

LAGPA MOVIE NIGHT

The movie nights were such a hit last year we thought it would be good to do them again. These are free events like the monthly potlucks integral to the founding of LAGPA. It's fun and a chance to socialize in a relaxed gay-friendly environment. All are welcome.

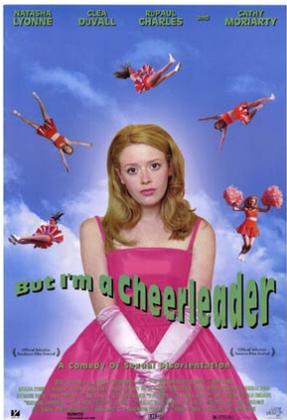
May 13 • 7 PM dinner and 8 PM movie
 Held at Chuck's apartment in Palms/Culver City area.

Lesbian Movie Night—*“Reaching for the Moon” (Brazilian) and “But I’m a Cheerleader” (classic comedy). Gay female centered—Free event and potluck. All are welcomed.*



Reaching for the Moon—

Set in 1950s Brazil, this sumptuous drama recounts Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Elizabeth Bishop (Miranda Otto, “Lord of the Rings”) and her love affair with architect Lota de Macedo Soares, the designer of Rio’s famed Flamengo Park. Initial hostilities between the pair make way for a complicated yet long-lasting love affair that dramatically alters Bishop’s relationship to the world around her. From Oscar-nominated Brazilian director Bruno Barreto (“Four Days in September”), “Reaching for the Moon” is an intimate snapshot of the search for inspiration, wherever and however you find it.



But I’m a Cheerleader—

A 1999 comedy lampooning the idea of homosexual reform camps with the story of Megan, a God-fearing cheerleader who has never paid her homosexual tendencies any thought until being sent to the True Directions camp. While there, she admits the homosexuality that everyone but her had apparently seen, and falls in love with another of the True Directions members, Graham. The film carved out an unusual niche for itself as what many have identified as a Lighter and Softer version of a John Waters film, combining high camp, dark political comedy and good-natured romanticism under one improbably broad yet tantalizingly candy-colored roof. Not to be confused with *But I'm a Cat Person*.

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Parking on street is difficult. Look for apartment with Christmas lights on the balcony. You can't miss it. (I have a thing about Christmas lights on all year round.)

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