

Filmmaker Clement Virgo Presents Movies for US on Leap Day

On February 29, in celebration of Black History month, the internationally renowned Canadian filmmaker Clement Virgo will be presenting two of his films in the Upwood Park/Salvador Del Mundo Co-operative Homes' Community Centre, 300 Queens Drive (Jane & Black Creek Drive).

The award-winning Virgo, who grew up in Regent Park, will be around for two question-and-answer sessions as well as to introduce the second film.

The Planet of Junior Brown will be shown at 5 p.m. for children and parents. It is a charming story of a young boy and his love of music. Junior discovers that the beauty of his music inspires the people around him to reach for their dreams. Clement Virgo will answer questions following this screening.

The critically acclaimed *Poor Boy's Game*, which premiered at the 2007 Toronto International Film Festival, will screen at 7:30 p.m. Because violence and sex do occur in this film — though not gratuitously — *Poor Boy's Game* is not appropriate for youngsters. Because of the emotions generated, Clement will be present after the movie to answer questions and help debrief the audience.

The Mini-Film Fest is open to fellow co-operators who may wish to attend. To get to the Upwood/Salvador or **US** by car, turn south off of Jane onto Maple Leaf Drive and follow the detour signs around until you are heading back to Jane on Queens Drive. **US** will be the two 10-story building at the top of the hill on a large property to your right. By Jane St. bus, get off at Queens Drive and walk down the Drive, over the bridge and up the hill. **US** will be on your left. The movies will be shown in our Community Centre, the one-story building between the two towers. Refreshment will be available.