



## SOUTHEAST PREMIERE OF STEPHEN WALKER'S YOUNG @ HEART TO OPEN FLORIDA FILM FESTIVAL

**Orlando, FL – (Feb. 27, 2008)** – ENZIAN announced today that the Opening Night Film for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Film Festival, March 28 through April 6, is the southeast premiere of *Young @ Heart*, directed by British director Stephen Walker.

*Young @ Heart* tells the story of a New England senior citizens chorus that defies expectations and delights audiences worldwide with its unique covers of songs—everything from The Clash to Coldplay, James Brown to Talking Heads, The Zombies to Dylan, has been part of their eclectic repertoire of punk, R&B, and rock.

Led by Bob Climan, their strict but talented choral director, the group of retirees (average age: 80) are given the task of learning six new songs for their upcoming show titled *Alive and Well* just a few weeks away. Numbers such as Sonic Youth's discordant "Schizophrenia" and Allen Toussaint's tongue-twisting "Yes, We Can Can" prove to be particularly challenging.

"*Young @ Heart* is a film that is an immensely moving testament to friendship, creative inspiration, and music that reaches beyond expectations," said Matthew Curtis, Director of Programming. "Audiences are sure to be wowed and entertained."

Enzian also announced the release of all International Features, Midnight Features, Music Sidebar, Spotlight Films, and Special Screenings selections. **For an in-depth look into all selections in this year's Festival, visit [www.Enzian.org/FFF](http://www.Enzian.org/FFF).** Highlights include the following:

MONDO BONDO – World Premiere  
(Directed by Tony Cane-Honeysett)

FACTORY: MANCHESTER FROM JOY DIVISION TO HAPPY MONDAYS - North American Premiere  
(Directed by Chris Rodley)

ROSEMARY'S BABY – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Archival Screening  
(Directed by Roman Polanski, 1968)

GIGI – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Screening  
(Directed by Vincente Minnelli, 1958)

For information regarding ticket sales, please visit the Festival website at [www.Enzian.org/FFF](http://www.Enzian.org/FFF), or call the Festival Information Hotline at (407) 629-1088 ext. 225, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. through 5 p.m.

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Film Festival is a core program of ENZIAN, a nonprofit organization serving the Central Florida community for more than 23 years. ENZIAN exists to entertain, educate, inspire, and connect the community through film. Combined, ENZIAN and the Florida Film Festival have served more than 1.5-million guests, premiered thousands of films and hosted hundreds of notable celebrities including Paul Newman, Christopher Walken, Oliver Stone, John Waters, Campbell Scott, James Caan, Ed Burns, Jason Lee, Gena Rowlands, William H. Macy and Virginia Madsen.