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Joe Dante in Conversation

Joe Dante, the subject of this year's tribute **Dante's Inferno**, will discuss film, life and Hollywood in conversation with Italian journalist, author and former director of Torino Film Festival Giulia D'Agnello Vallan. Vallan returns to curate this programming stream after her successful curation of MIFF's tribute to George A. Romero in 2008.

\$25 full price, \$20 MIFF member

MIFF passes are not valid

Saturday 31 July, 3pm
at the Coopers Festival Lounge,
Forum Theatre 154 Flinders St Melbourne
(Cnr Flinders St & Russell St)

Booking Code: 9300

Germaine Greer in Conversation

Screening as part of the MIFF Premiere Fund this year, *Mother of Rock* tells the story of Australian journalist Lillian Roxon, matriarch of the revolutionary late 60s New York music scene. In 1970 Germaine Greer dedicated *The Female Eunuch* to Lillian a visionary woman who was 30 years ahead of her time.

In this special event Germaine Greer speaks about the 60s New York scene and Lillian's influence on women and her own work.

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Saturday 7 August, 3pm
at the Coopers Festival Lounge,
Forum Theatre 154 Flinders St Melbourne
(Cnr Flinders St & Russell St)

Booking Code: 9540

Open Captioned screenings

The Wedding Party

Australia

115 mins

Blame

Australia

90 mins

Matching Jack (M)

Australia

103 mins



Family, Vodka and Tears.

First time feature director Amanda Jane takes her camera into the heart of Melbourne and creates a fun-filled farce about family, love and the choices we make. From the sacred turf of the MCG to the city's kinky underground, *The Wedding Party* explores everything that can go wrong (and right) in the search for love.

New secrets trip over old lies, as the misadventures of an average suburban family prove you can choose your illegal immigrant bride but you can't choose your own kin.

This vodka-sodden comedy of errors features an impressive ensemble of Australian talent, including Josh Lawson, Isabel Lucas, Steve Bisley, Heather Mitchell, Essie Davis, Geoff Paine, Nadine Garner, Adam Zwar, Kestie Morassi, Rhonda Burchmore, Nikita Leigh-Pritchard and Bill Hunter.

D Amanda Jane P Nicole Minchin S Christine Bartlett
TD 35mm/2010

Thu 5 Aug 7pm Nova 9440

To get away with murder you can't make mistakes.

Seeking justice and revenge, five friends violently attack a man in his remote country house. Their plan: the perfect murder. Confident that their victim's death by his own hand will not be questioned, they overdose him on sleeping pills, but it all goes horribly wrong when their attempt fails and their victim fights for his life.

In the aftermath, questions are raised about the true nature of the events leading up to the botched attack. As lies and secrets are revealed, the dynamic of the once-tight group shifts as the friends begin to question each other's motives. As they move closer to the truth, the weight of their quest for justice drives them to a place of no return.

D/S Michael Henry P Ryan Hodgson, Melissa Kelly,
Michael Robinson WS Highpoint Media TD 35mm/2010

Sat 7 Aug 1pm Nova 9520

Sometimes it takes a trauma to change things for the better.

An inner-urban Melbourne family is turned upside down when their young son Jack is diagnosed with leukemia, and his father's years of infidelity come to light. As the illness takes hold, a desperate mother searches for possible siblings from her husband's affairs – children who may hold the key to curing her son.

From filmmakers Nadia Tass and David Parker – the team that brought us *Malcolm*, *The Big Steal* and *Amy* – comes a story of love and pain, despair and hope. *Matching Jack* is a tale of real issues affecting families, and how humour and optimism guide a mother through her darkest hours.

Features James Nesbitt, Richard Roxburgh, Jacinda Barrett, Colin Friels, Yvonne Strahovski, Tom Russell and Kodi Smit McPhee.

D Nadia Tass P David Parker, Nadia Tass, Richard Keddie
S Lynn Renew, David Parker Dist Twentieth Century Fox
TD 35mm/2010

Wed 4 Aug 11am Nova 9400



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