

## IYA2009 Special Project

*Naming Pluto* is a UK 13minute documentary about Venetia Burney Phair, who named the planet Pluto in 1930, aged 11years. The film also witnesses Mrs. Phair seeing the newly demoted planet for the very first time in 2007, 77 years after she gave Pluto its name.

*Naming Pluto* features Sir Patrick Moore, Dr. Allan Chapman, the Royal Astronomical Society and NASA.

"What an excellent film. It is historically accurate, it is charming, it is so well shot and produced. It is also unique!" *Sir Patrick Moore* 

"This heart-warming account will surely inspire all who watch it." *Keith Cooper – Astronomy Now* 

"This is a masterpiece. I'm biased of course but I marvel at the very skilful blending of erudite information & human interest." *Venetia Phair* 

Since October 2008 *Naming Pluto* has won the hearts of 25 International Film and Science festivals in 13 countries: Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, UK, Poland, Puerto Rico and Spain. The United States has hosted 10 festivals alone including a nomination for Best Short Film, a Festival Award from Paso Robles Festival & a Remi Jury Award from Houston's World Festival.

A trailer is viewable from: http://www.youtube.com/user/NamingPluto1930

*Naming Pluto* inspires young audiences with one of astronomical history's most enchanting and uplifting true stories. As a documentary, it presents the extraordinary chain of historical events, touches on Pluto's demotion & illustrates the New Horizon's launch to Pluto in 2006. Encapsulating the past, present and future of Pluto, *Naming Pluto* is the perfect film to enlighten and ignite young minds into debate and discussion.

To celebrate the International Year of Astronomy Father Films is releasing *Naming Pluto* on DVD as part of a limited edition.

## **Important Information**

DVD & extras: £9.99 (GBP)Film Poster: £4.99 (GBP)Director/Producer: Ginita JimenezProduction Company & Copyright: Father FilmsLanguage: EnglishNo subtitlesRegions: PAL & NTSCStereo & 5.1 (16:9 Anamorphic)

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