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Film reviews: 'Barrymore,' '16 Acres,' 'Mea Maxima Culpa: Silence in the House of God,' '28 Hotel Rooms'



Christopher Plummer reenacts his Tony-winning role as a giant of stage and early cinema

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'16 ACRES' — 3 stars

Documentary on construction at the World Trade Center site (1:32). Not rated. Quad.

This interesting but undeniably bottom-line-minded chronicle of the rebuilding at Ground Zero provides a unique look at civic strife and a city's spirit.

Beginning really with the 2004 dedication of the former site of the World Trade Center as the future home of the (since renamed) Freedom Tower, "16 Acres" lets developer Larry Silverstein, former Gov. George Pataki, the project's onetime designer Daniel Libeskind and cultural and architectural critics have their say.

It's been a long, not always linear path to the opening of the new tower, planned for 2014. Yet, as one observer says here, the project has helped heal New York in a very New York way — acrimonious, messy and loud.