



Movie + Musical = Madness

Get in the mood for “Reefer Madness: The Musical” (coming to the BLUEBARN this June) with a special one-time screening of the 1936 cult classic at Film Streams’ Ruth Sokolof Theater.

OMAHA (4/18/11) – On Thursday, May 19 at 7 p.m., Film Streams and the BLUEBARN Theatre will present a special one-time screening of REEFER MADNESS (TELL YOUR CHILDREN), the 1936 cult classic film that details, in absurdly sensational fashion, the road to lunacy paved by marijuana use.

The special screening will be an opportunity for audiences to see the original REEFER MADNESS before the BLUEBARN’s revival of “Reefer Madness: The Musical” (June 2-26). One of the most popular productions in the theatre’s 22-year history, “Reefer Madness: The Musical” takes a tongue-in-cheek look at the hysteria caused when clean-cut kids fall prey to marijuana, leading them on a hysterical downward spiral filled with evil jazz music, sex and violence.

The musical takes its cues from the original 1936 film, which was initially conceived as a serious cautionary tale before getting a madcap makeover prior to its theatrical release. Since then, REEFER MADNESS — originally titled TELL YOUR CHILDREN — has become one of the most famous exploitation films of all time.

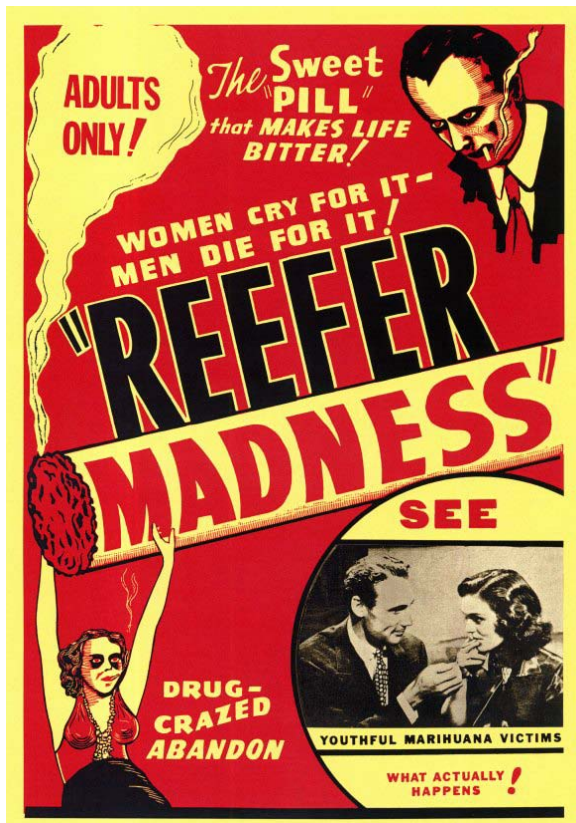


Reefer Madness (Tell Your Children) 1936

The special one-time screening of REEFER MADNESS is part of Film Streams’ Community Development Program, which facilitates partnerships with other nonprofits and community groups on film-related events that speak to their missions and programming.

Tickets for the May 19 screening are \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors, students, teachers and military, and \$4.50 for Film Streams Members and BLUEBARN Members.

For questions, requests, or more information, please contact Casey Logan at (402) 933-0259 or casey@filmstreams.org.



One night only:

Thursday, May 19, 2011 · 7:00PM

Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater

Reefer Madness (Tell Your Children) 1936

The original exploitation film turned cult classic, demonstrating in melodramatic detail the downward spiral (murder! madness!) awaiting anyone who dares strike a deal with the demon weed. USA; 66 min.

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More information & tickets:

<http://bit.ly/ecQDJc>

June 2 – 26, 2011



Reefer Madness: The Musical

by Kevin Murphy and Dan Studney

Directed by Susan Clement-Toberer

Music Direction by Mitch Fuller

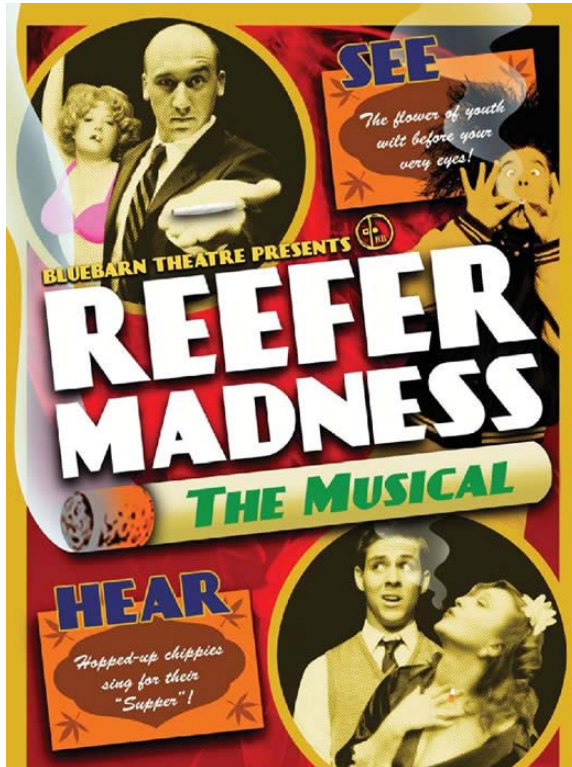
Choreography by Roxanne Nielsen

Back by popular demand! Based on the 1936 propaganda film, this raucous musical comedy takes a tongue-in-cheek look at the hysteria caused when clean-cut kids fall prey to marijuana, leading them on a hysterical downward spiral filled with evil jazz music, sex and violence. BLUEBARN Theatre is proud to revive one of the most successful productions in our 22-year history! Join us once again for the MADNESS!!


Thursdays-Saturdays at 7:30pm

Sunday shows June 12, 19, & 26 at 6pm

Call (402) 345-1576 ext. 2 to make reservations.





BLUEBARN  THEATRE exists to enhance the cultural life of Omaha, Nebraska by producing professionally executed, boundary breaking plays that ignite a passion for the art form. Blue Barn is dedicated to theatre's most important tradition: to provoke thought, emotion, action, and change.

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AT THE RUTH SOKOLOF THEATER

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