

fcad | FACULTY OF
COMMUNICATION & DESIGN

DEAN'S LECTURE SERIES

SCHOOL OF IMAGE ARTS

FASHION / GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT / IMAGE ARTS / INTERIOR DESIGN / JOURNALISM/ RADIO AND TELEVISION ARTS /
ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE/ THEATRE / PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION



photo courtesy of Academy of Motion Pictures
Arts and Sciences

*Jason Reitman was born in Montreal and grew up on the film sets of *Animal House*, *Ghostbusters*, and *Dave*. He began making videos as a teenager and by nineteen, his first short film "Operation" premiered at the 1998 Sundance Film Festival. In 2005, The National Board of Review gave Reitman their award for Best Directorial Debut. In addition to his film career, Jason has also directed many television commercials and an episode for the hit series *The Office*.*

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 29, 2008
6:00 PM / ENG 103
245 Church Street (north of Dundas Street)

JASON REITMAN Filmmaker, Producer, Writer

Lights, Camera, Action: Jason Reitman Speaks Out On Filmmaking

In this presentation, Jason Reitman will talk about his experiences in the film industry as a writer and most notably as director of his incredibly successful and award winning feature films *Thank You For Smoking* and *Juno*. Jason will also speak about some of the upcoming projects being produced under his new company "Hard C Productions". An open discussion with the audience will follow the presentation.

FREE ADMISSION

'Thank You for Smoking' (2005) and 'Juno' (2007) both premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival and screened at the Ryerson Theatre. They have been nominated for numerous awards with Juno most recently receiving Oscar nominations for Best Picture, Directing, Lead Actress, and Best Original Screenplay.

**RYERSON
UNIVERSITY**