

April 14-20, 2005



Surge of Power Enterprises LLC

"Surge of Power"

7:30 p.m.

Film: Surge of Power

Time: 1 hr., 38 mins.

Special: Q&A to follow with
Writer/Producer/Star Vincent J.
Roth.

Director: Mike Donahue

Screenwriter: Vincent J. Roth

Cast: Alan Mills, Tom Tangen,
Vincent J. Roth, Lou Ferrigno,
Butc Patrick, Marty Krofft, Lisa
Loring

Synopsis: Through a freak acci-
dent, comic book addict Gavin Lu-
cas acquires super powers and
Surge of Power, the first gay super-
hero, is born.

**Desert Post Weekly Review by Dan
Carlin: ★ ★**

At first glance — grown men in
tight tights, flirty repartee dripping
with gay innuendo — you'd say
the low-budget campfest "Surge of
Power: The Stuff of Heroes" was
your typical super-hero movie. But
you'd be wrong.

This cute, sometimes-sluggish
picture is more a cheeky tribute to
comic books and classic science
fiction than an action film in its
own right.

The film's unabashed silliness
and occasionally clever dialogue
manages to carry "Surge" despite
some flaws: scenes that seem to be-
gin and end arbitrarily and acting
that can only be described as "im-
pressionistic."

Look for cameo appearances
from Noel Neill (Lois Lane from
the original "Superman" TV
shows), Nichelle Nichols (Uhura
from the original "Star Trek") and
Lou Ferrigno ("The Incredible
Hulk").

Awards/Recognition: Long Island
Gay and Lesbian Film Festival —
Official Selection; Out Far! Phoenix
International Lesbian & Gay Film
Festival — Official Selection.