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**CHARLIE: THE LIFE AND ART OF
CHARLES CHAPLIN**



FLUID MOVEMENT

OPENING NIGHT FILM AND GALA RECEPTION

Wednesday 6/18 at 7:00 p.m., CHARLIE: THE LIFE AND ART OF CHARLES CHAPLIN

Hailed as the cinema's first genius, Charlie Chaplin set the standard for silent screen comedy both as a performer and a director. This documentary celebrates a film lover's true passion for the movies. **IN PERSON:** Director Richard Schickel, Charlie Rose, Robert Klein, and Geraldine Chaplin. The screening will be followed by a gala reception at Discovery Communications World Headquarters, featuring a Brown Derby menu and a musical performance by Raggs and the All Stars. Tickets are \$35 and include a guest.

EVERY CHILD IS BORN A POET:

THE LIFE & WORK OF PIRI THOMAS, Thursday 6/19 at 4:45 p.m.

A fusion of poetry, performance and documentary illuminate the life of Puerto Rican-Cuban Piri Thomas, from his childhood in the streets to the emergence of a writer, educator and activist (dir. Jonathan Meyer Robinson).

Friday 6/29 at 9:00 p.m., LAST DANCE

Witness the drama before the curtain rises as *Where the Wild Things Are* author and illustrator Maurice Sendak embarks on a creative journey with the improvisational dance collective Pilobolus (dir. Mirra Bank).

NEAPOLITAN HEART (CUORE NAPOLETANO), Saturday 6/21 at 7:30 p.m.

Moonstruck lovers, sepia-toned photographs and forgotten melodies follow a film crew to the United States and back to Naples in search of the origins of classic Neapolitan music (dir. Paolo Santoni).

Saturday 6/21 at 10:00 p.m. CARNIVAL ROOTS

This film is about the universal need of mankind to create, to make music, to dance, to masquerade. The need to become someone else: powerful, sexual, uninhibited – if only for a day (dir. Peter Chelkowski & Jason Benjamin).

LITTLE SAMMY DAVIS, Saturday 6/21 at 5:15 p.m.

(Playing in **SHORTS PROGRAM III: SOUTHERN CULTURE ON THE SKIDS**) Sing the blues with 72-year-old Mississippi Delta harp player Little Sammy Davis (dir. Arlen Tarlofsky).

Saturday 6/21 at 5:30 p.m., BUMS' PARADISE

A landfill doubles as a creative commune and Garden of Eden residence for many of San Francisco's disenfranchised counterculture population who now face eviction (dir. Tomas McCabe and Andrei Rozen).

FLUID MOVEMENT, Sunday 6/22 at 2:45 p.m.

(Playing with **HEART OF THE SEA: KAPOLIOKA'EHUKAI**) A community center puts on an ambitious production: a synchronized swimming feast for the eyes (dir. Beth Pacunas).

For a complete slate of films and ticket package information, log onto www.SILVERDOCS.com.

Tickets are \$8.50 for regular screenings and \$12.50 for Symposium screenings.

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