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BILBO BAGGINS GLOBAL RESTAURANT

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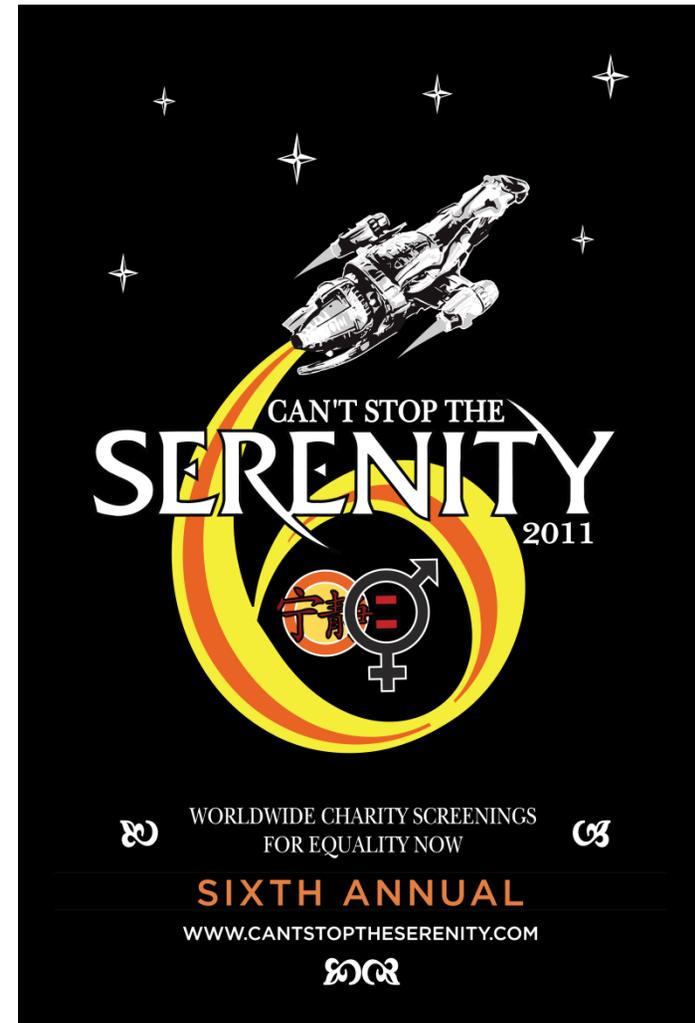
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FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011  
ARLINGTON CINEMA-N-DRAFTHOUSE

## THE CHARITIES

### EQUALITY NOW

Equality Now was founded in 1992 to work for the protection and promotion of the human rights of women around the world. Working with national human rights organizations and individual activists, Equality Now documents violence and discrimination against women and mobilizes international action to support their efforts to stop these human rights abuses. Equality Now:

- Distributes information about human rights violations
- Takes action to protest these violations
- Brings public attention to human rights violations against women

Hundreds of millions of girls and women around the globe continue to endure debilitating and often fatal human rights abuses.

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**Kenya:** At a boarding school, 300 boys attack the girls' dormitory. Seventy-one girls are raped. Nineteen are trampled to death in the stampede to escape. The school's vice principal remarks, "The boys never meant any harm against the girls. They just wanted to rape."

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**United States:** A 51-year-old woman is stabbed 19 times and killed by her former boyfriend as she waits inside a courthouse to extend an order of protection. Twice before he had been charged with harassment, both times the charges were dropped.

These are only a few instances of abuses which occur every single day. Human rights violations against women must be documented, publicized—and stopped. We need **Equality Now**.

**KIDS NEED TO READ** works to create a culture of reading for children by providing inspiring books to under-funded schools, libraries, and literacy programs across the United States, especially those serving disadvantaged children.

**THE TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER** works to protect immigrant women and girls seeking justice in the United States from gender-based violence. Tahirih uses in-house and pro bono attorneys to empower its clients to achieve justice and equality through holistic direct legal services and national public policy advocacy.

**SOME: So Others Might Eat** has served the District of Columbia for nearly 40 years, working to meet the most basic needs of our city's homeless and poor citizens; empower those who are ready to make real and lasting changes in their lives; and advocate for stronger governmental solutions to poverty and homelessness in the District

**HOMEWARD TRAILS ANIMAL RESCUE** provides pet adoption in Virginia, Washington, DC and Maryland. Adopt a dog, cat, puppy or kitten rescued from an animal shelter or whose owners could no longer provide care.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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  - Purchase shiny souvenirs and raffle tickets
  - Browse the silent auction and make a bid (PayPal accepted!)
  - Sign up for the Trivia Contest
- Door Prizes handed out
- Trivia Contest & Raffle
- *Serenity*
- Silent Auction winning bids announced

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SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

**MARIAN CALL** delivers whimsical Alaskan folk funk for the Coffee Counter-Culture. She sounds a little like Joni Mitchell & Regina Spektor raising the child of Jason Mraz & Erin McKeown. Call's sound is always soulful, honest, and clever, loved by all types -- computer geeks, church ladies, teenage thugs, NPR listeners, and urban hipsters worldwide.

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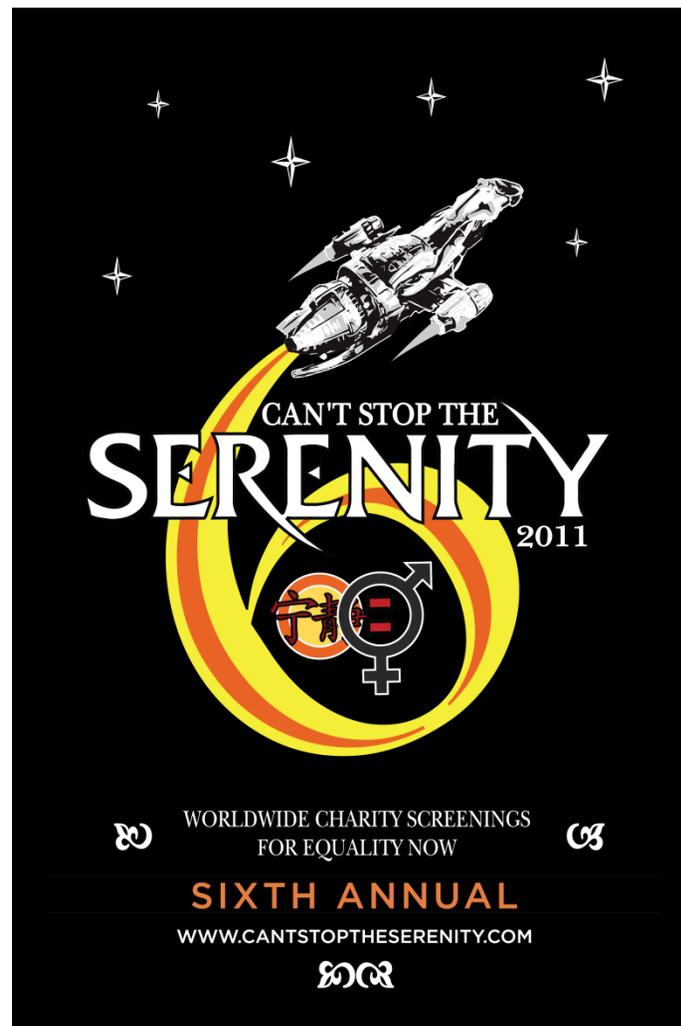
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