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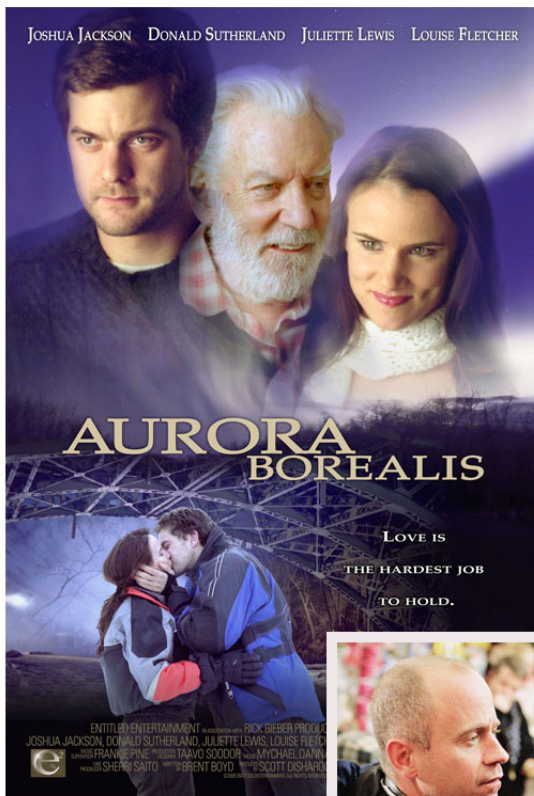
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**Aurora Borealis Director  
James Burke**



**"HIGHLY DESERVING OF  
TRUE RECOGNITION"**

**ACADEMY AWARD WINNER  
CLIFF ROBERTSON  
ON DIRECTOR JAMES BURKE**

Water Mill, NY -- September 29, 2006 -- Commenting on director **James Burke**, **Academy Award Winner Cliff Robertson** recently observed: "**James is an example that there are truly talented filmmakers active in the firmament in which we work, who show great promise for film, and for their own futures.**"

**He is a man who is literate, articulate, and determined. He is highly deserving of true recognition."**

**James Burke** is the director of the critically acclaimed "**Aurora Borealis**" currently opening in various cities nationwide, **including La Jolla, CA** on **October 6<sup>th</sup>**. Following are just a few of the comments on "**Aurora Borealis**" from nationally known film critics:

**"Engaging and heartfelt; Donald Sutherland is wonderful, and Joshua Jackson matches him scene for scene. A BEAUTIFULLY ACTED, HIGHLY SATISFYING DRAMA ABOUT REAL PEOPLE."**

-- **Leonard Maltin**, Entertainment Tonight

**"A touching, tender and sobering film, too. The performances are impeccable, the direction intelligent, the experience rewarding. "**

-- **Jeffrey Lyons**, NBC Reel Talk

**"Aurora Borealis"** is being distributed by **Regent Entertainment**, full information is available at:

<http://www.auroraborealis-themovie.com/index.html>



**Academy Award Winner Cliff Robertson** is one of America's foremost dramatic actors. He has been applauded on television, stage, and in over seventy motion pictures. He is also a commercial pilot, and was recently enshrined in the **National Aviation Hall of Fame**.

As part of his company, **entitled entertainment**, **James Burke** served as executive producer on "**Thirteen Conversations About One Thing**" starring **Matthew McConaughey, John Turturro, Amy Irving** and **Alan Arkin**, and on "**Levity**" starring **Billy Bob Thornton, Morgan Freeman, Holly Hunter** and **Kirsten Dunst**, both of which were released by **Sony Pictures Classics** in 2002 and 2003, respectively.



He was also part of the producer team on the Tony award winning Broadway production of **Eugene O'Neill's "Long Days Journey Into Night"** starring **Vanessa Redgrave, Brian Dennehy** and **Phillip Seymour Hoffman**. He directed the short film "**Borderline**," written by **John Bishop**, which won awards at the **Charleston World/Fest** and the **Houston Film Festival**. He has also directed for theater, and is a graduate of the **Directing Program** at the

**American Film Institute.**

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Extensive information on **Cliff Robertson** can be found on his newly launched website: [www.cliffrobertson.info](http://www.cliffrobertson.info)