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**Attending the country's largest film festival is exciting—and easy! Whether you're new to SIFF or an experienced festivalgoer, the information below will help you enjoy all that the Festival has to offer, from movies to forums to galas.**

## HOW TO SIFF

SIFF's 25 days will feature over 400 features, short films, and documentaries gathered from around the world. More than 70% of the films screened at the Festival will not return to theaters, making SIFF an amazing place to discover and celebrate new stories and perspectives.

### **1 PICK THE FILMS YOU'D LIKE TO SEE**

The mood groupings in this magazine will help you explore films depending on what mood you're in. Categorized by subject or theme, moods help you choose which films interest you so that you can create a personal cinematic itinerary. You can also go online for Programmers' Picks, or to browse films by genre or country.

### **2 PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL TICKETS**

Anyone can attend a film at the Festival! Individual tickets are \$14, and we offer an array of ticket packages and passes at SIFF.net for those interested in multiple films. There are always individual ticket discounts for weekday matinees, youth, seniors, and SIFF members. Tickets can be purchased online, via phone, or in person using the contacts listed at right.

### **3 PRINT OUT YOUR TICKETS**

Why wait in line? You can download your tickets onto your smartphone using the SIFF Mobile Tickets app or by making a PDF of your tickets. You can also print your tickets at home. Will Call is still available for pickup at SIFF Box Office locations and at any SIFF venue on days that Festival films are being shown. Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to showtime for a smooth experience. You're on your way.

### **4 GRAB YOUR POPCORN, SIT BACK, AND ENJOY!**

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MAY 18-JUNE 11, one hour prior to the first screening of the day at each Festival venue.

SIFF Film Center, corner of Republican St. and Warren Ave. N. (Seattle Center), for pass pickup and ticket purchases:

M-F 10:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.,  
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SIFF believes in film's unique power to share original stories, diverse perspectives, and rich emotional journeys. Beginning in 1975 with the annual Seattle International Film Festival, expanding into SIFF Education, and, most recently, operating our year-round five-screen SIFF Cinema, we have offered Seattle, and beyond, experiences that bring people together to discover extraordinary films from around the world. Our distinctly smart audiences allow us to take risks, host complex conversations, and truly appreciate film. **SIFF is NOW.**



The **SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** is the largest film festival in the United States, with more than 155,000 people attending each year. The 25-day event, held each May and June, is renowned for presenting over 400 features, short films, and documentaries gathered from more than 80 countries. We receive over 4,000 independent film submissions annually, and screen debut features and shorts alongside works by established master filmmakers and arthouse cinema hits. More than 70% of the films screened at the Festival will not return to theaters, making SIFF an amazing place to discover and celebrate new work from around the world.

Over 200,000 people annually attend **SIFF CINEMA** to see the best new arthouse and feature films at our three classic movie houses: SIFF Cinema Egyptian, SIFF Cinema Uptown, and the SIFF Film Center. Featured also are the latest international works, one-of-a-kind special events, and festivals, including the Noir City Film Festival, Cinema Italian Style, and French Cinema Now. Through SIFF Cinema, we are dedicated to preserving and enriching the experience of attending the movies while going beyond the screen with filmmaker and panel discussions. SIFF Cinema also hosts SIFFsupports, a program dedicated to supporting, presenting, and highlighting film events and festivals by our local film community.

**SIFF EDUCATION** programs are designed to train and strengthen our strong community of educators, film lovers, and filmmakers of all ages. Film Appreciation classes and Cinema Dissections dig deeper into the art of film, while youth filmmaking camps and Crash Cinema events provide hands-on filmmaking experiences.



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## OPENING NIGHT GALA

### The Big Sick

The hilarious, romantic, and moving true story of the cross-cultural courtship between Pakistan-born comedian Kumail Nanjiani ("Silicon Valley") and his wife Emily (Zoe Kazan) comes to life in this utterly delightful comedy from writers Nanjiani and Emily V. Gordon, director Michael Showalter, and producer Judd Apatow.

(d: Michael Showalter c: Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan, Holly Hunter, Ray Romano, USA 2017, 109 min)

*Start the Festival off right by attending the Opening Night Gala, the best party of the year, at Marion Oliver McCaw Hall. This kick-off event is always a fabulous party, complete with hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and cocktails immediately following the screening.*



**THURSDAY, MAY 18, 7:00 PM**  
**FILM: MARION OLIVER MCCAW HALL**  
**PARTY: FISHER PAVILION**

## CENTERPIECE GALA

### Landline



The director and star of *Obvious Child* reunite for this uproarious slice-of-life story about two sisters (Jenny Slate and breakout star Abby Quinn) in pre-cell-phone 1990s Manhattan who discover that their father is having an affair, and conspire to expose him.

(d: Gillian Robespierre c: Jenny Slate, John Turturro, Edie Falco, Abby Quinn, Jay Duplass, Finn Wittrock, USA 2017, 93 min)

*Need an energy boost halfway through the Festival? So do we! So we're throwing a party on Capitol Hill on June 3. Immediately after the screening of Landline, the crowd will make its way over to DAR Chapter House for music, dancing, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and cocktails.*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 5:30 PM**  
**FILM: SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN**  
**PARTY: DAR RAINIER CHAPTER HOUSE**

## CLOSING NIGHT GALA

### The Young Karl Marx



#### North American Premiere

Director Raoul Peck (*I Am Not Your Negro*) presents a lush period drama that captures the heady early days of a relationship among three people who changed the world: the 26-year-old Karl Marx (August Diehl), his wife Jenny, and his comrade in the birth of Communism, Friedrich Engels.

(d: Raoul Peck c: August Diehl, Stefan Konarske, Vicky Krieps, Hannah Steele, Olivier Gourmet, France/Germany/Belgium 2017, 118 min)

*Give the month-long Festival a proper send-off by attending the Closing Night Gala at Cinerama. Following the film, enjoy tasty hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and cocktails at MOHAI.*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 6:00 PM**  
**FILM: CINERAMA**  
**PARTY: MOHAI**



# FILMS WITH PARTIES

## SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY

### The Trip to Spain



The team of Steve Coogan, Rob Brydon, and director Michael Winterbottom embark on another hilarious culinary road trip, taking their appetites to the finest dining regions of picturesque Spain, trading impressions and banter over paella, gazpacho, and lots of wine.

(d: Michael Winterbottom c: Steve Coogan, Rob Brydon, Marta Barrio, Claire Keelan, Margo Stilley, United Kingdom 2017, 115 min)

*It's Saturday night and time to party! SIFF features a screening of The Trip to Spain, followed by a party catered by the Pan Pacific Hotel.*

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 7:00 PM

FILM: PACIFIC PLACE CINEMAS

PARTY: SIFF LOUNGE, PRESENTED BY VULCAN PRODUCTIONS

## SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY

### The Little Hours



Aubrey Plaza, Alison Brie, and Kate Micucci star as a group of hilariously profane and emotionally unstable nuns all competing to seduce the convent's virile new servant (Dave Franco) in this bawdy, subversive comedy that turns the Middle Ages upside down.

(d: Jeff Baena c: Alison Brie, Dave Franco, Kate Micucci, Aubrey Plaza, John C. Reilly, Molly Shannon, Nick Offerman, USA/Italy 2017, 90 min)

*It's Saturday night and the mood is right! SIFF features a screening of The Little Hours, followed by a party catered by TASTE at SAM.*

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 7:00 PM

FILM: PACIFIC PLACE CINEMAS

PARTY: SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

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## KIRKLAND OPENING NIGHT

### Footnotes



*La La Land* meets *Norma Rae* with a pinch of Jacques Demy in this toe-tapping working-class musical comedy with a social conscience about a young woman who gets her dream job at a luxury shoe factory, only to become enmeshed in a labor strike.

(d: Kostia Testut, Paul Calori c: Pauline Etienne, Olivier Chantreau, Francois Morel, France 2016, 90 min)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 8:00 PM  
FILM: KIRKLAND PERFORMANCE CENTER  
PARTY: KIRKLAND PERFORMANCE CENTER

## GAY-LA

### Susanne Bartsch: On Top



Meet the irrepressible driving force behind New York City's nightlife scene for the past 30 years: event promoter and muse Susanne Bartsch, whose lavish, theatrical, trend-setting parties have embraced all walks of life and attracted a who's-who of the fashion underground.

(d: Anthony Caronna, Alexander Smith f: Susanne Bartsch, USA 2017, 84 min)

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 7:00 PM  
FILM: SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
PARTY: THE BALTIC ROOM




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# A TRIBUTE TO ANJELICA HUSTON



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 7:00 PM**  
**SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN**

Anjelica Huston is a powerhouse of a woman whose career has spanned over 50 years: through modeling, film, television, and on the page. Born into the family of renowned film director John Huston and legendary grandfather Walter Huston, Anjelica was sure to make a splash in the industry with both her unique beauty and strong presence. Her penchant for and exquisite skill in portraying tenacious, crafty, emotionally strong women has undoubtedly made her among the greatest actresses of our time.

## Trouble



### Tribute Presentation and Film Screening

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 7:00 PM**  
**SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN**

Anjelica Huston and Bill Pullman star as a feuding brother and sister and David Morse as an old friend caught in the middle in this dramatic comedy from writer/director Theresa Rebeck, creator of the hit TV series "Smash."  
(d: Theresa Rebeck c: Anjelica Huston, Bill Pullman, David Morse, Julia Stiles, USA 2017, 90 min)

### Repeat Film Screenings

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 4:00 PM**  
**SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 4:00 PM**  
**PACIFIC PLACE CINEMAS**

## The Grifters



Anjelica Huston received her third Academy Award® nomination for her blistering performance as the hard-as-nails estranged mother of a small-time con man in Stephen Frears' seductive neo-noir based on the classic pulp novel by Jim Thompson.  
(d: Stephen Frears c: Anjelica Huston, John Cusack, Annette Bening, USA 1990, 110 min)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 4:00 PM**  
**SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN**

## The Witches



A young boy and his grandmother uncover a scheme by the Grand High Witch (Anjelica Huston) to turn all children into mice. Based on the beloved book by Roald Dahl and produced by Jim Henson, *The Witches* is a deliciously twisted tale for children and parents alike.  
Rated PG.

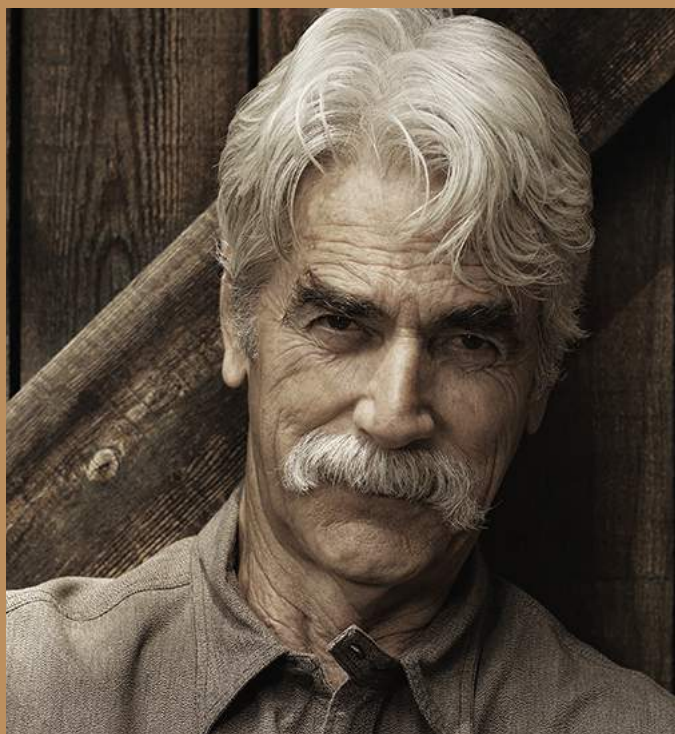
(d: Nicolas Roeg c: Anjelica Huston, Mai Zetterling, Jasen Fisher, Rowan Atkinson, USA 1990, 91 min)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1:30 PM**  
**SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN**

# AN AFTERNOON WITH SAM ELLIOTT

**SATURDAY, MAY 27, 4:00 PM**  
**SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN**

He of the gruff baritone voice and the luxuriant mustache, Sam Elliott is the quintessential portrait of the American cowboy, a quality he's drawn on since he first appeared onscreen in the 1969 Oscar® winner *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*. From *Tombstone* to *Gettysburg*, *The Big Lebowski* to *Mask*, *Road House* to *Thank You for Smoking* and *Grandma*, ad campaigns for Coors and the American Beef Council, and TV work ranging from "Mission: Impossible" to "Justified," his rugged, commanding presence is an unmistakable gift to American pop culture and any genre lucky enough to have him. SIFF will welcome him to the stage for an interview featuring film clips from his career, followed by a screening of Elliott's latest film, *The Hero*, directed by Brett Haley. There will also be an opportunity for audience questions following the screening.



## The Hero



Sam Elliott re-teams with director Brett Haley (*I'll See You in My Dreams*) in a tailor-made showcase role as an aging Western actor and "sad old pothead" whose cancer diagnosis leads him to re-examine his past, contemplate his legacy, and maybe make a few new friends.

**(d:** Brett Haley **c:** Sam Elliott, Laura Prepon, Krysten Ritter, Nick Offerman, Katharine Ross, USA 2017, 93 min)

### Repeat Film Screening

**SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1:45 PM**  
**PACIFIC PLACE**





## Puget Soundtrack presents Prom Queen



The dark-surf, girl-group noir sounds of Seattle's Prom Queen meet some of our favorite visuals from the catalogue of beloved exploitation film archivists Something Weird video, creating a unique new experience of B-movie indulgence. Co-presented by Northwest Film Forum's Puget Soundtrack series and Capitol Hill Block Party.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 7:00 PM  
THE TRIPLE DOOR

## Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

With live soundtrack by The Invincible Czars



After more than a decade of silent film scores that beautifully blend rock and orchestral music, Austin band The Invisible Czars now unleash their spooky sonic reimagining of the classic silent adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's iconic tale starring the legendary John Barrymore. (d: John S. Robertson c: John Barrymore, Brandon Hurst, Martha Mansfield, Charles Lane, Cecil Clovelly, USA 1920, 79 min)

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 7:00 PM  
THE TRIPLE DOOR

## Cabaret



Life is a cabaret, old chum! Dress in your finest cabaret-style duds and join us for an evening inside the fabled Kit Kat Klub as Seattle drag icon Robbie Turner ("RuPaul's Drag Race") presents an original *Cabaret*-inspired revue followed by a screening of Bob Fosse's Academy Award®-winning 1972 film. (d: Bob Fosse c: Liza Minnelli, Michael York, Joel Grey, USA 1972, 124 min)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 7:00 PM  
SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN

## Brainstorm



In visionary effects artist Douglas Trumbull's utterly mind-bending 1983 film, a pair of scientists (Louise Fletcher and Christopher Walken) invent an experimental brain-recording alternate-reality device and must fight to keep it out of the hands of the military. Panel discussion to follow. (d: Douglas Trumbull c: Christopher Walken, Natalie Wood, Louise Fletcher, Cliff Robertson, USA 1983, 106 min)

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 6:30 PM  
SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN

## Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World



The contributions of Native Americans in modern American music—from Link Wray to Robbie Robertson, Charlie Patton to Buffy Sainte-Marie—get a much-deserved showcase in this celebratory exposé of the indigenous influence on the soundtrack of popular culture. (d: Catherine Bainbridge f: Robbie Robertson, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Martin Scorsese, Tony Bennett, Steven Tyler, Iggy Pop, Canada 2017, 103 min) Presented by Amazon Video Direct, SIFF, STG, Longhouse Media

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 7:00 PM  
THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE  
SATURDAY, MAY 27, 11:30 AM  
SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN

## Love and Duty



Chinese silent film icon Ruan Lingyu, frequently called the Greta Garbo of Shanghai, stars in this newly restored edition of one of the biggest films of early Chinese cinema, a decades-spanning romantic drama about a woman who pays dearly for following her heart. With live accompaniment by Donald Sosin. (d: Bu Wancang c: Chen Yen Yen, Jin Yan, Ruan Lingyu, China 1931, 153 min)

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 6:00 PM  
SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN

# FESTIVAL FORUMS

The **SIFF Lounge**, presented by Vulcan Productions, is a place where filmmakers, guests, and SIFF passholders can gather at the center of the Festival to meet for happy hours, share ideas, and connect outside of theater walls. The SIFF Lounge is also the home to SIFF Forums and VR demonstrations. It won't just be a gathering space for SIFF-goers, but will be the main hub of festival activities.

## FESTIVAL FORUMS @ SIFF LOUNGE

Weekends from 12:00–5:00 PM, SIFF's Festival Forums set the stage for engaging discussions of some of the most important topics in film today.

Each weekend, join us for:

- » Filmmaker Roundtables every Saturday and Sunday at noon, hosted by KCTS 9's Jeremy Croft
- » Programmer Chats, which take you behind-the-scenes of selecting the films for SIFF 2017
- » VR / 360 panels with visionary content producers and technologists each Saturday from 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Additional Forums each weekend at 1:15 PM, 2:30 PM, and 3:45 PM.

Highlights include:

- » Reinforcing/Subverting Gender in Entertainment Media
- » Casting Equity: Performance Demonstration and Panel
- » Script Tease and Pitching Demo
- » Changing the World with Story
- » Documentary Ethics in the Age of "Alternative Facts"
- » Composing For and Against Expectation

Visit [SIFF.net](http://SIFF.net) for the full lineup and expanded information on all Festival Forums events.

Can't make the post show Q&A or Forum? Don't worry! This year SIFF will be livestreaming and/or recording and broadcasting select education forums online. Visit [SIFF.net](http://SIFF.net) for content and schedule.

## WORKS-IN-PROGRESS @ SIFF FILM CENTER

In a collaboration that highlights the Festival's reputation for unearthing global voices and recognizes its revered, cinephile audience, the New Works-in-Progress Forum will, for the first time, bring selected audience members into the creative process and add a dynamic, next-level component at a critical junction in the filmmaker's journey. This inaugural initiative, held June 8–9, 2017, will comprise two fictional narratives and two documentaries culled from around the globe.

Also included in the program are mentors from film-industry sectors such as distribution, acquisitions, press, and representation, adding a wide breadth of diverse and independent voices to the conversation as an additional launch pad for the filmmaker's work.

This program is perfect for anyone who believes deeply in cinema and wants to be a part of the creative process in visual storytelling.





## EDUCATORS

Throughout the Film Festival (and continuing year-round), SIFF Education coordinates filmmaker visits (and sometimes film screenings) to classrooms and community organizations across the Seattle metro area. These filmmakers bring real-world application into the classroom, expanding learning outside the traditional school experience and providing role models for students of all ages and backgrounds. We work to pair filmmakers with classes that will be enhanced by their artistic area of expertise, and offer this program free of charge to schools. Contact [education@siff.net](mailto:education@siff.net) to request a visit.

## CATALYST SCREENPLAY COMPETITION LIVE READ

The winning screenplay for 2017 is *The Tiger and the Protected* by Jeff Scott, a moving drama about a high-school basketball star who jeopardizes his future after assaulting another student and the

endless lengths his mother goes to protect him. *The Tiger and the Protected* will be presented in a live read-through at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 10 at the SIFF Film Center, performed by SAG actors. Attendance is free.

## YEAR-ROUND FILM APPRECIATION

**Cinema Dissection** is a monthly event that affords film lovers an exciting opportunity to dig deeper into films they love. Over six hours, an expert facilitator will share the stage with audience observations as they work scene by scene through a great film.

**Single and Multi-Session Classes** provide audiences with access to film experts who expand film experiences with a deeper appreciation of a wide variety of film-related topics, including specific filmmakers' creative arc, genres, countries/continents, or historical periods.

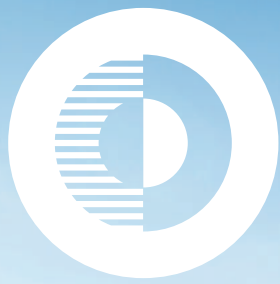


Through our Lounge and our programming, SIFF continues to explore the intersection between cinematic arts and VR/AR/360° storytelling.

**360°/VR Storytelling Pop-Up**, powered by WonderTek Labs, welcomes all audiences to experience a selection of the best creative 360° & VR storytelling content from Seattle and around the globe. These 360° and room-scale experiences will be open to the public free of charge on Fridays through Sundays during Passholder Happy Hours and Free Festival Forums, all at the SIFF Lounge in the Pan Pacific Hotel.

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# WHAT SORT OF FILM DO I FEEL LIKE SEEING TONIGHT?

## QUICK GUIDE TO MOODS

With our handy moods groupings, we've made it easy to find the type of cinematic experience you're in the mood for. Instead of using traditional categories, we've aimed to connect films with you, the audience, by organizing them into eight areas that match your mood.



### LOVE

Romance and love in all its forms, pleasures, and idiosyncrasies.

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### MAKE ME LAUGH

Films that tickle your funny bone.

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The exploration of artistic endeavors from all disciplines: music, literature, cooking, film, art, dance, and performance.

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### OPEN MY EYES

Revealing films and documentaries revolving around history, politics, and contemporary events from around the world.

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Suspense, thrills, and action—films with a faster pace that might also surprise you when you least expect it!

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### SHOW ME THE WORLD

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### WTF!

WILD,  
TITILLATING,  
& FANTASTIC

The most outrageous, mind-blowing, and unexpected tales in genre filmmaking that will stimulate your brain and leave you happily exclaiming "WTF?!"

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### PROVOKE ME

Mesmerizing dramas and documentaries that explore provocative questions, realities, and topics.

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## MEET THE PROGRAMMERS

SIFF is more than just an annual festival of world's greatest films; it's a community of passionate people who live and breathe cinema. Here is our talented team of 20 programmers—the people who work and watch movies all year long to prepare the best films possible for the continually growing Seattle Festival.

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## ROMANCE AND LOVE IN ALL ITS FORMS, PLEASURES, AND IDIOSYNCRASIES.

Ah, love is in the air! Or is that the smell of popcorn? Either way, SIFF brings you some new couples to ship, break-ups to cry over, and special moments to scribble about in your diary. We meet a young man embracing the (rather terrifying) modern age of dating and desperately trying to find his cinematic dream guy among duds in the New York-set *Prom King*, 2010. A *Ghost Story* spins a simple tale into an extraordinary meditation on loss and love when C, recently deceased, returns from the dead to try to reconnect with his grieving wife. In a last-ditch effort to save their marriage after their counselor moves to Canada, a young couple start a band to work through their issues in *Band Aid*, and a storm traps a small-time detective with his mother and estranged wife and son, forcing a confrontation that no one is quite ready for in *After the Storm*. Whether it's supernatural heartache, rock-'n'-roll romance, or an epic movie kiss, SIFF has plenty of love to go around this festival season.



### After the Storm

Japanese auteur Hirokazu Kore-eda (*Our Little Sister*) returns with a gentle, complex domestic drama about a ne'er-do-well father attempting to reconnect with his estranged family when a typhoon traps them together in an all-night emotional journey. (d: Hirokazu Kore-eda c: Hiroshi Abe, Yoko Maki, Taiyo Yoshizawa, Japan 2016, 117 min)

FRI	5/19	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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### Band Aid

A young married couple replaces their therapy sessions with rehearsals when they form an indie-rock band and channel their passions and problems into catchy pop songs, in the directorial debut of multi-talented actress Zoe Lister-Jones ("Life in Pieces"). (d: Zoe Lister-Jones c: Zoe Lister-Jones, Adam Pally, Fred Armisen, USA 2017, 94 min)

SUN	5/28	4:15 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
MON	5/29	5:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### The Bloom of Yesterday

North American Premiere

Lars Eidinger (*Personal Shopper*) stars as a short-tempered Holocaust researcher struggling with his family's past who finds his barriers breaking down after being saddled with a frank and unconventional female assistant (two-time Cesar-winner Adèle Haenel). (d: Chris Kraus c: Lars Eidinger, Adèle Haenel, Germany/Austria 2016, 125 min)

MON	5/22	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
WED	5/24	6:30 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
THU	5/25	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Boy Trouble

From hidden secrets to embracing your true self, first love, marriage, and the bittersweetness of loss—here is the gay experience with all its troubles and triumphs. (Short Film Program, 92 min)

SUN	5/28	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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### Coming of Age

A program full of mystery, chaos, charm, and cinematic wonder that will remind you why short films should be seen on the big screen. (Short Film Program, 89 min)

MON	5/29	11:00 AM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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### A Date for Mad Mary

After 20-something "Mad" Mary McArdle is denied a plus-one to her friend's wedding on the grounds that she doesn't have one, she becomes determined to find a date, leading to an unlikely relationship that helps heal her troubled past. Winner of Best Picture at the Irish Film Awards. (d: Darren Thornton c: Seana Kerslake, Tara Lee, Charleigh Bailey, Ireland 2016, 82 min)

SAT	5/27	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SUN	5/28	6:00 PM	SHORELINE CC



### Dean

Demetri Martin directs and stars in an award-winning comedy of loss, grief, and the redemptive power of love. A Brooklyn illustrator falls hard for a woman (Gillian Jacobs) while visiting L.A. and trying to prevent his father (Kevin Kline) from selling the family home in the wake of his mother's death. (d: Demetri Martin c: Demetri Martin, Kevin Kline, Gillian Jacobs, USA 2016, 93 min)

FRI	5/26	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SAT	5/27	1:45 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



### Dina

Winner of the Grand Jury prize at the Sundance Film Festival, Dan Sickles and Antonio Santini's nonfiction romantic comedy amiably tags along with two unabashedly autistic adults, a suburban woman and a Walmart door-greeter, as they plan their wedding. (d: Dan Sickles, Antonio Santini f: Dina Buno, Scott Levin, USA 2017, 101 min)

TUE	5/23	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
WED	5/24	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



### The Dumb Girl of Portici

In the early 20th century, superstar ballerina Anna Pavlova and film pioneer Lois Weber collaborated on this epic romance, the first blockbuster film from a female director. Missing for nearly a century, the original cut of this groundbreaking film now returns in a new restoration. (d: Lois Weber, Phillips Smalley c: Anna Pavlova, Rupert Julian, Wadsworth Harris, USA 1916, 112 min)

SAT	6/3	11:30 AM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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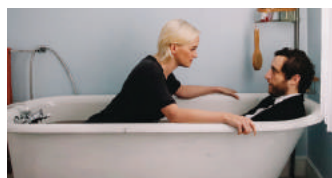


### Emma' (Mother)

US Premiere

In this lyrical and humanist drama set in 1960s Indonesia, a woman discovers that her husband has taken a second wife, which, though legal and in accordance with Muslim practice, leaves her quietly devastated as she struggles to keep their marriage and family intact. (d: Riri Riza c: Cut Mini Theo, Christoffer Nelwan, Indah Permatasari, Indonesia 2016, 77 min)

FRI	6/2	9:00 PM	FILM CENTER THEATER
SAT	6/3	7:00 PM	FILM CENTER THEATER



### Entanglement

World Premiere

"Silicon Valley" star Thomas Middleditch gives a brilliant, deadpan comedic performance as a man in a downward spiral who uncovers his parents' secret: They adopted and then gave up a baby girl before he was born. Now he's on a mission to find his missing sister. (d: Jason James c: Thomas Middleditch, Jess Weixler, Diana Bang, Canada 2017, 85 min)

FRI	5/19	9:15 PM	MAJESTIC BAY
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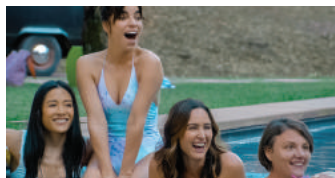


### Ethel & Ernest

Based on the graphic novel by Raymond Briggs ("The Snowman"), this humane and funny animated tribute to his parents Ethel (Brenda Blethyn) and Ernest (Jim Broadbent) charts their tender love story from the 1920s to the 1970s. (d: Roger Mainwood v: Brenda Blethyn, Jim Broadbent, Luke Treadaway, Raymond Briggs, Luxembourg/United Kingdom 2016, 94 min)

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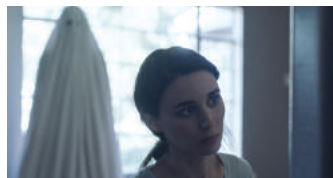


### The Feels

World Premiere

A lesbian bachelorette weekend goes awry when one of the brides admits she's never had an orgasm. Constance Wu ("Fresh Off the Boat") stars in this funny and raunchy, yet poignant and real, reflection on trust, love, and the journey every woman shares. (d: Jenée LaMarque c: Constance Wu, Angela Trimbur, Jenée LaMarque, Lauren Parks, USA 2017, 88 min)

FRI	6/9	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SAT	6/10	1:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



### A Ghost Story

A white-sheeted ghost (Academy Award®-winner Casey Affleck) returns to console his wife (Rooney Mara), only to find himself passively watching the love he knew slowly slip away in an unforgettable meditation on love and grief from David Lowery (*Ain't Them Bodies Saints*). (d: David Lowery c: Casey Affleck, Rooney Mara, Will Oldham, USA 2017, 87 min)

FRI	6/9	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	6/10	2:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### God's Own Country

An isolated young sheep farmer in Yorkshire numbs his daily frustrations with binge-drinking and casual sex, until the arrival of a Romanian migrant worker ignites an intense relationship in this heart-stirring gay romance, winner of the Best Director award at the Sundance Film Festival. (d: Francis Lee c: Josh O'Connor, Alec Secareanu, Ian Hart, Gemma Jones, United Kingdom 2017, 100 min)

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### Heartstone

In a remote fishing village along the majestic, jagged Icelandic coast, two teenage boys experience a turbulent summer as one tries to win the heart of a girl while the other discovers new feelings toward his best friend. (d: Guðmundur Arnar Guðmundsson c: Soren Malling, Nina Dogg Filippusdottir, Gunnar Jonsson, Iceland/Denmark 2016, 129 min)

MON	5/22	4:00 PM	MAJESTIC BAY
TUE	5/23	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Hedi

The week before his wedding, a quiet Tunisian salesman meets a free-spirited adventurer who inspires him to stage a personal rebellion in this understated drama. Produced by the Dardenne brothers; winner of Best First Feature and Actor awards in Berlin. (d: Mohamed Ben Attia c: Majd Mastoura, Rym Ben Messaoud, Tunisia/Belgium/France 2016, 89 min)

WED	5/24	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	5/27	1:00 PM	SHORELINE CC
SUN	6/11	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### The Hero

Sam Elliott re-teams with director Brett Haley (*I'll See You In My Dreams*) in a tailor-made showcase role as an aging Western actor and "sad old pothead" whose cancer diagnosis leads him to re-examine his past, contemplate his legacy, and maybe make a few new friends. (d: Brett Haley c: Sam Elliott, Laura Prepon, Krysten Ritter, Nick Offerman, Katharine Ross, USA 2017, 93 min)

SAT	5/27	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SUN	5/28	1:45 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



### I Dream in Another Language

Told with striking sound design and a hint of magical realism, this picturesque fable travels with an ambitious linguist to the jungles of Mexico, where he hopes to save a dying indigenous language by reuniting its last two living speakers—who haven't spoken in 50 years. (d: Ernesto Contreras c: Fernando Alvarez Reibel, Eligio Melendez, Manuel Poncelis, Mexico 2017, 100 min)

WED	5/31	9:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
MON	6/5	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



### The Marseille Trilogy: Marius

Part one of playwright-turned-filmmaker Marcel Pagnol's epic, bittersweet trilogy is presented in a new 4K restoration and introduces young shopkeepers Marius and Fanny, who seem destined to marry if only Marius can overcome his wanderlust. (d: Alexander Korda c: Raimu, Pierre Fresnay, Fernand Charpin, Alida Rouffe, Paul Dullac, France 1931, 127 min)

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### The Marseille Trilogy: Fanny

In part two, Fanny discovers she is pregnant and decides to wed the aged widower Honoré Panisse, who agrees to support her child until Marius returns unexpectedly and demands what he believes is still his. (d: Marc Allégret c: Raimu, Pierre Fresnay, Orane Demazis, Fernand Charpin, Auguste Mouriès, France 1932, 127 min)

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### The Marseille Trilogy: César

The final part of Pagnol's intimate family saga takes place 20 years later, when Fanny's son discovers the identity of his true father and heads out on a search for Marius, whose life, we learn, has been fraught with hardship. (d: Marcel Pagnol c: Raimu, Pierre Fresnay, Fernand Charpin, Orane Demazis, France 1936, 142 min)

MON	5/29	11:00 AM	PACIFIC PLACE
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### Maurice

Returning to the screen in a 30th-anniversary 4K restoration, Merchant Ivory Productions' second adaptation of the work of E.M. Forster stars Ben Kingsley and Hugh Grant in a story of coming to terms with one's sexuality and identity in the stifling conformity of pre-WWI English society. (d: James Ivory c: James Wilby, Hugh Grant, Rupert Graves, Ben Kingsley, United Kingdom 1987, 140 min)

MON	5/22	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
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### Menashe

This charming story of faith and parenthood is set in the heart of Brooklyn's ultra-orthodox Jewish community, where a kind, hapless grocery store clerk battling to keep custody of his son is given one week by the rabbi to prove his suitability as a father. (d: Joshua Z Weinstein c: Menashe Lustig, Ruben Niborski, USA/Israel 2017, 81 min)

SUN	5/21	6:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
MON	5/22	3:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### No Dress Code Required

A rallying cry for equality, this loving documentary follows Victor and Fernando, two respected stylists from the Baja California border town of Mexicali who became the center of a social firestorm from their simple desire to get married. (d: Cristina Herrera Borquez, Mexico 2016, 92 min)

SUN	5/21	1:00 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
WED	5/24	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Paradise

Andrei Konchalovsky (*Runaway Train*) won Best Director at the Venice Film Festival for this stunning monochrome wartime character drama that alternates between the accounts of a resistance fighter and her Nazi oppressors. (d: Andrei Konchalovsky c: Julia Vysotskaya, Christian Clauss, Philippe Duquesne, Russia/Germany 2016, 132 min)

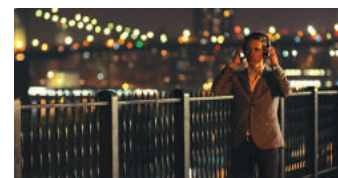
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WED	5/31	8:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Pendular

Visual art and dance merge in Júlia Murat's graceful and tender exploration of intimacy that follows a male sculptor and a female dancer who split their empty loft with a strip of orange tape, a divide which changes the nature of their relationship. (d: Julia Murat c: Raquel Karro, Rodrigo Bolzan, Neto Machado, Marcio Vito, Brazil/Argentina/France 2017, 105 min)

SUN	5/21	2:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	5/28	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
MON	5/29	2:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Prom King, 2010

Young, gay, and yearning for the same fairy-tale romance seen in classic Hollywood films, Charlie navigates the New York City dating scene of icky online encounters, seedy back rooms, and cute freshman boys who "aren't really out" in an effort to find his own love story. (d: Christopher Schaap c: Christopher Schaap, Rosanne Rubino, Richard Brundage, USA 2017, 102 min)

FRI	5/26	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SUN	5/28	2:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Say You Will

World Premiere

A young conservatory-bound musician tries to keep his life and his mother from falling apart after his father's recent suicide and finds solace in his troubled childhood crush in writer/director Nick Naveda's semi-autobiographical indie drama. (d: Nick Naveda c: Travis Tope, Katherine Hughes, Michelle Forbes, Sam Trammell, Israel Broussard, Adam Hagenbuch, USA 2017, 98 min)

THU	6/8	9:15 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
FRI	6/9	1:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Solitaire

Lebanese writer/director Sophie Boutros balances warm-hearted laughs with social insight in the story of a woman who discovers that her daughter's suitor is Syrian, stirring her personal prejudices and leading to increasingly farcical attempts to thwart their union. (d: Sophie Boutros c: Julia Kassar, Ali El Khalil, Bassam Koussa, Lebanon/Jordan/Egypt 2016, 92 min)

SUN	5/21	8:45 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
TUE	5/23	3:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Trouble

World Premiere

Anjelica Huston and Bill Pullman star as a feuding brother and sister and David Morse as an old friend caught in the middle in this dramatic comedy from writer/director Theresa Rebeck, creator of the hit TV series "Smash." (d: Theresa Rebeck c: Anjelica Huston, Julia Stiles, Bill Pullman, David Morse, USA 2017, 90 min)

WED	6/7	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
THU	6/8	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	6/10	4:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



## Weirdos

Narrated by the imaginary spirit of Andy Warhol, Bruce McDonald's sparkling coming-of-age road journey is set in the summer of 1976, when best friends Kit and Alice leave their small town in Nova Scotia in search of Kit's eccentric mother (Molly Parker). (d: Bruce McDonald c: Molly Parker, Allan Hawco, Julia Sarah Stone, Canada 2016, 89 min)

THU	5/25	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SAT	5/27	4:15 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



## Woodpeckers

This hard-hitting but compassionate prison story from Santo Domingo, shot on location with real inmates, tells the love story between two prisoners in neighboring institutions who communicate through an elaborate sign language known as woodpecking. (d: Jose Maria Cabral c: Jean Jean, Judith Rodríguez, Dominican Republic 2017, 106 min)

FRI	6/2	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	6/3	1:00 PM	SHORELINE CC
SUN	6/4	2:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Yourself and Yours

Korean virtuoso Hong Sang-soo (*Right Now, Wrong Then*) delivers an absurdist spin on the romantic comedy when a young painter has a fight with his girlfriend for drinking with another man, then discovers her doppelgänger appearing wherever he goes. (d: Hong Sang-soo c: Lee You-young, Kim Joo-Hyuck, Kim Eui-sung, South Korea 2016, 86 min)

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# MAKE ME LAUGH



### Animal Crackers

Hooray for Captain Spaulding! The Marx Brothers wreak havoc upon society's good graces in this timeless pre-Code comedy filled with madcap mayhem, priceless puns, and silly songs. Marxist expert and author Robert S. Bader introduces this special screening. (d: Victor Heerman c: Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx, Chico Marx, Zeppo Marx, USA 1930, 97 min)

SAT 5/20 1:30 PM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



### The Big Sick

The hilarious, romantic, and moving true story of the cross-cultural courtship between Pakistan-born comedian Kumail Nanjiani ("Silicon Valley") and his wife Emily (Zoe Kazan) comes to life in this utterly delightful comedy from director Michael Showalter and producer Judd Apatow. (d: Michael Showalter c: Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan, Holly Hunter, Ray Romano, Anupam Kher, USA 2017, 119 min)

THU 5/18 7:00 PM MCCAW HALL



### Brigsby Bear

When a sheltered, immature 25-year-old (Kyle Mooney of "Saturday Night Live") discovers the surprising truth about the end of his favorite children's TV show, "Brigsby Bear's Adventures," he attempts to film his own adaptation in this bizarre and hilarious tale of arrested development. (d: Dave McCary c: Kyle Mooney, Beck Bennett, Claire Danes, Mark Hamill, USA 2017, 97 min)

SAT 5/20 8:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
SUN 5/21 4:00 PM PACIFIC PLACE



### Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie

Based on the beloved children's book series, this raucous comedy from DreamWorks Animation follows two imaginative pranksters who hypnotize their principal into thinking he's a ridiculously enthusiastic, incredibly dimwitted superhero named Captain Underpants. Presented in 3D. (d: David Soren v: Kevin Hart, Ed Helms, Nick Kroll, Thomas Middleditch, Jordan Peele, Kristen Schall, USA 2017, min)

THU 6/1 7:00 PM PACIFIC PLACE



### Ears

Alessandro Aronadio's black-and-white tragic-comedy begins when a man wakes up with an annoying ringing sound in her ears and discovers a cryptic note on his fridge ("Your friend Luigi has died. P.S. I took the car"), which leads to a succession of surreal encounters. (d: Alessandro Aronadio c: Daniele Parisi, Silvia D'Amico, Pamela Villoresi, Rocco Papaleo, Italy 2016, 90 min)

SUN 6/4 1:30 PM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
TUE 6/6 9:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### The Family Picture Show

Bring the whole family to the cinema for a playful set of animated, live action, and documentary short films curated for the young and the young at heart. (Short Film Program, 84 min)

SAT 5/27 11:00 AM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Feather

A breezy Italian comedy of impending adulthood for high-school lovers Cate and Ferro, whose carefree post-graduation plans are suddenly changed by an unplanned pregnancy, leading the couple to navigate new issues of family, finances, and the future. (d: Roan Johnson c: Luigi Fedele, Blu Yoshimi Di Martino, Sergio Pierattini, Italy 2016, 98 min)

WED 5/31 9:00 PM LINCOLN SQUARE  
SUN 6/4 8:45 PM PACIFIC PLACE  
SAT 6/10 11:00 AM PACIFIC PLACE



### Footnotes

La La Land meets Norma Rae with a pinch of Jacques Demy in this toe-tapping working-class musical comedy with a social conscience about a young woman who gets her dream job at a luxury shoe factory, only to become enmeshed in a labor strike. (d: Kostia Testut, Paul Calori c: Pauline Etienne, Olivier Chantreau, France 2016, 90 min)

THU 6/1 8:00 PM KIRKLAND PC  
FRI 6/2 7:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
SAT 6/3 12:00 PM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



### Going to Brazil

In this feminine French Hangover-style misadventure, four childhood friends reunite for a wedding in Rio, only to find themselves on the run through the Brazilian countryside after accidentally killing an attacker at a drug-fueled party. (d: Patrick Mille c: Alison Wheeler, Vanessa Guide, Margot Bancelhon, Philippine Stindel, Patrick Mille, France 2016, 94 min)

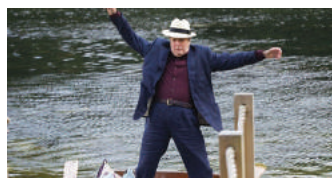
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SAT 5/27 3:30 PM SHORELINE CC  
SUN 6/11 6:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Handsome Devil

Music-obsessed Irish teenager Ned is an outcast at his rugby-obsessed boarding school, understood only by an inspirational English teacher (Andrew Scott, "Sherlock"), at least until he becomes roommates with a star athlete, in this breezy coming-of-age underdog story. (d: John Butler c: Fionn O'Shea, Nicholas Galitzine, Moe Dunford, Ireland 2016, 95 min)

TUE 5/23 7:00 PM MAJESTIC BAY  
FRI 5/26 7:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### The Hippopotamus

Adapted from the deliciously witty novel by Stephen Fry, Roger Allam gives a wonderfully cantankerous performance as a profane, drunken writer who takes a job investigating a series of unexplained miracle healings at a friend's country manor. (d: John Jencks c: Roger Allam, Matthew Modine, Tommy Knight, United Kingdom 2016, 89 min)

TUE 5/30 7:00 PM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
THU 6/1 4:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
FRI 6/2 6:30 PM SHORELINE CC



### Infinity Baby

Nick Offerman and Kieran Culkin lead a remarkable ensemble of hip comic actors in this absurdist, droll black comedy from Bob Byington (*7 Chinese Brothers*) about a company who farms out three-month old babies who will never age due to a freak pharmaceutical side effect. (d: Bob Byington c: Kieran Culkin, Martin Starr, Nick Offerman, Megan Mullally, USA 2017, 80 min)

FRI 6/2 9:30 PM PACIFIC PLACE  
SUN 6/4 3:30 PM ARK LODGE



## Landline

The director and star of *Obvious Child* reunite for this uproarious slice-of-life story about two sisters (Jenny Slate and breakout star Abby Quinn) in pre-cell-phone 1990s Manhattan who discover that their father is having an affair, and conspire to expose him. (d: Gillian Robespierre c: Jenny Slate, John Turturro, Edie Falco, Abby Quinn, Jay Duplass, Finn Wittrock, USA 2017, 93 min)

SAT	6/3	5:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SUN	6/4	3:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Lemon

Janicza Bravo's utterly absurdist dark comedy of failure, awkwardness, and pathos stars Brett Gelman ("Eagleheart") as a middle-aged misanthropic acting teacher waiting for his big break who enters a downward spiral after his blind girlfriend leaves him. (d: Janicza Bravo c: Brett Gelman, Judy Greer, Michael Cera, Nia Long, Gillian Jacobs, Fred Melamed, USA 2017, 90 min)

FRI	5/19	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SAT	5/20	1:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## The Little Hours

Aubrey Plaza, Alison Brie, and Kate Micucci star as a group of hilariously profane and emotionally unstable nuns all competing to seduce the convent's virile new servant in this bawdy, subversive comedy that turns the Middle Ages upside down. (d: Jeff Baena c: Alison Brie, Dave Franco, Kate Micucci, Aubrey Plaza, John C. Reilly, Molly Shannon, Nick Offerman, USA/Italy 2017, 90 min)

SAT	5/27	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SUN	5/28	12:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Person to Person

Over the course of a single day, a variety of eccentric New Yorkers experience everything from ordinary problems to existential dilemmas in this wry, urbane comedy with a sprawling cast that includes Michael Cera, Philip Baker Hall, and Abbi Jacobson ("Broad City"). (d: Dustin Guy Defa c: Abbi Jacobson, Michael Cera, Tavi Gevinson, Philip Baker Hall, USA 2017, 84 min)

SUN	5/28	9:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
TUE	5/30	3:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN

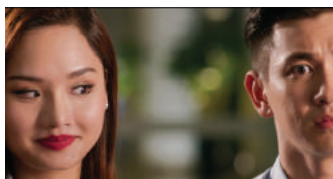


## Rocketmen

World Premiere

*The Stranger* Genius Award-winner Webster Crowell blends live action with animated interludes for the deranged comedic adventures of Seattle's little-known protectors, The Department of Municipal Rocketry. (d: Webster Crowell c: Alycia Delmore, Basil Harris, Christopher Dietz, Ian Fraser, Ben Laurance, USA 2017, 67 min)

THU	5/25	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SUN	5/28	3:30 PM	SHORELINE CC
MON	6/5	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## She's the Boss

After an office manager and a junior employee break a cardinal rule prohibiting intra-office romance, they comically try to sabotage one another into leaving their job in this unhinged, endearing, slapstick romance from Vietnam. (d: Ham Tran c: Do An, Pho Dac Biet, Tuan Khai, Vietnam 2017, 114 min)

FRI	5/26	9:00 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
SAT	6/3	6:00 PM	ARK LODGE
WED	6/7	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



## Struggle for Life

In the tradition of classic French slapstick comes this laugh-a-minute satire about a hapless young suit sent to oversee the building of a ski resort in French Guiana, who meets a beautiful woman named Tarzan on an absurdist trip through the Amazon. (d: Antonin Peretjatko c: Vincent Macaigne, Vimala Pons, Mathieu Amalric, Belgium/France 2016, 99 min)

FRI	5/19	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	5/20	6:00 PM	MAJESTIC BAY
MON	5/22	4:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Those Redheads From Seattle in 3D

Fully restored to its original Technicolor three-dimensional glory—practically unseen since its 1953 premiere at Seattle's Paramount Theatre—this riotous Gold Rush musical stars Agnes Moorhead as the matriarch of a group of burlesque performers. (d: Lewis Foster c: Rhonda Fleming, Gene Barry, Teresa Brewer, The Bell Sisters, USA 1953, 90 min)

TUE	5/23	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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The team of Steve Coogan, Rob Brydon, and director Michael Winterbottom embark on another hilarious culinary road trip, taking their appetites to the finest dining regions of picturesque Spain, trading impressions and banter over paella, gazpacho, and lots of wine. (d: Michael Winterbottom c: Steve Coogan, Rob Brydon, Marta Barrio, Claire Keelan, United Kingdom 2017, 115 min)

SAT	5/20	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SUN	5/21	11:00 AM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## The Truth About Love Is...

North American Premiere

Based on the comedic memoirs of a divorced mom, this lighthearted slice-of-life tale introduces headstrong Dora, whose crumbling marriage leaves her to raise her two children with the help of her eccentric family, free-spirited best friend, and a charming poet-turned-nanny. (d: Max Croci c: Ambra Angiolini, Carolina Crescentini, Italy 2017, 92 min)

SUN	5/28	8:00 PM	SHORELINE CC
SAT	6/3	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
MON	6/5	3:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Vampire Cleanup Department

US Premiere

Hiding in the shadows of Hong Kong is a secret organization that fights hordes of hopping vampires in this gleefully goofy Hong Kong horror comedy about a young man recruited to the team after he discovers he is immune to vampire attacks. (d: Yan Pak-Wing, Sin-Hang Chiu c: Babyjohn Choi, Min Chen Lin, Siu Ho Chin, Hong Kong 2017, 93 min)

TUE	5/23	6:30 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
THU	5/25	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
FRI	5/26	4:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



## The Wedding Party

Offering a fresh, female take on Nigerian culture, director Kemi Adetiba's uproarious romantic comedy follows the raucous attendees of an insecure bride's wedding, including a pair of battling mothers, a vengeful ex-girlfriend, and a best man with a flash drive full of secrets. (d: Kemi Adetiba c: Adesua Etomi, Richard Mofe-Damijo, Nigeria 2016, 110 min)

SAT	5/20	5:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
THU	5/25	6:30 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
THU	6/8	9:00 PM	ARK LODGE



## The Wedding Plan

When her fiancé bows out just before their elaborately planned wedding, an Orthodox Jewish woman gives herself, and God, 30 days to find a suitable replacement in writer-director Rama Burshtein's (*Fill the Void*) delightfully quirky romantic comedy. (d: Rama Burshtein c: Noa Koller, Amos Tamam, Oz Zehavi, Irit Sheleg, Ronny Merhavi, Israel 2016, 110 min)

MON	5/22	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
WED	5/24	4:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



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# CREATIVE STREAK

## THE EXPLORATION OF ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS FROM ALL DISCIPLINES: MUSIC, LITERATURE, COOKING, FILM, ART, DANCE, AND PERFORMANCE.

This collection of films brilliantly celebrates artistic ambitions and achievements in many arenas from around the world. From a behind-the-curtain exploration of one of the world's greatest performance halls (*The Paris Opera*) to a girls' high-school step team in inner-city Baltimore (*Step*) to a history of Brazilian transvestite artists (*Divine Divas*), the world is open to a curious viewer. Go to a Major Lazer concert in Cuba with *Give Me Future*, make music in a North Philadelphia home recording studio in *Quest*, and learn about the history of Native Americans in contemporary music with *Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World*. The groundbreaking work of synth pioneer Suzanne Ciani mixes with Bill Frisell, Roberto Bolle, and Allan Carr in our selection of biographical documentaries. Step into the kitchen and grab something delicious from the chefs of *The Turkish Way*, *Kakehashi: A Portrait of Chef Nobuo Fukuda*, *Lives With Flavor*, and *Cook Up a Storm*. Travel the world of creativity!



### American Folk

Folk singers Joe Purdy and Amber Rubarth deliver elegant, naturalistic performances as two strangers who take an impromptu cross-country road trip in the days after 9/11, rediscovering the power of music to heal in the wake of an unthinkable national tragedy. (d: David Heinz c: Joe Purdy, Amber Rubarth, Krishna Fairchild, USA 2017, 96 min)

SAT	6/3	9:00 PM	SHORELINE CC
FRI	6/9	9:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SAT	6/10	3:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Behind the Curtain: Todrick Hall

Known for his campy, totally funky music videos, Todrick Hall—a vibrant, lovable, and fabulously gay artist bursting with creative energy—takes you behind the scenes as he launches his most ambitious project to date: the original stage musical "Straight Outta Oz." (d: Katherine Fairfax Wright, USA 2017, 105 min)

MON	5/29	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
THU	6/1	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Bill Frisell, a Portrait

The normally reclusive Grammy-winning guitarist and Seattle native steps out of the shadows for a layered exploration of his life, work, and collaborative process, including how he developed a unique sonic voice that blends jazz with folk, rock, classical, and avant-garde. (d: Emma Franz f: Bill Frisell, Paul Motian, Jim Hall, John Zorn, Australia 2017, 114 min)

SUN	5/21	2:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
TUE	5/23	4:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



### Cabaret

Life is a cabaret, old chum! Dress in your finest cabaret-style duds and join us for an evening inside the fabled Kit Kat Klub as Seattle drag icon Robbie Turner ("RuPaul's Drag Race") presents an original *Cabaret*-inspired revue followed by a screening of Bob Fosse's Academy Award-winning 1972 film. (d: Bob Fosse c: Liza Minnelli, Michael York, Joel Gray, 1972, 124 min)

WED	5/24	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
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### Chavela

An arresting portrait of Mexican music icon Chavela Vargas, the rabble-rousing, cigar-smoking lesbian iconoclast famous for bringing audiences to tears, who staged an amazing comeback at age 72 thanks in part to the efforts of filmmaker Pedro Almodóvar. (d: Catherine Gund, Daresha Kyi f: Chavela Vargas, Pedro Almodóvar, USA 2017, 90 min)

FRI	5/19	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	5/20	11:00 AM	PACIFIC PLACE



### Columbus

Haley Lu Richardson and John Cho star as two strangers who meet in Columbus, Indiana—a town with a surprising number of modernist architectural landmarks—and form an intimate bond in this sweet and subtle drama, a Midwest *Before Sunrise* by way of Yasujiro Ozu. (d: Kogonada c: John Cho, Haley Lu Richardson, Parker Posey, Rory Culkin, Michelle Forbes, USA 2017, 104 min)

WED	6/7	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
THU	6/8	4:15 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Cook Up a Storm

When a Cantonese street cook and a French-trained, Michelin-starred chef meet on the battleground of an international culinary competition, they discover a common foe and combine their skills in this culinary comedy fusion of East and West. (d: Raymond Yip Wai Man c: Alberto Calvet Gonzalez, You Ge, Hong Kong/China 2017, 97 min)

SUN	5/21	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	5/28	4:15 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
WED	5/31	6:30 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE



### Dawson City: Frozen Time

Pioneering filmmaker Bill Morrison pieces together a haunting chronicle of the transformations in a Yukon Territory Gold Rush town as told through a collection of rare nitrate stock films discovered buried under a hockey rink and untouched for over 50 years. (d: Bill Morrison f: Kathy Jones-Gates, Michael Gates, Sam Kula, USA 2016, 120 min)

FRI	5/19	6:30 PM	FILM CENTER THEATER
SAT	5/20	9:00 PM	FILM CENTER THEATER



### Divine Divas

Part personal history and part musical revue, director Leandra Leal takes us backstage at the 50th anniversary of a lively octet of Brazilian drag performers, exploring the lives and careers of these pioneers who boldly challenged the conservatism of the 1960s. (d: Leandra Leal f: Rogéria, Jane di Castro, Divina Valéria, Brazil 2016, 109 min)

WED	5/24	3:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
TUE	5/30	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



### Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde with live soundtrack by The Invincible Czars

After more than a decade of silent film scores that beautifully blend rock and orchestral music, Austin band the Invisible Czars now unleash their spooky sonic reimagining of the classic silent adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's iconic tale starring the legendary John Barrymore. (d: John S. Robertson c: John Barrymore, Brandon Hurst, Martha Mansfield, Charles Lane, Cecil Clovelly, USA 1920, 79 min)

THU	6/8	7:00 PM	THE TRIPLE DOOR
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### The Fabulous Allan Carr World Premiere

Enter the fabulous world of flamboyant Hollywood producer Allan Carr, a legend for his lavish, star-studded private parties, whose fraught career went from the ultimate highs (*Grease!*, *La Cage Aux Folles*) to the lowest lows (1989's infamous Oscars® ceremony). (d: Jeffrey Schwarz f: Allan Carr, Robert Osborne, Maxwell Caulfield, Steve Guttenberg, Randal Kleiser, USA 2017, 90 min)

FRI	5/19	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SAT	5/20	11:00 AM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



### Finding KUKAN

A filmmaker turns detective to uncover the remarkable story of Li Ling-Ai, the un-credited female producer of *Kukan*, a 1941 Academy Award-winning documentary revealing the atrocities of World War II China that has been lost for decades. (d: Robin Lung f: Kelly Hu, Wan-Chao Chang, Clay David, Daniel Dae Kim, Richard Balin, USA 2016, 76 min)

SAT	5/27	12:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	5/28	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
FRI	6/2	4:30 PM	ARK LODGE





## FutureWave Shorts and Best of NFFTY

SIFF is proud to present FutureWave Shorts 2017, a program of new films created by talented filmmakers younger than 19 years old who celebrate the art form's creative possibilities. We are also showcasing a selection of the best films from the National Film Festival for Talented Youth (NFFTY). (Short Film Program, 86 min)

MON 5/29 1:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Ivan Tsarevitch and the Changing Princess: Four Enchanting Tales

Renowned animator Michel Ocelot (*Tales of the Night*) uses his unique and vibrant silhouette style to share a quartet of bewitching fairy tales, as told by a wizened projectionist and his young apprentices who meet nightly in a dilapidated theatre. (d: Michel Ocelot v: Marine Griset, Julien Bérakis, Michel Elias, Olivier Clavier, Yves Barsacq, France 2017, 57 min)

SAT 5/20 11:00 AM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
SUN 5/21 3:30 PM MAJESTIC BAY



## The Man

World-famous artist Simon is the king of the Danish art scene, but his confidence is shaken when long-lost son Caspar reappears and begins to eclipse his father in Charlotte Sieling's stylish and heartfelt story of learning to look past the male ego and let love rule. (d: Charlotte Sieling c: Søren Malling, Jakob Oftebro, Ane Dahl Torp, Denmark 2017, 94 min)

SUN 5/21 8:30 PM MAJESTIC BAY  
TUE 5/23 4:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
SUN 6/4 8:15 PM KIRKLAND PC



## On the Road

Filmmaker Michael Winterbottom (*24 Hour Party People*) travels with indie-rock band and Grammy nominees Wolf Alice throughout the UK, crafting a riveting documentary/fiction hybrid that is part tour chronicle and part backstage romance. (d: Michael Winterbottom f: Wolf Alice, James McArdle, United Kingdom 2016, 112 min)

WED 5/31 7:00 PM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
FRI 6/2 3:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
WED 6/7 7:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Ghost Hunting

US Premiere

Director Raed Andoni assembles a group of Palestinians detained in an Israeli prison to dramatically reconstruct their experiences, confronting their shared past and starting the path toward healing. Winner of Best Documentary at the Berlin Film Festival. (d: Raed Andoni f: Nakhane Mhalekhalaka, Niza Jay Ncoyini, Bongile Mantsai, Palestine/France/Switzerland 2016, 90 min)

MON 5/22 8:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
SAT 5/27 7:30 PM FILM CENTER THEATER



## Kakehashi: A Portrait of Chef Nobuo Fukuda

World Premiere

Rising from his job as an immigrant dishwasher at Benihana to a James Beard Award-winning chef, Nobuo Fukuda's inspiring culinary journey was made possible by embracing kakehashi, the act of bridging the gap between his native Japanese cuisine and Western cooking. (d: Andrew Gooi f: Nobuo Fukuda, Sarah Fukuda, Japan/USA 2017, 46 min)

MON 5/29 5:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
WED 5/31 4:45 PM PACIFIC PLACE  
FRI 6/2 4:30 PM KIRKLAND PC



## Manifesto

Cate Blanchett gives a tour-de-force performance as she transforms herself into 13 distinct characters for visual artist Julian Rosefeldt's cheeky avant-garde exploration of modern art's most timeless philosophical declarations. (d: Julian Rosefeldt c: Cate Blanchett, Germany/Australia 2017, 95 min)

MON 5/22 9:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
FRI 5/26 7:30 PM FILM CENTER THEATER



## The Paris Opera

Spend a season amid backstage hustle and bustle in this captivating chronicle that shines a spotlight on the complex army of collaborators who make one of the most prestigious performing-arts institutions in the world possible. (d: Jean-Stéphane Bron f: Stéphane Lissner, Benjamin Millepied, France/Switzerland 2016, 110 min)

SAT 6/3 3:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
MON 6/5 6:45 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## The Girl Without Hands

Adapting a lesser-known fairy tale from the Brothers Grimm, French animator Sébastien Laudenbach uses an elegant, minimalist, and hand-crafted painterly style to tell the legend of a girl who is sold to the Devil, then loses her hands when she attempts to escape. (d: Sébastien Laudenbach v: Anaïs Demoustier, Jérémie Elkaim, Philippe Laudenbach, France 2016, 76 min)

SAT 5/27 11:00 AM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
TUE 5/30 6:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## A Life in Waves

Explore the life of electronic-music pioneer Suzanne Ciani, a woman in a traditionally male-dominated art form who transformed the genre with her modular compositions, developed a multimillion-dollar advertising venture, and became an icon of New Age music. (d: Brett Whitcomb f: Suzanne Ciani, Robert Aiki, Kitaro, USA 2016, 75 min)

MON 5/29 1:00 PM LINCOLN SQUARE  
TUE 5/30 8:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
WED 6/7 9:15 PM ARK LODGE



## My Journey Through French Cinema

A must-see for cinephiles, master director Bertrand Tavernier surveys the history of French film, honoring beloved and sometimes forgotten directors, actors, and films through interviews, personal reflections, and an abundance of classic footage. (d: Bertrand Tavernier, France 2016, 190 min)

SAT 6/3 3:00 PM FILM CENTER THEATER  
FRI 6/9 7:00 PM FILM CENTER THEATER



## Patti Cake\$

Newcomer Danielle Macdonald gives a star-making performance as a big girl with big talent who fights her way through the strip malls and strip clubs of New Jersey, building her crew, battling an army of haters, and honing her rap skills. (d: Jeremy Jasper c: Danielle Macdonald, Bridget Everett, Siddharth Dhananjay, Cathy Moriarty, USA 2017, 108 min)

THU 6/1 6:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
FRI 6/2 4:15 PM PACIFIC PLACE



## Give Me Future

Not your average concert documentary, Give Me Future electrifyingly follows EDM musical trio Major Lazer as they navigate the behind-the-scenes challenges of staging a historic free concert in Havana, while also examining the recent changes in Cuban culture. (d: Austin Peters, USA/Cuba 2017, 85 min)

FRI 5/19 8:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
SAT 5/20 3:30 PM MAJESTIC BAY  
FRI 6/2 9:00 PM ARK LODGE



## Lives With Flavor

World Premiere

Chef Ricardo Muñoz Zurita—an expert on the distinctive universe of colors, flavors, textures, and traditions of Mexican gastronomy—explores the mouthwatering magic of traditional indigenous ingredients like tomatoes, cacao, maize, and of course chilies. (d: Pablo Gasca Gollas, Mexico 2017, 52 min)

SAT 5/20 3:30 PM LINCOLN SQUARE  
TUE 5/23 7:00 PM PACIFIC PLACE  
FRI 5/26 2:30 PM PACIFIC PLACE



## New Chefs on the Block

Two innovative young chefs from Washington, D.C., work hard to confront their challenges and, above all, stay fresh as they chase their dreams to open a restaurant, with the camera capturing each step from the signing of the lease to opening night. (d: Dustin Harrison-Atlas f: Frank Linn, Aaron Silverman, Kate Diamond, USA 2016, 96 min)

MON 5/22 6:30 PM LINCOLN SQUARE  
FRI 6/9 6:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
SAT 6/10 11:30 AM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Puget Soundtrack presents Prom Queen

The dark-surf, girl-group noir sounds of Seattle's Prom Queen meets some of our favorite visuals from the catalogue of beloved exploitation film archivists Something Weird video, creating a unique new experience of B-movie indulgence. Co-presented by Northwest Film Forum's Puget Soundtrack series and Capitol Hill Block Party.

THU 6/1 7:00 PM TRIPLE DOOR





## Quest

The 10-year journey of a "progressive and proud" African-American working-class family in North Philadelphia illuminates issues of race and class in Jonathan Olshefski's outstanding documentary, a testament to love, healing, and hope. (d: Jonathan Olshefski f: Christopher Rainey, Christine'a Rainey, Patricia Rainey, William Rainey, USA 2017, 98 min)

FRI	6/9	8:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	6/11	11:30 AM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Revolting Rhymes

Beloved children's author Roald Dahl's witty updates of classic fairy tales come to life in these animated tales revealing the farcical, shady truth about Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White, the Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Cinderella. (d: Jakob Schuh, Jan Lachauer v: Dominic West, Rob Brydon, United Kingdom 2016, 59 min)

SAT	6/3	11:00 AM	PACIFIC PLACE
SAT	6/10	11:00 AM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



## Roberto Bolle—The Art of Dance

North American Premiere

Go on tour with one of the premier male ballet dancers in the world and his hand-picked troupe as they perform in three magnificent ancient Italian amphitheaters: Pompeii's Teatro Grande, the Verona Arena, and Rome's Theatre of the Baths of Caracalla. (d: Francesca Pedroni f: Roberto Bolle, Nicoletta Manni, Melissa Hamilton, Italy 2016, 105 min)

SUN	5/28	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
MON	5/29	3:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World

The contributions of Native Americans in modern American music—from Link Wray to Robbie Robertson, Charlie Patton to Buffy Sainte-Marie—get a much-deserved showcase in this celebratory exposé of the indigenous influence on the soundtrack of popular culture. (d: Catherine Bainbridge f: Robbie Robertson, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Martin Scorsese, Canada 2017, 103 min)

FRI	5/26	7:00 PM	PARAMOUNT THEATRE
SAT	5/27	11:30 AM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Step

An emotional journey through the sisterhood, the struggles, and the heart of three Baltimore high-school students who are planning for college and training for a step-dancing championship, all while social unrest rocks their troubled minority community. (d: Amanda Lipitz, USA 2017, 82 min)

SUN	5/21	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
MON	5/22	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Susanne Bartsch: On Top

US Premiere

Meet the irrepressible driving force behind New York City's nightlife scene for the past 30 years: event promoter and muse Susanne Bartsch, whose lavish, theatrical, trend-setting parties have embraced all walks of life and attracted a who's-who of the fashion underground. (d: Anthony Caronna, Alexander Smith f: Susanne Bartsch, USA 2017, 84 min)

THU	6/8	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
FRI	6/9	4:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



## Tom of Finland

A captivating biopic of artist Touko Laaksonen, a.k.a. Tom of Finland, one of the most influential gay artists of the 20th century, whose trailblazing homoerotic illustrations were created while homosexuality in his country was illegal. (d: Dome Karukoski f: Pekka Strang, Lauri Tilkanen, Werner Daehn, Jessica Grabowsky, Finland 2017, 115 min)

FRI	5/26	9:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SAT	5/27	1:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



## The Turkish Way

Internationally renowned restaurateurs the Roca Brothers, stars of last year's scrumptious *Cooking Up a Tribute*, return for a tour through the diverse culinary cultures of Turkey, diving into the savory cuisine at the heart of one of the world's major crossroads. (d: Luis Gonzalez f: Joan Roca, Josep Roca, Jordi Roca, Sabiha Apaydin, Spain 2016, 120 min)

FRI	6/2	1:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SAT	6/3	6:00 PM	KIRKLAND PC
SAT	6/10	5:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN

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**Hamlet**  
DIRECTED BY KYLE HADEN

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**5 SIFF LOUNGE, presented by  
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Pan Pacific Hotel  
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**6 CINERAMA**  
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206.448.6680 · cinerama.com

**7 AMC PACIFIC PLACE 11**  
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206.652.8908 · amctheatres.com

**8 THE TRIPLE DOOR**  
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**10 MAJESTIC BAY THEATRES**  
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**11 ARK LODGE CINEMAS**  
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206.721.3156 · arklodgecinemas.com  
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**12 SHORELINE COMMUNITY  
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16101 Greenwood Ave N Shoreline  
206.546.5863 · shoreline.edu/theater

**13 KIRKLAND PERFORMANCE CENTER**  
350 Kirkland Ave  
425.204.2409 · kpcenter.org

**14 LINCOLN SQUARE**  
700 Bellevue Way NE, 3rd Level  
425.450.9100 · cinemark.com

**15 THE NEPTUNE**  
1303 NE 45th Street  
206.682.1414 · stgpresents.org/neptune

**16 THE PARAMOUNT**  
911 Pine Street  
206.682.1414 · stgpresents.org/paramount

**OPENING NIGHT GALA**  
THURSDAY, MAY 18 – 7:00PM, MCGAW HALL  
**THE BIG SICK\***

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**  
FRIDAY, MAY 26 – 7:00PM, PARAMOUNT THEATRE  
**RUMBLE: THE INDIANS WHO ROCKED THE WORLD\***

**CENTERPIECE GALA**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 3 – 5:30PM, EGYPTIAN  
**LANDLINE\***

**NEPTUNE PARTY**  
FRIDAY, MAY 26 – 9:00PM, NEPTUNE THEATRE  
**THE '80s TEEN MOVIE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION**

**CLOSING NIGHT GALA**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 11 – 6:00PM, CINERAMA  
**THE YOUNG KARL MARX\***

**KIRKLAND OPENING NIGHT**  
THURSDAY, JUNE 1 – 8:00PM, KIRKLAND PERFORMANCE CENTER  
**FOOTNOTES\***

**AN AFTERNOON WITH SAM ELLIOTT\***  
SATURDAY, MAY 27 – 4:00PM, EGYPTIAN  
**THE HERO**

**PUGET SOUNDTRACK PRESENTS**  
**PROM QUEEN\***  
THURSDAY, JUNE 1 – 7:00PM, THE TRIPLE DOOR

**A TRIBUTE TO ANJELICA HUSTON\***  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 – 7:00PM, EGYPTIAN  
**TROUBLE**

**DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE**  
**WITH LIVE SOUNDTRACK BY THE INVINCIBLE CZARS\***  
THURSDAY, JUNE 8 – 7:00PM, THE TRIPLE DOOR

**SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN**

4:30PM Goldstone  
7:00PM After the Storm  
8:45PM Lake Bodom

11:30AM Ivan Tsarevitch and the...  
1:30PM Lenon  
6:00PM The Midwife  
8:00PM Moka

11:30AM Tea Pets  
3:00PM Hello Destroyer  
6:00PM Step  
8:30PM In Syria

4:30PM Struggle for Life  
7:00PM A Dragon Arrives!  
9:30PM The Bloom of Yesterday

4:30PM The Man  
7:00PM The Nile Hilton Incident  
9:30PM The Winter

4:00PM Divine Divas  
6:30PM Yourself and Yours  
8:45PM Goldstone

4:00PM The Bloom of Yesterday  
7:00PM Shortest Opening Night  
9:30PM Vampire Cleanup Dept.

1:00PM Original Bliss  
3:30PM Afterimage  
7:00PM Handsome Devil  
9:30PM DIY Demonology

11:30AM The Family Picture Show  
2:30PM The Last Animals  
6:30PM The Odyssey  
9:30PM Animation4Adults

12:30PM #FlininVA  
3:00PM Searchers  
6:30PM The Last Animals  
9:30PM WTF?!

12:00PM Napping Princess  
3:00PM Roberto Bolle...  
6:00PM ShortFest Closing Night  
8:30PM The Osiris Child: SF Vol 1

3:30PM Backpack Full of Cash  
6:00PM Chavella  
8:30PM Give Me Future

12:00PM 8 Borders, 8 Days  
2:30PM The Fixer  
5:00PM The Farthest  
8:00PM The Force

11:00AM The Trip to Spain  
2:00PM Pendular  
5:30PM 8 Borders, 8 Days  
8:00PM Heal the Living

3:30PM Menashe  
6:00PM Pyromaniac  
8:30PM Ghost Hunting

3:30PM Solitaire  
6:00PM The Smuggler and Her...  
8:00PM Wulu

3:45PM Wulu  
6:00PM Investigating Paradise  
9:30PM Hedi

3:30PM Women on the Verge  
6:00PM 500 Years  
9:15PM ALT Shorts

1:30PM Crossing Borders  
4:00PM Point of No Return  
6:30PM City of Ghosts  
9:00PM Chronicles of Hari

12:00PM Finding KUKAN  
3:00PM Indigenous Without...  
6:00PM Neighbors  
8:30PM The Work

11:30AM Angry Inuk  
2:30PM Prom King, 2010  
5:30PM Mellow Mud  
8:30PM Newton

11:00AM Coming of Age  
1:30PM Pendular  
5:00PM Kakaheshi: A Portrait...  
7:30PM By the Time It Gets Dark

**EGYPTIAN**

4:15PM The Midwife  
7:00PM The Fabulous Allan Carr  
9:30PM Lenon

11:00AM The Fabulous Allan Carr  
1:30PM Animal Crackers  
4:00PM After the Storm  
7:00PM Beach Rats  
9:30PM The Bar

11:00AM Secret 1\*  
1:30PM Beach Rats  
4:00PM The Bar  
6:30PM Yourself and Yours  
9:30PM Bad Day for the Cat

6:30PM Maurice  
9:30PM Bad Black

7:00PM Bye Bye Germany  
9:30PM Suffering of Ninko

7:00PM Cabaret:  
An Evening of Cabaret  
with Robbie Turner\*

7:00PM Rocketmen  
9:00PM Small Town Killers

4:30PM Black Code  
7:00PM Prom King, 2010  
9:45PM God of War

11:00AM The Girl Without Hands  
1:00PM Tom of Finland  
4:00PM Afternoon w/Sam Elliott\*\*  
7:00PM A Date for Mad Mary

11:00AM Secret 2\*  
1:30PM Zip & Zap and the ...  
4:15PM Cook Up a Storm  
7:30PM Finding KUKAN

11:00AM The Net  
1:30PM Searchers  
4:00PM The Odyssey  
7:00PM Behind the Curtain...  
9:30PM Suffering of Ninko

**PACIFIC PLACE**

11:00AM Death in Sarajevo  
1:30PM Ethel & Ernest  
4:00PM The Nile Hilton Incident  
7:00PM Food Evolution  
9:30PM The Unknown Girl

11:00AM Chavella  
1:30PM Beatriz at Dinner  
4:00PM Time Trap  
7:00PM The Trip to Spain\*  
9:30PM Hello Destroyer

11:00AM The Unknown Girl  
1:30PM The Force  
4:00PM Briggs Bear  
6:30PM Menashe  
8:45PM Solitaire

4:30PM White Sun  
7:00PM Crazywise  
9:30PM Close Relations

4:00PM Bill Fisiell, A Portrait  
7:00PM Lives with Flavor  
9:30PM Inversion

4:30PM The Wedding Plan  
7:00PM Dina  
9:30PM Afterimage

4:30PM Becoming Who I Was  
7:00PM Werdoes  
9:30PM It's Only the End of...

12:00PM The Smuggler and ...  
2:30PM Lives with Flavor  
4:30PM Vampire Cleanup Dept.  
7:00PM Dean

11:00AM Marseille Trilogy: Marius  
1:45PM Dean  
4:15PM Werdoes  
7:00PM The Little Hours\*

11:00AM Marseille Trilogy: Fanny  
1:45PM The Hero  
4:15PM Band Aid  
9:30PM Person to Person

11:00AM Marseille Trilogy: Cesar  
1:20PM Dolores  
4:30PM The Work  
7:00PM Pow Wow  
9:30PM Glory

**MAJESTIC BAY**

4:00PM The Farthest  
7:00PM The Winter  
9:15PM Entanglement

1:00PM Pyromaniac  
3:30PM Give Me Future  
6:00PM Struggle for Life  
8:30PM Small Town Killers

1:00PM Crazywise  
3:30PM Ivan Tsarevitch and ...  
6:00PM Bye Bye Germany  
8:30PM The Man

4:00PM Heartstone  
7:00PM Goldstone  
9:30PM Yourself and Yours

4:30PM Heal the Living  
7:00PM Handsome Devil  
9:30PM The Inland Road

4:30PM Sami Blood  
7:00PM Becoming Who I Was  
9:30PM The Osiris Child: SF Vol 1

4:30PM Bad Day for the Cut  
7:00PM Black Code  
9:30PM Bad Black

**SHORELINE CC**  
7:30PM The Odyssey

1:00PM Hedi  
3:30PM Going to Brazil  
6:00PM Original Bliss  
8:30PM The Bar

1:00PM Anishoara  
3:30PM Rocketmen  
6:00PM A Date for Mad Mary  
8:00PM The Truth About Love is...

1:00PM Zip & Zap and ...  
3:15PM This is Our Land  
6:00PM Fermented  
8:00PM May God Save Us

**LINCOLN SQUARE**

4:00PM Anishoara  
6:30PM Moka  
8:45PM 7 Minutes

1:00PM Tea Pets  
3:30PM Lives with Flavor  
6:00PM A Dragon Arrives!  
8:30PM 150 Milligrams

1:00PM No Dress Code Required  
3:30PM Forever Pure  
6:00PM Newton  
8:30PM Close Relations

6:30PM New Chicks on the Block  
9:00PM The Last Family

6:30PM Vampire Cleanup Dept.  
9:00PM It's Only the End of the...

6:30PM The Bloom of Yesterday  
9:15PM Entanglement

6:30PM The Wedding Party  
9:00PM Two Tenses

6:30PM Gholam  
9:00PM She's the Boss

1:00PM Wulu  
3:30PM Black Code  
6:00PM Paradise  
9:00PM Suffering of Ninko

1:00PM Swallows and Amazons  
3:30PM What Lies Upstream  
6:00PM Goodspeed  
9:00PM Without Name

1:00PM A Life in Waves  
3:15PM Mellow Mud  
6:00PM Bye Bye Germany  
8:30PM Album



**ARK LODGE**  
THUR 6/1

6:30PM Winnie  
9:00PM I Was a Dreamer

4:30PM Finding KUKAN  
6:30PM Gook  
9:00PM Give Me Future

1:00PM Zip & Zap and the ...  
3:30PM Dolores  
6:00PM She's the Boss  
8:30PM Meatball Machine ...

1:00PM Ma' Rosa  
3:30PM Infinity Baby  
6:00PM Kati Kati  
8:00PM At the End of the Tunnel

6:30PM Pow Wow  
8:45PM Diamond Island

6:30PM The Last Animals  
8:45PM Zoology

6:30PM Kalushi  
9:15PM A Life in Waves

6:30PM Dara Ju  
9:00PM The Wedding Party



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TUE 5/30	4:30PM Death in Sarajevo 7:00PM Take Every Wave... 9:45PM Meatball Machine...	85 min. 117 min. 100 min.	4:00PM Album 6:30PM The Girl Without Hands 9:00PM Quit Staring at My Plate	105 min. 76 min. 105 min.	3:30PM Person to Person 6:00PM Two Ireans 8:30PM A Life in Waves	84 min. 89 min. 75 min.	7:00PM The Hippopotamus 9:30PM Divine Dias	89 min. 110 min.	4:30PM It's Only the End of... 7:00PM Dara Ju 9:30PM White Sun	95 min. 92 min. 89 min.	6:30PM Time Trap 8:45PM Come, Together	90 min. 122 min.	6:30PM My Happy Family 9:00PM The Midwife	120 min. 117 min.
WED 5/31	4:30PM Small Town Killers 7:00PM Sami Blood 9:30PM God of War	90 min. 110 min. 130 min.	3:15PM Take Every Wave... 6:00PM Winnie 8:30PM Paradise	117 min. 98 min. 132 min.	4:00PM Two Ireans 6:30PM Napping Princess 9:15PM Anishora	89 min. 115 min. 106 min.	7:00PM On the Road 9:30PM The Ornithologist	112 min. 118 min.	4:45PM Kakehashi: A Portrait... 7:00PM Crown Heights 9:30PM I Dream in Another...	59 min. 96 min. 100 min.	6:30PM Pyromaniac 8:45PM 150 Milligrams	96 min. 140 min.	6:30PM Cook Up a Storm 9:00PM Feather	97 min. 96 min.
THUR 6/1	4:30PM The Hippopotamus 7:00PM The Cage Fighter 9:30PM Terror 5	89 min. 83 min. 79 min.	4:00PM Behind the Curtain... 6:30PM Patti Cake\$ 9:15PM 7 Minutes	105 min. 108 min. 92 min.	3:30PM Quit Staring at My Plate 6:00PM Those Who Remain 8:30PM Godspeed	105 min. 95 min. 112 min.	6:30PM Whose Streets? 9:30PM The Oath	100 min. 110 min.	4:30PM Crown Heights 7:00PM Captain Underpants... 9:30PM By the Time It Gets Dark	96 min. 100 min. 105 min.	6:30PM Becoming Who I Was 9:00PM The Last Family	95 min. 123 min.	6:30PM Pavlensky - Man and ... 9:00PM Bad Influence	100 min. 89 min.
FRI 6/2	12:00PM Soul on a String 4:30PM At the End of the Tunnel 7:00PM Footnotes 9:30PM Without Name	142 min. 120 min. 90 min. 93 min.	1:00PM Mellow Mud 3:30PM On the Road 6:00PM Woodpeckers 8:45PM The Reagan Show	105 min. 112 min. 106 min. 75 min.	12:30PM Those Who Remain 3:00PM Godspeed 6:30PM Ivan 9:00PM Chameleon	95 min. 112 min. 81 min.	4:30PM Whose Streets? 7:00PM Lane 1974 9:30PM Mr. Long	100 min. 80 min. 129 min.	11:00AM Rose Relations 1:30PM The Turkish Way 4:15PM Patti Cake\$ 7:00PM I, Daniel Blake 9:30PM Infinity Baby	114 min. 120 min. 108 min. 100 min. 80 min.	4:00PM Gholam 6:30PM The Hippopotamus 8:45PM In the Radiant City	94 min. 89 min. 95 min.		
SAT 6/3	12:30PM A Dragon Arrives! 3:00PM The Paris Opera 6:00PM The Truth About Love Is... 8:30PM Free and Easy	105 min. 125 min. 92 min. 97 min.	12:00PM 7 Minutes 2:30PM Lane 1974 5:30PM What Lies Upstream 8:00PM Boundaries	92 min. 80 min. 89 min. 98 min.	11:30AM The Dumb Girl of Portici 3:30PM Ivan 6:30PM Bad Influence 9:00PM Come, Together	115 min. 94 min. 89 min. 122 min.	12:00PM Footnotes 2:30PM The Reagan Show 5:30PM Landline* 9:00PM At the End of the Tunnel MIDNIGHT Jungle Trap	90 min. 75 min. 97 min. 120 min. 72 min.	11:00AM Revolting Rhymes 1:30PM Chameleon 4:00PM The Grown-Ups 6:30PM Fermented 8:30PM Devil's Freedom	71 min. 81 min. 80 min. 71 min. 74 min.	1:00PM Woodpeckers 4:00PM Inversion 6:30PM Winnie 9:00PM American Folk	106 min. 84 min. 98 min. 99 min.		
SUN 6/4	12:00PM Swallows and Amazons 3:00PM Landline 5:30PM Soul on a String 9:00PM My Happy Family	96 min. 97 min. 142 min. 120 min.	11:30AM Fermented 2:30PM Woodpeckers 6:00PM I Was a Dreamer 8:30PM Wind River	71 min. 106 min. 100 min. 110 min.	11:00AM Come, Together 2:00PM Bad Influence 5:00PM The Grown-Ups 7:30PM Chronicles of Hari	122 min. 89 min. 80 min. 105 min.	11:00AM Secret 3* 1:30PM Ears 4:00PM Dirbag: The Legend... 6:30PM May God Save Us 9:30PM Without Name	90 min. 90 min. 96 min. 127 min. 93 min.	11:00AM What Lies Upstream 1:30PM Boundaries 4:00PM Devil's Freedom 6:30PM Forever Pure 8:45PM Feather	89 min. 98 min. 74 min. 87 min. 88 min.				
MON 6/5	3:00PM The Ornithologist 6:45PM The Paris Opera 9:30PM Glory	118 min. 125 min. 101 min.	4:00PM Rocketmen 6:30PM Original Bliss 9:00PM Kati Kati	78 min. 102 min. 75 min.	3:30PM The Truth About Love Is... 6:00PM Pavlensky - Man and ... 8:30PM Ma' Rosa	92 min. 92 min. 110 min.	6:30PM Brainstorm 9:30PM I Dream in Another ...	106 min. 100 min.	4:30PM I, Daniel Blake 7:00PM The Journey 9:30PM Endless Poetry	100 min. 94 min. 128 min.				
TUE 6/6	4:00PM May God Save Us 7:00PM The Net 9:30PM Ears	127 min. 114 min. 90 min.	4:00PM I Was a Dreamer 6:30PM Borders 9:00PM Have a Nice Day	100 min. 90 min. 88 min.	3:00PM Pavlensky - Man and ... 6:00PM Love and Duty 9:45PM Diamond Island	99 min. 153 min. 101 min.	7:00PM Wallflower 9:30PM This is Our Land	84 min. 114 min.	4:30PM The Journey 7:00PM Back-pack Full of Cash 9:30PM Kills on Wheels	94 min. 96 min. 105 min.				
WED 6/7	4:30PM The Reagan Show 7:00PM On the Road 9:30PM Terror 5	75 min. 112 min. 79 min.	4:00PM Lady Macbeth 6:30PM Columbus 9:15PM Dara Ju	89 min. 104 min. 92 min.	3:30PM Borders 6:00PM The Beautiful Kokonor... 8:30PM The Song of Cotton	90 min. 98 min. 98 min.	4:00PM The Grifters 7:00PM A Tribute to Anjelica Huston*	110 min. 90 min.	4:30PM Back-pack Full of Cash 7:00PM She's the Boss 9:30PM Paris Prestige	96 min. 114 min. 106 min.				
THUR 6/8	3:30PM Wallflower 6:00PM Noctrama 9:15PM The Inland Road	84 min. 130 min. 79 min.	4:15PM Columbus 7:00PM Gook 9:30PM Wind River	104 min. 94 min. 110 min.	4:00PM Trouble 6:30PM In the Radiant City 9:00PM Say You Will	90 min. 95 min. 97 min.	7:00PM Susanne Barisch: On Top* 9:30PM Mr. Long	84 min. 129 min.	4:30PM The Beautiful Kokonor... 7:00PM The Door 9:45PM Chameleon	98 min. 111 min. 81 min.				
FRI 6/9	12:30PM Kills on Wheels 3:00PM The Inland Road 7:00PM Chasing Coral 9:00PM A Ghost Story	105 min. 79 min. 94 min. 93 min.	1:00PM Say You Will 4:00PM Gook 6:30PM The Death and Life of... 9:15PM The Landing	97 min. 94 min. 105 min. 86 min.	12:00PM Paris Prestige 3:30PM Kaushli 6:00PM New Chefs on the Block 8:30PM Quest	106 min. 107 min. 96 min. 98 min.	4:30PM Susanne Barisch: On Top 6:45PM King's Choice 9:30PM Escape Room	84 min. 130 min. 81 min.	11:00AM The Song of Cotton 1:30PM Knife in the Clear Water 4:00PM The Door 7:00PM The Feels 9:30PM American Folk	98 min. 93 min. 111 min. 90 min. 99 min.				
SAT 6/10	12:00PM Chasing Coral 3:00PM American Folk 6:00PM Dirbag: The Legend of... 8:30PM Noctrama	94 min. 99 min. 96 min. 130 min.	12:30PM In the Radiant City 4:00PM Taste of Cherry 6:30PM Zoology 9:00PM Lady Macbeth	95 min. 95 min. 87 min. 89 min.	11:30AM New Chefs on the Block 2:30PM A Ghost Story 5:00PM The Turkish Way 8:00PM Santa & Andres	96 min. 120 min. 93 min. 105 min.	11:00AM Revolting Rhymes 1:30PM The Witches 3:45PM The Death and Life... 6:30PM God's Own Country 9:15PM Mr. Long MIDNIGHT Better Watch Out	71 min. 91 min. 105 min. 100 min. 129 min. 96 min.	1:00AM Feather 1:30PM The Feels 4:00PM Trouble 7:00PM Knife in the Clear Water 9:30PM Escape Room	98 min. 90 min. 90 min. 93 min. 81 min.				
SUN 6/11	12:00PM King's Choice 3:00PM The Net 6:00PM Going to Brazil 8:30PM TBA	130 min. 114 min. 94 min.	12:30PM Have a Nice Day 3:30PM The Landing 6:30PM Hedi 8:45PM TBA	88 min. 86 min. 88 min.	11:30AM Quest 2:30PM Santa & Andres 5:30PM Free and Easy 8:00PM TBA	98 min. 105 min. 97 min.	11:00AM Secret 4* 1:30PM This is Our Land 4:00PM The Oath 6:30PM Better Watch Out 9:30PM TBA	114 min. 110 min. 98 min.	11:00AM Swallows and Amazons 1:30PM God's Own Country 4:15PM Album 9:30PM TBA	96 min. 100 min. 105 min.				

6:30PM	Time Trap	90 min.	6:30PM	My Happy Family	120 min.
8:45PM	Come, Together	122 min.	9:00PM	The Midwife	117 min.
6:30PM	Pyromaniac	96 min.	6:30PM	Cook Up a Storm	97 min.
8:45PM	150 Milligrams	140 min.	9:00PM	Feather	96 min.

4:30PM	It's Only the End of...	95 min.	4:45PM	Kakehashi: A Portrait...	59 min.
7:00PM	Dara Ju	92 min.	7:00PM	Crown Heights	96 min.
9:30PM	White Sun	89 min.	9:30PM	I Dream in Another...	100 min.
4:30PM	Crown Heights	96 min.	7:00PM	Captain Underpants...*	100 min.
7:00PM	By the Time It Gets Dark	105 min.	9:30PM		

11:00AM	Rose Relations	114 min.	11:00AM	Revolting Rhymes	71 min.
1:30PM	The Turkish Way	120 min.	1:30PM	Chameleon	81 min.
4:15PM	Patti Cake\$	108 min.	4:00PM	The Grown-Ups	80 min.
7:00PM	I, Daniel Blake	100 min.	6:30PM	Fermented	71 min.
9:30PM	Infinity Baby	80 min.	8:30PM	Devil's Freedom	74 min.

11:00AM	What Lies Upstream	89 min.	11:00AM	The Beautiful Kokonor...	98 min.
1:30PM	Boundaries	98 min.	7:00PM	The Door	111 min.
4:00PM	Devil's Freedom	74 min.	9:45PM	Chameleon	81 min.
6:30PM	Forever Pure	87 min.			
8:45PM	Feather	88 min.			

4:00PM	Gholam	94 min.	4:30PM	The Beautiful Kokonor...	98 min.
6:30PM	The Hippopotamus	89 min.	7:00PM	The Door	111 min.
8:45PM	In the Radiant City	95 min.	9:45PM	Chameleon	81 min.
1:00PM	Woodpeckers	106 min.			
4:00PM	Inversion	84 min.			
6:30PM	Winnie	98 min.			
9:00PM	American Folk	99 min.			

11:00AM	What Lies Upstream	89 min.	11:00AM	The Beautiful Kokonor...	98 min.
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6:30PM	Forever Pure	87 min.			
8:45PM	Feather	88 min.			

4:30PM	I, Daniel Blake	100 min.	4:30PM	The Beautiful Kokonor...	98 min.
7:00PM	The Journey	94 min.	7:00PM	The Door	111 min.
9:30PM	Endless Poetry	128 min.	9:45PM	Chameleon	81 min.
4:30PM	The Journey	94 min.			
7:00PM	Back-pack Full of Cash	96 min.			
9:30PM	Kills on Wheels	105 min.			

4:00PM	The Grifters	110 min.	4:00PM	The Beautiful Kokonor...	98 min.
7:00PM	A Tribute to Anjelica Huston*	90 min.	7:00PM	The Door	111 min.
4:00PM	Trouble	105 min.	9:45PM	Chameleon	81 min.
7:00PM	Knife in the Clear Water	93 min.			
9:30PM	Escape Room	81 min.			

11:00AM	Revolting Rhymes	71 min.	11:00AM	Revolting Rhymes	71 min.
1:30PM	Chameleon	81 min.	1:30PM	Chameleon	81 min.
4:00PM	The Grown-Ups	80 min.	4:00PM	The Grown-Ups	80 min.
6:30PM	Fermented	71 min.	6:30PM	Fermented	71 min.
8:30PM	Devil's Freedom	74 min.	8:30PM	Devil's Freedom	74 min.

11:00AM	What Lies Upstream	89 min.	11:00AM	What Lies Upstream	89 min.
1:30PM	Boundaries	98 min.	1:30PM	Boundaries	98 min.
4:00PM	Devil's Freedom	74 min.	4:00PM	Devil's Freedom	74 min.
6:30PM	Forever Pure	87 min.	6:30PM	Forever Pure	87 min.
8:45PM	Feather	88 min.	8:45PM	Feather	88 min.

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6:30PM	God's Own Country	100 min.	6:30PM	God's Own Country	100 min.
9:15PM	Mr. Long	129 min.	9:15PM	Mr. Long	129 min.
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# QUICK GUIDE TO PARTIES

At SIFF we do far more than watch films, we celebrate and honor them! Throughout the festival we present all manner of special events: tributes, galas, live music, and of course films with parties, to all within the SIFF community. Who doesn't like a party with fellow film enthusiasts? Relax, unwind, and discuss your favorite films with fans and filmmakers over delectable hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

## TRIBUTES

### A TRIBUTE TO ANJELICA HUSTON

Screening of *Trouble*  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 7:00 PM  
SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN

### AN AFTERNOON WITH SAM ELLIOTT

Screening of *The Hero*  
SATURDAY MAY 27, 4:00 PM  
SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN

## GALAS

### OPENING NIGHT GALA: THE BIG SICK

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 7:00 PM  
Pre-reception at 5:30, party at 9:30  
FILM: MARION OLIVER McCRAW HALL  
PARTY: FISHER PAVILION

### SATURDAY FILM AND PARTY: THE TRIP TO SPAIN

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 7:00 PM  
FILM: PACIFIC PLACE CINEMAS  
PARTY: SIFF LOUNGE, PRESENTED  
BY VULCAN PRODUCTIONS

### THE '80S TEEN MOVIE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 9:00 PM – 1:00 AM  
THE NEPTUNE THEATRE

### SATURDAY FILM AND PARTY: THE LITTLE HOURS

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 8:15 PM  
FILM: PACIFIC PLACE CINEMAS  
PARTY: SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

### KIRKLAND OPENING NIGHT: FOOTNOTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 8:00 PM  
KIRKLAND PERFORMANCE CENTER

### PUGET SOUNDTRACK PRESENTS PROM QUEEN

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 7:00 PM  
THE TRIPLE DOOR

### CENTERPIECE GALA: LANDLINE

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 5:30 PM  
FILM: SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
PARTY: DAR RAINIER  
CHAPTER HOUSE

### GAY-LA: SUSANNE BARTSCH: ON TOP

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 7:00 PM  
FILM: SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
PARTY: BALTIC ROOM

### DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE WITH LIVE SOUNDTRACK BY THE INVINCIBLE CZARS

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 7:00 PM  
THE TRIPLE DOOR

### CLOSING NIGHT GALA: THE YOUNG KARL MARX

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 6:00 PM  
FILM: CINERAMA  
PARTY: MUSEUM OF HISTORY  
AND INDUSTRY (MOHAI)

## THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE SECRET FESTIVAL

The Secret Festival is exactly what it says—all screenings are secret. What we can tell you is that you need to purchase a special Secret Festival pass to attend the screenings that occur on the four Sundays of the festival at 11:00 AM sharp. You are required to sign a legally binding non-disclosure document, also known as "the oath of silence."

We do not disclose the titles of the films we show before the film screening or after. In fact, we will not confirm, reveal, or discuss the showing of any films in the Secret Festival, and we require the same standard from Secret Festival members. If you ask, we will deny! Deny! Deny! Why? Because we show films that we are not supposed to show, films that have legal issues and cannot be publicly screened, films that have been promised to premiere at festivals later in the year, films that people may have sent us by mistake! Our Secret Festival attendees also take it very seriously and will do whatever it takes to continue the tradition. You never know what you might see at the Secret Festival. It is well worth the risk and possible reward.





## ARCHIVAL FILMS

Time travel may still just be a dream in the scientific world, but in cinema it is practically inevitable, as every film captures several distinct moments in time: the period of the story, the era of the film's creation, and the instance of discovery and even rediscovery by the filmgoer.

*Animal Crackers*  
*Brainstorm*  
*Cabaret*  
*The Dumb Girl of Portici*  
*Love and Duty*  
*The Marseille Trilogy: Marius*  
*The Marseille Trilogy: Fanny*  
*The Marseille Trilogy: Cesar Maurice*  
*Taste of Cherry*  
*Those Redheads From Seattle in 3D*

## NORTHWEST CONNECTIONS

Seattleites see more films per capita than the residents of any other American city, and a growing number of these selections have their roots in the fertile Pacific Northwest film community. Each year, SIFF honors the many ways in which the Puget Sound region contributes to the world of cinema, whether it acts as an evocative location for outside filmmakers or as inspiration for local filmmakers ready to strut their stuff.

*Bill Frisell, A Portrait*  
*The Cage Fighter*  
*Crazywise*  
*Dirtbag: The Legend of Fred Beckey*  
*Lane 1974*  
*Pow Wow*  
*Rocketmen*  
*Those Redheads From Seattle In 3D*  
*Wallflower*

## FACE THE MUSIC

Four out of five SIFF programmers agree that regular exposure to music and film are essential to your overall well-being. With that in mind,

this year's Face the Music program has been specifically designed to provide a holistic regimen for your audio-visual health.

*Behind the Curtain: Todrick Hall*  
*Bill Frisell, A Portrait*  
*Chavela*  
*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde with live soundtrack by The Invincible Czars*  
*Give Me Future*  
*A Life in Waves*  
*On the Road*  
*The Paris Opera*  
*Puget Soundtrack Presents*  
*Prom Queen*  
*Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World*

## CHINA STARS

SIFF is proud to present the second year of our China Stars Showcase series during the 43rd annual Seattle International Film Festival, with support from WASA North America Group and Hainan Airlines. Collaborating with WASA North America Group to foster cross-cultural exchange and artistic vision, we are pleased to present 10 feature films from mainland China. SIFF also reached out to the Beijing Film Academy, and we are thrilled to present five short films from BFA students. These films will play prior to select Chinese feature films, and we know you will enjoy the creativity of the student filmmakers.

FEATURE FILMS:  
*The Beautiful Kokonor Lake*  
*The Door*  
*Free and Easy*  
*God of War*  
*Have a Nice Day*  
*Knife in the Clear Water*  
*Love and Duty*  
*The Song of Cotton*  
*Soul on a String*  
*Tea Pets*

SHORT FILMS FROM THE BEIJING FILM ACADEMY:  
*Bloom*  
*Elephant King*  
*Free Throw Line*  
*I Come From Prairie*  
*The Sea*

## AFRICAN PICTURES

SIFF is thrilled to present African Pictures, showcasing the best filmmaking happening in and about Africa today. This program will bring shorts and features, documentaries and fiction films to American audiences who might never have the chance to see them otherwise. This is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to experience innovative and inspiring filmmaking from across the continent.

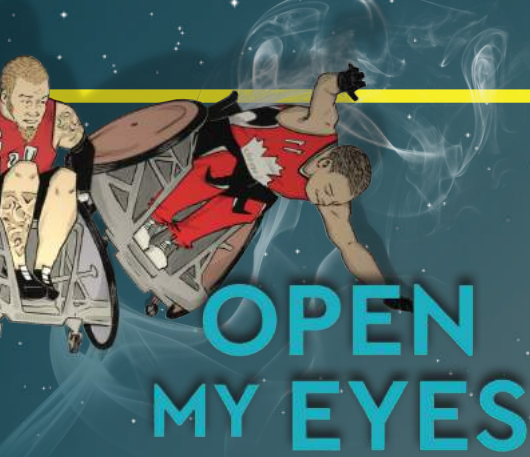
*Borders*  
*Hedi*  
*Investigating Paradise*  
*Kalushi*  
*Kati Kati*  
*The Nile Hilton Incident*  
*The Wedding Party*  
*Winnie*  
*Wulu*

## CULINARY CINEMA

Popcorn is no longer king as the phenomenon of food culture has exploded into cinema. We've selected eight extraordinary films that explore different aspects of taste and the senses for the cinematically inclined.

*Cook Up a Storm*  
*Fermented*  
*Food Evolution*  
*Kakehashi: A Portrait of Chef Nobuo Fukuda*  
*Lives With Flavor*  
*New Chefs on the Block*  
*The Trip to Spain*  
*The Turkish Way*





## REVEALING FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES REVOLVING AROUND HISTORY, POLITICS, AND CONTEMPORARY EVENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

Fascinating things may be happening on the other side of the globe, but don't forget about the diversity and eye-opening stories in your own backyard! Take a peek at some exciting traditions, different lifestyles, and mind-expanding experiences with this selection of films. Over the course of a long Brazilian summer, a young girl named Irene discovers her father may be living a double life with another family in *The Two Irene's*. The year is 1974 and the summer of love may have ended, but Lane's unpredictable mother is devoted to the communal experience, dragging her and her young siblings from place to place in search of the right "family" in *Lane 1974*. *Crown Heights* details the injustice that was the lock-up of Colin Warner, a Trinidadian teenager wrongly accused of murder in 1980 before being freed over 20 years later. *Afterimage* introduces us to Polish avant-garde painter Wladyslaw Strzeminski, and in the unexpected socio-historical comedy *The Bloom of Yesterday* we reflect on two generations of individuals affected by the Holocaust. Expand your mind and challenge your expectations at this year's Festival.



### 500 Years

From a historic genocide trial to the ousting of a president, director Pamela Yates tells the sweeping story of mounting resistance in Guatemala, through the actions and perspectives of the majority indigenous Mayan population, who now stand poised to reimagine their society. (d: Pamela Yates, USA 2017, 108 min)

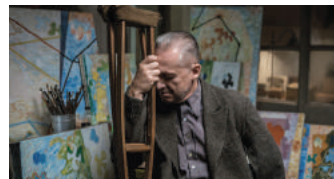
THU	5/25	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
FRI	5/26	3:15 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### 8 Borders, 8 Days

Putting a human face on the Syrian refugee crisis, this perceptive documentary chronicles a determined single mother and her two young children who, after being denied resettlement in the U.S., stage a dangerous escape across the sea on an inflatable raft. (d: Amanda Bailly, Lebanon/USA 2017, 61 min)

SAT	5/20	12:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	5/21	5:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Afterimage

In the final film from Andrzej Wajda (*Walesa, Man of Hope*), beloved Polish artist Wladyslaw Strzeminski, known for his playful avant-garde paintings and sculptures, finds his life upended when the Stalinist regime insists that he embrace only "Socialist Realist" art. (d: Andrzej Wajda c: Boguslaw Linda, Bronislawa Zamachowska, Zofia Wichlacz, Poland 2016, 100 min)

WED	5/24	9:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
FRI	5/26	3:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Angry Inuk

Seal hunting has always been a crucial part of Inuit life, but decades of anti-sealing groups have had unexpected and largely undocumented impacts. Director Alethea Arnaquq-Baril joins her fellow activists as they finally bring their own voices into the conversation. (d: Alethea Arnaquq-Baril, Canada 2016, 85 min)

SUN	5/28	11:30 AM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
MON	5/29	11:30 AM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Anishoara

In a tiny, picturesque Moldovan village where traditions remain unchanged by time, a spunky, self-possessed girl experiences first love and her first pangs to see the world, in a personal journey that is also a graceful homage to a vanishing way of life. (d: Ana Felicia Scutelnicu c: Ana Morari, Andrei Morari, Germany/Moldova 2016, 106 min)

FRI	5/19	4:00 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
SUN	5/28	1:00 PM	SHORELINE CC
WED	5/31	9:15 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Backpack Full of Cash

Matt Damon narrates this incredibly timely warning about America's public schools, which have fallen into a growing, greedy, and woefully under-regulated system of privatization that is having a heartbreaking impact on our most vulnerable children. (d: Sarah Mondale f: Matt Damon, USA 2016, 95 min)

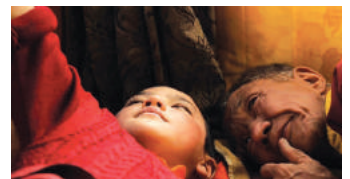
FRI	5/19	3:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
TUE	6/6	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
WED	6/7	4:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



### Bad Influence

Chilean director Claudia Huiquimilla's award-winning debut feature explores the unlikely, transformative friendship between two teens: a troubled petty criminal from Santiago and a shy outsider from the indigenous Mapuche community. (d: Claudia Huiquimilla c: Eliseo Fernandez, Veronica Medel, Alex Quevedo, Rosa Ramirez, Chile 2016, 89 min)

THU	6/1	9:00 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
SAT	6/3	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	6/4	2:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Becoming Who I Was

US Premiere

After a Buddhist boy in the highlands of northern India discovers that he is the reincarnation of a centuries-old Tibetan monk, his aging godfather takes him on a journey to discover his past in a beautiful story of faith and unconditional love. (d: Moon Chang-yong, Jeon Jin f: Angdu Padma, South Korea 2017, 105 min)

WED	5/24	7:00 PM	MAJESTIC BAY
THU	5/25	4:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
THU	6/1	6:30 PM	SHORELINE CC



### Black Code

Big Data meets Big Brother in this startling exposé outlining how governments around the world are controlling, manipulating, and monitoring the Internet and digital communication, challenging our ideas of citizenship, privacy, and democracy to the very core. (d: Nicholas de Pencier f: Ronald Deibert, Felipe Altenfelder, Canada 2016, 90 min)

THU	5/25	7:00 PM	MAJESTIC BAY
FRI	5/26	4:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SAT	5/27	3:30 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE



### By the Time It Gets Dark

Magical and melancholy, Thai director Anocha Suwichakornpong observes a filmmaker, a pop star, and a waitress who is constantly changing jobs, craftily revealing how their lives are interconnected through a decades-spanning tale of a country with a haunted past. (d: Anocha Suwichakornpong c: Arak Amornsapassiri, Atchara Suwan, Thailand 2016, 105 min)

MON	5/29	7:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
THU	6/1	9:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



### The Cage Fighter

With a gripping, observational intimacy, director Jeff Unay examines the life of blue-collar Washington family man Joe Carman, who set aside his passion for mixed martial arts for the sake of his family but returns to the ring for one last bout in an effort to defeat his inner demons. (d: Jeff Unay f: Joe Carman, Callie Carman, Delanee Carman, Vernon Beach, USA 2017, 83 min)

THU	6/1	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	6/4	3:30 PM	KIRKLAND PC



### Chasing Coral

From the makers of *Chasing Ice* comes the shocking truth about our planet's vanishing coral reefs as told through stunning underwater footage that follows teams of divers and scientists dedicated to understanding this devastating phenomenon. Sundance 2017 Audience Award winner. (d: Jeff Orlowski f: Andrew Ackerman, Pim Bongaerts, Neal Cantin, Phil Dustan, USA 2017, 94 min)

FRI	6/9	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	6/10	12:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN





## Chronicles of Hari

Hari lives in a coastal town in southern India, where he is renowned for his work playing female characters in traditional yakshagana theatre, but as the performance begins to seep into his daily life, Hari finds himself trapped between genders amid a prejudiced society. (d: Ananya Kasaravalli c: Shrunga Vasudevan, India 2016, 105 min)

FRI	5/26	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	6/4	7:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## City of Ghosts

Oscar-nominated filmmaker Matthew Heineman (*Cartel Land*) presents an achingly relevant, sometimes graphic chronicle of RBSS, the group of anonymous activists risking their lives to document the ravaging of their native city of Raqqa, Syria, by ISIS. (d: Matthew Heineman, USA 2017, 90 min)

FRI	5/26	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	5/27	2:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Crazywise

World Premiere

Western culture treats mental disorders primarily through biomedical psychiatry, but filmmakers Phil Borges and Kevin Tomlinson reveal a growing movement of professionals and survivors who are forging alternative treatments that focus on recovery and turning mental "illness" into a positive transformative experience. (d: Phil Borges, Kevin Tomlinson, USA 2017, 82 min)

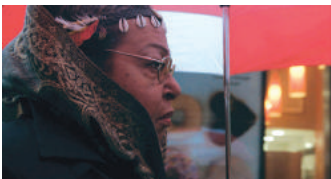
SUN	5/21	1:00 PM	MAJESTIC BAY
MON	5/22	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



## Crown Heights

Lakeith Stanfield (*Short Term 12*, "Atlanta") stars in the incredible true-life story of Colin Warner, a Brooklyn man wrongfully convicted of murder, and his best friend Carl King (Nnamdi Asomugha), who fights tirelessly for Warner's freedom for over 20 years. Adapted from "This American Life." (d: Matt Ruskin c: Lakeith Stanfield, Nnamdi Asomugha, Natalie Paul, USA 2017, 96 min)

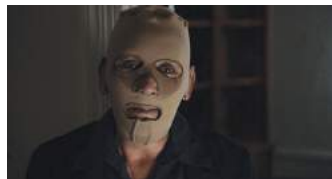
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THU	6/1	4:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



## The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson

Academy Award® nominee David France (*How to Survive a Plague*) uncovers never-before-seen footage and rediscovered interviews in a search for the truth behind the mysterious 1992 death of courageous black transgender activist and Stonewall veteran Marsha P. Johnson. (d: David France f: Marsha P. Johnson, Sylvia Rivera, Victoria Cruz, USA 2017, 105 min)

FRI	6/9	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	6/10	3:45 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



## Devil's Freedom

US Premiere

In an effort to understand the epidemic of violence caused by Mexico's ongoing drug war, director Everardo González conducts a series of chilling interviews with eyewitnesses, their faces fully covered by colorless wrestling masks in order to protect their identities. (d: Everardo González, Mexico 2017, 74 min)

SAT	6/3	8:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SUN	6/4	4:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



## Dirtbag: The Legend of Fred Beckey

A gruff 93-year-old Northwest native, Fred Beckey is the quintessential "dirtbag"—a breed of rebellious, fearless mountain climbers. Director Dave O'Leske spent 10 years shadowing Beckey throughout the world as he searched for the next peak to conquer. (d: Dave O'Leske, USA 2017, 96 min)

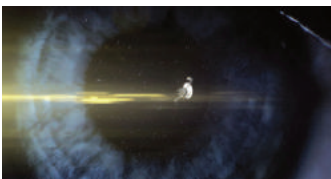
SUN	6/4	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SAT	6/10	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Dolores

Dolores Huerta fought tirelessly alongside Cesar Chavez for racial and labor justice and is among the most important activists in American history, yet she remains little-known. *Dolores* gives this enigmatic, intensely private, and defiant feminist the spotlight she deserves. (d: Peter Bratt, USA 2017, 95 min)

SAT	5/27	5:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
MON	5/29	2:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SAT	6/3	3:30 PM	ARK LODGE



## The Farthest

This celebration of NASA's Voyager space missions, which have travelled farther than anyone could ever have hoped, explores the magnificent machines' designs, the men and women who built them, and the vision that propelled them into the future. (d: Emer Reynolds f: Charley Kohlase, Fran Bagenal, Ireland 2017, 121 min)

FRI	5/19	4:00 PM	MAJESTIC BAY
SAT	5/20	5:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
WED	5/24	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Fermented

World Premiere

Celebrated chef Edward Lee travels the globe on a flavorful mission to discover how and why the fermentation process is a staple of world cuisine, including how it adds "culture" to cheese, beer, bread, pickles, kombucha, miso, and more. (d: Jonathan Cianfrani f: Edward Lee, USA 2017, 68 min)

MON	5/29	6:00 PM	SHORELINE CC
SAT	6/3	6:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SUN	6/4	11:30 AM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## The Force

Director Peter Nicks won the Best Director prize at the Sundance Film Festival for this vérité journey inside the struggling Oakland Police Department as they work toward reform, revealing the dilemmas and tensions in play even before the department is hit with an explosive scandal. (d: Peter Nicks, USA 2017, 92 min)

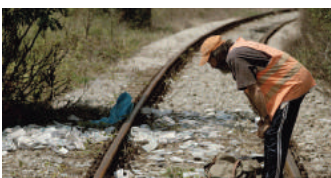
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SUN	5/21	1:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



## Forever Pure

The addition of two Muslim players to a Jerusalem soccer team leads to a calamitous clash with the club's extreme-right-wing fan base in investigative journalist Maya Zinshtein's troubling cautionary tale of nationalism and mob mentality. (d: Maya Zinshtein f: Eli Cohen, Arcadi Gaydamak, Ariel Harush, Israel/UK/Ireland/Norway 2016, 87 min)

SUN	5/21	3:30 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
SUN	6/4	6:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



## Glory

From Bulgaria comes a darkly comic social satire about greed and corruption that begins when an honest railroad worker does a good deed, leading an opportunistic public-relations agent to stage a media blitz that upends the mild-mannered good Samaritan's life. (d: Peter Valchanov, Kristina Grozeva c: Stefan Denolyubov, Margita Goshva, Ana Bratova, Bulgaria/Greece 2016, 101 min)

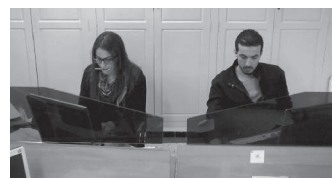
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MON	6/5	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Indigenous Without Borders

From Standing Rock to Aotearoa, these shorts, directed by indigenous filmmakers, give passionate voice to the traditions and issues of indigenous populations around the globe. (Short Film Program, 86 min)

SAT	5/27	3:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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## Investigating Paradise

North American Premiere

Interweaving documentary interviews with a dramatized black-and-white road trip, a pair of journalists travels throughout Algeria asking their fellow citizens about the meaning of paradise and the Salafist propaganda that promises men 72 virgins after death. (d: Merzak Allouache, France/Algeria 2017, 135 min)

WED	5/24	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
THU	5/25	3:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Ivan

North American Premiere

In this tender drama, Tonya, a charming, sassy 10-year-old girl, gives an ex-pilot, who is afraid to fly, a chance to redeem himself. When Ivan meets her and her little dog Tuzik, his everyday world forever changes. (d: Alyona Davydova c: Kirill Polukhin, Polina Gukhman, Anastasia Melnikova, Russia 2017, 94 min)

FRI	6/2	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	6/3	3:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## The Journey

During a car ride through the Scottish countryside, conservative British loyalist Ian Paisley (Timothy Spall) and former IRA leader Martin McGuinness (Colm Meaney) begin to find common ground and craft a historic plan for bringing peace to Northern Ireland in this gripping dramatization. (d: Nick Hamm c: Timothy Spall, Colm Meaney, John Hurt, Freddie Highmore, United Kingdom 2016, 94 min)

MON	6/5	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
TUE	6/6	4:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



## Kalushi

South African director Mandla Dube tells the dramatic and tragically short life story of activist and freedom fighter Solomon Kalushi Mahlangu, a young man from the impoverished Mamelodi township who was beaten and executed by the apartheid regime for a crime he did not commit. (d: Mandla Dube c: Thabo Rametsi, Thabo Malema, Welile Nzuza, Jafta Mamabolo, South Africa 2016, 107 min)

WED	6/7	6:30 PM	ARK LODGE
FRI	6/9	3:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## King's Choice

This dramatic wartime epic, Norway's official Oscar® submission for Best Foreign Language Film, is set over the course of three days in 1940, when the aging King of Norway (Jesper Christensen) is presented with an unimaginable ultimatum from the German armed forces: Surrender or die! (d: Erik Poppe c: Jesper Christensen, Anders Baasmo Christiansen, Norway 2016, 130 min)

FRI	6/9	6:45 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SUN	6/11	12:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## The Last Animals

With the value of their tusks and horns skyrocketing, African elephants and rhinoceroses have been slaughtered at unprecedented levels. Photojournalist Kate Brooks' scathing expose of the ivory trade reveals an animal-rights travesty as infuriating and eye-opening as that of *Blackfish*. (d: Kate Brooks, USA/United Kingdom 2017, 88 min)

SAT	5/27	3:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	5/28	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
TUE	6/6	6:30 PM	ARK LODGE



## Mellow Mud

After the death of her grandmother, a fiercely independent teen in rural Latvia is thrust into adulthood, and must shoulder raising her younger brother, avoiding a nosy social worker, and navigating a relationship with her English teacher, all in hopes of finding her estranged mother. (d: Renars Vimba c: Elina Vaska, Andžejš Jānis Lilientāls, Latvia 2016, 115 min)

SUN	5/28	5:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
MON	5/29	3:15 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
FRI	6/2	1:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Nowhere to Hide

Filming over a five-year period, an Iraqi medic keeps an intimate record of the turbulent daily life for residents in the dangerous "triangle of death," turning the camera on his own family when they are forced to flee their home city due to approaching ISIS forces. (d: Zaradasht Ahmed, Norway/Sweden 2016, 85 min)

FRI	5/19	9:00 PM	FILM CENTER THEATER
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## POV

Sometimes reality is really just a question of perspective. (Short Film Program, 88 min)

SUN	5/28	3:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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## Pow Wow

Seattle-based Robinson Devor's (*Police Beat*, *Zoo*) latest iconoclastic documentary uses the lives of residents living on the fringes of Palm Springs in the sun-baked Coachella Valley to illuminate the story of an infamous 1908 manhunt for Native American Willie Boy. (d: Robinson Devor, USA 2016, 75 min)

MON	5/29	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
MON	6/5	6:30 PM	ARK LODGE



## The Reagan Show

Made up entirely of archival news and White House footage, this captivating you-are-there documentary captures the pageantry, absurdity, and mastery of the made-for-TV politics of the original performer/president, Ronald Reagan. (d: Pacho Velez, Sierra Pettengill, USA 2017, 75 min)

FRI	6/2	8:45 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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WED	6/7	4:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Sami Blood

A coming-of-age drama set in 1930s Sweden, Sami blood is the prejudiced term used to describe an indigenous girl, played by poised newcomer Lene Cecilia Sparrok, who attends a state school that pressures her to break ties with her family and culture. (d: Amanda Kernell c: Lene Cecilia Sparrok, Mia Sparrok, Maj Doris Rimpi, Sweden/Norway/Denmark 2016, 110 min)

WED	5/24	4:30 PM	MAJESTIC BAY
WED	5/31	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Santa & Andres

This political odd-couple story set in 1980s Cuba introduces a dissident homosexual novelist and the local woman assigned by the government to monitor his house arrest, who slowly come to discover that they have more in common than expected. (d: Carlos Lechuga c: Lola Amores, Eduardo Martinez, George Abreu, Luna Tinoco, Cesar Dominguez, Cuba/Colombia/France 2016, 105 min)

SAT	6/10	8:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	6/11	2:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## The Smuggler and Her Charges

Documentary filmmaker Michaël Prazan's captivating and personal detective story uncovers the truth behind his father's childhood escape from Nazi-occupied France, which was made possible by a female smuggler with mysterious motivations. (d: Michaël Prazan, France 2016, 81 min)

TUE	5/23	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
FRI	5/26	12:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



## The Song of Cotton

US Premiere

After accepting a job as a full-time caretaker for an ex-boxer who suffers from senile dementia, a young woman develops a close bond with her patient. A heartfelt drama based on a short story by National Book Award-winning author Ha Jin. (d: Yuancheng Zhu c: Liya Ai, Deshun Wang, Bingyan Yan, China 2016, 90 min)

WED	6/7	8:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
FRI	6/9	11:00 AM	PACIFIC PLACE



## Take Every Wave: The Life of Laird Hamilton

Take an exhilarating ride with big-wave surfer Laird Hamilton, a unique sports icon who has refused to compete professionally, whose life story unspools as he prepares for winter surf season on Kauai, where storm systems threaten to bring the biggest surf in decades. (d: Rory Kennedy f: Laird Hamilton, Gabrielle Reece, USA/Bermuda 2017, 117 min)

TUE	5/30	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
WED	5/31	3:15 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	6/3	3:15 PM	KIRKLAND PC



## Taste of Cherry

In tribute to the late Iranian film icon Abbas Kiarostami, his distinctive Palme d'Or-winning film—the emotionally complex, minimalist story of a middle-aged man searching for someone to help bury him after he commits suicide—returns in a new 4K restoration. (d: Abbas Kiarostami c: Homayoun Ershadi, Abdolrahman Bagheri, Afshin Khorshid Bakhtiari, Iran/France 1997, 95 min)

SAT	6/10	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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## Those Shocking Shaking Days

North American Premiere

Experimental filmmaker Selma Doborac presents a radical and uncompromising essay on the impossibility of depicting the atrocities of war through insightful subtitles and meditative footage of abandoned structures that belong to the present as well as to the past. (d: Selma Doborac f: Steve Crilley, Paul Kraker, Austria/Bosnia and Herzegovina 2016, 88 min)

FRI	6/2	7:00 PM	FILM CENTER THEATER
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## Those Who Remain

North American Premiere

A 60-year-old Christian farmer struggles to hold onto the land he has tilled for decades despite mounting tensions in Lebanon's picturesque Akkar District, a microcosm of the country's various religious factions and the repercussions of the Syrian crisis. (d: Eliane Raheb c: Haykal Mikhael, Lebanon/UAE 2016, 95 min)

THU	6/1	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
FRI	6/2	12:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Two Irenes

North American Premiere

After 13-year-old wallflower Irene discovers a confident, independent girl living nearby, who also happens to be named Irene, they form an instant bond that is founded upon a shocking secret in this delicate tale of friendship and identity. (d: Fabio Meira c: Priscila Bittencourt, Isabela Torres, Marco Ricca, Inês Peixoto, Brazil 2017, 89 min)

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TUE	5/30	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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## What Lies Upstream

Investigating a massive chemical spill in West Virginia that left 300,000 people without drinking water for months, filmmaker Cullen Hoback (*Terms and Conditions May Apply*) uncovers government and corporate collusion with frightening nationwide public-health implications. (d: Cullen Hoback f: Marc Edwards, Rahul Gupta, USA 2017, 89 min)

SUN	5/28	3:30 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
SAT	6/3	5:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	6/4	11:00 AM	PACIFIC PLACE



## Whose Streets?

The story of 2014's Ferguson, Missouri, uprising as told by the people who lived it, this unflinching documentary gets to the heart of how the police shooting of 18-year-old Michael Brown inspired a community to fight back against injustice—and sparked a global movement. (d: Sabaah Foleyan, Damon Davis, USA 2017, 100 min)

THU	6/1	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
FRI	6/2	4:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



## Women on the Verge

Women on the verge! On the verge of what? Breakups, breakdowns, brilliance, or becoming themselves. However they get to where they are going, you cannot stop a woman on the verge. (Short Film Program, 92 min)

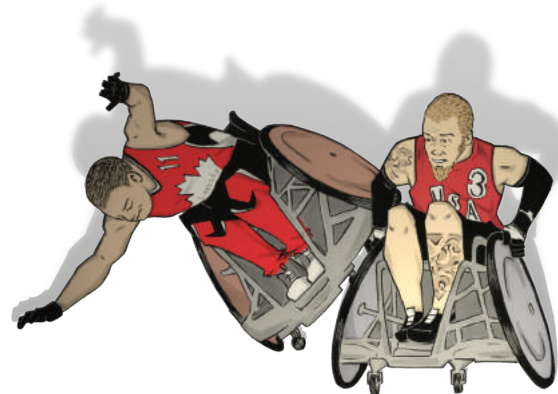
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## The Work

Set inside a single room in Folsom Prison, *The Work* provides a raw and revealing look at the challenges of real rehabilitation, as three men from the outside participate in a four-day group-therapy retreat with a group of incarcerated men. (d: Jaius McLeary, Gethin Aldous, USA 2017, 87 min)

SAT	5/27	8:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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Laughter may be the best medicine, but thrillers get the heart pumping. The hair-raising films in Thrill.Me will have you on the edge of your seat: placing you in the harsh landscape of the Canadian Arctic in *Searchers*; a Spanish pub where the bodies keep piling up in *The Bar*, and the terraformed planets of throwback genre fare *The Osiris Child: Science Fiction Volume One*. Solve crimes with Police Inspector Hafizi (Iran's *A Dragon Arrives!*) and Detective Jay Swan (Australia's *Goldstone*), seek justice with the revenge-driven leads of *Moka* and *Bad Day for the Cut*, and learn about the secret life of China's *Tea Pets*. Figure out the mystery of the psychological romance *Original Bliss* and protect yourself from home invasion in *Chameleon*. And join the mischievous Spanish twins in their newest adventure *Zip & Zap* and *The Captain's Island*. These films will always keep you guessing and never let you catch your breath. Don't look away or you might miss the twist!



### At the End of the Tunnel

Wheelchair user and computer geek Joaquín is thrust into a dangerous game of survival, double-cross, and redemption when he discovers his new neighbors, including a single mother whom he has feelings for, are planning a bank heist by tunneling under his home. (d: Rodrigo Grande c: Leonardo Sbaraglia, Clara Lago, Spain/Argentina 2016, 120 min)

FRI	6/2	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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SUN	6/4	8:00 PM	ARK LODGE



### Bad Day for the Cut

Revenge is coming for the criminals who have killed the mother of a seemingly mild-mannered Irish farmer in this tense, tough-as-nails thriller including flashes of bloody hilarity and featuring a career-making lead performance from Nigel O'Neill. (d: Chris Baugh c: Nigel O'Neill, Susan Lynch, Jozef Pawlowski, Stuart Graham, David Pearse, Ireland 2016, 99 min)

SUN	5/21	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
THU	5/25	4:30 PM	MAJESTIC BAY



### The Bar

Álex de la Iglesia's latest gonzo masterpiece is a claustrophobic thriller set inside a corner café in Madrid, where a cross-section of perfidious patrons are trapped by a mysterious shooter outside the front door, forcing them to find another means of escape. (d: Álex de la Iglesia c: Blanca Suárez, Mario Casas, Carmen Machi, Joaquín Climent, Spain 2017, 102 min)

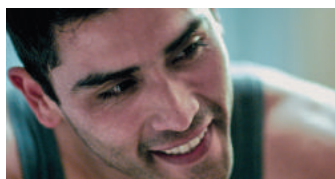
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### Brainstorm

In visionary effects artist Douglas Trumbull's utterly mind-bending 1983 film, a pair of scientists (Louise Fletcher and Christopher Walken) invent an experimental brain-recording alternate-reality device and must fight to keep it out of the hands of the military. Panel discussion to follow. (d: Douglas Trumbull c: Christopher Walken, Natalie Wood, Louise Fletcher, Cliff Robertson, USA 1983, 106 min)

MON	6/5	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
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### Chameleon

North American Premiere

This explosive and brutal Chilean thriller takes place on a wealthy lesbian couple's peaceful day together, which becomes a nightmare of psychological and physical terror after a soft-spoken unexpected guest undergoes a shocking transformation. (d: Jorge Riquelme Serrano c: Gastón Salgado, Paula Zúñiga, Paulina Urrutia, Chile 2016, 82 min)

FRI	6/2	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	6/3	1:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
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### A Dragon Arrives!

Police Inspector Hafizi drives his orange Chevrolet Impala to an abandoned shipwreck on an island in the Persian Gulf to investigate a suspicious death in this delightfully unconventional Iranian mashup of gumshoe noir and phantasmagorical ghost story. (d: Mani Haghighi c: Amir Jadidi, Homayoun Ghanizadeh, Iran 2016, 105 min)

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### God of War

North American Premiere

Hong Kong action director Gordon Chan's sprawling war epic is set in 16th-century China, where marauding Japanese pirates threaten the coast and it's up to Commander Yu (Sammo Hung) and the newly promoted General Qi (Vincent Zhao) to defeat them. (d: Gordon Chan c: Sammo Hung, Vincent Zhao, Regina Wan, Yasuaki Kurata, Keisuke Koide, China 2017, 130 min)

FRI	5/26	9:45 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
WED	5/31	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Goldstone

Rugged Indigenous detective Jay Swan (Aaron Pedersen, *Mystery Road*) returns for a new round of Outback noir, this time investigating the disappearance of a Chinese migrant worker from a frontier mining town. (d: Ivan Sen c: Aaron Pedersen, Alex Russell, Pei Pei Cheng, David Gulpilil, David Wenham, Jacki Weaver, Australia 2016, 110 min)

FRI	5/19	4:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
MON	5/22	7:00 PM	MAJESTIC BAY
WED	5/24	8:45 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### May God Save Us

In 2011, as the Pope visits Madrid in the midst of a hot and chaotic summer, two police inspectors are racing to stop a serial killer who is murdering elderly women in this taut "True Detective" thriller, in which the hunters may not be so very different from the hunted. (d: Rodrigo Sorogoyen c: María Ballesteros, Joxean Bengoetxea, Spain 2016, 127 min)

MON	5/29	8:00 PM	SHORELINE CC
SUN	6/4	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
TUE	6/6	3:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Moka

Emmanuelle Devos stars in a suspenseful psychological thriller about a mother determined to track down the driver of the mocha-colored Mercedes that struck her son and ruined her life. Once she has a suspect in her sights, she waits for her moment of revenge. (d: Frédéric Mermoud c: Emmanuelle Devos, Nathalie Baye, Diane Rouxel, France/Switzerland 2016, 89 min)

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### The Nile Hilton Incident

A rising young police detective in Cairo is assigned the case of a murdered singer that leads to the President's inner circle in a riveting neo-noir of political power, corruption, and decadence in the weeks before the 2011 Egyptian revolution. Winner of the Sundance Film Festival Grand Jury Prize. (d: Tarik Saleh c: Fares Fares, Mari Malek, Mohamed Yousry, Sweden/Denmark/Germany 2017, 106 min)

FRI	5/19	4:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
TUE	5/23	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### The Oath

When his daughter gets involved with a manipulative drug dealer, a loving father fights to save her and finds himself resorting to extreme measures in a dramatic *Taken*-style psychological thriller from Icelandic director and star Baltasar Kormákur. (d: Baltasar Kormákur c: Hera Hilmar, Baltasar Kormákur, Ingvar Eggert Sigurðsson, Iceland 2016, 110 min)

THU	6/1	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SUN	6/11	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN





## Original Bliss

Martina Gedeck (*The Lives of Others*) stars as a despondent woman in a loveless marriage that seeks help from a celebrated pop-psychologist, embarking on a perverse yet affectionate romance that presents her with a new purpose in life. (d: Sven Taddicken c: Martina Gedeck, Ulrich Tukur, Johannes Krisch, Germany 2016, 102 min)

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SAT	5/27	6:00 PM	SHORELINE CC
MON	6/5	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Searchers

Inuk filmmaker Zacharias Kunuk (*Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner*) returns with an indigenous update to John Ford's *The Searchers*, in which a hunter in the tundra of the Canadian Arctic pursues the marauders who have kidnapped his family. (d: Zacharias Kunuk, Natar Ungalaaq c: Benjamin Kunuk, Karen Ivalu, Jonah Qunaq, Canada 2016, 94 min)

SUN	5/28	3:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
MON	5/29	1:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



## Tea Pets

World Premiere

Popping off the screen with vivacious colors and beautifully composed action sequences, a group of tea pets—cute clay figurines that are good-luck charms for tea drinkers—embark on a magical animated adventure to find a fabled mystic. (d: Gary Wang v: Lei Shi, Zeyu Yuan, Guanlin Ji, China 2017, 93 min)

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## Time Trap

World Premiere

A group of students become trapped inside a mysterious underground cave that is the gateway to a rift in the space-time continuum, causing thousands of years to pass on the Earth's surface in this inventive and enthralling science-fiction adventure. (d: Ben Foster, Mark Dennis c: Cassidy Gifford, Reiley McClendon, USA 2017, 90 min)

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## The Unknown Girl

The award-winning Dardenne brothers' (*Two Days One Night*, *The Kid With a Bike*) latest sensitive realist drama focuses on a young doctor who inadvertently contributes to the death of an unidentified prostitute, sending her on a quest to discover the woman's true identity. (d: Jean Pierre Dardenne, Luc Dardenne c: Adele Haenel, Olivier Bonnaud, Jeremie Renier, Belgium/France 2016, 113 min)

FRI	5/19	9:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SUN	5/21	11:00 AM	PACIFIC PLACE



## Wind River

After wildlife officer Cory Lambert (Jeremy Renner) discovers the body of an 18-year-old woman in the frigid Wyoming wilderness, an FBI agent enlists him to help track the killer. As their search leads them deeper into the woodlands and back-country towns, they slowly descend into a different kind of unknown territory. (d: Taylor Sheridan c: Jeremy Renner, Elizabeth Olsen, Jon Bernthal, USA 2017, 110 min)

SUN	6/4	8:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
THU	6/8	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## The Witches

A young boy and his grandmother uncover a scheme by the Grand High Witch (Anjelica Huston) to turn all children into mice. Based on the beloved book by Roald Dahl and produced by Jim Henson, *The Witches* is a deliciously twisted tale for children and parents alike. Rated PG. (d: Nicolas Roeg c: Anjelica Huston, Mai Zetterling, Jasen Fisher, Rowan Atkinson, USA 1990, 91 min)

SAT	6/10	1:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
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## Zip & Zap and the Captain's Island

Spain's beloved, mischievous adventurers Zip and Zap are back! On their second rollicking outing, the twins find themselves trapped on a mysterious island with a sinister matriarch in possession of a device that can turn adults into the children they once were. (d: Oskar Santos c: Elena Anaya, Teo Planell, Toni Gomez, Spain 2016, 105 min)

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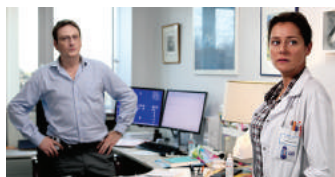




## PREPARE TO BE TAKEN TO ANOTHER PLACE—FROM EXOTIC, FAR-OFF LANDS TO VIBRANT EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE OF EVERYDAY LIFE.

Pack your bags and climb aboard! Your ticket to SIFF buys you access to 80 different countries over a truly remarkable 25 days. Join the women of *Borders* on their beautiful but perilous bus journey to Nigeria. Take a ride with *Gholam*, in which a UK-based Iranian cab driver tries to reconcile his mysterious past and present. Explore the oceans of the world with Jacques Cousteau in *The Odyssey*, or trek to a remote mountain village in Nepal where brothers strive to reconcile after a civil war (*White Sun*). You could even travel back in time for late nights of drinking and thinking with *The Young Karl Marx*. Or if this world isn't enough for you, how about a visit to a parallel universe (*The Door*) or even to the afterlife (*Kati Kati*)? It's the trip of a lifetime and the possible destinations are endless. We aim for these films to show you the world like you've never seen it.

# SHOW ME THE WORLD



### 150 Milligrams

Emmanuelle Bercot's powerful social-justice drama is a French Erin Brockovich story about Dr. Irène Frachon, who discovers that a state-approved medication has caused suspicious deaths, leading her on a one-woman crusade to reveal the truth. (d: Emmanuelle Bercot c: Sidse Babett Knudsen, Benoit Magimel, France 2016, 140 min)

SAT	5/20	8:30 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
SAT	5/27	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
WED	5/31	8:45 PM	SHORELINE CC



### 7 Minutes

North American Premiere

This working-woman's social thriller takes place during a tense meeting of textile-factory worker representatives as they heatedly debate the pros and cons of management's controversial new job-saving proposal. (d: Michele Placido c: Ottavia Piccolo, Ambra Angiolini, Cristiana Capotondi, Italy/France/Switzerland 2016, 92 min)

FRI	5/19	8:45 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
THU	6/1	9:15 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	6/3	12:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### The Beautiful Kokonor Lake

Inspired by the true stories of the difficult construction of the Qinghai-Tibet Railway, 95-year-old Chinese film icon Qin Yi wrote, produced, and stars in this romantic drama about a pair of courageous meteorological engineers who fall in love with the region. (d: Shen Xing-Hao c: Qin Yi, Jiang Ping, Jennifer Shu Chang, China 2017, 98 min)

WED	6/7	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
THU	6/8	4:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



### Borders

North American Premiere

Burkinabe director Apolline Traoré poignantly explores the developing friendships among four women from different regions as they travel by bus across a gorgeous West African landscape in an everyday journey that is nonetheless fraught with nerve-wracking peril, especially for women. (d: Apolline Traoré c: Amelie Mbaye, Naky Sy Savane, Burkina Faso 2017, 90 min)

TUE	6/6	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
WED	6/7	3:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Boundaries

In Québécois director Chloé Robichaud's wry, feminist satire, three women—a political aide, a mediator, and the president of a tiny island nation off the Canadian coast—try to balance their personal lives with the male-dominated world of international politics. (d: Chloé Robichaud c: Macha Grenon, Emily VanCamp, Nathalie Doummar, Canada [Québec] 2016, 98 min)

SAT	6/3	8:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	6/4	1:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



### Bye Bye Germany

Moritz Bleibtreu stars as a smooth-talking salesman in postwar Frankfurt who barely survived the concentration camps and wants to leave for America—but not before a tenacious U.S. special agent (Antje Traue) demands to know the details behind some of his questionable wartime activities. (d: Sam Garbarski, Germany/Luxembourg/Belgium 2017, 101 min)

SUN	5/21	6:00 PM	MAJESTIC BAY
TUE	5/23	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
MON	5/29	6:00 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE



### Close Relations

US Premiere

Documentarian Vitaly Mansky (*Under the Sun*) crisscrosses Ukraine on a personal journey to interview his own extended family members and discover how society, culture, and loyalties have become fractured during a time of dizzying political change. (d: Vitaly Mansky, Germany/Latvia/Estonia/Ukraine 2016, 114 min)

SUN	5/21	8:30 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
MON	5/22	9:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
FRI	6/2	11:00 AM	PACIFIC PLACE



### Come, Together

North American Premiere

A bourgeois middle-class South Korean family is losing the rat race: Father is fired from his job of 18 years, Mother feels pressure at work to be a top salesperson, and Daughter struggles to get into college. But by following their dreams, maybe they can find a new definition of success. (d: Shin Dong-il c: Lee Hye-eun, Im Hyeon-gook, South Korea 2016, 122 min)

TUE	5/30	8:45 PM	SHORELINE CC
SAT	6/3	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	6/4	11:00 AM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Crossing Borders

This collection of shorts will take you on an intense journey across borders. (Short Film Program, 88 min)

FRI	5/26	1:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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### Death in Sarajevo

Academy Award®-winning director Danis Tanović (*No Man's Land*) tells a sprawling, multi-character narrative that travels from the basement to the penthouse of Sarajevo's luxurious Hotel Europe as the staff prepare for a huge national celebration. (d: Danis Tanović c: Jacques Weber, Snežana Marković, Bosnia and Herzegovina/France 2016, 85 min)

FRI	5/19	11:00 AM	PACIFIC PLACE
TUE	5/30	4:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
FRI	6/2	6:30 PM	KIRKLAND PC



### The Door

North American Premiere

A working-class auto mechanic discovers a magical door to an alternate world in which his life choices made him a wealthy playboy who seemingly has it all. Fantastical comic moments lead to self-reflection as he discovers that cross-dimensional existence has its problems. (d: Liang Dong c: Jiang Wu, Jiang Qingin, Wang Deshun, China 2017, 104 min)

THU	6/8	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
FRI	6/9	4:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



### #FilmInWA

From dancing to devilry, this diverse array of local shorts puts the breadth of our talented film-making community on full display. (Short Film Program, 85 min)

SUN	5/28	12:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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# SHOW ME THE WORLD



## The Fixer

Seeing an opportunity to kick-start his journalism career by landing an interview with a young girl caught up in an international sex-trafficking scandal, a correspondent pushes the limits of professional ethics, leading him to examine his own morality. (d: Adrian Sitaru c: Tudor Aaron Istodor, Mehdi Nebbou, Nicolas Wanczycki, Diana Spatarescu, Romania/France 2016, 98 min)

SAT	5/20	2:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	5/27	8:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Gholam

Shahab Hosseini, star of 2016 Oscar®-winner *The Salesman*, gives a mesmerizing performance as an enigmatic Iranian cab driver in London who strives to live a quiet life on his own terms until his mysterious past threatens to overtake him. (d: Mitra Tabrizian c: Shahab Hosseini, Nasser Memarzia, Behrouz Behnejad, United Kingdom 2017, 94 min)

THU	5/25	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
FRI	5/26	6:30 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
FRI	6/2	4:00 PM	SHORELINE CC



## The Grown-Ups

After decades of attending and working in the bakery of a school for those with Down Syndrome, a group of middle-aged students fight for the freedom to live, and love, as they wish, but find themselves ignored by a homogeneous system in this empathetic first-person documentary. (d: Maite Alberdi, Chile/The Netherlands 2016, 80 min)

SAT	6/3	4:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SUN	6/4	5:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Heal the Living

Director Katell Quillévéré assembled a gifted ensemble cast for this heart-wrenching, compassionate medical drama connecting three seemingly unrelated stories about the moment when tragedy meets hope. Adapted from Maylis de Kerangal's acclaimed 2014 novel. (d: Katell Quillévéré c: Tahar Rahim, Emmanuelle Seigner, Bouli Lanners, Koolhaas, France/Belgium 2016, 104 min)

SUN	5/21	8:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
TUE	5/23	4:30 PM	MAJESTIC BAY



## In Syria

In a Syrian city under siege, a mother of three (Hiam Abbass) is barricaded inside her apartment and fights to protect her family and her neighbors from the raging war outside, in this tense drama where every decision is a matter of life or death. (d: Philippe Van Leeuw c: Hiam Abbass, Diamand Abou Abboud, Juliette Navis, Mohsen Abbas, Moustapha Al Kar, Belgium/France/Lebanon 2017, 85 min)

FRI	5/19	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	5/21	8:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Inversion

After her mother's illness worsens due to the air pollution in Tehran, an unmarried female shop owner comes to the suffocating realization that her selfish relatives are trying to control her life, leading to a personal mutiny against male domination. (d: Behnam Behzadi c: Sahar Dowlatshahi, Ali Mosaafa, Iran 2016, 84 min)

TUE	5/23	9:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
FRI	5/26	1:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	6/3	4:00 PM	SHORELINE CC



## Knife in the Clear Water

The hauntingly beautiful fable of an elderly farmer in China's primarily Muslim Ningxia province who finds that affection for his beloved bull makes it impossible to sacrifice the animal in a religious ceremony—until the bull inexplicably stops eating. (d: Wang Xuebo c: Jinhua Zhou, Fan Yang, China 2016, 93 min)

FRI	6/9	1:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SAT	6/10	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



## Love and Duty

Chinese silent film icon Ruan Lingyu, frequently called the Greta Garbo of Shanghai, stars in this newly restored edition of one of the biggest films of early Chinese cinema, a decades-spanning romantic drama about a woman who pays dearly for following her heart. With live accompaniment by Donald Sosin. (d: Bu Wancang c: Chen Yen Yen, Jin Yan, Ruan Lingyu, China 1931, 153 min)

TUE	6/6	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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## Ma' Rosa

Filipino director Brillante Mendoza's social-realist drama tracks the case of an impoverished family who run a convenience store, but are only able to make ends meet by selling drugs until they are arrested and pressed for bribes by corrupt police officers. (d: Brillante Mendoza c: Jaclyn Jose, Julio Diaz, Andi Eigenmann, Felix Roco, Mercedes Cabral, Philippines 2016, 110 min)

SUN	6/4	1:00 PM	ARK LODGE
MON	6/5	8:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## The Midwife

Catherine Deneuve, in a performance that critics are hailing as among her best, is a free-spirited, life-loving woman at a crossroads who seeks out her ex-lover's daughter, a gifted yet painfully reserved midwife, in an effort to reconnect after 30 years away. (d: Martin Provost c: Catherine Deneuve, Catherine Frot, Olivier Gourmet, France 2017, 117 min)

FRI	5/19	4:15 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SAT	5/20	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
TUE	5/30	9:00 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE



## Mr. Long

Yojimbo meets *Tampopo* in maverick director Sabu's surprisingly tender modern fable about a taciturn sword-wielding hitman who hides out in a Japanese village, makes friends, and cooks surprisingly tasty noodles, until his past comes back to haunt him. (d: Sabu c: Chang Chen, Sho Aoyagi, Japan/Hong Kong/China/Taiwan/Germany 2017, 129 min)

FRI	6/2	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
THU	6/8	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SAT	6/10	9:15 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



## My Happy Family

This story of female freedom from filmmaking couple Nana & Simon (*In Bloom*), already hailed by critics as one of the best films of the year, follows a middle-aged Georgian woman who leaves her shocked family without explanation in order to find herself a quiet life. (d: Nana Ekvtimeishvili, Simon Gross c: Ia Shugliashvili, Merab Ninidze, Berta Khapava, Georgia/Germany/France 2017, 120 min)

TUE	5/30	6:30 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
SUN	6/4	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Napping Princess

Masterful anime director Kenji Kamiyama's (*Jin-Roh: The Wolf Brigade*) genre-bending adventure is set in the not-too-distant machine-driven future, in which a young woman is having strange dreams of warring machines, hinting at long-dormant family secrets. (d: Kenji Kamiyama v: Yosuke Eguchi, Rie Kugimiya, Shinnosuke Mitsushima, Japan 2017, 115 min)

MON	5/29	12:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
WED	5/31	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## The Net

A North Korean fisherman adrift at sea finds himself in South Korean waters, where he is apprehended and suspected of being a spy, undergoing a fierce interrogation by an ambitious officer. A politically charged drama from auteur Kim Ki-duk (*Piety*). (d: Kim Ki-duk c: Ryoo Seung-bum, Lee Won-gun, South Korea 2016, 114 min)

MON	5/29	11:00 AM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
TUE	6/6	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	6/11	3:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## The Odyssey

Jacques-Yves Cousteau revolutionized sea exploration with his vessel *Calypso*, crew of free-spirited adventurers, and inventive ideas. Filled with spectacular underwater sequences, this epic biopic explores the at-sea and at-home adventures of an iconic oceanographer. (d: Jérôme Salle c: Lambert Wilson, Pierre Niney, Audrey Tautou, France/Belgium 2016, 122 min)

FRI	5/26	7:30 PM	SHORELINE CC
SAT	5/27	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
MON	5/29	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



## Paris Prestige

North American Premiere

With a pulsing soundtrack and neon-drenched visuals, musicians-turned-filmmakers Hamé and Ekoué dive into Paris's vibrant nightlife scene to tell the story of two brothers with differing views of what the future should be for their family-owned bar. (d: Hamé Bourakba, Ekoué Labitay c: Reda Kateb, Slimane Dazi, France 2016, 106 min)

FRI	6/2	8:30 PM	KIRKLAND PC
WED	6/7	9:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
FRI	6/9	12:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN





## ShortsFest Opening Night

It is our great pleasure to open our ShortsFest weekend with this collection of superb short films from around the world that exemplify the art of storytelling in all its variety. Comedy and drama, live action and animation—these films prove that short is truly sweet. (Short Film Program, 93 min)

THU 5/25 7:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## ShortsFest Closing Night

SIFF's annual celebration of the short subject finishes off with a dynamically varied program examining the breezy joy and tremendous complexity found in the best short films. (Short Film Program, 89 min)

MON 5/29 6:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Soul on a String

A compassionate Buddhist embarks on a mystical quest through Tibet, pursued by black-market traders and a man hell-bent on vengeance. Along the way they encounter mysterious travelers, among them a loyal elf, a lovestruck woman, and a mute psychic. (d: Zhang Yang c: Kimba, Quni Cireo, Siano Dudiom Zahi, Solange Nima, China 2016, 142 min)

FRI 6/2 12:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
SUN 6/4 5:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Swallows and Amazons

Based on the enchanting children's book, this heartwarming adventure introduces two groups of children camping on an island in the middle of England's picturesque Lake District who go from foes to friends in order to foil some skullduggery spies. (d: Philippa Lowthorpe c: Rafe Spall, Andrew Scott, Kelly Macdonald, United Kingdom 2016, 96 min)

SUN 5/28 1:00 PM LINCOLN SQUARE  
SUN 6/4 12:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
SUN 6/11 11:00 AM PACIFIC PLACE



## ¡Tapas!

Get a taste of this year's best and boldest batch of Spanish short films. (Short Film Program, 88 min)

FRI 5/26 6:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## White Sun

Deepak Rauniyar's potent drama of overcoming divisions in post-civil war Nepal follows a Maoist rebel, returning to a remote mountain village to bury his Royalist father, who struggles to reconnect with his estranged family, forgotten friends, and nonconformist ex-wife. (d: Deepak Rauniyar c: Dayahang Rai, Asha Maya Magrati, Rabindra Singh Baniya, Sumi Malla, Nepal/USA/Qatar 2016, 89 min)

MON 5/22 4:30 PM PACIFIC PLACE  
TUE 5/30 9:30 PM PACIFIC PLACE



## Winnie

The absorbing life story of Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, who fought on the front lines for South African human rights during her husband's 27-year imprisonment, comes into focus through archival footage and interviews with both her closest friends and those who hoped to silence her. (d: Pascale Lamche, France/Netherlands/South Africa 2017, 98 min)

WED 5/31 6:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
THU 6/1 6:30 PM ARK LODGE  
SAT 6/3 6:30 PM SHORELINE CC



## The Young Karl Marx

North American Premiere

Director Raoul Peck (*I Am Not Your Negro*) presents a lush period drama that captures the heady early days of a relationship among three people who changed the world: the 26-year-old Karl Marx (August Diehl), his wife Jenny, and his comrade in the birth of Communism, Friedrich Engels. (d: Raoul Peck c: August Diehl, Stefan Konarske, Vicky Krieps, Hannah Steele, Olivier Gourmet, France/Germany/Belgium 2016, 118 min)

SUN 6/11 6:00 PM CINERAMA



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Let's get weird and push some limits, shall we? SIFF promises to deliver the strangest, most over-the-top features and documentaries from all corners of this spooky, slimy planet we call Earth—and maybe even from beyond our stratosphere. Experience action films like never before in Uganda's DIY Wakaliwood, where the explosive *Bad Black* follows a tough-as-nails female gang leader, a 10-year-old commando trainer named Wesley Snipes, and an American doctor who will do anything to get his dog tags back. In Australia, the classic slasher gets a holiday twist in *Better Watch Out*, a delightfully messed-up ho-ho-home invasion thriller set during Christmas. Determined to solve a cold case, a group of Finnish teenagers are in for more than they bargain for when they set out to *Lake Bodom* to recreate the gruesome 1960 murders that took place there, while *The Landing* will make you rethink everything you thought you knew about America's space program. Come see how much you can take before you break with our selection of truly WTF films.



### ALT Shorts

Split screens, cinema collage, and formal experimentation that take you deep into the medium of film itself. (Short Film Program, 71 min)

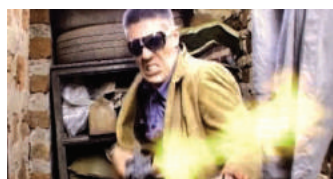
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### Animation4Adults

From the depths of the ocean to the outer reaches of the galaxy, this year's animation packages takes you to the edges of imagination. Do not try these at home. Any of these. (Short Film Program, 85 min)

SAT 5/27 9:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Bad Black

Blasting out of Wakaliwood, the micro-budget studio founded by Ugandan action-movie lover Nabwana IGG, this inventive action comedy—winner of the Audience Award at Fantastic Fest—delivers ass-kicking commando vengeance unlike anything you have seen before. (d: Nabwana I.G.G c: Nabwana Gloria, Alan Ssali Hofmanis, Uganda 2016, 68 min)

SAT 5/20 MIDNIGHT SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
MON 5/22 9:30 PM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
THU 5/25 9:30 PM MAJESTIC BAY



### Better Watch Out

*Home Alone* meets *Funny Games* in a true nightmare before Christmas, as a disturbed home invader menaces a quick-witted babysitter and her cunning 12-year-old charge who is harboring a rabid age-inappropriate crush. (d: Chris Peckover c: Olivia DeJong, Levi Miller, Dacre Montgomery, Virginia Madsen, Patrick Warburton, Australia/USA 2017, 98 min)

SAT 6/10 MIDNIGHT SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
SUN 6/11 6:30 PM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



### DIY Demonology

Sometimes the best way to play with evil is to just jump right on in. (Short Film Program, 93 min)

FRI 5/26 9:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Escape Room

World Premiere

A group of friends are brought to the latest underground party craze, *Escape Room*, where they are locked in a room and must solve a series of puzzles. But these puzzles have deadly consequences, and the players realize they are now playing for their very lives. (d: Will Wernick c: Evan Williams, Annabelle Stephenson, Elisabeth Hower, Billy Flynn, USA 2017, 81 min)

FRI 6/9 9:30 PM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
SAT 6/10 9:30 PM PACIFIC PLACE



### Jungle Trap

In 1990, exploitation auteur James Bryan (*Don't Go in the Woods*) pulled out his video camera and made an utterly insane decapitation-fueled horror movie about a jungle hotel haunted by kill-crazy ghosts in loincloths. It remained unfinished until the team at Bleeding Skull found it 26 years later. (d: James Bryan c: Renee Harmon, Frank Neuhauser, Heidi Ahn, USA 2016, 72 min)

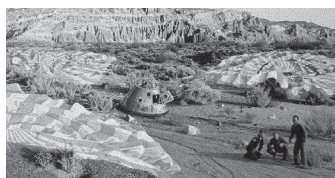
SAT 6/3 MIDNIGHT SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



### Lake Bodom

Bringing exhilarating new twists to the "Don't go in the woods" genre, *Lake Bodom* is named after the campsite where four teenagers were murdered in 1960. Now, a group of modern teens return to the site to morbidly reconstruct the murder scenes, and find that history is gruesomely repeating itself. (d: Tanell Mustonen c: Tommi Korpela, Mimosa Willamo, Finland 2016, 85 min)

FRI 5/19 9:45 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
SUN 5/21 9:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### The Landing

Astronauts, scientists, and conspiracy theorists all weigh in on the 25th anniversary of the controversial end to NASA's final mission to the moon, when the Apollo 18 space capsule landed in the Chinese desert—an event so mysterious that history has never even heard of it. (d: Mark Dodson, David Dodson c: Don Hannah, Warren Farina, USA 2016, 86 min)

SUN 6/4 6:00 PM KIRKLAND PC  
FRI 6/9 9:15 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
SUN 6/11 3:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Meatball Machine Kodoku

If you only see one utterly insane, blood-and-guts-soaked, action-packed Japanese cyberpunk comedy this year, make it the newest from Yoshihiro Nishimura (*Tokyo Gore Police*), in which the villainous Necro-borg turn unsuspecting humans into hyperviolent killing machines. (d: Yoshihiro Nishimura c: Yoji Tanaka, Yurisa, Japan 2017, 100 min)

SAT 5/27 MIDNIGHT SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
TUE 5/30 9:45 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
SAT 6/3 8:30 PM ARK LODGE



### The Osiris Child: Science Fiction Volume One

In this rip-roaring throwback to the action-packed, world-building science fiction of the 1980s, a manmade horde of monstrous creatures terrorizes the planet, forcing an off-world military contractor to partner with a shady drifter to find and rescue his daughter. (d: Shane Abbess c: Kellan Lutz, Daniel MacPherson, Temuera Morrison, Rachel Griffiths, Australia 2016, 99 min)

WED 5/24 9:30 PM MAJESTIC BAY  
MON 5/29 8:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Small Town Killers

US Premiere

Danish stars Nicolas Bro and Ulrich Thomsen, last seen together in *Adam's Apples*, star in a darkly comic, gleefully inappropriate comedy about two best friends who hire a Russian hitman to kill their wives, only to find the tables turned and themselves on top of the kill list. (d: Ole Bornedal c: Ulrich Thomsen, Nicolas Bro, Denmark 2017, 90 min)

SAT 5/20 8:30 PM MAJESTIC BAY  
THU 5/25 9:00 PM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
WED 5/31 4:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN





### Suffering of Ninko

US Premiere

This erotic fantasy set in Japan's Edo period introduces a sexually irresistible Buddhist monk struggling to stay virtuous as he begins to have strange carnal dreams, cleverly depicted with flashes of dazzling animation—and in one case, a show-stopping update of Ravel's "Bolero." (d: Norihiro Niwatsukino c: Masato Tsujioka, Japan 2016, 70 min)

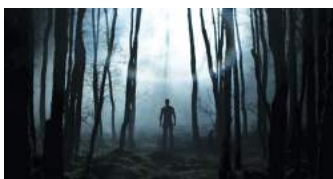
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### Terror 5

Based on Argentinian urban legend, five gruesome, interwoven tales filled with snuff films, illicit sex, cruel bullying, poetic justice, and a horde of the undead take place over the course of a single evening, culminating in an unforgettable dreamlike finale. (d: Frederico Rotstein, Sebastian Rotstein c: Rafael Ferro, Jorge Prado, Argentina 2016, 79 min)

SUN	5/28	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
THU	6/1	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
WED	6/7	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Without Name

In this psychologically tense slice of hallucinogenic eco-horror, a land surveyor on a secretive mission in a remote and unnamed Irish forest begins to have strange visions after his equipment goes haywire, leading him suspect that someone—or something—is lurking in the woods. (d: Lorcan Finnegan c: Alan McKenna, Ireland 2016, 93 min)

SUN	5/28	9:00 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
FRI	6/2	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	6/4	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



### WTF?!

A filthy, raunchy, bizarre set of short films to feast your eyes on. They'll leave you asking yourself important questions like: Who? What? Why? WTF? (Short Film Program, 95 min)

SUN	5/28	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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In Puccini's beloved masterpiece, a whirlwind affair between a trusting Japanese maiden and a reckless American naval officer, leads to abandonment and tragedy. Overflowing with lyrical music of unparalleled passion and pathos, the score includes Butterfly's poignant arias, the sublime "humming chorus," and a rapturous love duet for the ages. The beautiful, new-to-Seattle production features traditional staging and period design.

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Do you dare to take on these films? Provocative, incendiary, revelatory, these are the movies that will rock you to your core and change your world. In *Gook*, racial tensions run through the South Los Angeles neighborhood of Paramount on the day of the Rodney King verdict. In *Kati Kati*, a Kenyan woman finds herself in a mysterious wilderness lodge, trapped somewhere between life and death. Make trouble with the multiracial Parisian radicals of *Nocturama*, the young Norwegian arsonist in *Pyromaniac*, and the Taiwanese drug mules of *Godspeed*. Get dropped into the purgatorial, frozen Canadian landscapes of *Hello Deströyer*, the thrumming mean streets of Mali's capital in *Wulu*, and the rust and splinters of the Coney Island boardwalk in *Beach Rats*. Enter the neon nightclubs of Phnom Penh's *Diamond Island*, the monolithic postwar Polish apartment buildings of *The Last Family*, and the mind of Alejandro Jodorowsky with his latest, *Endless Poetry*. And in *Zoology*, find out what happens when a middle-aged Russian zoo administrator suddenly grows a tail. Ready to have your world challenged? Pick one of these films. Go on. We dare you.



### Albüm

Going to absurd and darkly comic lengths, a middle-class Turkish couple fakes pregnancy in order to convince their community that the baby they are adopting is their biological child in this satire of bureaucratic ineptitude and fertility frenzy. (d: Mehmet Can Mertoğlu c: Şebnem Bozoklu, Murat Kılıç, Turkey/France/Romania 2016, 105 min)

MON	5/29	8:30 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
TUE	5/30	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	6/11	4:15 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



### Beach Rats

Eliza Hittman's intimately raw exploration of male sexual awakening centers on a teenaged delinquent on the ungentrified fringe of Brooklyn who swings between his macho drug-addled bro, a potential new girlfriend, and the anonymous older men he meets online. (d: Eliza Hittman c: Harris Dickinson, Madeline Weinstein, Kate Hodge, Neal Huff, USA 2017, 98 min)

SAT	5/20	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SUN	5/21	1:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



### Beatriz at Dinner

A spiritual healer from a poor town in Mexico (Salma Hayek) finds herself at a dinner party from hell when she has to spend the evening with a smug cutthroat billionaire (John Lithgow) in the newest from the team of Miguel Arteta and Mike White (*The Good Girl*, *Chuck & Buck*). (d: Miguel Arteta c: John Lithgow, Salma Hayek, Chloe Sevigny, Connie Britton, USA 2017, 79 min)

SAT	5/20	1:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
WED	5/24	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Dara Ju

Smart and ambitious, Seyi Ogunde is the son of Nigerian immigrants and the lone person of color in his Wall Street firm. Trapped between two different worlds, he struggles with love, prescription drugs, and decisions that threaten to steer him down a criminal path. (d: Anthony Onah c: Aml Ameen, Lucy Griffiths, USA/Nigeria 2017, 92 min)

TUE	5/30	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
WED	6/7	9:15 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
THU	6/8	6:30 PM	ARK LODGE



### Diamond Island

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SAT	6/3	12:30 PM	FILM CENTER THEATER
MON	6/5	8:45 PM	ARK LODGE
TUE	6/6	9:45 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Endless Poetry

In the latest entry of cult icon Alejandro Jodorowsky's (*El Topo*) cinematic memoirs, a young poet joins a bohemian artist commune in Santiago where he meets a host of circus-like characters and falls in love with a voluptuous, red-haired goddess. (d: Alejandro Jodorowsky c: Adan Jodorowsky, Pamela Flores, Brontis Jodorowsky, Leandro Taub, France/Chile 2016, 128 min)

MON	5/29	8:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
MON	6/5	9:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



### Food Evolution

Documentarian Scott Kennedy (*The Garden*) and narrator Neil deGrasse Tyson unfold the polarizing debate surrounding the use of GMOs, separating hype from science for a fresh and provocative perspective on one of the most critical issues facing global society today. (d: Scott Hamilton Kennedy f: Neil deGrasse Tyson, Bill Nye, Michael Pollan, Charles Benbrook, USA 2016, 92 min)

FRI	5/19	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SAT	5/20	11:30 AM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Free and Easy

A soap-peddling shyster lands in a desolate northern China factory town filled with idiosyncratic con artists in Geng Jun's deadpan, Jarmusch-style satire, winner of the Special Jury Award for Cinematic Vision at the Sundance Film Festival. (d: Geng Jun c: Gang Xu, Zhiyong Zhang, Baohe Xue, Benshan Gu, Xun Zhang, China 2016, 90 min)

SAT	6/3	8:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	6/11	5:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Godspeed

Hong Kong comedy legend Michael Hui gives an impressively restrained performance as a down-on-his-luck taxi driver who accidentally picks up a drug mule, in Taiwanese director Chung Mong-Hong's (*Parking*) offbeat, violent road movie. (d: Chung Mong-Hong c: Michael Hui, Na Dow, Leon Dai, Taiwan 2016, 112 min)

SUN	5/28	6:00 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
THU	6/1	8:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
FRI	6/2	3:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### Gook

Two Korean brothers spend the day hanging out in their father's South Central shoe shop on the first day of the 1992 Rodney King riots in a racially charged indie comedy that blends the social commentary of Spike Lee with the visual and comedic style of *Clerks*. (d: Justin Chon c: Justin Chon, Simone Baker, David So, Curtiss Cook Jr., USA 2017, 94 min)

FRI	6/2	6:30 PM	ARK LODGE
THU	6/8	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
FRI	6/9	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



### The Grifters

Anjelica Huston received her third Academy Award® nomination for her blistering performance as the hard-as-nails estranged mother of a small-time con man in Stephen Frears' seductive neo-noir based on the classic pulp novel by Jim Thompson. (d: Stephen Frears c: Anjelica Huston, John Cusack, Annette Bening, Jan Munroe, Robert Weems, USA 1990, 110 min)

WED	6/7	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
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### Have a Nice Day

North American Premiere

Filled with sparkling, Tarantino-esque dialogue, this grim animated noir from China begins when a young construction worker steals a case filled with cash and finds himself pursued by a rogues' gallery of punk rockers, crazed inventors, and a hammer-wielding hit man. (d: Liu Jian v: Yang Siming, Cao Kou, Ma Xiaofeng, Zhu Changlong, China/Hong Kong 2017, 77 min)

TUE	6/6	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	6/11	12:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN





## Hello Destroyer

A painfully shy minor-league hockey player discovers a cutthroat, brutal world of institutionalized violence that turns his life upside down in this acclaimed drama of alienation and the often-toxic culture of male masculinity. (d: Kevan Funk c: Jared Abrahamson, Kurt Max Runte, Joe Dion Buffalo, Paul McGillion, Ian Tracey, Canada 2016, 110 min)

SAT	5/20	9:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SUN	5/21	3:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## I, Daniel Blake

Winner of the Palme d'Or at the 2016 Cannes Film Festival, the latest from Ken Loach tells the story of a carpenter who suffers a debilitating heart attack and must fight against the bureaucratic welfare system that insists he must return to work even though it may kill him. (d: Ken Loach c: David Johns, Hayley Squires, Dylan McKiernan, United Kingdom/France/Belgium 2016, 100 min)

FRI	6/2	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
MON	6/5	4:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



## The Inland Road

After experiencing a fatal car crash while hitchhiking in the mountainous New Zealand countryside, a teenage runaway moves in with the family of grieving survivors in this strikingly filmed, compassionate love story about wounds both visible and invisible. (d: Jackie Van Beek c: Gloria Popata, David Elliot, Chelsie Preston Crayford, New Zealand 2017, 79 min)

TUE	5/23	9:30 PM	MAJESTIC BAY
THU	6/8	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
FRI	6/9	3:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## In the Radiant City

Rachel Lambert's incisive first feature, co-produced by Jeff Nichols (*Midnight Special*), is an intimate drama about a man who testified against his brother for committing a horrendous crime. Twenty years later he returns to his rural Kentucky hometown to face his fractured family. (d: Rachel Lambert c: Michael Abbott, Jr., Marin Ireland, USA 2016, 95 min)

FRI	6/2	8:45 PM	SHORELINE CC
THU	6/8	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	6/10	12:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## It's Only the End of the World

Prodigious auteur Xavier Dolan enlists an all-star cast of top French actors—including Vincent Cassel, Léa Seydoux, and Marion Cotillard—for a stylistically daring melodrama about a writer returning home after a decade to announce to his family that he is dying. (d: Xavier Dolan c: Nathalie Baye, Gaspard Ulliel, Canada (Québec)/France 2016, 95 min)

TUE	5/23	9:00 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
THU	5/25	9:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
TUE	5/30	4:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



## I Was a Dreamer

A hardened ex-con returns to his working-class Rome suburb with a dream of improving his family's life in this sensitive, redemptive drama. But walking the straight and narrow is difficult when your father is a criminal and temptation is around every corner. (d: Michele Vannucci c: Mirko Frezza, Alessandro Borghi, Vittorio Viviani, Italy 2016, 100 min)

THU	6/1	9:00 PM	ARK LODGE
SUN	6/4	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
TUE	6/6	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Kati Kati

A young woman wakes up in the middle of the Kenyan wilderness with amnesia and stumbles into a lodge full of mysterious residents who claim that they are all dead and stuck in limbo in this unique fusion of fantasy and political allegory from director Mbithi Masya and producer Tom Tykwer. (d: Mbithi Masya c: Nyokabi Gethaiga, Elsaphan Njora, Paul Ogola, Kenya/Germany 2016, 75 min)

SUN	6/4	6:00 PM	ARK LODGE
MON	6/5	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Kills on Wheels

Two physically disabled young men stumble into Budapest's underbelly of gangsters and gunfights after they become involved with a wheelchair-bound hitman who seems to come straight out of a comic book in this inventive, action-packed coming-of-age fable. (d: Attila Till c: Szabolcs Thuróczy, Zoltán Fenyvesi, Adám Fekete, Hungary 2016, 105 min)

TUE	6/6	9:30 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
FRI	6/9	12:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Lady Macbeth

Based not on Shakespeare but on a classic Russian novel, this Gothic tale from up-and-coming director William Oldroyd takes place in rural England, where a young woman (Florence Pugh) is stifled by her loveless marriage to a bitter older man. (d: William Oldroyd c: Florence Pugh, Cosmo Jarvis, Paul Hilton, Naomi Ackie, Christopher Fairbank, United Kingdom 2016, 89 min)

WED	6/7	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	6/10	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Lane 1974

Based on Clane Hayward's memoir "The Hypocrisy of Disco" and director SJ Chiro's own experiences, this authentic diary of girlhood follows a 13-year-old whose 1970s communal life is upended as her mother moves them from one dubious situation to another. (d: SJ Chiro c: Sophia Mitri Schloss, Katherine Moennig, Annette Toutonghi, Sara Coates, USA 2017, 80 min)

FRI	6/2	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
SAT	6/3	2:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## The Last Family

Polish surrealist Zdzisław Beksinski (Andrzej Seweryn) aims his camcorder at his loving wife and troubled son (SIFF 2014 Best Actor winner Dawid Ogrodnik), unfolding a subversive true-life family drama. Winner of four Polish Academy Awards. (d: Jan P. Matuszyński c: Andrzej Seweryn, Dawid Ogrodnik, Aleksandra Konieczna, Poland 2016, 123 min)

MON	5/22	9:00 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
THU	5/25	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
THU	6/1	9:00 PM	SHORELINE CC



## Neighbors

What happens behind closed doors may surprise you. (Short Film Program, 92 min)

SAT	5/27	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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## Newton

This black comedy follows a rookie government clerk in the conflict-ridden jungle of Central India who, despite apathetic local authorities and bushes teeming with guerrillas, is naively unfazed in his task to conduct free and fair voting during the Indian election of 2014. (d: Amit Masurkar c: Rajkumar Rao, Anjali Patil, Pankaj Tripathi, Raghubir Yadav, India 2017, 105 min)

SUN	5/21	6:00 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
SUN	5/28	8:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Nocturama

A group of young, multiracial radicals with no stated ideology stage a series of terrorist attacks in Paris, then hide out for the night in a shopping center in this transgressive exploration of radical violence from Bertrand Bonello (*Saint Laurent*). (d: Bertrand Bonello c: Finnegan Oldfield, Vincent Rottiers, Hamza Meziani, France/Belgium/Germany 2016, 130 min)

THU	6/8	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	6/10	8:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## The Ornithologist

With a subversive Pasolini-esque style, João Pedro Rodrigues' mind-bending adventure treks along with a solitary ornithologist who, while searching for endangered black storks, is plunged into the eerie and dark forests of northern Portugal and finds himself transforming into a Catholic saint. (d: João Pedro Rodrigues c: Paul Hamy, Xelo Cagiao, Portugal/France/Brazil 2016, 118 min)

WED	5/31	9:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN
MON	6/5	3:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Pavlenko—Man and Might

North American Premiere  
Russian protest artist Pyotr Pavlenko gained international notoriety for sewing his mouth shut in solidarity with the convicted members of Pussy Riot, but that is just a taste of how he literally puts his body on the line to confront power and oppression. (d: Irene Langemann, Germany 2016, 99 min)

THU	6/1	6:30 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
MON	6/5	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
TUE	6/6	3:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Point of No Return

Sometimes a few seconds can change someone's life... (Short Film Program, 89 min)

FRI 5/26 4:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Pyromaniac

Norwegian director Erik Skjoldbjærg (*Insomnia*) returns with a slow-burn psychological thriller based on the true story of a fire chief's son who terrorizes his rural community with a series of increasingly dangerous fires over the course of a long, hot summer. (d: Erik Skjoldbjærg c: Trond Hjørt Nilsen, Per Frisch, Norway 2016, 110 min)

SAT 5/20 1:00 PM MAJESTIC BAY  
MON 5/22 6:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
WED 5/31 6:30 PM SHORELINE CC



## Quit Staring at My Plate

US Premiere

After her controlling father falls ill, it falls to a young Croatian woman to care for her insensitive family, sending her on a journey of self-awareness and sexual awakening in this realist, feminist drama from first time writer/director Hana Jušić. (d: Hana Jušić c: Mia Petricevic, Nikša Butijer, Arijana Culina, Zlatko Buric, Croatia/Denmark 2016, 105 min)

SAT 5/27 9:30 PM PACIFIC PLACE  
THU 6/1 3:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
WED 6/7 9:30 PM PACIFIC PLACE



## This Is Our Land

A beloved and devoted nurse is offered a candidacy for mayor by a far-right party, leading to a political campaign that will test her will in this timely and sharp study on how populist ideology can quietly but decisively contaminate "good" people. (d: Lucas Belvaux c: Emilie Dequenue, André Dussolier, Guillaume Goux, France/Belgium 2016, 114 min)

MON 5/29 3:30 PM SHORELINE CC  
TUE 6/6 9:30 PM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
SUN 6/11 1:30 PM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



## Wallflower

World Premiere

The tragic Capitol Hill massacre of 2006 is the basis for this harrowing fictional drama about a man planning to commit a mass shooting who is befriended by an eccentric group of ravers and finds himself conflicted about his intentions. (d: Jagger Gravning c: Conner Marx, David Call, Atsuko Okatsuka, Cequoa Johnson, Hope Moonrise, USA 2017, 80 min)

TUE 6/6 7:00 PM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN  
THU 6/8 3:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## The Winter

An aging, resentful ranch foreman discovers that he is being replaced by a younger man, leading to a violent confrontation amid an unforgiving winter, in this visceral thriller whose award-winning cinematography strikingly captures the windswept wilds of Patagonia. (d: Emiliano Torres c: Alejandro Sieveking, Cristian Salguero, Argentina/France 2016, 98 min)

FRI 5/19 7:00 PM MAJESTIC BAY  
TUE 5/23 9:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
SAT 6/3 1:00 PM KIRKLAND PC



## Wùlu

A poor but ambitious young man in Mali strives to improve his life through drug trafficking, discovering that with success comes uneasy alliances with the underworld, the military, and even Al-Qaeda, in this West African Scarface-style rags-to-riches crime drama. (d: Daouda Coulibaly c: Ibrahim Koma, Inna Modja, France/Senegal/Mali 2016, 95 min)

TUE 5/23 8:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
WED 5/24 3:45 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
SAT 5/27 1:00 PM LINCOLN SQUARE



## Zoology

An offbeat dramedy centering on middle-aged Natasha, who suddenly grows a tail—which leads her to a handsome X-ray technician and sparks a newfound romance and hunger for life in a whimsical, romantic tale of transformation. (d: Ivan I. Tverdovsky c: Natalia Pavlenkova, Alexander Gorchilin, Russia/France/Germany 2016, 87 min)

SAT 6/3 8:45 PM KIRKLAND PC  
TUE 6/6 8:45 PM ARK LODGE  
SAT 6/10 6:30 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN

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## Bad Influence

Chilean director Claudia Huaiquimilla's award-winning debut feature explores the unlikely, transformative friendship between two teens: a troubled petty criminal from Santiago and a shy outsider from the indigenous Mapuche community. Ages 13+ (d: Claudia Huaiquimilla c: Eliseo Fernandez, Veronica Medel, Alex Quevedo, Chile 2016, 89 min)

THU	6/1	9:00 PM	LINCOLN SQUARE
SAT	6/3	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SUN	6/4	2:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



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## FutureWave Shorts and Best of NFFTY

SIFF is proud to present FutureWave Shorts 2017, a program of new films created by talented filmmakers younger than 19 years old who celebrate the art form's creative possibilities. We are also showcasing a selection of the best films from the National Film Festival for Talented Youth (NFFTY). (Short Film Program, 86 min)

MON	5/29	1:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
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## Handsome Devil

Music-obsessed Irish teenager Ned is an outcast at his rugby-obsessed boarding school, understood only by an inspirational English teacher (Andrew Scott, "Sherlock"), at least until he becomes roommates with a star athlete, in this breezy coming-of-age underdog story. Ages 13+ (d: John Butler c: Fionn O'Shea, Nicholas Galitzine, Moe Dunford, Ireland 2016, 95 min)

TUE	5/23	7:00 PM	MAJESTIC BAY
FRI	5/26	7:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Patti Cake\$

Newcomer Danielle Macdonald gives a star-making performance as a big girl with big talent who fights her way through the strip malls and strip clubs of New Jersey, building her crew, battling an army of haters, and honing her rap skills. Ages 15+ (d: Jeremy Jasper c: Danielle Macdonald, Bridget Everett, Siddharth Dhananjay, Cathy Moriarty, USA 2017, 108 min)

THU	6/1	6:30 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
FRI	6/2	4:15 PM	PACIFIC PLACE



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SAT	5/20	1:00 PM	MAJESTIC BAY
MON	5/22	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
WED	5/31	6:30 PM	SHORELINE CC



## Step

An emotional journey through the sisterhood, the struggles, and the heart of three Baltimore high-school students who are planning for college and training for a step-dancing championship, all while social unrest rocks their troubled minority community. Ages 10+ (d: Amanda Lipitz, USA 2017, 82 min)

SUN	5/21	6:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
MON	5/22	4:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Time Trap

World Premiere

A group of students become trapped inside a mysterious underground cave that is the gateway to a rift in the space-time continuum, causing thousands of years to pass on the Earth's surface in this inventive and enthralling science-fiction adventure. Ages 10+ (d: Ben Foster, Mark Dennis c: Cassidy Gifford, Riley McClendon, USA 2017, 90 min)

FRI	5/19	9:00 PM	SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN
SAT	5/20	4:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
TUE	5/30	6:30 PM	SHORELINE CC

The **SIFF 2017 FutureWave Jury** is: Brooks Bumstead, El Holzhauser, Ethan Major, Jadon Park, Maia Glass-Quicksall, Neba Khan, and Uriel Peizer. These teen film fanatics will view all eight features and present the Youth Jury Award for Best FutureWave Feature.

**VR/360° Summer Camp for Teens** is for young filmmakers who are interested in exploring storytelling using new media technologies. Taught by professionals active in producing VR/360° content, students will spend two weeks (June 26-July 7) crafting their films using 360° cameras. Presented by SIFF and MoPOP.

**Crash Student** (ages 13+) affords beginning to advanced youth the opportunity to work in a small group with a professional media mentor for a day-long experience in creating a short film.

Visit [SIFF.net/Education](http://SIFF.net/Education) for more information and dates of upcoming SIFF Education programs.



## Weirdos

Narrated by the imaginary spirit of Andy Warhol, Bruce McDonald's sparkling coming-of-age road journey is set in the summer of 1976, when best friends Kit and Alice leave their small town in Nova Scotia in search of Kit's eccentric mother (Molly Parker). Ages 13+ (d: Bruce McDonald c: Molly Parker, Allan Hawco, Julia Sarah Stone, Canada 2016, 89 min)

THU	5/25	7:00 PM	PACIFIC PLACE
SAT	5/27	4:15 PM	PACIFIC PLACE

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## Animal Crackers

Hooray for Captain Spaulding! The Marx Brothers wreak havoc upon society's good graces in this timeless pre-Code comedy filled with madcap mayhem, priceless puns, and silly songs. Marx Bros. expert and author Robert S. Bader introduces this special screening. (d: Victor Heerman c: Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx, Chico Marx, Zeppo Marx, USA 1930, 97 min)

5/20 1:30 PM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



## Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie

Based on the beloved children's book series, this raucous comedy from DreamWorks Animation follows two imaginative pranksters who hypnotize their principal into thinking he's a ridiculously enthusiastic, incredibly dimwitted superhero named Captain Underpants. In 3D. (d: David Soren v: Kevin Hart, Ed Helms, Nick Kroll, Thomas Middleditch, Jordan Peele, Kristen Schall, USA 2017, min)

THU 6/1 7:00 PM PACIFIC PLACE



## The Family Picture Show

Bring the whole family to the cinema for a playful set of animated, live action, and documentary short films curated for the young and the young at heart. (Short Film Program, 84 min)

SAT 5/27 11:00 AM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN



## Ivan Tsarevitch and the Changing Princess: Four Enchanting Tales

Renowned animator Michel Ocelot (*Tales of the Night*) uses his unique and vibrant silhouette style to share a quartet of bewitching fairy tales, as told by a wizened projectionist and his young apprentices who meet nightly in a dilapidated theatre. Ages 9+ (d: Michel Ocelot v: Marine Griset, Julien Bérarnis, Michel Elias, Olivier Claverie, Yves Barsacq, France 2017, 57 min)

SAT 5/20 11:00 AM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
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## Napping Princess

Masterful anime director Kenji Kamiyama's (*Jin-Roh: The Wolf Brigade*) genre-bending adventure is set in the not-too-distant machine-driven future, in which a young woman is having strange dreams of warring machines, hinting at long-dormant family secrets. Ages 9+ (d: Kenji Kamiyama c: Yosuke Eguchi, Rie Kugimiya, Shinnosuke Mitsushima, Japan 2017, 115 min)

MON 5/29 12:00 PM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
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## Revolting Rhymes

Beloved children's author Roald Dahl's witty updates of classic fairy tales come to life in these animated tales revealing the farcical, shady truth about Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White, the Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Cinderella. Ages 8+ (d: Jakob Schuh, Jan Lachauer v: Dominic West, Rob Brydon, United Kingdom 2016, 59 min)

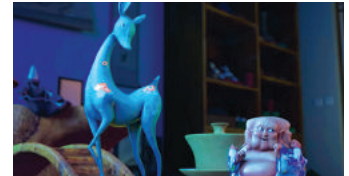
SAT 6/3 11:00 AM PACIFIC PLACE  
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## Swallows and Amazons

Based on the enchanting children's book, this heartwarming adventure introduces two groups of children camping on an island in the middle of England's picturesque Lake District who go from foes to friends in order to foil some skullduggery spies. Ages 9+ (d: Philippa Lowthorpe c: Rafe Spall, Andrew Scott, Kelly Macdonald, United Kingdom 2016, 96 min)

SUN 5/28 1:00 PM LINCOLN SQUARE  
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## Tea Pets

World Premiere

Popping off the screen with vivacious colors and beautifully composed action sequences, a group of tea pets—cute clay figurines that are good-luck charms for tea drinkers—embark on a magical animated adventure to find a fabled mystic. Ages 8+ (d: Gary Wang v: Lei Shi, Zeyu Yuan, Guanlin Ji, China 2017, 93 min)

SAT 5/20 1:00 PM LINCOLN SQUARE  
SUN 5/21 11:30 AM SIFF CINEMA UPTOWN  
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## The Witches

A young boy and his grandmother uncover a scheme by the Grand High Witch (Anjelica Huston) to turn all children into mice. Based on the beloved book by Roald Dahl and produced by Jim Henson, *The Witches* is a deliciously twisted tale for children and parents alike. Rated PG. (d: Nicolas Roeg c: Anjelica Huston, Mai Zetterling, Jasen Fisher, Rowan Atkinson, USA 1990, 91 min)

SAT 6/10 1:30 PM SIFF CINEMA EGYPTIAN



## Zip & Zap and the Captain's Island

Spain's beloved, mischievous adventurers Zip and Zap are back! On their second rollicking outing, the twins find themselves trapped on a mysterious island with a sinister matriarch in possession of a device that can turn adults into the children they once were. Ages 9+ (d: Oskar Santos c: Elena Anaya, Teo Planell, Toni Gomez, Spain 2016, 105 min)

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