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### **B3** Catch a movie

The Gay and Lesbian Film Festival runs from Thursday through Sunday in Palm Desert.



### **B1** Accident investigation

Authorities are searching for the driver of a vehicle involved in a traffic accident on I-10 near Whitewater that left an 18-year-old Palm Desert man dead and another person with injuries.



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# MOVIES WITH POINT OF VIEW

*the front page!*

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The Desert's Gay and Lesbian Film Festival starts at 5:30 p.m. Thursday with the film "Harry & Max" at Cinemas Palme d'Or movie theater in Palm Desert off Highway 111.

The festival continues at various times at the theater through Sunday with the final film "Surge of Power" at 7:30 p.m., including a question and answer session with star Vincent J. Roth.

Films include the comedy "Surge of Power," which features a gay superhero played by Vincent J. Roth.

Roth, a corporate attorney, said he has read comic books since high school and has wrote scripts and created various art costumes, and also made a character for a high-tech computer product company.

Roth plays Gavin Lucas, who has the alter ego "Surge of Power." The costume for the superhero was \$7,000 he said.

Mason, a first-time festival programmer, said he went for a well-rounded choice of films.

"I was trying to find a balance of serious films and fur films. I was also trying to deal with some issues that were definitely hot button issues," he said.

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