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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS *SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS* AS PART OF THE SCHLOCKFEST FILM SERIES

Who Says an Oscar Nominated Movie Can't Be Schlock?

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will screen the rollicking musical *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* on Wednesday, September 21, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. The film is part of the library's monthly SchlockFest film screenings, an homage to the classic B movies of Hollywood including the campy favorites and hokey "comfort food" movies we love. This event is **FREE** to the public.

In the mid 1800's in the backwoods of Oregon dwell seven, tall, strapping, redheaded, biblically named and alphabetically ordered, brothers living contented lives together under a single roof. That is until one day Adam, the oldest brother, brings a bride home. Immediately, the other six brothers decide they want brides as well and travel to the nearest town's barn raising event to make their dreams come true. There they meet their potential brides and the bride's local suitors. Upon being banished from town after a brother and suitor brawl, they hatch a plan to kidnap the women in a bizarre effort to win their hearts. Will their plan work? Or, will it backfire and leave the brothers lonely criminals destined for the gallows?

Four of the brothers were played by trained dancers from the New York City Ballet, while Jeff Richards who played Benjamin was a former professional baseball player. Due to Richards' lack of dance expertise, he was often found in the background, forcing his partner, Julie Newmar, a trained ballerina into the background as well.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.gov.

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