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PLAYHOUSE SHOWCASES CLASSIC FRENCH FILM IN HI-DEF

LAKE WORTH, Florida (June 10, 2009) – Legendary director Francois Truffaut's 1959 film *The 400 Blows* will be on the big screen in high definition for the first time ever June 14, 2009 at the Lake Worth Playhouse Stonzek Movie Theatre.

As part of a summer film series, *Essential Art House*, Truffaut's early French New Wave masterpiece sensitively recreates the trials of the director's own difficult childhood. The film marked his emergence as one of Europe's most brilliant auteurs and signaled the beginning of the French New Wave.

These timeless film treasures from the Janus Collection are brought to local audiences through the Lake Worth Playhouse partnership with Emerging Cinemas, the nation's largest network of all-digital theaters.

About the Lake Worth Playhouse

Lake Worth Playhouse is a not-for-profit, non-equity community theatre with a diverse array of offerings, including award-winning dramas, comedies, musicals, area premieres, reinterpretations of classics, children's shows, ballets and operas on film, concert series and alternative programming. In addition to its main stage theatrical fare, the Playhouse presents year-round independent and foreign films in the Stonzek Theatre, an intimate black-box style theatre equipped with a large viewing screen and high-definition projection. The Playhouse is proud to offer a variety of educational programs for adults and children, as well as community outreach initiatives that bring cultural programs into the neighborhoods of underserved youth and also make theatre available free of charge for disadvantaged citizens in the community.

For more information about the *Essential Art House Series*, Emerging Pictures or the Emerging Cinemas Network, contact Josh Green at 212-245-6767, or email josh@emergingpictures.com, or visit www.emergingpictures.com.

For movie show times at the Lake Worth Playhouse Stonzek Movie Theatre, call 561-296-9382.

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