

The Dancing Disease:

Main Character is Chaucer James Lang. To boil it down, he is so much in love that he wants to marry the girl he is with, whose name is Emily Tibodeaux, but because of a fear of having Huntington's disease, he goes on a bit of a quest, interviewing people with the disorder or people who have family members with the disorder from all around the US mostly, but also the world. The film is part fictional story about him, mixed in with him actually interviewing real people.

I no yet know the exact order of the flashing scenes but these are some of the things that can be flashed to:

The Birth of a baby and the naming of him, Chaucer James, by the parents.

Chaucer at 3 while his parents find out about the disease and that Chaucers father Michael has the disease.

Chaucer meeting the girl of his dreams at a party in a college (in succession followed by...) Their first date at a skating rink where Chaucer is trying to take off his skate, which is too tight, and cuts his forehead, which bleeds a lot despite the fact that it is a small cut. After this part of the date, they recover and Chaucer goes the rest of the night with a bandaid on his head.

There is a point in his life where he is a camp counselor at a Christian summer camp called Fahoanlo "Faith, Hope and Love." He is struggling at this camp with religion helping him with his problems.

Scene where Emily meets Chaucers father at the assisted living center one week before he dies

Comes down to a scene where Chaucer perhaps discusses with his mother wanting to marry Emily but not wanting this burden placed on her and he doesn't want to see his mom go through this pain again.

Should he get tested?

If he has it, should he still marry Emily

Should he still have kids?

Chaucer finds guidance in asking questions to these strangers and even when we see some of his flashbacks to moments in his life.

Need to contact the huntington's disease society of America with questions to ask and about the documentary

A scene where Chaucer is sitting with his college roommate Drew and he asks, if you knew right now, would you do anything different. Would you stop living your life so determined to do great things? This scene develops out of a discussion following Chaucer and his college roommates watching the movie Gattaca, and talking about job discrimination because of genetics, and how recently a law was passed preventing genetic job discrimination, for Huntington's then they discuss the disease with Chaucer, Drew, J.P, and Zachery: The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act [Public Law 110-233] was signed into law by President Bush on May 21, 2008. Once implemented, GINA will prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment. It was passed to establish basic legal protections that will enable and encourage individuals to take advantage of genetic screening, counseling, testing, and new therapies that will result from the scientific advances in the field of genetics. It also prevents health insurers from denying coverage or adjusting premiums based on an individual's predisposition to a genetic condition, and prohibits employers from discriminating on the basis of predictive genetic information. Additionally, GINA will stop both employers and insurers from requiring applicants to submit to genetic tests, maintain strict use and disclosure requirements of genetic test information, and impose penalties against employers and insurers who violate these provisions. The health insurance provisions will take effect on May 21, 2009, and the employment provisions will take effect November 21, 2009.

Moment where an old friend questions his traveling and skydiving and searching extreme things and asks if he found out and so does he want to do all these things before he gets sick.

No of course not

A scene where he is away at "Homes for Humankind" and receives a late night call from his mother about his father.

A scene at his father's funeral, one week after Emily met him

A scene where he is in the car singing as usual, then it flashes to a scene where he and Emily are in the car and he tells her why he loves to sing in the car, then it flashes back to him singing and he stumbles into a song about his father and he sings it, music comes on in the background.

Ultimately Chaucer decides to marry Emily and then before the marriage he goes to get tested and the movie will end when he walks into the room to be tested. No answer as to whether or not he has the disease.

Opening Scene:

The screen is black

The voice of Chaucer can be heard:

The pain in watching someone you love deteriorate and die is not solely in losing them, but rather it's in wondering if the same thing will happen to you. I've wondered as long as I've known about the disease. I wondered everytime I looked into his apparently empty eyes. I hope I'm not being selfish, but I just want to save the people I love from a life of torture.

The title dances its way onto the screen in a very cheesy way. "THE DANCING DISEASE"

Then we begin with the scenes interspersed with interviews.