

## **Fusion 2009 This Weekend**

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West Hollywood, California (Thursday, March 5, 2009) -

Most of the buzz around this Fusion Fest would have to be the Bunim/Murray production *Pedro: The Movie*.

MTV Films brings us the important story of 1994 *Real World* star Pedro Zamora, the queer activist who bravely laid his life bare for the world to see, a man with AIDS who did not flinch, did not hold back and did not allow others to limit his destiny and life.

MILK writer and handsome new gay icon Dustin Lance Black co-writes this story with the brilliant Paris Barclay, and the film is destined to be this year's *Milk* or *Brokeback Mountain*.

Much more than a bio-pic, anyone who lived through this time will be moved to see scenes unfold that most of us have already lived through, and some have died during.

Pedro: "I had this really great thought, that it doesn't matter whether I die of AIDS, or I survive: In the big scheme of things, what matters most is that I stood up and I was counted. I said I'm a person living with HIV, and this is who I am."

Moving stuff.

The cast is pitch-perfect, and *Pedro: The Movie* is a must-see for those who lived it in those years and for those young kids today who think they are bulletproof and immortal.

See [\*\*"Outfest Announces 2009 Fusion Lineup" for the complete schedule of events.\*\*](#)