

'The Matchmaker' To Be Presented

A delightful new comedy directed by Mark Joffe, *The Matchmaker*, will kick off the winter series of Movies at the Center, a select group of current theatrical films by the Reg Lenna Civic Center.

Showings for *The Matchmaker* will be at 8 p.m. Saturday and at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Janeane Garofalo stars as Marcy, the mercurial campaign director for an opportunistic United States senator from Massachusetts, played by Jay O. Sanders, whose numbers in the re-election polls are slipping. Her mission: boost the senator's image by going to Ireland and arranging a photo-op with some McGlorys, supposedly the senator's long-lost relatives.

Arriving in a tiny seaside town,

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she finds herself smack in the middle of a local matchmaking festival, a highly disconcerting state of affairs for a hypercritical skeptic like Marcy. As she searches without success for the McGlorys, she also begins to succumb to the charm and beauty of the place and its people.

Meanwhile Dermot, a local matchmaker played by Milo O'Shea, finds tough-as-nails Marcy his greatest challenge as he tries to fix her up with a handsome young journalist (David O'Hara). Then, of course, the senator arrives with hilarious consequences.