

Isabella Rossellini's "Green Porno Live!" at The Zeiterion



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Art-house luminary Isabella Rossellini reveals the surprisingly kinky and confounding mating rituals of insects and marine life in her one-woman, multi-media stage show

“Green Porno – Live” on Saturday, May 2 at 8pm at The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, New Bedford. Tickets for “Green Porno Live!” start at \$39, and are available online at www.zeiterion.org, by calling The Z Box Office at (508) 994-2900.

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Isabella Rossellini had a long career as a model, lasting 25 years, 14 of which as face of the Lancôme cosmetic company. As an actress, she is best known for films such as “Blue Velvet” and “Sailor and Lula” directed by David Lynch. She also worked with directors such as Robert Zemeckis in “Death Becomes Her,” Peter Weir in “Fearless,” John Schlesinger in “The Innocent,” Stanley Tucci and in Campbell Scott’s “Big Night.”

She is the daughter of the Academy Award-winning Swedish actress Ingrid Bergman (“Casablanca,” “Anastasia,” “Autumn Sonata”) and the groundbreaking, iconic Italian film director Roberto Rossellini, who made film history with “Rome, Open City.” Isabella was born in Rome and spent her childhood between Rome and Paris. She holds dual United States and Italian citizenship.

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available by phone at 508-994-2900, online at www.zeiterion.org, or in person at the box office at 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA. Box Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and two hours before each performance. For more information and a complete listing of shows, visit www.zeiterion.org.