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Can't Stop the Serenity

Sci-fi devotees are being summoned to take in an afternoon of movies & raise funds at the same time

BY EMIL TIEDEMANN

What: Charitable movie screening
When: Sunday, June 27 (12:00-7:30PM)
Where: Stanley A. Milner Library Theatre (Churchill Square)

THE Alberta Browncoats Society, a non-profit group based out of Edmonton, is inviting everyone and anyone with \$15 to spare to come check out their double-bill movie night the Sunday after next (June 27).

The Stanley A. Milner Library Theatre--yes, they have a theatre, too!--will screen *Serenity* (2005) and *Browncoats: Redemption* (2010), the former of which stars Edmonton-born actor Nathan Fillion. The latter is a *Firefly/Serenity* fan film that'll see all profits earmarked for charity.



The afternoon, christened 'Can't Stop the Serenity,' will also include a silent auction, costume contest, and door prizes. Proceeds will go to benefit charities *Equality Now*, *Kids Need to Read*, and the *Edmonton Women's Emergency Accommodation Shelter*.

'Can't Stop the Serenity' was hatched up by **Christopher Frankonis** in 2005, and has since realized more than 40 charity screenings across the world. Most of these charity-benefiting screenings were held on or around June 23rd, so as to pay homage to the birthday of **Joss Whedon**, creator of the sci-fi TV series *Firefly* (also starring Fillion).

These screening affairs went to benefit *Equality Now*, which also happens to be one of Whedon's favourite charities, and were all organized entirely by crews of volunteer fans!

More than \$300,000 has been raised so far.

Again, tickets are just \$15 and can be purchased at any of the three **Happy Harbor Comics** locations in Edmonton: Vol. 1 @ **12226-Jasper Ave.**, Vol. 2 @ **180 Manning Crossing**, and Vol. 3 @ **10326-81 Ave.**

For more information about this event click [here](#). Below is the official trailer for *Browncoats: Redemption* (courtesy of YouTube).



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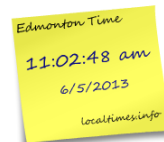
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- Gay Edmonton
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Museums & Galleries

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-The Mustard Seed
-Homeless Connect
-Boyle McCauley Health Centre
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-Children's Heart Society

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