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Reels

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is proud to present:

Monday May 9, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

## The Way Back

\*Running time: 113 Minutes

Spinning Reels is capping off its ninth year with the heart-thumping epic *The Way Back*, at the Norwood Theatre in Bracebridge for one night only, on Monday May 9.

Set during the depths of the Second World War, seven prisoners escape a Siberian gulag, only to discover that their fight for survival has only just begun.

Gruelling barely cuts it as the newly "liberated" escapees head into a frigid Siberian winterscape on what will be a 6,500 km journey that they have little chance of surviving.

Pic is the first in seven years from big-screen

veteran Peter Weir (Six-time Academy Award nominee whose CV includes *Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World*, *Green Card*, *Mosquito Coast*, *Gallipoli*), and stars Colin Farrell, Ed Harris, Jim Sturgess, and Saoirse Ronan.

An engaging, and ultimately inspiring piece of storytelling, pic is billed as a loose reconstruction of an actual escape that took place during that era. With violent content and gut-wrenching depictions of emotional and physical hardship, some nudity and strong language, however, this tale is not for everyone.

"An exceptional adventure story from one of the founding fathers of Australia's modern cinema."

~Jim Schembri, *The Age* (Australia)

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**Norwood Theatre**

106 Manitoba Street, Bracebridge

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Available at the door or in advance at:

1. Muskoka Natural Food Market, near the Metro
2. 705.645.5471
3. [tickets@spinningreels.ca](mailto:tickets@spinningreels.ca)

*Tickets can only be held until  
15 minutes before show time.*

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See you in September!**

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**See you at the movies!**