

DELFINO'S JOURNEY

ARTHUR ALLAN SEIDELMAN | DIRECTOR



Arthur is one of the independent film world's most acclaimed directors. He has directed over 50 films, and 20 television series. Arthur's most recent films include *SIX DANCE LESSONS IN SIX WEEKS*, with Gena Rowlands, Cheyenne Jackson, and Jacki Weaver, and *THE SISTERS*, starring Maria Bello. Arthur directed the Alan Menken and Lynn Ahrens film musical *A CHRISTMAS CAROL* starring Kelsey Grammer and Jane Krakowski, and *PUERTO VALLARTA SQUEEZE*, starring Scott Glenn and Harvey Keitel. One of Arthur's first films was the iconic comedy that introduced Arnold Schwarzenegger to films: *HERCULES IN NEW YORK*.

Arthur's other films include: *GRACE AND GLORIE* starring Gena Rowlands and Diane Lane, *THE SUMMER OF BEN TYLER* starring James Woods and Elizabeth McGovern, *HARVEST OF FIRE* with Patty Duke, and *THE RUNAWAY* with Dean Cain and Maya Angelou, *LIKE MOTHER, LIKE SON* starring Mary Tyler Moore; *BY DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT* with Richard Crenna; *WALKING ACROSS EGYPT* with Ellen Burstyn; *A FRIENDSHIP IN VIENNA* with Jane Alexander and Ed Asner; *THE KID WHO LOVED CHRISTMAS* starring Cicely Tyson; and *POKER ALICE* with Elizabeth Taylor.

Arthur's Broadway and Off-Broadway credits include: Richard Alferi's *SIX DANCE LESSONS IN SIX WEEKS* on Broadway, in Los Angeles, and on London's West End, *THE MOST HAPPY FELLA* for the New York City Opera, the concert version of Jerry Herman's *MACK & MABEL* at Avery Fischer Hall, *BILLY, HAMP, THE CEREMONY OF INNOCENCE*, *AWAKE AND SING*, and Tennessee Williams' Broadway production of *VIEUX CARRÉ*. Arthur's other theater credits include *CAROUSEL* at the Hollywood Bowl, and *OF THEE I SING*, *THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE*, *FOLLIES*, *HAIR*, *KISMET*, and *MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG* among many others. He has also directed *THE GYPSY PRINCESS* for Opera Pacific, *MACK AND MABEL* for the Goodspeed Opera, and *MADAME BUTTERFLY* for the Santa Barbara Opera.

Honors include two Emmys, five Emmy nominations, the Grand Prize from the New York Film and Television Festival, prizes from the Chicago, San Francisco, Palm Springs, and Heartland Film Festivals, the Humanitas Award, Peabody Award, Western Heritage Award, and three Christopher Awards.