

Starlight Steps Out



The Film Circuit at the Lebowitz Centre for Arts and Entertainment-19 on the Park continues its monthly series on Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. with *Every Little Step*, an audience favourite at the 2008 Toronto International Film Festival.

Every Little Step documents the casting process of the 2006 stage revival of *A Chorus Line*. It's a story within a story - the plot of *A Chorus Line* itself is about casting a musical - but the filmmakers add another layer by examining how the original show was born when Michael Bennett recorded a group of dancers speaking in confessional mode.

Fans of the original musical may get goose bumps when they hear the audio tapes, while newcomers will discover what made Bennett (in the words of *A Chorus Line*'s finale) "One singular sensation every little step he takes."

In auditions, we see performers giving everything they've got for songs like *I*

Can Do That and *At the Ballet*. We meet original performers Donna McKichnie and Baayork Lee, along with the aspiring dancers who hope to revive those roles. Watching so many talented hopefuls express their interpretations of each character is mesmerizing.

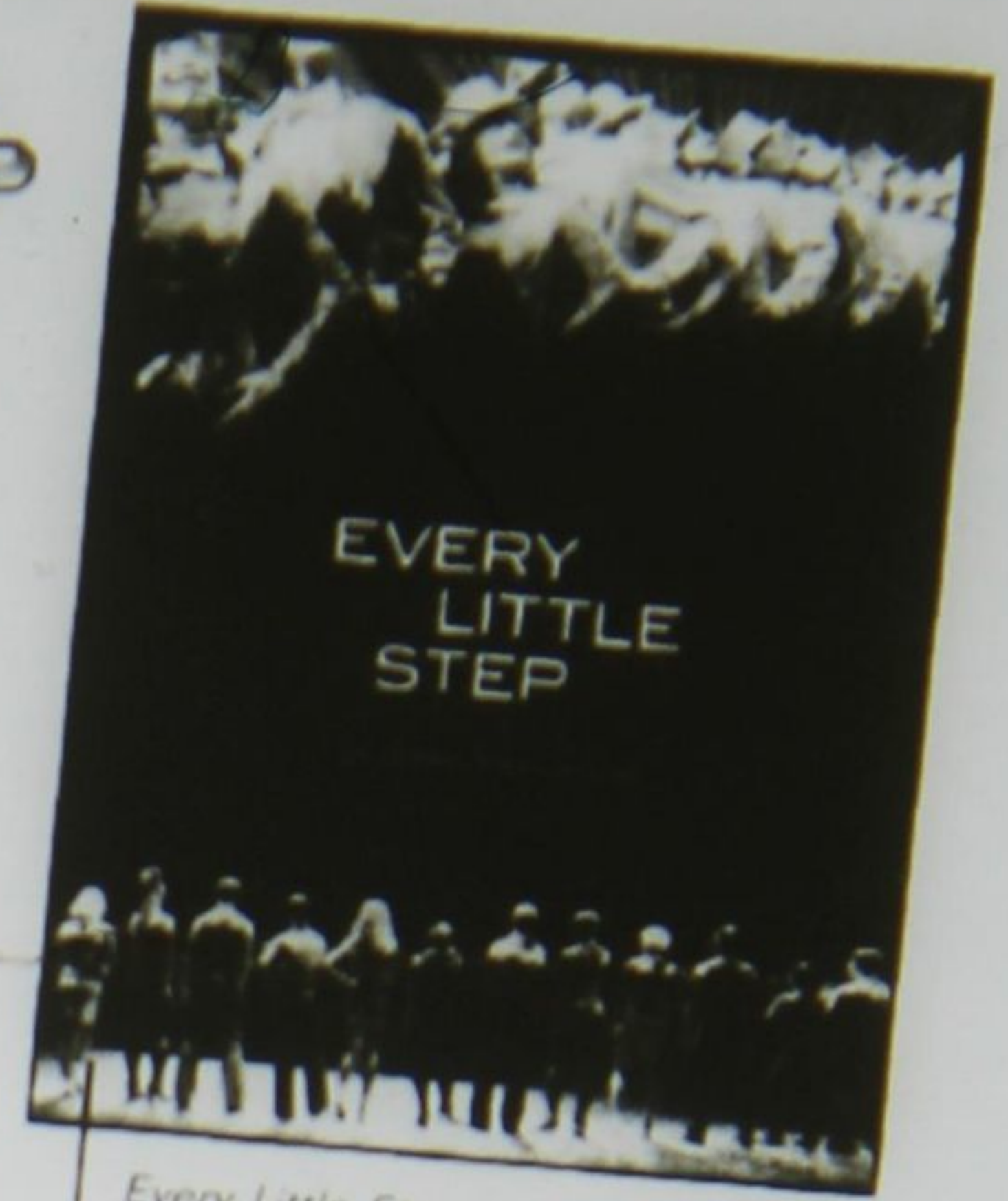
But who will get the parts? The directors deftly follow the process to the end - the heartbreak of being cut, the exhilaration of being chosen. The result is one thrilling combination, every move this film makes.

Film Circuit's February 10 screening is *Departures*, the poignant tale of a cellist working in Tokyo who is forced to find work when his orchestra is disbanded. He inadvertently lands a job in a mom and pop burial company and his life changes dramatically. By turns funny and moving, *Departures* won the best foreign language Oscar in the 2008 Academy awards.

On March 10, Starlight Cinema

presents *Cairo Time*, a romantic drama about a brief, unexpected love affair between a married magazine editor, Juliette (Patricia Clarkson) and an old friend of her husband's, Tareq (Alexander Siddig). Beautifully shot, with stunning backdrops, this Canadian movie proved a winner with audiences at the 2009 Toronto International Film Festival.

Individual tickets are \$7.50 and season passes for the remaining six films in the series, which will be shown at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month until June 2010, are \$35. Tickets and passes are available from the Nineteen on the Park box office. All movies for the Starlight Cinema series at Nineteen on the Park are supplied by Toronto International Film Festival's Film Circuit. The series is sponsored by the *Stouffville Free Press*. For more information visit www.townofws.com/nineteen or call 905-640-2522.



Every Little Step is a mesmerizing story of aspirations realized, hopes dashed, and the sheer exhilaration of performing. The film will be shown Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. at 19 on the Park as part of the Film Circuit series.



Ballantrae Students Stack Up

Students at Ballantrae Public School are seen taking part in the Guinness Book of World Records STACK-UP - Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations in One Day on Nov. 12. Stacking combines fitness, agility, concentration and quickness, along with a whole lot of fun.

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Doors Open Seeks New Venues

Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville is a celebration of community heritage, offering visitors and residents the opportunity to explore some of our historical and noteworthy buildings and facilities.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum is hosting the event for the third year and is seeking new venues to participate in Doors Open 2010, which takes place June 5. Among last year's highlights were The Latham Gallery, Whistle Radio, Nineteen on the Park and Bruce's Mill. Other attractions included Richmond Hill Live Steamers, a miniature

railway, and a historic walking tour of the town centre.

Doors Open sites must be of historic, architectural or cultural significance and can include commercial buildings, churches, fire halls, industrial sites and private homes. Heritage gardens and natural heritage sites are also eligible. For more information visit www.doorsopenws.ca.

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