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## **LAKE WORTH PLAYHOUSE SHOWCASES ESSENTIAL ART HOUSE CLASSIC FILMS IN HIGH DEFINITION**

**LAKE WORTH, Florida (May 29, 2009)** – Local audiences will be able to experience four film masterpieces on the big screen in high definition through June 28 at the Lake Worth Playhouse Stonzek Movie Theatre.

The summer film series ***Essential Art House*** includes the 1938 film *Pygmalion* based on the play by George Bernard Shaw which served as the inspiration for the later *My Fair Lady* (playing June 7), Francois Truffaut's 1959 French New Wave classic *The 400 Blows* (playing June 14), David Lean's 1955 *Summertime* starring Katharine Hepburn (playing June 21) and Akira Kurosawa's 1954 film *Seven Samurai* (playing June 28). These timeless film treasures from the Janus Collection are brought to local audiences through the Lake Worth Playhouse's partnership with Emerging Cinemas, the nation's largest network of all-digital theaters.

This weekend, Lake Worth Playhouse Stonzek Movie Theatre wraps up a landmark series of Alfred Hitchcock on the big screen in high definition. Hitchcock's rare 1972 film *Frenzy* plays May 31 at 1:30 p.m. Written by Anthony Shaffer (who also wrote *Sleuth*), *Frenzy* features an all-British cast with Jon Finch starring as a down-on-his-luck Londoner who is offered some help by an old pal (Barry Foster). Foster is, in fact, a serial killer the police have been chasing, and he's framing Finch. Now a guiltless man is forced to prove his innocence while eluding Scotland Yard at the same time. Spiked with Hitchcock's trademark dark humor, is a delightfully grisly tale.

### **About the Lake Worth Playhouse**

Lake Worth Playhouse is a not-for-profit, non-equity community theatre with a diverse array of offerings, including award-winning dramas, comedies, musicals, area premieres, reinterpretations of classics, children's shows, ballets and operas on film, concert series and alternative programming. In addition to its main stage theatrical fare, the Playhouse presents year-round independent and foreign films in the Stonzek Theatre, an intimate black-box style theatre equipped with a large viewing screen and high-definition projection. The Playhouse is proud to offer a variety of educational programs for adults and children, as well as community outreach initiatives that bring cultural programs into the neighborhoods of underserved youth and also make theatre available free of charge for disadvantaged citizens in the community.

For more information about the ***Essential Art House Series***, Emerging Pictures or the Emerging Cinemas Network, contact Josh Green at 212-245-6767, or email [josh@emergingpictures.com](mailto:josh@emergingpictures.com), or visit [www.emergingpictures.com](http://www.emergingpictures.com).

For movie show times at the Lake Worth Playhouse Stonzek Movie Theatre, call 561-296-9382.

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