



## Synopsis

*Universal Signs*, a groundbreaking "silent" film, presented in mesmerizing American Sign Language (ASL) with English subtitles, touches the hearts and minds of hearing and Deaf audiences alike.

After the death of his fiancée's daughter while in his care, Andrew (Anthony Natale, *Mr. Holland's Opus*), a Deaf artist, becomes a prisoner of his own mind. Tormented day and night by memories and self-blame, Andrew falls in a downward spiral of depression and anger that alienates everyone around him. It is only through a serendipitous friendship and new love with Mary (Sabrina Lloyd, *Sports Night*) that Andrew is able to sense the life around him – forgive himself, rediscover his muse and experience the transformative power of love.

An original score by Academy Award® winner Joseph Renzetti propels the story along with stellar supporting performances from Margot Kidder (*Superman*), Robert Picardo (*Star Trek: Voyager*), Deanne Bray (*Sue Thomas: FBEye*) and Ashlyn Sanchez (*Crash*).

## Cast

Anthony Natale  
"Andrew d'Anjou"  
*Mr. Holland's Opus*

Sabrina Lloyd  
"Mary Callahan"  
*Sports Night*

Directed and Written by: Ann Calamia  
Produced by: Catherine Miller, Ann Calamia and Lupe Ontiveros

***Thursday, May 21, 2009 at Innis Town Hall***

