

FILM NIGHT: ELAINE STRITCH: SHOOT ME (2013)

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At 87 years old, Elaine Stritch is taking her show on the road one last time. This uncompromising Tony and Emmy Award winner, playing cities across the U.S., is captured both on and off stage in this compelling chronicle of a true legend. Along the way, Stritch tells stories about her many Broadway roles (like *Mame*), shares secrets about her leading men and is brutally honest about aging. With interviews from Tina Fey, Nathan Lane, Hal Prince and others, director Chiemi Karasawa blends rare archival footage and intimate cinema verité to reach beyond Stritch's brassy exterior to reveal a dimensional portrait of a complex woman and an inspiring artist. Shot over the

course of a year, *Elaine Stritch: Shoot Me* gives viewers a backstage pass to hilarious moments with this brash diva. With incredible access, Karasawa also captures the harsh realities of going on tour at 87. It is a poignant and delightful work.

FEATURING

ALEC
BALDWIN

TINA
FEY

JAMES
GANDOLFINI

CHERRY
JONES

NATHAN
LANE

HAROLD
PRINCE

JOHN
TURTURRO

AND
GEORGE C.
WOLFE



*"Inspiring and
entertaining.
A glorious portrait and
A DEEPLY
FUNNY
DELIGHT!"*

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SHOOT ME

A FILM BY CHIEMI KARASAWA

SMART BROAD FILMS PRESENTS AN ISOTOPE FILMS PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH PROVIDENCE PRODUCTIONS
"ELAINE STRITCH: SHOOT ME" A FILM BY CHIEMI KARASAWA. MUSIC CONSULTANT JOE RUDGE. MUSIC SUPERVISOR KYLE MCKEVENY. COSTUME DESIGNER CHRISTOPHER BOWERS.
EDITING AND COLOR GRADING BY RYAN ROSS. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS BY SHANE SOGLER, JOSH WINSTEIN, ROD LAMBORN.
PRODUCED BY CHIEMI KARASAWA, ELIZABETH HEIMERDINGER. DIRECTED BY CHIEMI KARASAWA. SUNDANCE 441775

Cinematographer Joshua Z Weinstein directed the feature film *Menashe*, which was released by A24 and nominated for a Gotham Award for “Breakthrough Director” as well as an Independent Spirit Award for “Best First Feature.” He has also directed the documentaries *Drivers Wanted*, *Flying On Engine* and *I Beat Mike Tyson*. As a cinematographer he has lensed *Sell/Buy/Date*, *Elaine Stritch: Shoot Me* and *Bikini Moon*. Born in New York City, Joshua has been a Coop member on and off since 2008.

This film will be screened by Zoom on **Thursday, May 1, at 7pm**. Cinematographer Joshua Z Weinstein will be present for a Q&A after the screening.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86838083289>

Meeting ID: 868 3808 3289

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