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EDWARD BURNS & CHRIS COLFER AT CINEMATIQUE

Cinematique of Daytona, to host Actor, Writer, Directors Edward Burns and Chris Colfer via SKYPE on the big screen.

December 15th, Edward Burns will take questions and talk about his new film “The Fitzgerald Family Christmas” remotely via Skype.

With *The Fitzgerald Family Christmas*, Burns returns to the working-class, Irish-American roots of *The Brothers McMullen*. Reuniting with McMullen co-stars Connie Britton (*Friday Night Lights*), and Mike McGlone, along with Noah Emmerich (*Little Children*, *Beautiful Girls*) and Kerry Bishé (*Newlyweds*, *Red State*), Burns seamlessly weaves an ensemble story of adult siblings dealing with the desire of their estranged father (Ed Lauter, *The Artist*, *The Longest Yard*) to return home for Christmas for the first time since he walked out on his family 20 years ago. Family rifts emerge, and like with any family, Christmas brings a mixed bag of complicated emotions and dynamics. Alliances form, old wounds are reopened or glossed over, and the possibility for a new hope and forgiveness emerges. The movie starts at 5:30 pm, the Q&A will follow and is included with admission.

On Sunday night, **January 6th** at 8:00 pm, Cinematique will co-host the theatrical premiere of the new comedy **STRUCK BY LIGHTNING**, starring and written by Golden Globe-winner Chris Colfer of the hit TV-show *Glee*, at the same time that the film has its red-carpet launch in Los Angeles. The best part — Chris Colfer himself will join the audience remotely from LA for a **live and interactive webcast Q&A** at the conclusion of the film.

“Struck By Lightning” tells the story of High school senior Carson Phillips (Chris Colfer) who was destined for bigger things than his close-minded small town could ever offer. He was on a path to greatness, but destiny had a different plan when he was suddenly killed by a bolt of lightning in his school parking lot. Demonstrating that life is what happens while you’re busy planning your future, Carson recounts the last few weeks of his life via witty, insightful flashbacks, including a blackmail scheme targeting the popular kids in school that he concocts with his best friend (Rebel Wilson, *BRIDESMAIDS*), and a home life that includes a mother (Allison Janney, *JUNO*, “The West Wing”) who’s more interested in the bottle than her son’s future and an estranged father (Dermot Mulroney, *MY BEST FRIEND’S WEDDING*) who suddenly appears with a pregnant fiancée (Christina Hendricks, “Mad Men”).

The Cinematique Theater is located at 242 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach. (386) 252-3118,. Tickets for both film events are just \$9. Seating is limited, advanced tickets are suggested. More information, call or stop by the box office. Log on to view trailers of the films www.cinematique.org <<http://www.cinematique.org/>>

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