



Friday High School Screenings **FREE** with Valid Student ID

The following films are free to high school students or teachers who show their valid SCHOOL ID at the ticket booth. This applies to the **Friday afternoon screenings only** of **FRONTRUNNER**, **THE GREENING OF SOUTHIE** and **HOLLYWOOD CHINESE**.

FRONTRUNNER (USA, 2008, 90 mins.)

Friday, October 24, 4:00 PM, Warren Old Town Theater

Director: Virginia Williams ~ **Writer:** Virginia Williams ~ **Languages:** English, Dari, Pashtu

The setting: Afghanistan's first democratic election ever. In the aftermath of 9/11, America's military might has set the stage. But who will determine the fate of democracy in Afghanistan? **FRONTRUNNER** tells the heroic story of this medical doctor and mother of three. As a children's advocate, she defied the murderous Taliban regime. Now, she boldly runs for president, the only woman in a field of 17 candidates. In a dramatic turn of events, she holds the fate of the country's first presidential election in her own hands. Amidst death threats and bomb attacks, Jalal doggedly campaigns from the back of a taxi, in mosques, in homes, in busy markets and in the streets. Her courage shows that it's the dangerous work done by ordinary Afghan women and men that will determine the fate of a newly born democracy. www.frontrunnersmovie.com



THE GREENING OF SOUTHIE (USA, 2008, 73 mins.)

Friday, October 24, 4:15 PM, Warren Old Town Theater

Director: Ian Cheney ~ **Producer:** Curt Ellis ~ **Languages:** English

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What happens when you're asked to build the city of tomorrow... today? **THE GREENING OF SOUTHIE** goes behind the scenes and onto the scaffolds to follow the construction of Boston's first green residential structure, a luxury condominium complex called the Macallen Building. Located in the

city's storied working-class neighborhood of South Boston, Macallen was conceived with the ambitious goal of securing a LEED Gold rating from the US Green Building Council. Moving between the idealistic young development team, distant suppliers, and the salty union construction crew, **THE GREENING OF SOUTHIE** maps each step – and misstep – on the road to move-in day. <http://www.greeningofsouthie.com>

HOLLYWOOD CHINESE (USA, 2007, 89 mins.)

Friday, October 24, 4:30 PM, Warren Old Town Theater

Director: Arthur Dong ~ **Writer:** Arthur Dong ~ **Language:** English

Featuring: Joan Chen, Ang Lee, Amy Tang, Wayne Wang, B.D. Wong

HOLLYWOOD CHINESE is a multi-faceted look at American cinema through the lens of the Chinese American experience, and through films from an industry that was often uninformed about race issues, but at times paradoxically receptive. Helmed by Oscar nominated and triple Sundance winner, Arthur Dong, this feature documentary is a visual and cultural history of the Chinese in American feature films, from the early 1900s up to present day. Film clips and archival graphics examine how the Chinese have been represented in Hollywood, and how filmmakers have and continue to wrestle with cultural forces in order to work in the American motion picture industry. <http://www.deepfocusproductions.com/HollywoodChinese/index.html>

