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THE

THING

FREE SCREENING
7PM FRIDAY, OCT 29

RUBENSTEIN ARTS CENTER FILM THEATER

Director John Carpenter took the 1951 sci-fi classic *The Thing from Another World*, produced by Howard Hawks, and turned it into something darker, fiercer and altogether more disturbing, pitting sombrero-wearing helicopter pilot Kurt Russell and a crew of Arctic scientists against a ravenous, shape-shifting alien being. From the haunting opening shots of a sled dog fleeing across the snow to the apocalyptic fire-and-ice ending, this ranks with Ridley Scott's *Alien* as one of the finest (and most beautifully crafted) sci-fi films of the past 40 years.

(John Carpenter, 1982, 109 min, USA, English, Color, DCP)

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