Montreal's Fantasia film festival is well underway with tons of genre screenings running till July 28, and we've got some more exclusive pics (by festival photographer Isabelle Stephen) after the jump!

At last week's opening night attraction THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE (the Disney film opens today), star Jay Baruchel (KNOCKED UP, TROPIC THUNDER, SHE'S OUT OF MY LEAGUE), a local Montreal boy made good, confessed his love for Fantasia. He told THE GAZETTE: "I have posters on my wall from Fantasia '96. I've been going since the thing started and this was my favorite thing. This is what I look forward to in the summer. Fantasia is for me. It's the only festival I ever went to as a fan."

Winds up Baruchel is not only a big genre buff, but he grew up reading Fango! On the eve of his big movie opening and TONIGHT SHOW appearance last night, he wrote us: "I have been such a fan of your magazines for so bloody long, and they have in large part spurred me on to do what I want to do. I've committed my life to horror, and Fango has a lot to do with it… PS: I f**king loved the articles Stephen King wrote in Fango. King is both mine and my mother's favorite author of all time and getting to see him in my favorite magazine was a huge thrill."

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