

THE WWUHFIES 2007



4th ANNUAL WWUH LISTENERS' on FILM POLL CULTURE DOGS

For the fourth year, **Culture Dogs**, your weekly movie and video news and review program presents **The WWUHFies**, your opportunity to sound off on your opinion about the new films that played in Greater Hartford in 2006. The awards are in two parts: Our "Best in Show" which rewards the best of our scene (including "Best Ben Affleck Film"); and the "In the Doghouse Awards" which acknowledges cinematic badness (like "The Biggest Jerk In The Theatre Award"). Did we miss something you'd like to vote for? Do a write-in! As long as your pick is something that came out in the Hartford area in 2006, we're cool! Send your ballots to:

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Attn: Culture Dogs/ The WWUHFies

Or get an online ballot (from culturedogs.org) and email your picks back to culturedogs@yahoo.com

GET YOUR BALLOTS TO US BY SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2007!

For more on THE WWUHFIES, listen to Culture Dogs, Sundays from 8-9 PM. Tune in to **THE WWUHFIES AWARDS SHOW** on Sunday April 1, 2007

HERE ARE OUR 2007 NOMINEES!

FIRST OUR "BEST IN SHOW" AWARDS NOMINEES

BEST ACTOR

- Daniel Craig (Casino Royale)
- Sacha Baron-Cohen (Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan)
- Joseph Gordon-Leavitt (Brick)
- Edward Norton (The Illusionist)
- Will Smith (The Pursuit of Happyness)
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BEST ACTRESS

- Jodie Foster (Inside Man)
- Eva Green (Casino Royale)
- Bryce Dallas Howard (Lady in the Water)
- Helen Mirren (The Queen)
- Natalie Portman (V for Vendetta)
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BEST ANIMATED FEATURE

- Cars
- Curious George
- Monster House
- Over the Hedge
- A Scanner Darkly
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BEST COMEDY OR WRESTLING FILM

- Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan
- Click
- Clerks II
- Nacho Libre
- Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby
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BEST ENSEMBLE CAST

- The Departed
- Inside Man
- Lady in the Water
- A Scanner Darkly
- Shortbus
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BEST REMAKE

- The Departed
- Fearless
- The Nativity Story
- The Omen
- The Wicker Man
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BEST SEQUEL OR PREQUEL

- Casino Royale
- Clerks II
- Factotum
- Mission Impossible III
- Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest
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BEST MUSICAL OR MUSIC THEMED FILM

- Dreamgirls
- Interkosmos
- Jesus Christ: Vampire Hunter
- A Prairie Home Companion
- Tenacious D in the Pick of Destiny
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BEST COMICS ADAPTATION

- Art School Confidential
- Over the Hedge
- Superman Returns
- V for Vendetta
- X-Men: The Last Stand
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THE BEN AFFLECK FILM OF THE YEAR AWARD

- Clerks II
- Feast
- Hollywoodland
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BEST MUSIC DOCUMENTARY

- (Dave Chappelle's) Block Party
- The Devil & Daniel Johnston
- Favela Rising
- Leonard Cohen: I'm Your Man
- Neil Young: Heart of Gold
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OUR "BEST IN SHOW" AWARDS NOMINEES CONTINUE...

THE "DUH-HUT! THEY'S TALKIN' FUNNY" FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM OF THE YEAR

- Apocalypto (Mexico/ Central America)
- Electric Shadows (China)
- Marebito (Japan)
- Night Watch (Russia)
- Water (India)
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BEST SONG PERFORMANCE

- "Jesus Walks"- Kanye West featuring John Legend & Common with the Central State (OH) University Marching Band (Block Party)
- "The Kazakhstan National Anthem (The Star Spangled Banner)"- Sacha Baron Cohen (Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan)
- "Kickapoo"- Tenacious D w/ Meat Loaf & Ronnie James Dio (Tenacious D in The Pick of Destiny)
- "Super Freak"- Abigail Breslin & cast (Little Miss Sunshine)
- "The Surgeon"- Jan Vlasák (Hostel)
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BEST DOCUMENTARY

- Andrew Jenks, Room 335
- F**k
- Jesus Camp
- The War Tapes
- Who Killed the Electric Car
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THE ZÉ DO CAIXÃO HORROR FILM AWARD

- The Descent
- Hostel
- Night Watch
- Silent Hill
- Slither
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MOST OVERLOOKED

- Ask the Dust
- Crank
- Lady in the Water
- Police Beat
- Slither
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MOST PLEASANT SURPRISE

- The Art Cinema is not just for "adult entertainment" anymore!
- Mel Gibson didn't blame the fall of the Mayan Empire on the Jews
- Oliver Stone didn't blame 9/11 on anyone in particular.
- Yes, we can have more film festivals in Central Connecticut, particularly in Hartford.
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THE ASS-KICKER FILM AWARD

- Apocalypto
- Banlieue 13
- Casino Royale
- Crank
- Mission Impossible III
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BEST CONNECTICUT "BACKYARD" FILM

- Heroin Town
- Indiscretion
- Lo Res Fest '06
- The Reducers: America's Best Unsigned Band
- 300 Mondays
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THE CUSSIN' AS AN ART FORM FILM AWARD

- Clerks II
- Crank
- The Departed
- Factotum
- F**k
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THE FANBOY'S FAVORITE AWARD FOR FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION FILM

- The Fountain
- Lady in the Water
- Night Watch
- A Scanner Darkly
- The Science of Sleep
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BEST WAR DOCUMENTARY

- Iraq for Sale: The War Profiteers
- The Road to Guantanamo
- Sir! No Sir!
- The War Tapes
- Why We Fight
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BEST INDIE OF 2006

- Brick
- Harrison Ford
- Police Beat
- A Scanner Darkly
- Shortbus
- The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada
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BEST FIRST TIME FEATURE DIRECTOR

- Allen Coulter (Hollywoodland)
- Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris (Little Miss Sunshine)
- Jim Finn (Interkosmos)
- Rian Johnson (Brick)
- "Nevelidine" (Crank)
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BEST DIRECTOR

- Spike Lee (Inside Man)
- Richard Linklater (A Scanner Darkly)
- Eli Roth (Hostel)
- Martin Scorsese (The Departed)
- M.Night Shyamalan (Lady in the Water)
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BEST FILM OF 2006

- Brick
- Casino Royale
- The Departed
- Hostel
- A Scanner Darkly
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THE WWUHFFIES 2007 CONCLUDED...

FINALLY, OUR "IN THE DOGHOUSE" AWARDS NOMINEES

- WORST REMAKE**
- An American Haunting
 - The Black Dahlia
 - Poseidon
 - The Pink Panther
 - When a Stranger Calls
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MOST OVERRATED

- The DaVinci Code
- Cache
- An Inconvenient Truth
- Lucky Number Slevin
- Mongolian Ping Pong
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WORST SEQUEL OR PREQUEL

- Basic Instinct 2
- Big Momma's House 2
- Final Destination 3
- Madea's Family Reunion
- The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause
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WORST COMEDY OR WRESTLING FILM

- American Dreamz
- Deck the Halls
- My Super Ex-Girlfriend
- Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector
- Little Man
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THE BIGGEST JERK IN THE THEATRE AWARD

- The one who was kicking my seat all through the film
- The one who showed up to the very violent R-rated flick with a four year-old
- The one who answers the cellphone they left on, only to have a loud conversation like this: "Hello?...No I can't talk right now...No, I'm at the movies...No, it's pretty good so far..." etc...
- The one who texts their friends all through the movie
- Those jerky pretentious critics who always sit together and gab about films we couldn't possibly care about because, damnit, we came to watch and enjoy "Larry The Cable Guy: Health Inspector" (or whatever), not to hear those jerks talk. Hey! Get a radio show or something!
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WORST FILM OF 2006

- American Dreamz
- An American Haunting
- Deck the Halls
- My Super Ex-Girlfriend
- Waist Deep
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