

# THE SAGE / PRIME GENTLEMEN MOVIE



**DOWN LOW** chronicles an unlikely friendship between a repressed middle-aged gay man and a hip young gay masseur. It is an outrageous comedy about one wild night, a deeply repressed man, the twink who gives him a happy ending, and all the lives they ruin along the way. 'Down Low' is as dark as a comedy can get without going off the rails. The two leads are flawless in their roles.

The movie is an ambitious coming-of-age story wrapped in a pseudo morality play wrapped in a screwball comedy. This unapologetic dark comedy is a refreshing change of routine for gay coming-out experiences. The parts of the movie that work are hilarious. Your reaction to this boundary-pushing film noir will depend on your individual tolerance for progressive humor and unorthodox storytelling. If you set aside the story that plays out in the undercurrents of Down Low, and focus on the outlandish, brash, and delightful hijinks, you will certainly have a blast with this one.



**THIRTEEN OR SO MINUTES...** In this award-winning short film, the plot centers on Lawrence and Hugh, who have just met. They both have girlfriends, and they are both straight. They just have had sex spontaneously, even though neither of them has been attracted to men before. Thirteen and a half minutes later however, something has happened and something has changed. They talk about why they each felt a strong desire to be so intimate with the other.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**1:30PM *at the* PRIDE CENTER**

**FREE POPCORN and SODA**