



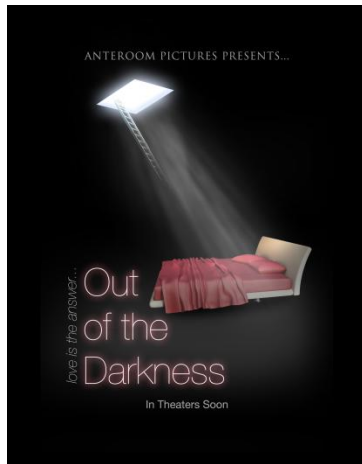
**John Paul II™**  
International Film Festival

## 2011 Official Selection

For tickets and more information, visit [www.jp2filmfestival.com](http://www.jp2filmfestival.com)  
or call 305.418.0939

**Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

### OPENING NIGHT FILM & RECEPTION



**Film:**

**OUT OF THE DARKNESS**

The true story of Shelley Lubben and her journey from pornography to a life in Christ. Her testimony, along with important commentary from world-renowned experts in the field of sexual ethics, reveal the redemptive power of love.

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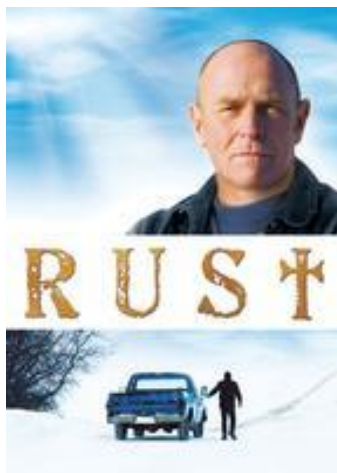
Coral Gables Art Cinema

260 Aragon Avenue Miami, FL 33143

**Time:**

8:30 PM

**Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**



**Film:**

**RUST**

A midlife crisis of faith rocks the life's calling of longtime Minister, James Moore (Bernsen), who leaves his pastorate and returns home. Finding his childhood friend is in a psychiatric ward accused of a crime Moore doesn't believe he committed, Moore wonders if he can put his faith in a God who doesn't respond to his cries.

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11200 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St. Miami, FL 33199

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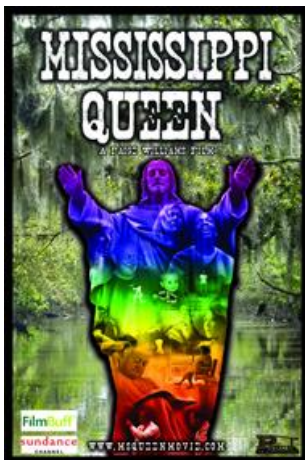
Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>



**Film:** **NO GREATER LOVE**  
British filmmaker Michael Whyte's indie documentary No Greater Love takes us into the silence of Most Holy Trinity, a monastery of Carmelite nuns unobtrusively situated in the fashionable Notting Hill area of West London.

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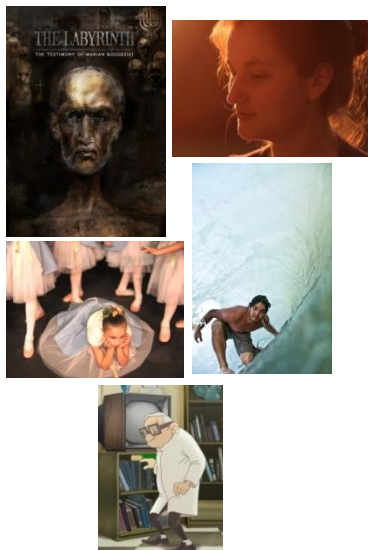
**Time:** 2:00 PM



**Film:** **MISSISSIPPI QUEEN**  
Mississippi Queen charts a woman's mission to find much-needed answers. Paige Williams travels across the country as she explores the distance between her upbringing and her current lifestyle. At the heart of the film, is the middle ground where Paige and her parents attempt to meet, helping them get a little closer-- to God and each other.

**Where:** Coral Gables Art Cinema  
260 Aragon Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33143

**Time:** 2:00 PM



**Films:** **THE SHORTS**  
"UNVEILING THE MYSTERY"  
Join us as we screen 10 short films from professional, amateur, and student filmmakers. From a film that takes us deep into the artistic mind of an Auschwitz survivor, to a sweet comedy based on popular folklore, The Shorts are bound to shake you up!

**Where:** Florida Intl. University's MARC Pavilion  
11200 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St. Miami, FL 33199

**Time:** 5:00pm



**Film:**

**RAMONA & BEEZUS**

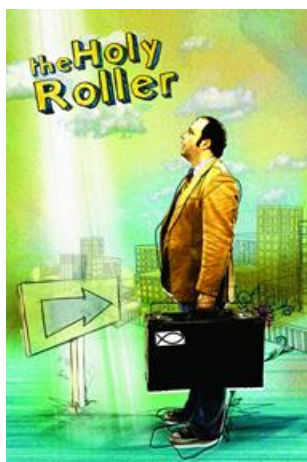
The adventures of young Ramona Quimby come to life in this all new film based on the best-selling books by Beverly Cleary. Ramona's vivid imagination, boundless energy, and accident-prone antics are put to the test when she helps her family face its biggest challenge. **FREE SCREENING!!!!**

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**Time:**

8:00am



**Film:**

**THE HOLY ROLLER**

A struggling preacher is tricked into starting a church in a night club by its unscrupulous owner, who sees this as a way to repay his gambling debts.

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**Time:**

8:30 PM

**Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**



**Film:**

**ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES**

A faithful and unique retelling of the famous events in Lourdes, France in 1858. A beautiful story of innocence, humility and faith—perfect for our troubled age—and retold through the talents of children

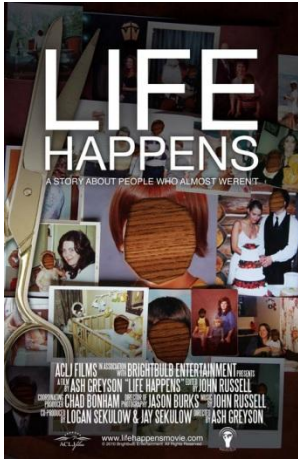
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**Time:**

2:00 PM

## Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>



**Film:**

**LIFE HAPPENS**

Life Happens deals with the topic of abortion in a unique, personal and ultimately uplifting way. Director Ash Greyson, who was nearly aborted just months before the Roe VS Wade decision, sets out on a journey to find others like him. In the process, he uncovers the divisive issues and eventually finds some common ground.

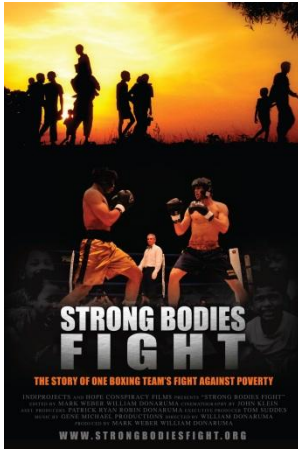
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**Time:**

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**Film:**

**STRONG BODIES FIGHT**

“Strong bodies fight, that weak bodies may be nourished.”

This is the motto of the Notre Dame boxing team which annually hosts an intramural charity tournament called “The Bengal Bouts.” This is the story of their fight against poverty.

**Where:**

Florida Intl. University’s College of Law, RDB 1100

11200 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St. Miami, Fl 33199

**Time:**

7:30 PM

## Wednesday, February 23<sup>th</sup>



**Film:**

**THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP**

A fictionalized documentary about the deep bonds of friendship between two thirteen-year-old girls, one Pole and one Jew, during the heavy years of Nazi occupation in Poland during War World II. Subtitled in English.

**Where:**

Dave & Mary Alper Jewish Community Center

11155 SW 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami, Fl 33176

**Time:**

8:00 PM

Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

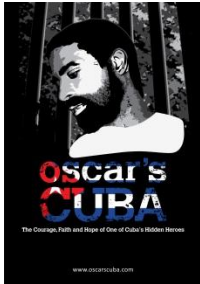
## HUMANITARIAN DOUBLE FEATURE:



**Films:** LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
and  
OSCAR'S CUBA

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**Time:** 8:00 PM



**LITTLE TOWN...:** The inspiring story of three men: a Palestinian Christian, a Palestinian Muslim, and an Israeli Jew, who grew up in the Holy Land amidst perpetual war and constant conflict. Expected to be enemies, they instead find the commonality that binds everyone together, regardless of beliefs, in a quest for peace.

**OSCAR'S CUBA:** This is the story of Dr. Oscar Biscet, a pro-life Christian doctor who is serving an unjust 25-year sentence for his promotion of human rights and democracy in Cuba.

Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>



**Films:** RECONCILIATION

A groundbreaking and provocative story about an estranged father and son struggling to overcome the heartbreaking consequences of their past.

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**Time:** 8:00 PM



**Films:** THE LAST SUMMIT (LA ULTIMA CIMA)

Pablo, a Priest, always knew that he was going to die young and that he wanted to die on a mountain. He gave his life to God... and God accepted his offer. The film shows the profound impact that a good priest can have on people. It provokes the viewer to ask a challenging question: Could I live like this? Subt. English

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**Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**



**Films:**

**THE CALLING**

The Calling reveals the joys and anxieties of those who are drawn to religious life. This acclaimed documentary provides a glimpse into the personal nature of belief and the bonds of family, as it delves into the fundamental and enduring questions that provide meaning and value to our lives.

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**Time:**

12:00 PM



**Films:**

**LOURDES**

Nothing tests faith more than a miracle. The film tells the story of the pilgrimage to Lourdes. Among the pilgrims are sufferers of various illnesses as well as others in good health. They undertake the journey hoping to find spiritual comfort or bodily cure. Subtitled in English

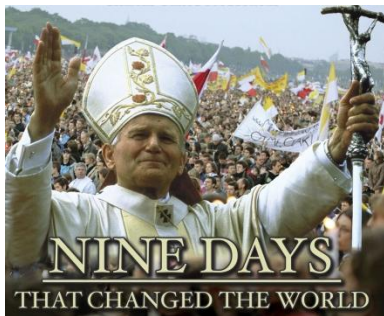
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**Time:**

3:00 PM

**CLOSING NIGHT FILM & RECEPTION:**



**Films:**

**NINE DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD**

A documentary exploring what happened during Pope John Paul II's visit to Poland in June 1979 which inspired the populace to stand up in solidarity against the shackles of communism. Hosted by Newt and Callista Gingrich.

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7:00 PM

**CLOSING NIGHT RECEPTION & AWARD CEREMONY TO FOLLOW AT 10:30 PM**