

# Surf Film 'Bustin' Down the Door' Marks 50th Anniversary with Free Screenings and Q&A with surf legend Shaun Tomson

*Award-Winning Surf Documentary "Bustin' Down the Door" Celebrates 50th Anniversary with Free Screenings and Shaun Tomson Q&A*

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, July 15, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The iconic surf documentary [Bustin' Down the Door](#) is back on the big screen for a special 50th Anniversary Tour. This award-winning film, narrated by Edward Norton, captures a defining moment in surfing history and will screen for free at select venues in North Carolina and Virginia. Each event will include an exclusive live Q&A with surf legend Shaun Tomson, offering fans a rare look behind the revolution that changed surfing forever.

## A Defining Chapter in Surfing History

In the winter of 1975, a group of fearless Australian and South African surfers risked everything to pursue their dreams on Oāahu's North Shore. Their bold, aggressive style challenged local traditions and set off a cultural shift that transformed surfing into a global phenomenon. Bustin' Down the Door chronicles this powerful story and features archival footage and interviews with icons such as Kelly Slater, Tom Curren, Andy Irons, and Rob Machado.

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Sizzling from start to finish.”

*Variety*

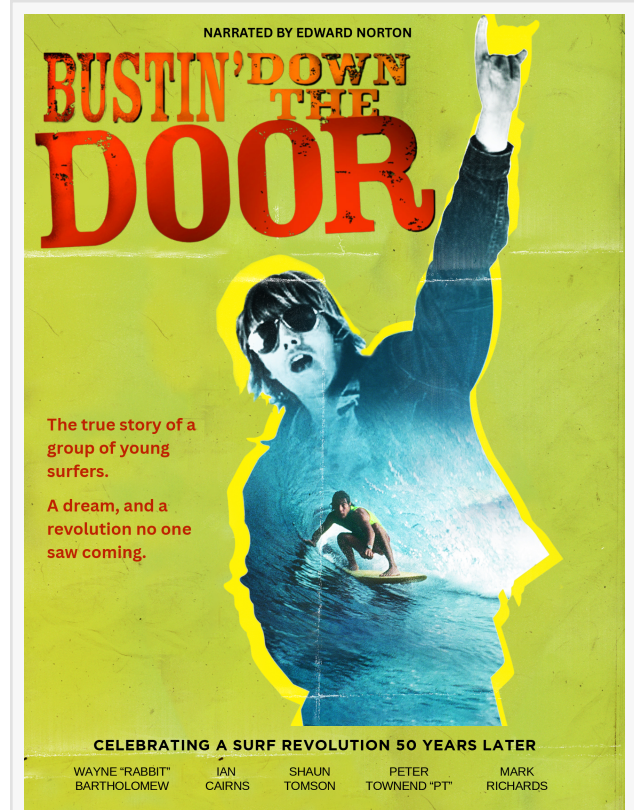
Free Screenings: East Coast Tour Dates & Locations

August 1 (Friday) | 7–9 PM — First Flight High School, 100

Veterans Dr., Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

August 2 (Saturday) | 7–9 PM — The Shack, 712 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23451

August 3 (Sunday) | 6–8PM — Marsh's Surf Shop, 615 Atlantic Beach Causeway, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512



Each screening concludes with a live Q&A with Shaun Tomson, widely recognized as one of the 10 greatest and most influential surfers of all time. Shaun will share stories from his career and insights into the movement that forever reshaped professional surfing.

An Award-Winning Film with an Iconic Soundtrack

Narrated by Edward Norton, the film pairs raw, authentic storytelling with a legendary soundtrack featuring David Bowie, Iggy Pop, and Leonard Cohen. *Bustin' Down the Door* delivers a visceral look at the relentless ambition and passion that redefined an entire sport.



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What the Critics Say

"A breakout film... shows what happens when ego and historical problems clash during the most critical period in our sport's history."

— Kelly Slater, 11X World Champion

"Sizzling from start to finish."

— Variety

"A powerhouse spellbinder."

— Jim Kempton, SURFLINE

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## About Shaun Tomson

Shaun Tomson is a World Champion Surfer, best-selling author, and one of the most influential figures in surfing history. A pioneer of professional surfing and a motivational speaker, Shaun has inspired audiences worldwide with his message of purpose, resilience, and hope. Discover more at [www.shauntomson.com](http://www.shauntomson.com).

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