the perfect metrosexual date movie.



Rock Haven (78 minutes, not rated)

Showing at 3:15 p.m. in the Social Hall



Billed as "the first gay Christian coming of age movie" by one reviewer, it focuses on the question: Is faith stronger than sexual attraction? Brady, an 18-year-old devout Christian, is given that test when he and his mother move to a scenic Northern California coastal town where he falls in love with his new neighbor Clifford. There to spread the good word, Brady instead becomes hopelessly attracted to this handsome athlete who is the complete opposite of him: vivacious and free-spirited. There's an instant sexual spark and the two young men must navigate the divide between Brady's beliefs and their budding romance. Starring: Sean Hoagland, Owen Alabado, Laura Jane Coles, and Katheryn Hecht.