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Pacifica Beach Coalition presenting 'Chasing Mavericks'

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The Pacifica Beach Coalition (PBC) in partnership with the Pedro Point Surf Club of Northern California (PPSC) will screen "Chasing Mavericks," an awe-inspiring feature film which shines the light on the life and spirit of Jay Moriarty and features the Mavericks' surf break, some of the most dangerous waves in the world located off the San Mateo County coastline in Half Moon Bay, California.

The film, starring Gerard Butler, Elisabeth Shue and Hollywood newcomer Jonny Weston, is based on the true adventures of inspiring big wave surfer Jay Moriarty and his unique friendship with veteran surfer Frosty Hesson (portrayed by Butler in a stellar performance).

It is a tale of courage and friendship delving into the psyche and spirituality of surfing when 15-year-old Moriarty (played by Weston) discovers the sheer force and giant power of Mavericks' epic surf break.

In pursuit of his dream to master one of the most dangerous waves in the world, young Moriarty reaches out to surfing legend Frosty Hesson to prepare and train him to ride and survive these infamously unforgiving monster waves.

The mentorship turns into an extraordinary bond that transforms both their lives, as Jay and Frosty learn valuable life lessons about conquering fears in the pursuit of achieving their dreams.

If You go:

Cost: \$15 each in advance, \$20 each at the door.

Visit Sonlight Surfshop at 575 Crespi Drive (650) 359-5471, or Cafe Pacifica at 1821 Palmetto (650) 359-6938 in Pacifica. Buy online at www.pacificabeachcoalition.org (<http://www.pacificabeachcoalition.org>). For details on purchasing tickets by check before March 7, visit: <http://www.pacificabeachcoalition.org/2014-movie-night-benefit> (<http://www.pacificabeachcoalition.org/2014-movie-night-benefit>)

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