

Cloris on Comedy

Academy Award-winner Cloris Leachman will appear in Sedona live, onstage to kick off the Sedona International Film Festival a night early on Friday, Feb. 17 at 6 pm at the Sedona Performing Arts Center.

In “Cloris on Comedy”, she will be discussing her seven-decade long career in film, television and comedy! The event will be moderated by her daughter Dinah Englund and will include an “Ask the Legend” audience Q&A with Cloris!

Cloris Leachman is a true American treasure, winning the Academy Award for her role in Peter Bogdanovich’s “The Last Picture Show”. She has also had a long association with Mel Brooks, creating iconic characters in “Young Frankenstein”, “High Anxiety”, and “History of the World Part 1”.

Beginning on live television broadcasts in the 1950s, Cloris has been a household name, winning a record total of nine Emmy Awards — more than any other performer in history. TV fans know her as Phyllis Lindstrom on the classic “Mary Tyler Moore Show” in addition to her own spin-off series as that favorite character. Recent television audiences have seen Cloris on “Malcolm in the Middle”, “Dancing With the Stars” and “Raising Hope”.

Cloris can currently be seen opposite Robert DeNiro in the new film “The Comedian” where her character is the subject of a memorable Friar’s Club Roast, again proving her comedy is timeless.

Cloris will be presented with the festival’s Lifetime Achievement Award, honoring extraordinary career and work on film and in television.

Presented in association with Mark Rozzano Productions.

Fri, Feb 17 | 6pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 2:00

Bruce Hornsby and The Noisemakers

Three-time Grammy Award-winner Bruce Hornsby will open the 2017 Sedona International Film Festival with a performance with his band — The Noisemakers — on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Sedona Performing Arts Center.

Hornsby’s work displays a creative iconoclasm that’s been a constant in the artist’s three-decade recording career. His commercial stock soared early on, when “The Way It Is” — the title track of his 1986 debut album — became one of the most popular songs on American radio.

Hornsby has built one of the most diverse, collaborative and adventurous careers in contemporary music. Drawing from a vast wellspring of American musical traditions, the singer/pianist/composer/bandleader has created a large and accomplished body of work and employed a vast array of stylistic approaches. Throughout this period, Hornsby has maintained the integrity, virtuosity and artistic curiosity that have been hallmarks of his work from the start.

Despite his early mainstream successes, Hornsby has pursued a more personal, idiosyncratic musical path, focusing on projects that sparked his creative interest, including collaborations with the Grateful Dead, Spike Lee, Ricky Skaggs, Don Henley, Ornette Coleman, Bob Dylan, Bela Fleck, Bonnie Raitt, Pat Metheny, and Robbie Robertson. Hornsby’s performance will offer a glimpse of a restless spirit who continues to push forward into exciting new musical terrain.

Three decades after Bruce Hornsby established his global name as the creator of pop hits that defined “the sound of grace on the radio,” as a Rolling Stone reviewer once wrote, such projects continue and are consistent with his lifelong pursuit of musical transcendence.

Tickets are priced at \$65 or \$55 for this special concert event. All concertgoers must have a ticket for

entry. Sedona International Film Festival passes and ticket packages will not provide concert access. This is a separate-ticketed event.

Sat, Feb 18 | 7pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 2:00

Peter Marshall in Concert

The Sedona Film Festival is proud to present a cabaret-style performance by Emmy Award winner Peter Marshall, whose broad resume includes more than 50 television, movie and Broadway credits, not to mention a 14-year stint as host of hit TV game show, The Hollywood Squares.

Marshall made his entrance into show business as a band singer at the age of 15. While still a teen, he moved to New York City where he landed a job as a page in radio for NBC. Early in his career he joined forces with Tommy Noonan. The comedy team appeared in major night clubs, films, and theatres throughout the country and made numerous appearances on The Ed Sullivan Show.

Marshall soon went to London and starred with Chita Rivera in Bye-Bye-Birdie. His first starring role on Broadway was with Julie Harris in Skyscraper. In later years, he appeared in other musicals including High Button Shoes, Anything Goes, Music Man, 42nd Street, and Neil Simon's Rumors. In the 1980s, Peter performed his role of Georges in over 800 performances of La Cage Aux Follies, first in the National Company and then at the Palace on Broadway.

Of course, Marshall is best-known for hosting over 5,000 episodes of the five-time Emmy Award winning game show, Hollywood Squares. With guests including Paul Lynde, Rose Marie, Charlie Weaver, George Gobel, Wally Cox, and some of the greatest entertainers in history, Hollywood Squares entertained audiences for over 15 years!

Marshall continues to perform in concert and still loves singing with the Big Bands such as Tex Beneke and his Orchestra, the Les Brown band, and the Harry James band. His career has demonstrated a versatility and flexibility that few entertainers can match. He's successfully conquered nearly every genre of entertainment including stage and screen, movies and television and radio.

Even with such a remarkable career, Marshall's easy-going and humble personality remains, which undoubtedly contributes to his being one of the most well-liked personalities in the entertainment industry.

Tue, Feb 21 | 6pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 2:00

The Best of Broadway: A Tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber

The 2017 Sedona International Film Festival will feature a mid-week salute to Andrew Lloyd Webber's Broadway. This special evening is a musical tribute to the genius of the renowned composer, featuring selections from ten of his biggest hit shows.

Terry Barber, a former member of the two-time Grammy Award winning group "Chanticleer", sings songs that we all know and love from Broadway's most famous shows, the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber. Standing ovations punctuate this evening of musical gems. Songs like "The Music of the Night", from "Phantom of the Opera", the gut wrenching "Gethsemane" from "Jesus Christ Superstar", "Memory" from "Cats", "Love Changes Everything", from "Aspects of Love" and others hits from renowned Andrew Lloyd Webber musicals.

Terry Barber — an American Countertenor — sings in 14 different languages and has performed

worldwide. He's one of 50 Countertenors performing professionally in the world. Barber has performed for the Metropolitan Opera, at Carnegie Hall and Moscow 's Svetlanov Hall just to name a few. His voice can be heard on every major record label with a variety of artists from Madonna to the London Philharmonic.

Barber will be accompanied by a stunning musical cast of 7 musicians plus 3 other voices.

Wed, Feb 22 | 6pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 2:00

Michael Feinstein in Concert

Five-time Grammy nominee Michael Feinstein will bring his Ira Gershwin Program and Great American Songbook to the Sedona International Film Festival in a special concert that celebrates Music in the Movies on Friday, Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. at the Sedona Performing Arts Center.

Feinstein has built a dazzling career over the last three decades bringing the music of the Great American songbook to the world. From recordings that have earned him five Grammy Award nominations to his Emmy nominated PBS-TV specials, his acclaimed NPR series and concerts spanning the globe – in addition to his appearances at iconic venues such as The White House, Buckingham Palace, Hollywood Bowl, Carnegie Hall and Sydney Opera House – his work as an educator and archivist define Feinstein as one of the most important musical forces of our time.

In 2007, he founded the Great American Songbook Foundation, dedicated to celebrating the art form and preserving it through educational programs, Master Classes, and the annual High School Songbook Academy. Michael serves on the Library of Congress' National Recording Preservation Board, an organization dedicated to ensuring the survival, conservation and increased public availability of America's sound recording heritage.

His Emmy Award-nominated TV special "Michael Feinstein: The Sinatra Legacy" aired across the country, and the PBS series "Michael Feinstein's American Songbook" was broadcast for three seasons and is available on DVD. For his nationally syndicated public radio program "Song Travels," Feinstein interviews and performs alongside of music luminaries such as Bette Midler, Neil Sedaka, Liza Minnelli, Rickie Lee Jones, David Hyde Pierce and more.

As Ira Gershwin's assistant for six years early in his career, Feinstein earned access to numerous unpublished Gershwin songs, many of which he has since performed and recorded. Gershwin's influence provided a solid base upon which Feinstein evolved into a captivating performer, composer and arranger of his own original music. He also has become an unparalleled interpreter of music legends such as Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Johnny Mercer, Duke Ellington and Harry Warren.

Through his live performances, recordings, film and television appearances, and his songwriting (in collaboration with Alan and Marilyn Bergman, Lindy Robbins, Bob Merrill and Amanda Green), Feinstein is an all-star force in American music.

Tickets are priced at \$55 or \$45 for this special concert event. All concertgoers must have a ticket for entry. Sedona International Film Festival passes and ticket packages will not provide concert access. This is a separate-ticketed event.

Fri, Feb 24 | 6pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 2:00

Oscars on the Rocks

Enjoy Tinseltown's brightest stars on Hollywood's biggest night LIVE — right here in Sedona on Sunday, Feb. 26! Join in the fun and festivities at "Oscars on the Rocks", the official spot to catch the Academy Awards on the big screen.

You will feel like you are right in the midst of the Oscar action — now showing at TWO festival locations: the Mary D. Fisher Theatre and Harkins Theatres.

Roll out the red carpet, make your Oscar picks and join your fellow movie-lovers for a night out on the town!

Sun, Feb 26 | 6pm

Harkins 1

Sun, Feb 26 | 6pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 3:00

Filmmaker Conversation

Our FREE "Filmmaker Conversations" series returns to the festival this year by popular demand! The conversations and panel discussions will cover a wide range of topics for filmmakers and lovers of film alike. Rub elbows with industry professionals and award-winning panelists and get a glimpse behind the scenes and on the other side of the camera to see what brings films to life on the big screen.

Check our schedule updates for information on each day's topics.

Tue, Feb 21 | 9am

Mary D. Fisher

Wed, Feb 22 | 9am

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Fri, Feb 24 | 9am

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 2:00

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Hong Kong | 2016 | 100 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Kearen Pang

It's 2005 and Christy — born and raised in Hong Kong — is a week away from turning 30. Her job is stressful, her relationship stuck, her parents aging and annoying. Joyce — also a week shy of her 30th birthday — leads a vastly different lifestyle in Hong Kong. She's in a dead-end job and has never been in love. With her indomitable optimism she takes off on a trip to fulfill a childhood dream.

When Christy is suddenly evicted from her apartment she temporarily moves into Joyce's while she's away. Though the two have never met and are as different as night and day, Joyce enables Christy to 'know' her in unique and touching ways. Director Kearen Pang has skillfully adapted her extremely successful stage play, graciously opening her heart to wider audiences in this sensitive, uplifting film.

Sat, Feb 18 | 6pm

Mary D. Fisher

Mon, Feb 20 | 12:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:40

Aaron's Blood

USA | 2016 | 80 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Tommy Stovall

Producers: Marc Sterling, Tommy Stovall

Cast: James Martinez, Trevor Stovall, Michael Chieffo, Farah White

Struggling with his new life as a single father, Aaron copes with his increasingly distant relationship with his only child Tate. Twelve-year-old Tate, a timid hemophiliac, is small for his age and regularly bullied at school. Roughed up by his chief bully, Tate winds up in the hospital suffering a massive nosebleed.

After a blood transfusion and Tate is sent home, Aaron starts to notice peculiar changes in his son. When he discovers that Tate could be becoming a vampire, he enlists the help of a local vampire hunter and embarks on a frantic search to find the source of the infection to stop the transformation before it's too late.

Sun, Feb 19 | 9:10pm

Harkins 2

Fri, Feb 24 | 9pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:20

After Spring

USA | 2016 | 101 min • Documentary Feature

Directors/Producers: Steph Ching, Ellen Martinez

Executive Producers: Jon Stewart, Chris McShane

With the Syrian conflict now in its sixth year, millions of people continue to be displaced. "After Spring" is the story of what happens next. By following two refugee families in transition and aid workers fighting to keep the camp running, viewers will experience what it is like to live in Zaatari, the largest camp for Syrian refugees. With no end in sight for the conflict or this refugee crisis, everyone must decide if they can rebuild their lives in a place that was never meant to be permanent.

Mon, Feb 20 | 3pm

Harkins 1

Thu, Feb 23 | 9:15am

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:41

The Age of Consequences

USA | 2016 | 80 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Jared P. Scott

Executive Producer: Sophie Robinson

Producers: Jared P. Scott, Kelly Nyks

'The Hurt Locker' meets 'An Inconvenient Truth', "The Age of Consequences" is the investigation of climate change impacts on increased resource scarcity, migration, and conflict through the lens of US national security and global stability.

Through unflinching case-study analysis, distinguished admirals, generals and military veterans take us beyond the headlines of the conflict in Syria, the social unrest of the Arab Spring, the rise of radicalized groups like ISIS, and the European refugee crisis – and lay bare how climate change stressors interact with societal tensions, sparking conflict.

Whether a long-term vulnerability or sudden shock, the film unpacks how water and food shortages, drought, extreme weather, and sea-level rise function as 'accelerants of instability' and 'catalysts for conflict' in volatile regions of the world.

Left unchecked, these threats and risks will continue to grow in scale and frequency, with grave implications for peace and security in the 21st century.

Preceded By:

Vorticity

USA | 2016 | 7 min • Narrative Short

Director/Producer: Mike Olbinski

Blood. Sweat. Tears. Joy. That's what the spring of 2016 was for me. The miles, the grind, the failing, the epic days missed, the lack of sleep, the jubilation, the friendships strengthened, and the time away from my family. And when the chasing was all done...wondering, was worth it all? Heck yeah it was. I had three goals this spring: Get a tornado on time-lapse, capture the best footage I possibly could, and chase as much as my schedule would allow. That ended up totalling 18 chase days. 20,000 miles driven. Almost 60,000 time-lapse frames shot. Nine total states. Hours and hours and hours of editing. All between April 15th and June 15th. This is the result of that journey. Did I get the tornado? You can see for yourself!

Mon, Feb 20 | 3:10pm

Harkins 2

Fri, Feb 24 | 12pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:27

Annabelle Hooper and the Ghosts of Nantucket

USA | 2016 | 92 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Producer: Paul Serafini

Fifteen year-old Annabelle Hooper, the greatest mystery writer you've never heard of, is in search of inspiration for her future best selling novel. While on a family vacation to Nantucket, she uncovers a mystery that spans over two hundred years, and provides Annabelle with the story she's looking for.

Along with the sister/brother duo of Maddi and Jake, Annabelle dives in to a world of gentlemanly thieves, eccentric psychics, a shadowy figure dressed in white, and a mysterious boy named Billy. With an intriguing old journal as their guide, the friends follow a trail of clues that will change a family forever.

Director/Producer: Paul Serafini is a Daytime Emmy Award winning director/ producer, and is a nine-time national Emmy nominee and CEO of Angelina Pictures. In addition to "Annabelle Hooper", he has directed and/or produced over 300 episodes of national television, including the Emmy-winning national kids TV series ZOOM and FETCH! Other credits include Nickelodeon, Disney, TimeWarner, PBS, and others.

Thu, Feb 23 | 9am

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Sat, Feb 25 | 9am

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:32

Be Here Now (The Andy Whitfield Story)

USA/Australia | 2015 | 100 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Lilibet Foster

Producers: Lilibet Foster, Deborah Kuleff, Sam Maydew

An inspiring love story between television superstar, Andy Whitfield, of "Spartacus" fame and his charismatic wife, Vashti, who together take on the most heroic role he's ever had to play. With matching 'Be Here Now' tattoos on their forearms, they go on a quest to heal Andy from a cancer diagnosis – by embracing life, rather than fear. They bravely allowed Academy Award nominated filmmaker, Lilibet Foster, to follow their dramatic and intimate roller coaster, in the hopes that by sharing their journey, they may help inspire others with challenges and dreams. And, it's their determination, courage, healthy dose of humor and love, that shows us that the journey is more important than the destination.

Ultimately, "Be Here Now" (The Andy Whitfield Story) is a life-affirming love story about aiming for the skies, yet appreciating and embracing what is right before us. This film is for anyone who has ever faced a challenge or had a dream. Their inspiring journey is an example for us all to both manifest our own destiny, yet remember to Be Here Now.

Mon, Feb 20 | 9am

Harkins 1

Fri, Feb 24 | 12:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:40

Blood and Glory

South Africa | 2016 | 136 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Sean Else

Executive Producers: Sean Else, Llewellynn Greeff, Barend Kruger, Jan du Plessis, Rudy Halgryn

Producers: Sean Else, Llewellynn Greeff

Set in 1901, this period epic follows Willem Morkel – a Boer and family man whose wife and son are murdered during the Anglo-Boer War. Captured as a prisoner of war, Willem must survive incarceration in the notorious St. Helena concentration camp and defeat the ruthless Colonel Swannell at his own game... Rugby.

Inspired by true events, this gloriously filmed South African epic is the story of a man whose character exceeds his desperation. He and the prisoners who join him are in a fight for their nation and their lives,

literally beating the system at its own 'game'.

The tension is ratcheted-up until the impeccable resolution. Expansive, touching and inspiring, this film will have audiences cheering in their seats.

Wed, Feb 22 | 12:15pm

Harkins 5

Fri, Feb 24 | 9:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 2:16

Born to Rewild

USA | 2016 | 55 min • Documentary Feature

Directors: Ed George, Bryan Reinhart

It's a reality that gets tougher to handle every day: roads and development are hemming in our spectacular wildlands, trapping our amazing wild animals in habitats too small, and offering no way out.

But ... there is a way: over, under and around it.

TrekWest adventurer John Davis believes, if we learn to work together now, we can save what we love before it's too late. If we connect our best wild places, we will give wildlife enough room to survive and do what comes naturally -- keeping our landscapes and communities healthy.

It's about identifying problems and supporting their solutions. Taking the route of grizzlies, wolves, cougars and jaguars, John experienced their greatest challenges in getting where they need to go. This alone, however, would accomplish little. He went the extra mile, meeting conservation heroes and learning about amazing projects that are key to connecting western wild places.

Follow John Davis as he treks 5000 miles in 8 months from Mexico to Canada to bring awareness to the importance of connected wildlife corridors along the spine of the continent.

Sat, Feb 18 | 3pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Mon, Feb 20 | 9:20am

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 0:55

Broken Memories

USA | 2016 | 90 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Michael Worth

Producer: Kassi Crews

Writer: Frankie Lauderdale

Cast: Ivan Sergei, Rance Howard, Kelly Greyson, Kirk Bovill, Kassi Crews

"Broken Memories" is a romantic drama depicting the often-untold story of a caretaker for the elderly. Once estranged from his family, Levi has returned home to care for his father Jasper who suffers from Alzheimer's. Settling aside their issues, Levi commits himself to preserving his father's independence and dignity while running the family farm.

After Jasper wanders off one too many times, Levi resigns to hire a beautiful and somewhat mysterious stranger, Maggie. Her patience and warmth begin to rebuild the bridge between father and son, and the old house begins to resemble 'home' again. Unfortunately, Maggie has her own turbulent past that eventually catches up with her and changes everything,

"Broken Memories" is a story of love in its various guises, stages and depth of commitment.

Preceded By:

My Mom and The Girl

USA | 2016 | 23 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Susie Singer Carter

Executive Producers: Donald Priess, Mark Heller

Producers: Susie Singer Carter, Donald Priess, Romell Foster-Owens, Tony Cacciotti

Cast: Susie Singer Carter, Emilka Kasprovicz, Harmony Santana, Liz Torres, Valerie Harper

Dinner with friends takes a dark turn and leads a retired jazz singer (Valerie Harper) suffering with Alzheimer's and her caregiver (Liz Torres) to a proverbial crossroads on the streets of East Los Angeles where they encounter The Girl (Harmony Santana) and the three very disparate -- desperate -- women pull each other back into the light.

Fri, Feb 24 | 6pm

Mary D. Fisher

Sat, Feb 25 | 6pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:53

Burn Burn Burn

United Kingdom | 2015 | 106 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Chanya Button

Producers: Chanya Button, Daniel-Konrad Cooper, Tim Phillips

Writer: Charlie Covell

Cast: Susana Wokoma, Laura Carmichael, Sally Phillips, Joe Dempsie

Dan is dead. He was only 29. Alex and Seph loved him like a sibling, and now he's left them his ashes to scatter across the UK, along with elaborate video instructions for doing so. The two girls embark on a road trip to spread his ashes, taking turns driving. Dan is in the glove compartment, in Tupperware, decreasing in volume as the trip progresses. "Burn Burn Burn" is a dark comedy with warmth at its heart. It's much like Jack Kerouac's 'On The Road', in a Volvo.

"Burn Burn Burn" features many familiar British actors including Jack Farthing (George Warleggen/Poldark), Laura Carmichael (Lady Edith/Downton Abbey) and Jane Asher (Alfie).

Wed, Feb 22 | 9pm

Harkins 1

Sat, Feb 25 | 12pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:46

Burns Point

Australia, Canada | 2016 | 95 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Tim Blackburn

Executive Producer: Steve Jaggi

Producer: Chris Blackburn

Writer: Chris Blackburn

Cast: Andrew Lowe, Aleisha Rose-Groth, Brad McMurray, Cat Feldman,

When his sister is strangled by her jealous boyfriend, Jeremy expects swift justice to follow. But the killer's father is a corrupt policeman who rigs the murder trial. The son walks free, but days later his body is found on a dark street ... and Jeremy is running for his life.

Sun, Feb 19 | 3:20pm

Harkins 6

Wed, Feb 22 | 12:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:35

By Sidney Lumet

USA | 2016 | 103 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Nancy Buirski

Executive Producers: Brett Ratner, James Packer, Michael Kantor, Jack Turner, Bobby Kondrat

Producers: Nancy Buirski, Christopher Donnelly, Scott Berrie

Film legend Sidney Lumet (1924-2011) tells his own story in a never-before-seen interview shot in 2008. With candor, humor and grace, Lumet reveals what matters to him as an artist and as a human being. The documentary features clips from Lumet's films – 44 films made in 50 years – including "Serpico", "Dog Day Afternoon", "12 Angry Men", "Network" and "Before the Devil Knows You're Dead". Peabody and Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Nancy Buirski ("Afternoon of a Faun", "The Loving Story") combines these elements to create a portrait of one of the most accomplished, influential and socially conscious directors in the history of cinema. "By Sydney Lumet" reveals the spiritual and ethical lessons at the core of his work. First and foremost a storyteller, Lumet's strongly moral tales capture the dilemmas and concerns of a society struggling with essentials: how does one behave to others and to oneself?

Sat, Feb 18 | 12pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Mon, Feb 20 | 6:15pm

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:43

Call of the Ice

France | 2015 | 104 min • Documentary Feature

Directors/Writers: Mike Magidson , Xavier Liberman

Producers: Caroline Broussaud, Philippe Molins

Leaving everything behind to live in Greenland as an Inuit hunter, alone in the heart of the polar winter, battling with the Arctic ice pack and its laws.

Mike Magidson, an American-born film director, has lived in France for 20 years. Despite being raised with all the comforts that the modern society has to offer, constantly connected to his iPhone, he makes the decision to take on a unique challenge: attempting to survive over a period of several weeks, alone on the ice floe, fishing and hunting like an Inuit.

To embark alone on such a daunting adventure, with so little experience, sounds crazy. But Mike knows exactly where he is going. His destination is Uummannaq, Greenland, 300 miles north of the Arctic Circle, and one of the last places on earth where dogsleds are still a valid choice of transportation.

He is familiar with this part of the world, where he has already made 3 movies over a period of 15 years. He has developed strong bonds within the local community, especially with Unartoq, a legendary hunter who has become his friend and mentor.

This film is the story of a human journey. It is the tale of a voyage that is as much personal as it is physical. It is a story about learning, with its failures and pain, but also its victories in the face of adversity.

Preceded By:

Edges

USA | 2016 | 10 min • Documentary Short

Director/Producer/Writer: Katie Stjernholm

At the ripe age of 90, Yvonne has yet to retire from her ice skating career. Arguably the world's oldest ice skater, she is still on the ice five days a week.

Wed, Feb 22 | 3pm

Harkins 1

Sat, Feb 25 | 9:15am

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:54

The Carer

United Kingdom/Hungary | 2016 | 89 min • Narrative Feature

Director: János Edelényi

Producers: Jozsef Berger, Steve Bowden, Charlotte Wontner

Writers: Gilbert Adair, Tom Kinninmont, János Edelényi

Cast: Brian Cox, Coco König, Emilia Fox, Anna Chancellor, Karl Johnson

Diagnosed with a rare form of Parkinson's Disease, ailing theatrical legend Sir Michael Gifford (Brian Cox) is terminally ill. He's also foul-mouthed, irascible, and highly resistant to the concept of allowing a full time care giver into his home. Out of sheer necessity but hardly convicted at the notion herself, Sir Michael's daughter Sophia (Emilia Fox) reluctantly brings in a candidate to interview for the job. Into this fraught household comes Dorottya, who is greeted coldly by Sophia and Michael's estate manager and former lover Milly (Anna Chancellor) but nevertheless manages to convince them to allow her a chance.

Dorottya, an aspiring Hungarian actress herself in need of a day job, secretly hopes that this opportunity to care for Sir Michael will propel her own career onstage and endures his unbearable temperament. Their relationship gradually improves as Dorottya's warming personality and knowledge of theatre begins to grow on the old lion. As Michael mellows however, Dorottya's underlying ambitions become more transparent and estate staff become suspicious of her true purpose in applying for the job. When Sir Michael is offered a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Great Britain Critics' Guild, the increasingly contentious relationship between Dorottya, Sophia and Milly begins to climax as Dorottya encourages Michael to accept the award in person. Sophia however fears a final appearance by her father could prove catastrophic and forever taint his image should his illness be responsible for an accident onstage.

The real drama begins to unfold when Sir Michael learns of his scheming daughter's plans to remove Dorotty from his life, from whom he has regained a sense of meaning and vigor.

Preceded By:

The Visit

United States | 2016 | 14 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Romina Schwedler

Producers: Romina Schwedler, Alain Aguilar, Ruben Rodas

Cast: June Squibb, Sean Maher, Sadie Katz, Dominick Coniglio

Ben joins his mom at the visiting area of a public hospital where she often claims to communicate with his departed wife and son. Ben's flashbacks reveal his last days with them. Today, as he struggles to redefine his relationship with his aging mother, he and the matriarch will be faced with the unsettling outcome of his dubious past.

Sun, Feb 19 | 12:15pm

Harkins 5

Tue, Feb 21 | 9:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:43

Certain Women

USA | 2016 | 107 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Kelly Reichardt

Producers: Neil Kopp, Vincent Savino, Anish Savjani

Writers: Kelly Reichardt, Maile Meloy

Cast: Laura Dern, Kristen Stewart, Michelle Williams, Lily Gladstone, James Le Gros

The lives of three women intersect in small-town America, where each is imperfectly blazing a trail.

One of America's foremost filmmakers, Kelly Reichardt directs a remarkable ensemble cast led by Michelle Williams, Kristen Stewart, and Laura Dern in this stirring look at three women striving to forge their own paths amidst the wide-open plains of the American Northwest: a lawyer (Dern) who finds herself contending with both office sexism and a hostage situation; a wife and mother (Williams) whose determination to build her dream home puts her at odds with the men in her life; and a young law student (Stewart) who forms an ambiguous bond with a lonely ranch hand (radiant newcomer Lily Gladstone).

As their stories intersect in subtle but powerful ways, a portrait emerges of flawed, but strong-willed individuals in the process of defining themselves.

Thu, Feb 23 | 12pm

Mary D. Fisher

Sat, Feb 25 | 9am

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:47

Chicken People

USA | 2016 | 83 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Nicole Lucas Haimés

Executive Producers: Jayson Dinsmore, Lewis Bogach, John Miller-Monzon

Producers: Nicole Lucas Haimés, Terry Leonard, Caroline Kaplan, Christopher Clements, Julie Goldman

Chicken may be just food for most people, but raising the perfect chicken is an all-consuming passion for some. CMT has partnered with Emmy Award-winning Motto Pictures, and Emmy nominated director Nicole Lucas Haimés for “Chicken People,” a documentary that takes a charming and fascinating look at the colorful and hugely competitive world of champion show chicken breeders. A real life “Best in Show” but about chickens, the film follows the struggles and triumphs of both humans and their chickens on the road to compete at the Ohio National Poultry Show, considered the Westminster of Chickens.

Preceded By:

Shy Guys

United States | 2016 | 9 min • Narrative Short

Director/Producer/Writer: Fredric Lehne

Cast: Reed Birney, Blake DeLong, Nick Wyman

Two strangers (2016 Tony winner Reed Birney and newcomer Blake DeLong) bring the laughs as they confront and resolve one of the most insidious scourges afflicting mankind - while standing at public urinals with their willies out. The first film by ubiquitous character actor Fredric Lehne.

Sun, Feb 19 | 12pm

Harkins 1

Fri, Feb 24 | 6pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:32

Cloudy With a Chance of Sunshine

USA | 2015 | 95 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Executive Producer/Writer: Kevin Resnick

Producers: Kevin Resnick, Rebecca Norris

Cast: Sarah Navratil

A lovelorn single father has his life turned upside down when a new-age yogi mysteriously shows up in his kitchen and takes him on a journey of self-discovery.

This quirky, heartfelt comedy follows Ben, a stressed-out single father and former novelist who now suffers in creative purgatory writing instructions for egg-timers, blenders, and other mundane everyday products. At home, Ben juggles being a single father to his precocious 7-year old daughter, Lilly, who peppers him with female-related questions he has no clue how to answer. To top it all off, Ben’s cantankerous father has moved in and brings home an array of floozies half his age to dine with the family.

Ben has his life turned upside down when Sunshine, a new-age yogi, mysteriously shows up in his kitchen. She brings color and life into Ben’s world, encouraging him to pursue his long-forgotten dreams. Suddenly, Ben finds his newfound happiness in jeopardy when he is forced to confront his past in a way he never imagined.

Preceded By:

Meet Cute

Canada | 2016 | 15 min • Narrative Short

Director: Partick Currie

Producers: Michelle Morris, Michele Picard, Yogi Omar
Writers: Patrick Currie, Brendee Green
Cast: Danny Mac, Veena Sood, Ellie Harvie, Nelson Wong

When Riley unexpectedly kisses Evan, a man she's just met at a friend's wedding, the attraction between the two of them is undeniable but decidedly complicated. With a nod to the B in LGBTQ, this is a groundbreaking romantic comedy about the complexity of relationships and the fluidity of desire.

Thu, Feb 23 | 9:10pm

Harkins 2

Sat, Feb 25 | 6:20pm

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:50

The Comedian

USA | 2016 | 120 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Taylor Hackford

Producers: Mark Canton, Taylor Hackford, Art Linson, John Linson

Writers: Art Linson, Jeffrey Ross, Richard LaGravenese, Lewis Friedman

Cast: Robert De Niro, Leslie Mann, Danny DeVito, Cloris Leachman, Harvey Keitel, Billy Crystal, Patti LuPone

"The Comedian" features an award-winning, all-star ensemble cast including Robert De Niro, Leslie Mann, Danny DeVito, Cloris Leachman, Harvey Keitel, Billy Crystal and Patti LuPone.

An aging comic icon, Jackie Burke (Robert De Niro) has seen better days. Despite his efforts to reinvent himself and his comic genius, the audience only wants to know him as the former television character he once played.

Already a strain on his younger brother (Danny DeVito) and his wife (Patti LuPone), Jackie is forced to serve out a sentence doing community service for accosting an audience member. While there, he meets Harmony (Leslie Mann), the daughter of a sleazy Florida real estate mogul (Harvey Keitel), and the two find inspiration in one another resulting in surprising consequences.

Through the alchemy of their unlikely friendship, Harmony and Jackie overcome their own emotional damage and emerge as better people.

The film screening will include a special introduction by Cloris Leachman, who is featured in the film.

Sun, Feb 19 | 6pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 2:00

The Country Doctor

France | 2016 | 102 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Thomas Lilti

Producers: Agnès Vallée, Emmanuel Barraux 31 Juin Films, Les Films du Parc

Writers: Thomas Lilti, Baya Kasmi

Cast: François Cluzet, Marianne Denicourt

For the past thirty years, Dr. Jean-Pierre Werner has been working as a general practitioner in the countryside, far away from any other medical facility.

When he finds out that he suffers from a serious illness, Werner is left with no choice but to find a replacement, although he considers himself irreplaceable.

The social dramedy stars Francois Cluzet as a devoted and revered countryside doctor whose life gets rocked by a middle-age woman who has come from the city hospital to earn her chops. Challenging each other with opposite views on medicine, the pair eventually bonds and learns from one another.

Mon, Feb 20 | 9:10pm

Harkins 2

Sun, Feb 26 | 9:10am

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:42

Death by Design

USA | 2016 | 73 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Sue Williams

Producers: Hilary Klotz Steinman, Sue Williams

What is the cost of our digital dependency?

"Death by Design", a feature length documentary, explores this question and uncovers a global story of damaged lives, environmental destruction and devices that are designed to die.

Consumers love – and live on – their smartphones, tablets and laptops. A cascade of new devices pours endlessly into the market, promising even better communication, non-stop entertainment and instant information. The numbers are staggering. By 2020, four billion people will have a personal computer. Five billion will own a mobile phone.

But this revolution has a dark side, hidden from most consumers. In an investigation that spans the globe, filmmaker Sue Williams investigates the underbelly of the electronics industry and reveals how even the smallest devices have deadly environmental and health costs. From the intensely secretive factories in China, to a ravaged New York community and the high tech corridors of Silicon Valley, the film tells a story of environmental degradation, of health tragedies, and the fast approaching tipping point between consumerism and sustainability.

Preceded By:

Bienvenidos

Spain | 2014 | 28 min • Narrative Short

Director: Javier Fesser

Producer: Luis Manso

Writers: Javier Fesser, Luis Manso, Guillermo Fesser

An amazing innovation reaches a tiny school lost in the heart of the Peruvian Andes and revolutionizes the lives of the whole community: the internet. It brings the world to their doorstep, but even more importantly, it offers the world the chance to finally discover what's happening in the remote village of Ingatambo.

Sun, Feb 19 | 12pm

Mary D. Fisher

Mon, Feb 20 | 6pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:41

Do Not Resist

USA | 2016 | 72 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Craig Atkinson

Executive Producer: David Menschel

Producers: Laura Hartrick, Craig Atkinson

Starting on the streets of Ferguson, Missouri, as the community grapples with the death of Michael Brown, "Do Not Resist" offers a stunning look at the current state of policing in America and a glimpse into the future. The Tribeca Film Festival winner for Best Documentary puts viewers in the center of the action — from a ride-along with a South Carolina SWAT team and inside a police training seminar that teaches the importance of “righteous violence” to the floor of a congressional hearing on the proliferation of military equipment in small-town police departments — before exploring where controversial new technologies, including predictive policing algorithms, could lead the field next.

Preceded By:

Frame 394

Canada | 2016 | 30 min • Documentary Short

Director: Rich Williamson

Producer: Shasha Nakhai

Frame 394 follows a young man from Toronto who entangles himself in one of America’s most high-profile police shootings.

Tue, Feb 21 | 3:15pm

Harkins 5

Fri, Feb 24 | 9am

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:42

Drawing Home

Canada/USA | 2015 | 113 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Markus Rupprecht

Producers: Allan Neuwirth, Margarethe Baillou

Writers: Markus Rupprecht, Donna Logan

Cast: Juan Riedinger, Julie Lynn Mortensen

Boston in the 1920s. A young East Coast debutante is dating the wealthiest and most famous bachelor in the world. Her future seems set: a dream life in the upper echelons of society. But then, when she least expects it, she meets her soul mate, a young Canadian painter from the mountains of Banff, Alberta. Their worlds are polar opposites, yet their passion for art pulls them together. As their attraction turns their lives upside down, they soon face the universal question: Can you find “home” in another person? Inspired by the true story of Peter and Catharine Whyte.

Thu, Feb 23 | 3:10pm

Harkins 2

Sat, Feb 25 | 3pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:53

Enlighten Us

USA | 2016 | 93 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Jenny Carchman

Producer: Allyson Luchak

“Are you with me?” These are telling words spoken by James Arthur Ray to filmmaker Jenny Carchman as the tale of this once-star motivational speaker begins to unfold. His meteoric rise and fall, as well as his return to the industry following his negligent homicide conviction in the deaths of three clients at a sweat lodge ceremony is more than just a story of one individual. It’s a story of hope, dreams, trust, betrayal and the quest for ‘enlightenment.’

The self-help industry is worth \$11 billion dollars a year. It’s an industry that captivates those seeking happiness, release from suffering and those longing for a path and a leader to follow. James Arthur Ray for many who followed him was that leader to guide his flock. But as the story unfolds, as told by Ray himself and also by his followers, we learn that that path was fraught with danger and perhaps even greater suffering.

Through honest and candid interviews, interwoven with court footage and news archive, "Enlighten Us" asks the important questions, “What are we looking for” and “Who has the answers” and perhaps even the simple question “Why?”.

Preceded By:

Kickass Katie Lee

USA | 2016 | 10 min • Documentary Short

Directors: George Gage, Beth Gage

The story of Katie Lee, the 96 year old activist who opposed the Glen Canyon Dam and has forever been it's immutable warrior and outspoken foe.

Fri, Feb 24 | 3pm

Harkins 1

Sat, Feb 25 | 12pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:43

Everything in the Song is True

USA | 2016 | 83 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Douglas Morrione

Producers: Douglas Morrione, Nicholas Goldfarb

Four iconic cowboys whose music, art and way of life sustain vital connection to the folk culture that defines the American frontier. As modern life continues to encroach on the wide open spaces, their stories take on a new relevance. Their songs and deeds speak to a powerful connection to the land, the animals and a way of life that is unique to the United States and revered around the world.

Preceded By:

Path of a Luthier

United States | 2016 | 26 min • Documentary Short

Director: Cliff Sarde

This documentary short film follows the story of the oldest guitar building school in North America, its founder and graduates.

Thu, Feb 23 | 3pm

Mary D. Fisher

Sat, Feb 25 | 6pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:49

Facing Darkness

USA | 2016 | 91 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Arthur Rasco

Executive Producers: Bill Coger, Franklin Graham

Producers: Arthur Rasco, Kevin Adamson

In 2014, the deadly Ebola virus spread throughout west Africa. Follow the untold story of how a Christian relief organization tried to help fight the disease faced with many challenges and having their own staff contract the virus. Yet, through this enormous challenge their faith grew.

Preceded By:

Symptoms

United Kingdom | 2016 | 15 min • Narrative Short

Director: Marianna Dean

Executive Producers: Marianna Dean, Zoe Cunningham

Producers: Marianna Dean, Ollie Watts

Writer: Christopher R. Brown

Cast: Dan Lam

A trainee doctor learns more than he expected when he takes his final exam.

Mon, Feb 20 | 3:20pm

Harkins 6

Wed, Feb 22 | 9:15am

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:46

Fanny's Journey

France/Belgium | 2016 | 94 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Lola Doillon

Producers: Saga Blanchard, Marie de Lussigny

Writers: Lola Doillon, Anne Peyr gne

Cast: Cécile de France, Léonie Souchaud, Fantine Harduin, Juliane Lepoureau, Ryan Brodie

Based on a true story, "Fanny's Journey" is an incredible tale of bravery, strength and survival, a story of a daring young girl who will stop at nothing and fear no one. In 1943, 13-year old Fanny and her younger sisters were sent from their home in France to an Italian foster home for Jewish children. When the Nazis arrive in Italy, their caretakers desperately organize the departure of the children to Switzerland. When they are suddenly left on their own, these eleven children attempt to do the impossible: reach the Swiss border and freedom.

Preceded By:

The Train

United States | 2015 | 10 min • Narrative Short

Director/Producer/Writer: Asher Grodman

Cast: Eli Wallach, Asher Grodman, Dawn Cantwell

A preoccupied young man reluctantly agrees to take some time from his busy day to meet his girlfriend's grandfather (Academy Award Winner Eli Wallach). He learns how life can change in a moment.

Sat, Feb 18 | 9am

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Tue, Feb 21 | 9pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:44

Finding Oscar

USA | 2016 | 95 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Ryan Soffern

Executive Producer: Steven Spielberg

Producers: Ryan Soffern, Frank Marshall

Writers: Ryan Soffern, Mark Monroe

What if everything you knew about yourself was a lie, and the truth revealed a secret about the worst humanity has to offer?

"Finding Oscar" is about the search for justice in the case of the Dos Erres massacre in Guatemala in 1982. That search leads to the trail of two little boys, Oscar and Ramiro, who were abducted during the slaughter and raised by some of the very soldiers who'd murdered their families. These boys offer the only living evidence that ties the Guatemalan government to the massacre. The film follows the men and women who have spent nearly two decades looking for answers — from the human-rights worker who first heard the story to the forensic anthropologists trying to identify victims and contact families.

The documentary profiles the young Guatemalan prosecutor who took on her own government, and the U.S. immigration agents who began rounding up war criminals found living in the States. In a country built on impunity, it will take this dedicated team to find justice more than thirty years later, and uncover a truth more significant than anyone could have imagined.

Sun, Feb 19 | 3pm

Mary D. Fisher

Tue, Feb 21 | 12:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:35

Fire at Sea

Italy, France | 2016 | 108 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Gianfranco Rosi

Producers: Roberto Cicutto, Paolo Del Brocco, Camille Laemlé, Serge Lalou

Writers: Gianfranco Rosi, Carla Cattani

Nominated for an Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature!

The first documentary to ever win the top award at the Berlin International Film Festival, FIRE AT SEA takes place in Lampedusa, a once peaceful Mediterranean island that has become a major entry point for African refugees into Europe. There, we meet Samuele, a 12-year-old boy who lives simply, climbing rocks by the shore and playing with his slingshot. Yet nearby we also witness thousands of men, women and children trying to survive the crossing from Africa in boats that are too small for such a journey. Filmmaker Gianfranco Rosi masterfully places these realities side by side, and in so doing creates a remarkable third narrative that jolts us into a new understanding of what is really happening in the Mediterranean today.

Mon, Feb 20 | 12pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Fri, Feb 24 | 3:15pm

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:48

Food Evolution

USA | 2016 | 92 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Scott Hamilton Kennedy

Producers: Scott Hamilton Kennedy, Trace Sheehan

Writers: Scott Hamilton Kennedy, Trace Sheehan

From Academy Award-nominated director Scott Hamilton Kennedy and narrated by esteemed science communicator Neil deGrasse Tyson, "Food Evolution" is set amidst a brutally polarized debate marked by fear, distrust and confusion: the controversy surrounding GMOs and food.

Traveling from Hawaiian papaya groves, to banana farms in Uganda to the cornfields of Iowa, "Food Evolution" wrestles with the emotions and the evidence driving one of the most heated arguments of our time.

Enlisting experts and icons of the struggle such as Mark Lynas, Alison Van Eenennaam, Jeffrey Smith, Andrew Kimbrell, Vandana Shiva, Robert Fraley, Marion Nestle and Bill Nye, as well as farmers and scientists from around the world, this bold and necessary documentary separates the hype from the science to unravel the debate around food.

While the passionate advocates on all sides of this debate agree on the need for safe, nutritious and sustainable food for the planet, their differing views over what constitutes the truth have pit them against each other, rendering the subject of food itself into an ideological battleground.

Preceded By:**Food City: Feast Of The Five Boroughs**

United States | 2016 | 20 min • Documentary Short

Directors/Producers: Matthew Fleischmann, Lars Fuchs

In the not-too-distant past, all food was local. Hyper-local, in fact: if you didn't grow it or find it yourself, you didn't eat it. Today our food is hyper-global: wherever you are, you can get your food from any corner of the world. What might a return to hyper-localism look like today, now that more than half the world's population live in cities? In "Food City", the filmmakers, Matt and Lars endeavor to find out by challenging themselves to serve a four-course meal for eight people — using only ingredients grown, caught, or foraged from within the five boroughs of New York City.

Thu, Feb 23 | 3:15pm

Harkins 5

Sat, Feb 25 | 9am

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:52

Frantz

France/Germany | 2016 | 113 min • Narrative Feature

Director: François Ozon

Producers: Eric Altmayer, Nicolas Altmayer, Stefan Arndt, Uwe Schott

Writers: François Ozon, Philippe Piazzo

Cast: Pierre Niney, Paula Beer, Ernst Stötzner, Marie Gruber, Johann Von Bülow

It's 1919 in a small German village in the aftermath of World War I. Anna (Paula Beer, in a breakout performance) is in mourning for the death of her fiancé, Frantz, killed in the trenches. At his graveside she spies a man leaving flowers. He is a Frenchman, Adrien, and he tells Anna that he and her fiancé were friends in Paris before the war.

Anna introduces him to Frantz's parents, with whom she lives, and they are won over despite their hostility to all things French. Through Adrien's memories, they can feel close to the son they lost, and Anna finds herself powerfully drawn to the sensitive and mysterious visitor.

But all is not as it seems in François Ozon's masterly study of grief, forgiveness and the consolations of illusion. Shot in somber black and white that bleeds into color at crucial moments, Frantz is a moving and complex portrait of a woman seeking to rebuild her life from the ashes of war.

"Astonishingly beautiful... a profound look at alienation and grief." Eric Kohn, Indiewire

Tue, Feb 21 | 6pm

Harkins 1

Sat, Feb 25 | 9:10am

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:53

Freightened

Spain/France | 2017 | 52 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Denis Delestrac

Producers: Karim Samai, Marieke van Den Bersselaar

90% of the goods we consume in the West are manufactured in far-off lands and brought to us by ship. The cargo shipping industry is a key player in world economy and forms the basis of our very model of modern civilization; without it, it would be impossible to fulfill the ever-increasing demands of our societies. Yet the functioning and regulations of this business remain largely obscure to many, and its hidden costs affect us all. Due to their size, freight ships no longer fit in traditional city harbours; they have moved out of the public's eye, behind barriers and check points.

"Freightened" answers questions such as: Who pulls the strings in this multi-billion dollar business? To what extent does the industry control our policy makers? How does it affect the environment above and below the water-line? And what's life like for modern seafarers? Taking us on a journey over seas and oceans, "Freightened" reveals in an audacious investigation the many faces of world-wide freight shipping and sheds light on the consequences of an all-but-visible industry.

Preceded By:

Sonic Sea

USA | 2016 | 56 min • Documentary Feature

Directors/Producers: Michelle Dougherty, Daniel Hinerfeld

Writer: Mark Monroe

Oceans are a sonic symphony. Sound is essential to the survival and prosperity of marine life. But man-made ocean noise is threatening this fragile world.

"Sonic Sea" is about protecting life in our waters from the destructive effects of oceanic noise pollution.

The film begins with a mystery: the unexplained stranding and mass mortality of several species of whales in the Bahamas in March 2000. As the mystery unfolds, the film explores the critical role of sound in the sea, and the sudden, dramatic changes human activity is inflicting on the ocean's delicate acoustic habitat -- changes that threaten the ability of whales and other marine animals to prosper, to function, and ultimately, to survive. Sonic Sea features several charismatic scientists, including Ken Balcomb, the former Navy pilot and acoustics expert who proved to the world that naval sonar is killing whales, as well as the musician and environmental activist, Sting, whose moving interview connects the sonic world of marine life with our sonic world on land. The film offers solutions (and, by extension, hope) for a quieter ocean, and underscores that the ocean's destiny is inextricably bound with our own.

Tue, Feb 21 | 3pm

Harkins 1

Thu, Feb 23 | 9:20am

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:48

God Knows Where I Am

USA | 2016 | 97 min • Documentary Feature

Directors/Producers: Jedd Wider, Todd Wider

The body of a homeless woman is found in an abandoned New Hampshire farmhouse. Beside the body, lies a diary that documents a journey of starvation and the loss of sanity, but told with poignance, beauty, humor, and spirituality. For nearly four months, Linda Bishop, a prisoner of her own mind, survived on apples and rain water, waiting for God to save her, during one of the coldest winters on record. As her story unfolds from different perspectives, including her own, we learn about our systemic failure to protect those who cannot protect themselves.

Preceded By:

Little Soldiers

USA | 2016 | 3 min • Narrative Short

Director/Producer/Writer: Miles Levin

Cast: Jaden Hoffman, Brandon Vinson, Max Coté, Roman Gray

While playing 'war' in the forest, young Max makes a discovery that prompts a simple, but serious question.

Mon, Feb 20 | 3pm

Mary D. Fisher

Sat, Feb 25 | 9:20am

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:40

Good Fortune

USA | 2016 | 89 min • Documentary Feature

Directors: Josh Tickell, Rebecca Harrell Tickell

Executive Producers: Paul Cohen, Stephen Nemeth, Jonathan Sheinberg, Susan Ursitti Sheinberg

Producers: Rebecca Harrell Tickell, Josh Tickell

Writer: Johnny O'Hara

Featuring: Dan Aykroyd (narrator), John Paul DeJoria, Robert Kennedy, Jr., Arianna Huffington, Danny Trejo, Michelle Phillips, Ron White, Cheech Marin

In a time when the rich are seen as 'the greedy 1%', one man uses his wealth to make the world a better place while encouraging others to do the same.

Born into impoverished beginnings in East Los Angeles, at times homeless and living in his car, John Paul DeJoria spent his early adulthood in and out of motorcycle gangs including the Satan Slaves and Hells Angels. After losing his brother in a horrific motorcycle accident, 'JP' transformed his life and built a wildly successful line of hair care products with Paul Mitchell. Proving his success wasn't a just fluke, JP then created the largest tequila brand in the world – Patron.

"Good Fortune" reveals the success secret of one of the world's most celebrated entrepreneurs: giving back. A modern day Robin Hood of sorts, JP spends his life creating back-to-work programs for the homeless, fighting whale poachers in the Arctic and working on over 100 other philanthropic ventures. His motto is "success unshared is failure."

The son of Greek immigrants, JP is a pioneer of "conscious capitalism" (also known as "the triple bottom line" – people, planet and profit). With colorful characters such as Arianna Huffington, Cheech Marin, Danny Trejo and Michelle Phillips, GOOD FORTUNE tells JP's inspiring life story and shows how he uses business to make the world a better place. Narrated by Dan Aykroyd, GOOD FORTUNE is an uplifting, inspiring portrait, full of humor and substance.

In person: John Paul DeJoria, Josh Tickell, Rebecca Harrell Tickell

Sat, Feb 25 | 6pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:29

Grand Unified Theory

Canada | 2016 | 104 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: David Ray
Producers: David Ray, Drew Locke

During one fateful weekend, the family of brilliant astrophysicist Albert James has a complete meltdown, setting in motion a raucous and hilarious series of events that mirror his radical theories of the behaviour of the universe.

Wed, Feb 22 | 3:15pm
Harkins 5

Thu, Feb 23 | 6:10pm
Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:44

The Great Transmission
USA | 2016 | 55 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Pema Gellek
Producer: Barry Schieber
Writer: Julia Witwer

What does it take to keep ancient knowledge alive? Tibetan culture has deep roots, but the turmoil of the 20th century has left its vast text tradition in jeopardy.

This is a story of an historic act of cultural preservation, chronicling one refugee lama's lifelong efforts to preserve, print and return to his people, the sacred books that are their precious heritage.

His work unfolds against the backdrop of a centuries-long transmission, across continents and generations, upholding a legacy of transformative knowledge that dates back to the time of the Buddha.

Preceded By:
A Children's Song
United States | 2016 | 27 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Shayna Cohen
Producers: Sid Ganis, Jane Wu
Cast: Jane Wu, Dana Stern, Adam Chernick, Viviann Yee, Lee Lawrence

The year is 1937. Alfred, a young German Jewish boy, and his father flee from Germany during the outbreak of WWII, finding a haven in Shanghai - the last port of refuge. When Alfred's father becomes sick, they are taken in by a local Chinese doctor and his family. Alone, scared and lost in this foreign world, Alfred befriends the doctor's daughter, Meizhen, who shows him a glimmer of hope through music and play during the darkest of times. Their short friendship is broken apart when Alfred and his father must relocate and he never sees her again.

Cut to present day when Alfred's granddaughter meets a young female Chinese student during a music scholarship competition who performs an "original song", the same song Alfred's granddaughter grew up with. Determined to prove their respective family's ownership, the girls soon uncover the long lost true story of the song's origins, a story of salvation for over 20,000+ Jews from 1937-1941 in Shanghai.

Tea in the Land of Thunder - Field Notes from Darjeeling
USA | 2016 | 16 min • Documentary Short

Director: Donald Harrison

Last summer, Jeremy Lopatin, an American importer of organic tea, visited the Makaibari Tea Estate in Darjeeling, India, to get a firsthand look at how top-notch Darjeeling teas are made. This short film takes the viewer on an adventure to explore the beautiful people, places, and processes behind the creation of organic Darjeeling teas in 'the land of thunder'.

Sun, Feb 19 | 9am

Harkins 1

Mon, Feb 20 | 3:15pm

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:38

H.O.P.E.

Austria | 2015 | 101 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Producer: Nina Messinger

What we eat matters a lot more than we might think. Featuring powerful interviews and personal stories of well-known physicians, nutritionists, behavioral scientists, farmers and patients who have recovered from severe illnesses by changing their diets, "H.O.P.E." shows not only the personal benefits of a plant-based diet, but also the global impact. This film offers a simple, yet convincing solution to many of our most pressing societal challenges - one that is not far away but right in front of us on our plates: altering our eating habits and letting go of animal products can bring our own health and the future of our planet back into balance.

Sun, Feb 19 | 9pm

Mary D. Fisher

Tue, Feb 21 | 9:15am

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:41

Halfway to Zen

USA | 2016 | 96 min • Narrative Feature

Directors: Toby Poser, John Adams

Cast: Robert Lund, Zelda Adams

After release from prison, Nick is flipping burgers and trying to walk a straight line. He takes care of his father, Pop, who's forgotten what a terrible dad he once was. His dementia is escalating faster than the trains that pass through their small American town.

All Nick has is memories - beautiful, painful and discolored with violence. But Nick is given a shot at making new ones with Edie, the 11 year-old daughter he lost a decade ago-- only Edie is now Eddie, insisting she's a boy, and she's come with her mother, Vick, who's got her own problems-- not least of which is Nick.

It's a ragtag team of bulletproof misfits, each hoping to shed the past and grow new skin. The road to peace is rugged, though, and the map is all wrong. But the first step will get you halfway there.

Preceded By:

Head Above Water

United States | 2016 | 10 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Eric Shahinian

Producer: Yimei Maya Huang

Cast: Chiz Schultz, Eileen Miller, Anne-Marie Agbodji, Jose Ramos, Stephen Corey Melton, Alecia Hurst, Rose Hamish

A devoted husband is forced to confront his doubts about remaining the caretaker of his wife suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

Mon, Feb 20 | 3pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Thu, Feb 23 | 12:20pm

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:46

The Happys

USA | 2016 | 88 min • Narrative Feature

Directors/Writers: Tom Gould, John Serpe

Executive Producer: Will Bethencourt

Producer: Dave O'Brien

Cast: Amanda Bauer, Jack DePew, Janeane Garofalo

Twenty-one year old Tracy walks in on her newly minted 'movie star' boyfriend having sex with a man. After assessing her limited options, she returns to Mark with a deal—if he agrees to marry her, she'll forget the whole thing ever happened. Mark accepts her terms, but neither fully understands the sacrifices they have to make. Their relationship quickly deteriorates, but Tracy's world blossoms when she befriends the quirky residents in her Los Feliz neighborhood. As she discovers her sense of self and true passion for cooking, Tracy is a catalyst that forces everyone around her to grow and connect in unforeseen ways. The cast includes Janeane Garofalo and The Walking Dead's Melissa McBride, with an original score by Patrick Sansone (Wilco).

Preceded By:

Wedlocked

United States | 2015 | 12 min • Narrative Short

Director: Puppett

Producers: Ally Iseman, Christine Moore, Puppett, Marvin Glover

Writer: Guinevere Turner

Cast: Whitney Mixer, Shelli Boone, Sally Kirkland, Rocco Kayiatos, Noelle Messier

Inspired by true stories, three women work their way out of a divorce triangle they never signed up for.

Back in the dark ages before SCOTUS decreed marriage equality for all across the land... Sydney and Cameron are a happily engaged couple looking forward to their big day. There's one obstacle... Sydney is still married to Lisa and as their home state won't recognize their marriage, a divorce is impossible!

Follow Sydney and Cameron on a hilarious journey through this not-so-fictional fable to find out the answer to the question...Are You Married Enough (To Get Divorced)?

Fri, Feb 24 | 6:10pm

Harkins 2

Sat, Feb 25 | 9:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:40

Heaven's Floor

Canada/USA | 2016 | 88 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Lori Stoll

Executive Producers: Malaya Chapman, Philip Rose

Producers: Lori Stoll, Justin Ford

Cast: Clea DuVall, Katie May Dunford, Toby Huss, Timothy Murphy

A photographer chases adventure from Los Angeles to the Canadian Arctic and for the first time she finds herself on the line between life and death.

Desperate for more meaning in her life, Julia, (Clea Duvall) meets a fearless expedition leader Jack, (Timothy V. Murphy) who convinces her to join a photographic journey to the Canadian Arctic. Despite growing tension with her husband Ed, (Toby Huss), Julia chooses to go. The whimsical trip becomes a life threatening disaster. Julia alone, ill equipped, finds her self stranded on sea ice.

Malaya, an eleven-year old orphaned Inuit girl, (Katie May- Dunford), and her uncle rescue Julia. They take her to a small Inuit community by the Arctic Circle, where the child opens the door to her unique and mysterious world.

Preceded By:

At What Price

USA | 2016 | 12 min • Documentary Short

Director: Tommy Day

Professional adventure and climbing photographer John Price explores the myth of 'the perfect life' that's so pervasive in social media. Set in the breathtaking Canadian Rockies this film ponders how to strike the balance as an artist between self promotion and authenticity.

Wed, Feb 22 | 6:10pm

Harkins 2

Fri, Feb 24 | 3:20pm

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:40

Holding Patterns

USA | 2016 | 102 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Jake Goldberger

Cast: Freddie Highmore, Odeya Rush, Christopher Meloni, Rita Volk, Haley Joel Osment

"Holding Patterns" centers on Charlie Brenner (Freddie Highmore,) mid twenties but still living at home with his mother and stepfather. Dealing with a lack of motivation in the aftermath of a tragedy, Charlie is given a surprising boost of confidence when he meets Amber (Odeya Rush,) the young woman who works at his local coffee shop. Problem is, Amber has a serious boyfriend who also happens to be an up and coming track star.

As Amber and Charlie become closer, the line between friendship and intimacy is blurred, and the situation forces both of them to examine where they are in their lives. Paralleling this conflict is the fact

that Charlie's estranged father, Howard (Christopher Meloni,) has come back to town with intentions that may or may not be questionable. It's time for Charlie to step to the plate in order to finally move forward, but is he willing to?

Wed, Feb 22 | 9:20am

Harkins 6

Fri, Feb 24 | 3:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:42

Husband Factor: Resurrection

Turkey | 2016 | 108 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Kivanc Baruuonu

Producer: Necati Akpınar

Cast: Ezgi Mola, Murat Yıldırım

A girl tries to manage the demands of her traditional family's wishes and her own as she embarks on a journey to marry the love of her life.

Having weathered marriage pressures from family and friends, Efsun is now with the man of her dreams, Sinan. But the complications facing her love life don't get any less. As if her own chaotic family wasn't enough, she now has to contend with Sinan's — his grandmother, Cavide, in particular — and things quickly spin out of control.

Tue, Feb 21 | 9:10am

Harkins 2

Fri, Feb 24 | 12:15pm

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:48

I Am Not Your Negro

USA/France | 2016 | 95 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Raoul Peck

Producers: Rémi Grellety, Hébert Peck, Raoul Peck

Writers: James Baldwin, Raoul Peck

Featuring: Samuel L. Jackson, narrator

Nominated for an Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature!

In 1979, James Baldwin wrote a letter to his literary agent describing his next project, "Remember This House". The book was to be a revolutionary, personal account of the lives and successive assassinations of three of his close friends — Medgar Evers, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr.

At the time of Baldwin's death in 1987, he left behind only thirty completed pages of his manuscript.

Now, in his incendiary new documentary, master filmmaker Raoul Peck envisions the book James Baldwin never finished. The result is a radical, up-to-the-minute examination of race in America, using Baldwin's original words and flood of rich archival material. "I Am Not Your Negro" is a journey into black history that connects the past of the Civil Rights movement to the present of #BlackLivesMatter. It is a film

that questions black representation in Hollywood and beyond. And, ultimately, by confronting the deeper connections between the lives and assassination of these three leaders, Baldwin and Peck have produced a work that challenges the very definition of what America stands for.

Sun, Feb 19 | 9am

Mary D. Fisher

Wed, Feb 22 | 12pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:35

In Her Name

France | 2015 | 87 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Vincent Garenq

Producers: LGM Cinema, Black Mask Productions, Studiocanal, TF1 Films Production

Writers: Vincent Garenq, Julien Rappeneau

Cast: Daniel Auteuil, Sebastian Koch, Marie-Josée Croze

A gripping and emotional legal drama based on a true story that moved France for three decades.

In 1982, André Bammerski (Daniel Auteuil) learns about the death of his 14 year-old daughter, Kalinka, while she was on vacation with her mother and stepfather (Sebastian Koch) in Germany. Convinced that Kalinka's death was not an accident, Bammerski begins to investigate. A botched autopsy report raises his suspicions and leads him to accuse Kalinka's stepfather, Dr Dieter Krombach, as the murderer.

Unable to indict Krombach in Germany, Bammerski attempts to take the trial to France, where he will dedicate his life to Kalinka's justice and the imprisonment of Krombach.

Based on the true Kalinka Bammerski case, "In Her Name" follows the three decade battle faced by a father to bring his daughter's murderer to justice. Faced with challenges from the French and German legal systems, Bammerski's story is one of perseverance and obsessive determination.

Sun, Feb 19 | 9pm

Harkins 1

Sun, Feb 26 | 9:20am

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:27

The Islands and the Whales

United Kingdom/Denmark | 2017 | 84 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Producer: Mike Day

In the North Atlantic archipelago of the Faroe Islands the traditional hunting of seabirds and pilot whales continues to provide food for the table, but many doubt this way of life will continue. Local species of seabirds are in catastrophic decline as plastic flotsam fills their stomachs and pilot whales are highly contaminated with mercury and PCBs.

After spending thirty years studying thousands of the islands' children, local toxicologist Dr. Pal Weihe reports that eating the contaminated whale meat could cause permanent cognitive impairment to children exposed in the womb, and may be linked to the islands' high rate of Parkinson's Disease, as well as other

health problems. As the islanders come to terms with the health revelations, they face increasing pressure from the outside world to stop the whale hunts.

Preceded By:

Cascadia

Germany | 2015 | 6 min • Documentary Short

Directors: Danny MacAskill, Seamus Makim, Robbie Meade

Producer: Jennifer Long

Cascadia, the breathtaking GoPro production showcases Scottish trial cycling legend Danny MacAskill's spectacular riding where no one has ridden before – across the rooftops of picturesque Gran Canaria in Spain.

Tue, Feb 21 | 12:15pm

Harkins 5

Fri, Feb 24 | 9:20am

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:30

Jafar Panahi's Taxi

USA | 2015 | 82 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Producer/Writer: Jafar Panahi

Internationally acclaimed director Jafar Panahi ("This is Not a Film") drives a yellow cab through the vibrant streets of Tehran, picking up a diverse (and yet representative) group of passengers in a single day. Each man, woman, and child candidly expresses his or her own view of the world, while being interviewed by the curious and gracious driver/director.

His camera, placed on the dashboard of his mobile film studio, captures a spirited slice of Iranian society while also brilliantly redefining the borders of comedy, drama and cinema.

Preceded By:

Rated

USA | 2016 | 20 min • Narrative Short

Director: John Fortson

Executive Producers: John Fortson, Christie Lynn Smith

Producers: John Fortson, Andrew Troy, Heath Ryan, Lindsay Lanzillotta

Writers: John Fortson, Christie Lynn Smith

Cast: Abby Ryder Fortson, Deepti Gupta

Maggie, a wife and mother, must find the courage to own up to her own behavior when she wakes up to a world where every adult has received a YELP-like rating floating above their head. While most everyone has a shining 4 or 5 star rating, she's only got 2.5.

Mon, Feb 20 | 12:15pm

Harkins 5

Fri, Feb 24 | 9:10am

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:42

The Load

Mexico | 2015 | 89 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Producer: Alan Jonsson Gavica

Late sixteenth century. A Tameme Indian man and a noble Spanish woman flee through the forests of the New World in search of freedom. Their frantic journey softens the tension between them and dissolves their longstanding differences and creates intimate bonds that threaten their very survival.

Preceded By:**Lost Face**

Australia,Canada | 2016 | 15 min • Narrative Short

Director: Sean Meehan

Executive Producer: Sam McGarry

Producers: Sam McGarry, Matt Gillespie

Cast: Gerald Auger, Martin Dubreuil, Morris Birdyellowhead

Subienkow is in mortal danger. The fort he and his fellow fur thieves have erected in the snow is in flames - attacked by the very tribe they enslaved to build it - now only he and Big Ivan remain. As Ivan is tortured before him Subienkow must think fast to escape the terrible, protracted death that awaits him. He calls over the chief, Makamuk, and begins to bargain. Warning: Violent Content

Wed, Feb 22 | 9pm

Mary D. Fisher

Fri, Feb 24 | 6:20pm

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:44

The Lost City of Z

USA | 2017 | 141 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: James Gray

Producers: Dede Gardner, James Gray, Dale Armin Johnson, Anthony Katagas, Jeremy Kleiner

Cast: Charlie Hunnam, Robert Pattinson, Sienna Miller, Tom Holland, Angus Macfadyen, Edward Ashley

Based on author David Grann's nonfiction bestseller, "The Lost City of Z" tells the incredible true story of British explorer Percy Fawcett (Charlie Hunnam), who journeys into the Amazon at the dawn of the 20th century and discovers evidence of a previously unknown, advanced civilization that may have once inhabited the region.

Despite being ridiculed by the scientific establishment who regard indigenous populations as "savages," the determined Fawcett – supported by his devoted wife (Sienna Miller), son (Tom Holland) and aide-de-camp (Robert Pattinson) – returns time and again to his beloved jungle in an attempt to prove his case, culminating in his mysterious disappearance in 1925.

An epically-scaled tale of courage and obsession, told in James Gray's classic filmmaking style, "The Lost City of Z" is a stirring tribute to the exploratory spirit and those individuals driven to achieve greatness at any cost.

Sun, Feb 26 | 6:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 2:21

Magnus

Norway | 2016 | 78 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Benjamin Ree

Producer: Sigurd Mikal Karoliussen

Writers: Linn-Jeanethe Kyed, Benjamin Ree

From child prodigy to chess genius.

Nicknamed the “Mozart of Chess,” Magnus Carlsen combines the skill and intellect of a chess grandmaster with unrivaled originality and intuition. World premiered at the 2016 Tribeca Film Festival, this unique coming-of-age story follows Magnus’s meteoric rise from a bullied young boy to the leading World Chess Champion. The film invites audiences to not only experience the fascinating world of competitive chess, but also peek into the mind of a modern genius.

Preceded By:

All the Marbles

USA | 2017 | 17 min • Narrative Short

Director/Producer/Writer: Michael Swingler

A timid little boy challenges a villainous bully to a game of marbles in a bizarre and fantastical world where marbles are as precious as gold.

Mon, Feb 20 | 9am

Mary D. Fisher

Thu, Feb 23 | 12:15pm

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:35

Me and the Alien

Mexico | 2016 | 80 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Jesus Magaña

Producers: Jesus Magaña, Candy Alvarado

Writers: Jesus Magaña, Emiliano Flores Burillo, Fernando del Raz

Lauro, Rita and Agus have a punk band that isn’t very successful, so to “renew” their sound, they accept “The Alien” a talented keyboard player, who has down syndrome. Thanks to Alien's 'touch”, Mr. Gramophone, their manager, takes them to the top of the music scene with a new genre. However, Lauro gets jealous of The Alien because he steals the attention from the public and Rita, his ex-girlfriend.

Preceded By:

Learning to Drive

United States | 2016 | 30 min • Narrative Short

Director/Producer/Writer: Roderick E. Stevens II

Cast: Connor Long, Kevin Coubal

"Learning to Drive" is inspired by the true story of a feisty young man with Down syndrome, determined to convince his scatterbrained brother to teach him how to drive.

Thu, Feb 23 | 6:15pm

Harkins 5

Sat, Feb 25 | 3:15pm

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:50

The Merry Maids of Madness

USA | 2015 | 100 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Phillip Hughes

Executive Producers: Patrick Bird, John Frost

Producers: Phillip Hughes, Jean Jacobson, Kelly M. Stone

Writer: Jenn Daugherty

Cast: Jenn Daugherty, Amy Baklini, Sarah Minnich

After walking out of her wedding for a sandwich, Beatrice decides to take a rest at the Stratford Home for Rest and Rehabilitation. Beatrice soon realizes that if she wants to get out, she'll need a plan and the help of her unusual cohorts. A feature length comedy inspired by the women of Shakespeare.

Sun, Feb 19 | 6:10pm

Harkins 2

Wed, Feb 22 | 3pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:40

The Million Dollar Duck

USA | 2016 | 71 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Brian Davis

"The Million Dollar Duck" is a documentary that focuses on the strange and wonderful world of the Federal Duck Stamp Contest, the only juried, art competition run by the U.S. government. This film explores the eccentric nature of the contestants who enter each year for a chance at wildlife art stardom, while also reflecting upon the history and challenges facing the continued existence of this successful conservation program.

"In music you have the Grammys. If you're an actor, it's the Oscars. If you're a wildlife artist, it's winning the Federal Duck Stamp Contest." — Mark Anderson, 2004 Federal Duck Stamp winner, New York Times

Preceded By:

Heaven Is A Traffic Jam On The 405

United States | 2016 | 40 min • Documentary Short

Director/Producer/Writer: Frank Stiefel

Cast: Mindy Alper

A portrait of a brilliant artist who has always battled devastating depression and anxiety. Her hyper self-awareness has produced drawings and sculpture that describe her state with powerful psychological precision. By examining her family history and a lifetime of her work we learn how art gave her a voice that saved her life.

Sat, Feb 18 | 9am

Mary D. Fisher

Mon, Feb 20 | 6:20pm

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:51

Mud Maza

India | 2016 | 75 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Jeyen Raj

"Mud Maza" means "playing in the mud".

A host of rustic children leading quite a comfortable life, spiced with their spirited games, petty quarrels, and secret crushes. With all their differences, football is their first love. They play football in a playground near the paddy fields. When the play is over they swim and somersault in the river nearby the ground and took rest under the huge tree nearby the river. The playground, the shade of the tree and the river; it's their world.

When a team of some rough-looking, unfamiliar seniors invade into their playground, the frustrated and helpless team is forced to find another playground. In reality, it is a muddy paddy field. They jump in the mud and create a new game: mud football.

Preceded By:

Alive & Kicking: The Soccer Grannies of South Africa

South Africa, USA | 2016 | 20 min • Documentary Short

Director/Producer: Lara-Ann de Wet

Filmed in the heart of Limpopo, the village grannies "Vhakegula Vhakegula" lace up their soccer boots and start kicking their way through centuries of taboos. They play serious soccer then break into laughter and traditional song as they wage a singular fight for a decent life, true health and a snatch at joy in a brutal world.

Sun, Feb 19 | 9:10am

Harkins 2

Wed, Feb 22 | 3:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:35

My King

France | 2015 | 125 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Maiwenn

Producer: Alain Attal

Writers: Maiwenn , Etienne Comar

Cast: Vincent Cassel, Emmanuelle Bercot, Louis Garrel, Isild Le Besco

Admitted to a rehabilitation center after a serious ski accident, Tony (Emmanuelle Bercot) becomes dependent on the medical staff and pain relievers while looking back on a turbulent relationship she

experienced with megalomaniac Georgio (Vincent Cassel). Who is this man that she loved so deeply, and how did she allow herself to submit to this suffocating and destructive passion? For Tony, the physical work of healing may finally set her free.

Tue, Feb 21 | 9pm

Harkins 1

Sun, Feb 26 | 9:15am

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 2:05

Navajo Math Circles

USA | 2016 | 59 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Producer: George Csicsery

Navajo students engage in a lively collaboration with mathematicians. Using concepts from Native culture and a unique student-centered approach, the project aims to spark interest in math and science and create greater educational opportunities.

Preceded By:

Our Last Refuge

United States | 2016 | 24 min • Documentary Short

Director: Daniel Glick

Producer: Casey Perkins

"Our Last Refuge" tells the story of the Badger-Two Medicine, the sacred homeland of the Blackfeet Nation of Montana, and the decades-long struggle to protect it from oil and gas exploration. The film features voices from all sides of the struggle - Blackfeet elders, local conservationists, and even the law firm pushing for oil exploration. All together, they chronicle the epic saga of this unique landscape, stretching back millennia, and the current legal challenge, the outcome of which could determine the fate of sensitive and sacred lands nationwide. One of the highest profile conservation struggles in recent history, "Our Last Refuge" is the first in-depth telling of this critical story at a moment in time when the stakes are at their highest.

Wed, Feb 22 | 6pm

Mary D. Fisher

Sat, Feb 25 | 3pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:23

Newtown

USA | 2016 | 85 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Kim A. Snyder

Producer: Maria Cuomo Cole

Twenty months after the horrific mass shooting in Newtown, CT that took the lives of twenty elementary school children and six educators on December 14, 2012, the small New England town is a complex psychological web of tragic aftermath in the wake of yet another act of mass killing at the hands of a disturbed young gunman. Kim A. Snyder's searing "Newtown" documents a traumatized community

fractured by grief and driven toward a sense of purpose.

Filmed over the course of nearly three years, the filmmakers use unique access and never before heard testimonies to tell a story of the aftermath of the deadliest mass shooting of schoolchildren in American history. Joining the ranks of a growing club to which no one wants to belong, a cast of characters interconnect to weave an intimate story of community resilience.

Preceded By:

Lockdown

USA | 2016 | 15 min • Narrative Short

Director: Max Sokoloff

Producer: Jane Hollon

Writer: Daisygreen Stenhouse

Cast: Colin Ford, Dylan Riley Snyder,

When a high school misfit is taken hostage by a classmate with a gun, he must find common ground with the shooter in order to survive the perilous standoff.

Sat, Feb 18 | 12pm

Mary D. Fisher

Mon, Feb 20 | 12pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:40

No Limits

Canada | 2016 | 79 min • Documentary Feature

Director: John Zaritsky

It was the worst drug disaster in history.

A “wonder drug” sedative called Thalidomide was mass distributed around the world by the German company Chemie Grünenthal : aggressively marketed as totally non-toxic and claiming to be completely harmless for pregnant mothers experiencing morning sickness. In reality it killed and malformed thousands of babies. Many of them had short arms or legs, or no arms or legs at all. Many were blind or deaf, or had severe damage to their brains or organs.

Now, almost 60 years after the drug was unleashed on an unsuspecting public, a class action lawsuit in Australia finally unveils the hidden truth.

The feature documentary "No Limits" follows the tragic story through the remarkable life affirming journeys of survivors around the world, as they grow from children to adults, determined to succeed, still waiting for adequate support and compensation from their governments, the drug’s distributors and the drug’s manufacturer, Grünenthal.

Academy Award winning director John Zaritsky picks-up the stories of Thalidomide survivors for his third film on the subject and finally unveils a sinister and long hidden complicity by the drug manufacturer.

Preceded By:

Injection

United States | 2016 | 14 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Michael Urbanski

Producers: Michael Urbanski, Megan Lee Joy, Jillian Martelli, David Blue

Cast: Julie McNiven, David Blue, Jim Beaver, Tracie Thoms, Bettina Devin

When a mysterious serum is delivered to her door, Claudia Fischer enlists the help of her scientist brother to determine its contents. The results bear a striking resemblance to the research he's been conducting for the past decade.

Sun, Feb 19 | 9:20am

Harkins 6

Tue, Feb 21 | 12:20pm

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:33

Nuts!

USA | 2016 | 79 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Penny Lane

Producers: James Belfer, Caitlin Mae Burke, Penny Lane, Daniel Shepard

Writer: Thom Styliniski

"Nuts" is a feature length documentary [directed by Penny Lane] about Dr. John Romulus Brinkley, an eccentric genius who built an empire in Depression-era America with a goat testicle impotence cure and a million watt radio station.

Using animated reenactments, interviews, archival footage, and a hilariously unreliable narrator, "Nuts" traces Brinkley's rise from poverty and obscurity to the heights of celebrity, wealth and influence in Depression-era America.

Along the way, he transplants tens of thousands of goat testicles; amasses an enormous fortune; is (sort of) elected Governor of Kansas; builds the world's most powerful radio station; invents junk mail, the infomercial, the sound-truck and Border Radio; hosts some epic parties; and annoys the heck out of the establishment, until finally his audacious actions force the federal government to create regulations to stop him.

How he does it, and what happens when it all comes crashing down, is the story of NUTS!

Preceded By:

The Memories Station

United States | 2016 | 17 min • Documentary Short

Director: Derek Frank

A short portrait of Boston radio legend Bob Bittner whom The Boston Phoenix weekly called "The Last Auteur of Terrestrial Radio". Bob owns and is the sole programmer of four, listener supported, radio stations all of which play his carefully curated blend of American popular music from the 40s through the 80s.

Tue, Feb 21 | 3:20pm

Harkins 6

Fri, Feb 24 | 12pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:36

Obit

USA | 2016 | 93 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Vanessa Gould

Producers: Caitlin Mae Burke, Vanessa Gould

Every morning, a small staff of obituary writers at The New York Times deposits the details of three or four extraordinary lives into the cultural memory – each life's story spun amid the daily beat of war, politics, and football scores. It's amazing what goes on in the obits.

There are only a handful of editorial obituary writers in the world, and none are better than at The Times, where obits have become some of the best writing in journalism. Documentary storytelling in print. First drafts of contemporary history. Mirrors of life's great variety, humor and pathos. Neatly framed vignettes of worlds that will vanish along with their notable stars.

"Obit" is the first documentary to look into the world of editorial obituaries, via the legendary obit desk at The Times. The film invites some of the most essential questions we ask ourselves about life, memory and the inevitable passage of time. What do we choose to remember? What never dies?

Preceded By:**Coming to Terms**

Spain | 2015 | 13 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: David Bertran

Producers: Yolanda Centeno, David Bertran, Phyllis Larrymore-Kelly, Gabriela Dorini, Cesar B. Saura

Cast: Carissa Bazler, Wyatt Greene, Michael Maino, Nancy Daly

Having to face the death of their father, Eddie and Sally try to do their best in understanding the concept of death. At their tender age of 8 and 10, they fully rely on their religious father's teachings. When life in Heaven seems ideal, they make a decision that nobody could have expected.

Thu, Feb 23 | 3pm

Harkins 1

Sat, Feb 25 | 3:20pm

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:46

Occupants

USA | 2015 | 81 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Russ Emanuel

Producers: Howard Nash, Robert Kwartler

Writer: Julia Camara

Cast: Robert Picardo, Briana White, Michael Pugliese, Chalet Lizette Brannan, Chris Winters, Scott Brown

"Occupants" is a film about Annie Curtis, an award-winning documentarian and her husband Neil. Annie and Neil embark on a '30 Days of Clean Living' documentary, setting up cameras all over their house to document, via the Internet, their new eating habits. By doing so, half of their cameras capture a parallel version of themselves - a version that ultimately unravels and threatens their very existence.

Preceded By:**Beautiful Dreamer**

USA | 2016 | 26 min • Narrative Short

Director: David Gaddie
Executive Producer: Declan Baldwin
Producers: David Gaddie, Quentin Little

A dying mother travels at near-light speed, stretching time to watch her daughter grow up.

Mon, Feb 20 | 9pm
Harkins 1

Thu, Feb 23 | 3:20pm
Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:47

Patient

USA | 2015 | 70 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Producer: Jorge Caballero Ramos
Writer: Carol Ann Figueroa Rueda

"Patient" is the word used for those following medical instructions or for the moment we need to calmly wait. Colombia is a country where the inclement Health System obligates its users to confront absurd bureaucratic obstacles for them to obtain service. A "Patient" is not only the person who suffers an illness hoping for recovery but also the person who provides personal care to the ill, fighting daily to warrantee what's needed for his or her loved one. Nubia is a "Patient", a mother head of family, that regardless the fear of loosing her daughter from a cancer, she manages to firmly overcome the labyrinths established by the Health System procedures, which are the only hope for her daughter.

Mon, Feb 20 | 9pm
Mary D. Fisher

Sun, Feb 26 | 9am
Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:10

Perfume War

Canada | 2016 | 95 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Michael Melski

A single mom, Barb Stegemann, creates an unlikely weapon in the fight for world peace after her best friend — a soldier, Captain Trevor Greene — is axed in the head by a terrorist. Only now she finds herself in the battle of her life taking on corporate giants.

So she creates a new way to fight for peace — Perfume. And with it, a worldwide movement that has transformed lives not only in Afghanistan, but Rwanda, Haiti and the Middle East. As well as that of her best friend, Trevor.

"Perfume War" is a David and Goliath tale about a start-up social enterprise that rebuilds lives and empowers peace, inspired by one of the Afghan War's most tragic victims. With an intimate and personal emotional core, it's also an international story about a new way of fighting war: Not with weapons, but with compassion and ideas. This is the story of Barb and Trevor. The arc of their enduring connection is from hardship to catastrophe, through painful rebuilding, to finally transforming yourself and the world.

Preceded By:

Striking Eyes

USA | 2014 | 16 min • Narrative Short

Director: Ryan Kjolberg

Producers: Evon Ferguson, Matt Iseminger

Writers: Ryan Kjolberg, Will Hirsch

Cast: Miah Gonzales, Sam Allen

In the months following the end of WWII, an American Soldier must confront his past while aboard a train leaving Germany.

Sun, Feb 19 | 12:20pm

Harkins 6

Tue, Feb 21 | 6:15pm

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:51

A Plastic Ocean

USA | 2017 | 102 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Craig Leeson

Producers: Adam Leipzig, Jo Ruxton

Writers: Mindy Elliott, Craig Leeson

"A Plastic Ocean" begins when journalist Craig Leeson, searching for the elusive blue whale, discovers plastic waste in what should be pristine ocean.

In this adventure documentary, Craig teams up with free diver Tanya Streeter and an international team of scientists and researchers, and they travel to twenty locations around the world over the next four years to explore the fragile state of our oceans, uncover alarming truths about plastic pollution, and reveal working solutions that can be put into immediate effect.

Thu, Feb 23 | 6pm

Mary D. Fisher

Sat, Feb 25 | 12:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:42

Prison Dogs

USA | 2016 | 72 min • Documentary Feature

Directors/Producers: Perri Peltz, Geeta Gandbhir

A story of love, loss, and redemption. "Prison Dogs" focuses on the impact of a unique dog training program that gives two of the most marginalized populations in our society — prison inmates and veterans — a second chance. Filmed at Fishkill State Correctional Facility in New York, the documentary follows three inmates serving long-term sentences for murder and armed robbery. Typically, the men spend their days mired in a tangle of frustration, regret, hopelessness, and anger. Enter Gloria Gilbert Stoga, a feisty, brilliant dog expert with a tough love, no-nonsense attitude and a firm belief in second

chances. Gloria runs the program, Puppies Behind Bars, which teaches a select group of inmates to train puppies to become service dogs for disabled veterans, whether suffering from PTSD or physical injuries that render them immobile.

"Prison Dogs" captures in detail how the powerful relationship between humans and animals can restore the lives of those deemed impossible to save. Lives are saved both behind bars and at home for those newly returned from the battlefield. It is a story of hope, one that not only posits that people can change, but illustrates a very real way in which it can be done.

Preceded By:

Brutus

Russian Federation, USA | 2016 | 38 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Konstantin Fam

Executive Producers: Konstantin Fam, Yan Fisher-Romanovsky

Producer: Alexey Petrukhin

German shepherd named Brutus got into concentration camp and turned from a harmless pet into a killer.

Mon, Feb 20 | 6pm

Mary D. Fisher

Fri, Feb 24 | 9:15am

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:50

Prodigy

USA | 2016 | 78 min • Narrative Feature

Directors/Executive Producers/Producers/Writers: Alex Haughey, Brian Vidal

Cast: Richard Neil, Savannah Liles, Jolene Andersen

Dr. Fonda, an unconventional psychologist, is consulted on the case of a troubled young genius, Ellie. Upon meeting the girl in a high-security facility, under the watchful eyes of a roomful of experts, Fonda is surprised to discover the advanced nature of Ellie's intelligence. However, as their session progresses he uncovers just how desperate and dangerous this situation really is...

The psychologist and dangerous young genius engage in a chess match of wits, with the child's fate hanging in the balance.

Preceded By:

The Counselor

USA | 2016 | 11 min • Narrative Short

Director: Guy Bauer

Executive Producers: Guy Bauer,

Producers: Guy Bauer, Amanda Smith, Jocelyn Negron

Writer: Katie Fetting

Cast: Miles Fisher, Megan Skord, Taylor Bostwick

At a crisis center in late 1971, a freshly minted counselor on the late shift takes his first call: a suicidal teenager whose parents won't let her come home for Christmas. The call exposes truths about each that lead to a surprising conclusion.

Wed, Feb 22 | 6:20pm

Harkins 6

Sat, Feb 25 | 6:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:29

Pushing Dead

USA | 2016 | 111 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Tom E. Brown

Executive Producer: Ian Reinhard

Producers: Chris Martin, Richard LaGravenese

Cast: Danny Glover, James Roday, Robin Weigert

When a struggling writer, HIV positive for 20+ years, accidentally deposits a \$100 birthday check, he is dropped from his health plan for earning too much. In this new era of sort-of universal care, can he take on a helpless bureaucracy or come up with \$3000 a month to buy meds on his own?

While "Pushing Dead" offers an insider's view of one man's life with AIDS, it's also a universal story of people finding ways to love first then live with the relationship later. From the offbeat to the painfully banal, the struggles of coping with mortality are explored in a film about being strengthened by a challenge, not weakened by a disease.

Wed, Feb 22 | 9:10am

Harkins 2

Sat, Feb 25 | 9pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:51

A Quiet Passion

United Kingdom/Belgium | 2016 | 126 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Terence Davies

Producers: Roy Boulter, Sol Papadopoulos

Cast: Cynthia Nixon, Jennifer Ehle, Keith Carradine, Jodhi May, Duncan Duff

The great and singular 19th-century poet Emily Dickinson requires a one-of-a-kind filmmaker to tell the story of her life, and in Terence Davies she has found a soulmate. The film follows the poet from her rebellious college days to her increasingly reclusive life in the bosom of her family, eventually to her painful death.

As Dickinson, Cynthia Nixon gives a career-defining performance that captures the acerbic wit, ferocious independence and increasing bitterness of a woman whose genius went unrecognized in her lifetime.

"A Quiet Passion" is a film of both scathing social satire and tragic grandeur.

Mon, Feb 20 | 6:10pm

Harkins 2

Sun, Feb 26 | 9am

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 2:06

Real Boy

USA | 2016 | 72 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Producer: Shaleece Haas

"Real Boy" is the coming-of-age story of Bennett Wallace, a transgender teenager on a journey to find his voice — as a musician, a friend, a son, and a man. As he navigates the ups and downs of young adulthood, he works to gain the love and support of his mother, who has deep misgivings about her child's transition. Along the way, Bennett forges a powerful friendship with his idol, Joe Stevens, a celebrated transgender musician with his own demons to fight.

Preceded By:**Who I Am**

United Kingdom | 2016 | 18 min • Narrative Short

Director/Executive Producer/Producer/Writer: Monika Wilczynska

Cast: Adele James, Paul O'Dea

'Who I Am' is a drama short film tackling the subject of identity in relationship to religion from the perspective of a young transgender teenager.

Tue, Feb 21 | 3pm

Mary D. Fisher

Thu, Feb 23 | 6:20pm

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:30

Reasons to Believe

USA | 2017 | 70 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Ben Fama Jr.

Executive Producers: Ben Fama Jr., Mesa Fama, Jeremy Hawkes

Producers: Ben Fama Jr., Mesa Fama

Featuring: Michael Shermer, Peter Boghossian

"Reasons To Believe" is an exploration of human beings and the psychology of why we believe what we believe about reality and how it distorts our perceptions of it. Interviewing experts in the fields of psychology and philosophy, filmmaker Ben Fama Jr. asks the question: Why do we believe?

Preceded By:**Rocket**

United States | 2016 | 29 min • Narrative Short

Director: Brenna Malloy

Producer: Sarah Hulsman

Writers: Brenna Malloy, Ian Hock

Cast: Lizzie Clarke, Cameron Diskin, Danny Downey, Lexi Sullivan, Lacey Hannan, Pamela Adamic

Rocket tells a bittersweet fairy tale set in the world of 1950's dirt track racing. With a legacy traditionally passed down from father to son, Annie Pankratz strives to build a destiny all her own.

Tue, Feb 21 | 6pm

Mary D. Fisher

Fri, Feb 24 | 12:20pm

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:39

Reengineering Sam

United States | 2016 | 82 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Brian Malone

Producers: Brian Malone, Diana Holtzberg, Daniel Junge, Cindy Malone

Cast: Sam Schmidt

Sam Schmidt was living out his boyhood dream as an IndyCar racer and earning the title of IndyCar "Rookie of the Year". His dream came to an abrupt end when he crashed into a wall at 200 miles per hour, leaving him a quadriplegic. Sam's accident rendered him physically helpless, unable to scratch an itch much less drive again, until a dedicated group of bright engineering minds stepped up to build him a car that he could drive using only his head.

"Reengineering Sam" chronicles Sam's personal life and business ventures, his road back to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and groundbreaking adaptive technologies that hold promise of a level of independence for anyone confined to a wheelchair.

Sun, Feb 19 | 6:15pm

Harkins 5

Mon, Feb 20 | 9:15am

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:22

RiverBlue

Canada | 2016 | 95 min • Documentary Feature

Directors: David McIlvrde , Roger Williams

Executive Producers: Roger Williams, Mark Angelo

Producer: Roger Williams

Writer: David McIlvrde

Cast: Mark Angelo

Featuring: Jason Priestley

Can a change in fashion save the planet? Following international river conservationist, Mark Angelo, "RiverBlue" spans the globe to infiltrate one of the world's most pollutive industries, fashion. Through harsh chemical manufacturing processes and the irresponsible disposal of toxic chemical waste, the manufacturing of our clothing is destroying rivers globally.

Narrated by clean water supporter Jason Priestley, this groundbreaking documentary examines the destruction of our rivers, its effect on humanity, and the solutions that inspire hope for a sustainable future.

Preceded By:

Joshua Tree: Threatened Wonderland

USA | 2016 | 14 min • Documentary Short

Director: Bill Wisneski

Joshua Tree National Park, with its mysterious rock formations and iconic trees, has long provided a haven for those seeking an inspirational experience. But with current threats from air pollution, fires, and global warming, scientists believe the majority of Joshua Trees may be gone in less than 100 years. As the trees disappear, this amazing wonderland will be changed forever.

Sun, Feb 19 | 3pm

Harkins 1

Tue, Feb 21 | 6:20pm

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:49

The Sabbatical

Canada | 2015 | 82 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Producer: Brian Stockton

Writers: Matt Yim, Ian Schneider, Brian Stockton, James Whittingham

Cast: James Whittingham, Laura Abramson, Bernadette Mullen

James Pittman is a middle-aged photography professor at a small prairie university. He's feeling old, tired, and disconnected from the youth that he teaches. The perfect remedy is the year-long sabbatical he's been looking forward to for years. But his loose schedule gets turfed by the Dean who needs him to publish a follow-up to his only successful book from years ago. He's not feeling inspired until he meets Lucy, a young artist who reconnects him to his youthful exuberance.

Preceded By:

Happy F-ing Valentine's Day

United States | 2016 | 14 min • Narrative Short

Director: Jeremy Dehn

Producer: Sheila E. Schroeder

Writers: Sheila E. Schroeder, Kate Burns

Cast: Jessica Anguiano, Kari White, Chloe Anderson, Nora Livingston, Constance Elmore, Roger Simon

Valentine's Day provides the backdrop for this comedy short that asks the question: How can trying to do something so good turn out so f-ing wrong?

Sun, Feb 19 | 3:15pm

Harkins 5

Mon, Feb 20 | 9am

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:36

The Salesman

Iran/France | 2016 | 125 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Asghar Farhadi

Producers: Asghar Farhadi, Alexandre Mallet-Guy

Cast: Shahab Hosseini, Taraneh Alidoosti, Babak Karimi, Farid Sajjadi Hosseini

Nominated for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film!

From the Academy Award-winning director of "A Separation" comes the gripping and suspenseful film "The Salesman".

After their old flat becomes damaged, Emad and Rana, a young couple living in Tehran, are forced to move into a new apartment. However, once relocated, a sudden eruption of violence linked to the previous tenant of their new home dramatically changes the couple's life, creating a simmering tension between husband and wife.

"The Salesman" examines nuanced moral dilemmas through the prisms of marriage and family. Husband-and-wife actors Emad (Shahab Hosseini) and Rana (Taraneh Alidoosti) are in the midst of a production of "Death of a Salesman" when an assault on Rana threatens to dramatically change their lives. Emad's guilt and powerlessness compel him to find the assailant, setting in motion an escalating series of twists and ethical quandaries.

Thu, Feb 23 | 6pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 2:05

The Sand Box

USA | 2016 | 48 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Producer/Writer: Jennifer Kramer

Cast: Sayeed Shahidi, Mark Collier

A young boy struggles to reconnect with his dad who returns from Iraq still haunted by his tour of duty.

Preceded By:

Doc

USA | 2016 | 24 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Dave Witt

Executive Producer: Julian Alexander

Producers: Dave Witt, Jake Bonner

Cast: Renee Daw

Young female Army combat medic, Liz "Doc" Roberts, struggles with memories of her service. Is it PTSD or love for a fallen Soldier? She finds redemption and solace in the most unlikely of allies.

The Ravens

Australia | 2016 | 23 min • Narrative Short

Director/Executive Producer/Producer/Writer: Jennifer Perrott

Cast: Indianna Gregg, Jeremy Lindsay Taylor, Sarah Snook

When young Ruby's father returns unexpectedly from war, his volatile state makes it difficult for the family to reconnect. Ruby's anxieties are projected onto a pair of ravens, vigilantly defending their nearby nest, who become a catalyst for the troubled family's journey from crisis to healing.

Wed, Feb 22 | 12:20pm

Harkins 6

Thu, Feb 23 | 12:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:35

Saturn Returns

USA | 2016 | 100 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Shawn Tolleson

Producer: Gregory Lemkin

Cast: Jordan Belfi, Nicholle Tom, Alison Haislip, Erin Chambers, Miles Gaston Villanueva, Andrew Dits, Michael Cory Davis

Five college friends on the cusp of 30 reunite for a wedding weekend. When the long-lost sixth friend - the former best friend of the groom and soul mate of the bride - shows up uninvited and unexpected, they are each forced to reexamine their lives and choices.

Tue, Feb 21 | 6:10pm

Harkins 2

Thu, Feb 23 | 9am

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:40

SCORE: A Film Music Documentary

USA | 2016 | 93 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Matt Schrader

Producers: Mubarak AlSabah, Lincoln Bandlow, Dan Gabriel, Nate Gold, Kenny Holmes, Robert Kraft, Damien Mazza, John Savva, Ryan Taubert, Trevor Thompson, Jonathan Willbanks

Featuring: Hans Zimmer, Danny Elfman, John Williams, Randy Newman, Quincy Jones

"SCORE" is a first-of-its-kind documentary that dives into the creative process of film scores. Tracking the progress of modern-day film score development, SCORE will illustrate how the first few notes on a piano keyboard end up in the most dramatic moments of a film's emotional climax. Turning the spotlight on the creative struggles that make up a major motion picture score, this documentary will showcase the way the world's top soundsmiths solve musical challenges — from the creative to the technical.

"SCORE" explores the power of film music as an art form, and why it's famously been used to score graduation ceremonies, weddings, and even the President of the United States. Plunging into the tricks composers use to make a powerful moment stick in our hearts, "SCORE" will detail how well-timed melodies and unconventional sounds can turn heroes into villains and tension into triumph.

"SCORE" will break down the anatomy of a compelling major motion picture score, and uncover the passion and raw talents required to write a score that echoes in moviegoers' heads for decades.

Preceded By:

Double Talk

USA | 2016 | 15 min • Documentary Short

Director/Producer: Jessica Bernstein-Wax

A Spanish actor who's been the onscreen voice of 'everyone but Sophia Loren' for more than three decades explains the weird and wonderful world of dubbing.

Sun, Feb 19 | 3pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Wed, Feb 22 | 3:20pm

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:48

Sea Gypsies: The Far Side of the World

USA | 2016 | 80 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Producer/Writer: Nico Edwards

Cast: Nico Edwards, Ayack Wanderer, Clemens Gabriel

A reckless sailing expedition to Antarctica, done on a hand-built gypsy boat crewed by a band of wandering miscreants.

The vessel is Infinity, a 120 ft hand-built gypsy boat, crewed by a band of miscreants. The journey, an 8,000 mile pacific crossing, from New Zealand to Patagonia, with a stop in Antarctica. Unlike all the other boats heading to Antarctica though, Infinity is no well-financed, ice-reinforced super yacht, crewed by well-paid professional sailors, with carefully thought out agendas. Infinity lives in the moment and sails on a whim, without permission or insurance of any kind. What can to be found in abundance onboard, is blood, sweat, enthusiasm, disdain for authority and an ample supply of alcohol, a mad voyage of reckless adventure just for the thrill of it.

Along the way the crew will battle a force 12 hurricane of ice in the Ross Sea, assist the radical environmental group Sea Shepherd in their fight with Japanese whalers, tear every sail they have and unwittingly go further south than any other sailing vessel in 2014. Underlying the dramatic sailing adventure, is the quest for awe and sense of wonder with the raw power of the natural world. It plays out as a witness to the voyage, following a few of the crew on their daily routine from charting their course down to the tiny details of maintaining the boat.

The story touches on environmental activism themes, a rapidly diminishing ecosystem and raw adventure, not reserved for the elite.

Preceded By:

LOST // DISCOVERED: Desolate Places

USA | 2016 | 23 min • Narrative Short

Director/Producer: Jay Worsley

A journey of three photographers and a filmmaker searching for their own uncharted wild west. Exploring what was unknown to them. Asking the question, 'What truth might be hidden if we just press a little further?' Attempting to capture God's beauty through megapixels and try to convince those back home of its magnitude.

Sun, Feb 19 | 9:15am

Harkins 5

Tue, Feb 21 | 12pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:43

The Seeker

USA | 2016 | 63 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Jeff D. Johnson

Producers: Kate McDonald, Josh Radnor

Writers: Craig Minowa, Jeff D Johnson, Chad Amour

Cast: Josh Radnor, Alex McKenna, Amanda Day, Josie Axelson, Lilla Gray

A daughter's idyllic life is turned upside-down by immense tragedy. As she grows older, her cynicism and apathy towards her new reality is challenged by a reminder from the past that sets her on a pilgrimage that will define her.

This multi-award winning film was written by the band Cloud Cult and contains no dialogue to tell the story, only music and lyrics. Though not one word is spoken, the powerful story is driven by the lush soundtrack upon which it is based. "The Seeker" is a unique and compelling film not to be missed.

Preceded By:

Weekend Encounter

USA | 2016 | 29 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Nancy Hendrickson

Producer: Livia Pérez-Borrero

Cast: Ellen Crawford, Roberta Farkas, Brendan Ford, Mike Genovese

Jessie and her husband go on a weekend couples retreat in the hope that it will solve their marital problems. It does — but not in the way either was expecting.

Thu, Feb 23 | 9pm

Harkins 1

Sat, Feb 25 | 12:20pm

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:32

Sink

South Africa | 2015 | 111 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Brett Michael Innes

Producers: Johan Kruger, Anel Alexander

Cast: Anel Alexander, Shoki Mokgapa, Jacques Bessenger

Rachel, a Mozambican domestic worker living in Johannesburg, is forced to make a life-changing decision after her daughter tragically dies whilst under the care of her employers; return to poverty stricken Mozambique or continue working for the people responsible for the death of her child. Things become even more complicated when she finds out that her employers are expecting their first child.

Sun, Feb 19 | 6pm

Mary D. Fisher

Wed, Feb 22 | 9:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:51

Slipaway

United States | 2016 | 89 min • Narrative Feature

Directors: Julia Butler, Daniel Mentz

Producers: Tigran Mutafyan, Yulia Safonova, Ralf Weinfurter

Cast: Elaine Partnow, Jesse Pepe, Alisa Vilena

Neglected by her family, Fall, an eclectic elder with good intentions but extreme measures, finds little companionship in our hyper-busy world. When she comes across Adam, a young street musician selling his keyboard, she buys it on a whim under the pretense of wanting to learn piano. Suspicious and wary, Adam agrees to teach her and quickly finds himself captured in an unsteady home with one feisty lady.

Preceded By:

Bardo

USA | 2016 | 19 min • Narrative Short

Directors/Executive Producers: Dennis Latos, Scott Aharoni

Cast: Johnny Solo, Lelia Goldoni

An unexpected journey.

Thu, Feb 23 | 9:10am

Harkins 2

Sat, Feb 25 | 12:15pm

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:48

The Storyteller

USA | 2016 | 90 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Joe Crump

Producers: Nancy Crump, Rachel Noll

Writers: Joe Crump, Rachel Noll

The love of an enchanted young girl brings wonder and healing to a broken family. On the run from her mysterious past and guided by a fairy that no one else can see, Abby wanders into a nursing home carrying her most prized possession, an old copy of Peter Pan.

Sparking a daisy chain of compassion, Abby brings joy and music back into the family. Closed hearts open, passions are ignited and the child-like wonder that evaporated from their lives, comes flooding back. "The Storyteller" is a powerful exploration of belief and the true definition of family. Through the eyes of a girl, it questions the idea that cynicism and irony are the only valid ways to understand the complexity of character.

Preceded By:

CIT

United States | 2016 | 20 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Cara Consilvio

Producers: Cara Consilvio, Alex Charner

Cast: Emily Vere Nicoll, Laura Kiser, Renae Bang Allen, Kathleen Grace Fiori

Sarah and Lizzie are best friends. They live for their summers at Blackhawk Farm, times filled with hard work, friendship and horses. After ten years as campers, this summer, 18-year-old Lizzie will be a counselor, while 17-year-old Sarah is a C.I.T. (Counselor in Training). Sarah would love to be a counselor, but her late summer birthday seals her fate as a C.I.T. Everything changes when Sarah is told a secret that will change Lizzie's life forever.

Thu, Feb 23 | 9pm

Mary D. Fisher

Sat, Feb 25 | 3pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:50

This Beautiful Fantastic

United Kingdom/USA | 2016 | 92 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Simon Aboud

Executive Producers: Iliane Ogilvie Thompson, Jennifer Levine, Phil Hunt, Norman Merry, Peter Hampden, Compton Ross

Producers: Andrea Iervolino, Monika Barcardi, Christine Alderson, Kami Naghdi, Matt Treadwell

Cast: Jessica Brown Findlay, Tom Wilkinson, Andrew Scott, Anna Chancellor, Jeremy Irvine

"This Beautiful Fantastic" is a contemporary fairy tale revolving around the most unlikely of friendships between a reclusive, agoraphobic young woman with dreams of being a children's book author and a curmudgeonly old widower.

Bella Brown is a beautifully quirky young woman who dreams of writing and illustrating a successful children's book. Despite her abandonment as a child, the all consuming OCD, the unfulfilled dream, her awful boss at the library and her paralyzing fear of flora and fauna, Bella is down but not out. She has a spark, an edge, a talent and a voice that we can feel from the get go. This girl has a preternatural survival instinct, having been found in Hyde Park in the middle of winter as a baby.

When Bella is forced by her landlord to deal with her neglected garden or face eviction, she meets her nemesis, match and mentor in Alfie Stephenson, a cantankerous, loveless, rich old man who lives next door. and is an amazing horticulturalist.

Sun, Feb 26 | 9am

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:32

To Keep The Light

USA | 2015 | 88 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Erica Fae

Producers: Erica Fae, Jane Applegate

Cast: Antti Reini, David Patrick Kelly, Meagen Fay, Wass Stevens, Gabe Fazio, Jarlath Conroy, Erica Fae

Inspired by true stories, a lighthouse keeper's wife struggles with her work and her sanity as she cares for her sick husband in 19th century Maine. When a mysterious stranger washes up on shore, secrets buried in deep waters come to light, and she is forced to confront both her past and her future.

Mining stories of the lives of women lighthouse keepers, "Abbie" is a composite character giving voice to their largely unknown experience. Working in isolation and under extreme conditions, these women -- who inherited their jobs from infirm or deceased husbands or fathers -- were trailblazers, embodying feminism long before the word existed and far afield from the urban, intellectual circles that spawned the women's rights movement. Shot off the coast of northern Maine, "To Keep the Light" paints a landscape of stark, aching beauty, and reveals the inner life of a woman who is, literally and figuratively, at the edge of society.

Preceded By:

ROPEd

Canada | 2016 | 18 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Riel Stone

Executive Producer: Jefferson Mappin

Producers: Jordana Aarons, Sebastian Barriuso

Cast: Andrew Gillies, Mary Krohnert

Based on Margaret Atwood's poem "Half-hanged Mary" and on true events that took place in 1685, in Hadley, Massachusetts, "ROPEd" is a short dramatic film about a fiercely independent woman, a healer by trade and a landowner, who is condemned by her neighbors to die by hanging. That Mary Webster was acquitted of the most serious charges of witchcraft in a Boston court holds no sway over the vindictive townspeople out to rid her from their community. A calm evening seeing her tend to her day's end chores turns deadly, after men turn up to forcibly take her. They march her out to a field, where a full lynch mob awaits, and promptly hang her from a tree, leaving her there to die. However, the rope's knot, being a crude improvisation, fails to immediately do the trick, and Mary fights on, one raspy breath at a time, to save her life, as night settles and a storm approaches. In the morning, the townspeople gather to take Mary down from the tree, only to make a startling discovery, one that will haunt them to their graves.

Sun, Feb 19 | 3:10pm

Harkins 2

Tue, Feb 21 | 9:20am

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:46

Toni Erdmann

Germany/Austria/Romania | 2016 | 162 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Maren Ade

Producers: Maren Ade, Jonas Dornbach, Janine Jackowski, Michel Merkt

Cast: Sandra Hüller, Peter Simonischek, Michael Wittenborn

Nominated for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film!

A practical-joking father tries to reconnect with his hard working daughter by creating an outrageous alter ego and posing as her CEO's life coach. This gutsy, unpredictable comedy-drama from acclaimed German writer-director Maren Ade examines the complexities of father-daughter relationships with candor, heart, and one of the nerviest mid-movie twists in a while.

Looking to reconnect with his distant, career-focused daughter Ines (Sandra Hüller), practical joker Winfried (Peter Simonischek) tries spending some time with her. But when that leaves him feeling frustrated, he decides to take another tack — inserting himself into her life by posing as a work colleague in a wig and fake teeth. Is he trying to embarrass Ines or revive the spark between them?

At its core, "Toni Erdmann" illustrates how children struggle to break free of their parents, only to learn that those emotional bonds aren't so easy to sever.

Mon, Feb 20 | 6pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 2:42

Tower

USA | 2016 | 96 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Keith Maitland

Producers: Megan Gilbride, Keith Maitland, Susan P. Thomson

August 1, 1966 was the day our innocence was shattered. A sniper rode the elevator to the top floor of the iconic University of Texas Tower and opened fire, holding the campus hostage for 96 minutes in what was a previously unimaginable event. "Tower" combines archival footage with rotoscopic animation of the dramatic day, based entirely on first person testimonies from witnesses, heroes and survivors, in a seamless and suspenseful retelling of the unfolding tragedy. The film highlights the fear, confusion, and visceral realities that changed the lives of those present, and the rest of us, forever - a day when the worst in one man brought out the best in so many others.

Wed, Feb 22 | 12pm

Harkins 1

Fri, Feb 24 | 9pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:36

Under the Same Sun

Canada | 2015 | 93 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Producer/Writer: Mitra Sen

Cast: Aadar Malik, Motilal Khan, Taifur Shaikh, Manish Shah, Rucha Inamdar, Vipin Sharma

"Under the Same Sun" shares the story of Karim Jamal, a confused and injured young man, who accidentally stumbles into a village of Hindu and Muslim orphaned children near the medieval town of Jaisalmer, India while on his journey to reunite with his family. Through the spirit and innocence of these children, who adopt Karim into their family, he discovers a new sense of brotherhood, compassion and humanity, which compels him to re-examine his ultimate goal and purpose in life.

Preceded By:

Zaar

USA | 2016 | 12 min • Narrative Short

Director/Executive Producer/Producer/Writer: Ibrahim Nada

Zaar is a suicide bomber who enters a random diner to bomb himself in a terrorist attack but listening and interacting with the innocent people around him makes him question his intent. Will he be able to do it?!!

Sat, Feb 18 | 9pm

Mary D. Fisher

Mon, Feb 20 | 9:10am

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:45

Underfire: The Untold Story of Pfc. Tony Vaccaro

United States | 2015 | 70 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Max Lewkowicz
Producer: Tim Van Patten
Writer: Valerie Thomas

"Underfire" is the remarkable story of WWII infantryman and photographer Tony Vaccaro, who created one of the most comprehensive, haunting and intimate photographic records of the war using a smuggled \$47 camera while developing the negatives in his helmet at night. The film discusses the timeless ethical issues surrounding war photography and how images shape public perceptions of conflict featuring contributions from Pulitzer Prize-winning NY Times photographer Tyler Hicks, Anne Tucker, curator of the Fine Art Museum of Houston, James Estrin, of the Times, and John Morris, former photo editor of Life Magazine and Robert Capa.

Preceded By:

JFK's Last Interview

USA | 2015 | 14 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Bob Reynolds

Cast: Nick Rabe, Grace Otto, Virginia Brown

An eighth-grade girl wins a writing contest and gets to interview the President of the United States the day before he's assassinated.

Sat, Feb 18 | 3pm

Mary D. Fisher

Sun, Feb 19 | 6pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:24

Unlocking the Cage

USA | 2016 | 91 min • Documentary Feature

Directors: Chris Hegedus, D.A. Pennebaker

Producers: Chris Hegedus, Frazer Pennebaker, Rosadel Varela

"Unlocking the Cage" follows animal rights lawyer Steven Wise in his unprecedented challenge to break down the legal wall that separates animals from humans. After 30 years of struggling with ineffective animal welfare laws, Steve and his legal team, the Nonhuman Rights Project (NhRP), are making history by filing the first lawsuits that seek to transform an animal from a "thing" with no rights to a "person" with legal protections.

Supported by affidavits from primatologists around the world, Steve maintains that, based on scientific evidence, cognitively complex animals such as chimpanzees, whales, dolphins and elephants have the capacity for limited personhood rights (such as bodily liberty) that would protect them from physical abuse.

Using writs of habeas corpus (historically used to free humans from unlawful imprisonment), Wise argues on behalf of four captive chimpanzees in New York State.

"Unlocking the Cage" captures a monumental shift in our culture, as the public and judicial system show increasing receptiveness to Steve's impassioned arguments. It is an intimate look at a lawsuit that could forever transform our legal system, and one man's lifelong quest to protect "nonhuman" animals.

Preceded By:

Gardeners of the Forest

United States | 2015 | 15 min • Documentary Short

Directors: Ceylan Carhoglu , Nicole Jordan-Webber
Producers: Nicole Jordan-Webber, Ceylan Carhoglu

For generations, Laos was known as the Land of a Million Elephants. Today, there are around 600 elephants left in Laos. If the Laotian elephants become extinct, not only does it mean a loss of one of the largest mammals on earth but also the loss for Laotian history and culture. This documentary will explore how the Chinese market, deforestation, and tourism all play a role in the imminent extinction of elephants in Laos.

Mon, Feb 20 | 12pm
Mary D. Fisher

Wed, Feb 22 | 9am
Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:46

Vegas Baby
USA | 2016 | 77 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Amanda Micheli
Executive Producers: Morgan Spurlock, Jeremy Chilnick
Producers: Serin Marshall, Amanda Micheli

Oscar-nominated director Amanda Micheli's provocative and suspenseful documentary follows several aspiring parents who desperately want to have a baby but are struggling with infertility and the high cost of treatments. They place themselves in the hands of a Las Vegas doctor and his annual contest, which offers a prize of a free round of in-vitro fertilization—with no guarantee of success. Contestants post video entries online telling their stories, counting on the votes of strangers to make their dreams of becoming parents true.

IVF can be cripplingly expensive and is rarely covered by insurance in the United States. So while exposing private pain online to win a contest is a brutal proposition, many infertile couples consider this a gamble worth taking. Through this controversial contest, VEGAS BABY navigates the complexities of America's burgeoning fertility industry and unveils the class disparity within a topic that is often clouded by judgment and stereotypes. Micheli paints an intimate portrait of the diverse individuals – from a devoutly Catholic Latino couple in Texas to a lesbian Lady Gaga Impersonator in New York – determined to have a baby against all odds.

Preceded By:
The Immaculate Misconception
United Kingdom | 2015 | 25 min • Narrative Short

Director: Michael Geoghegan
Producer: Russell Curtis
Writers: Michael Geoghegan, Simon Riley
Cast: Orliath Feenan, Georgia Simpson

Sinead, underage, pregnant and a virgin who lives with her grandparents. Her grandmother, the matriarch of this dysfunctional family and a pious Catholic, will stop at nothing to get this birth proclaimed immaculate

Sun, Feb 19 | 6:20pm
Harkins 6

Mon, Feb 20 | 12:20pm

Harkins 6

Total Running Time: 1:42

Voyagers Without Trace

USA | 2015 | 80 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Producer/Writer: Ian McCluskey

A mysterious sign, a lost diary, a daring journey down canyons of the West and across France in search of three voyagers from 1938.

In 1938, three young Parisians arrived in the American West with kayaks, cameras, and beer. They had a bold, even foolhardy plan: be the first to take kayaks down the wild Green and Colorado rivers. They recorded their journey, creating the first adventure film shot in vivid color. But the reels go unseen for 75 years, until director Ian McCluskey spots a photo of the trio on a roadside marker. His curiosity sends him on a historical treasure hunt, learning to paddle the same waters and searching for clues.

What led an explorer, his new bride, and his best friend halfway around the world on the eve of World War II? What secrets do flooded canyons and a weathered journal still hold? Ian traces the trio's wake back to Europe, uncovering unexpected connections to the French Resistance, the advent of the French Riviera, and the possibilities that free-spirited risk-taking offers to all.

Sun, Feb 19 | 12pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Wed, Feb 22 | 6:15pm

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:20

Vulcania

Spain | 2015 | 90 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Jose Skaf

After the accidental death of Jonas' family in an abandoned mine in a mysterious place lost in the mountains, he devotes himself to a dangerous job under a magnet at the foundry. The work in this place will make him develop an amazing power that he'll try to hide from everyone else. Until the day he meets Marta, who also seems to keep secrets. Together, they will find evidence that their love ones were in fact murdered because they knew that there was life beyond their natural boundaries. All the inhabitants, manipulated by their despotic leaders, during generations, ignore there is an alternative to the life they are living.

Jonas, torn apart by feelings of guilt and revenge, will come up with a plan to save Marta who's in serious danger if she doesn't escape on the exact date when they have their only festivity in the whole year. In order to gain back freedom for all the inhabitants, Jonas will have to accept that his curse is in fact a unique gift to save the community from their leaders and maybe a second chance in love.

Sun, Feb 19 | 12:10pm

Harkins 2

Tue, Feb 21 | 9am

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:30

The Wedding Party

USA | 2016 | 112 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Thane Economou

Executive Producer: Al Engemann

Producers: Anthony Hays, James Lentzsch, Matthew Braun

After a slew of wedding day disasters, a recently heartbroken groomsman is tasked with running his best friend's reception. Now, he must wrangle his unruly friends to maintain order, while learning to love again.

Stakes rise and cakes fall, all in one unforgettable evening, presented in real-time and filmed in one continuous shot.

Fri, Feb 24 | 6:15pm

Harkins 5

Sat, Feb 25 | 9pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:52

When Two Worlds Collide

Peru/USA/United Kingdom | 2016 | 103 min • Documentary Feature

Directors: Heidi Brandenburg, Mathew Orzel

Producer: Taira Akbar

In this immersive Sundance award-winner, audiences are taken directly into the line of fire between powerful, opposing Peruvian leaders who will stop at nothing to keep their respective goals intact. On the one side is President Alan Garcia, who, eager to enter the world stage, begins aggressively extracting oil, minerals, and gas from untouched indigenous Amazonian land. He is quickly met with fierce opposition from indigenous leader Alberto Pizango, whose impassioned speeches against Garcia's destructive actions prove a powerful rallying cry to throngs of his supporters. When Garcia continues to ignore their pleas, a tense war of words erupts into deadly violence.

Tue, Feb 21 | 12pm

Harkins 1

Sat, Feb 25 | 6:15pm

Harkins 5

Total Running Time: 1:43

Wild Prairie Rose

USA | 2016 | 90 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Deborah LaVine

Producer: Carol Monroe

Writer: Sharon Greene

Featuring: Tara Samuel, Troy Kotsur

In 1952 Rose Miller returns to her rural hometown of Beresford, South Dakota to care for her ailing mother. Once there, she falls in love with a deaf man and must decide if she has the courage to follow her heart.

Sometimes you find what you are looking for where you least expect it — and coming home, Rose discovers herself, finds love, and learns to appreciate the life she left behind.

"Wild Prairie Rose" is an examination of the changing roles of women in 1950s America and in the ways that people who have great differences can learn to communicate with one another. It is a film that focuses on one woman's story, and yet challenges the audience to examine their own assumptions about what makes a good life.

"Wild Prairie Rose" was the winner of the Jimmy Stewart Legacy Award at the Heartland Film Festival.

Preceded By:

The Attendant

United Kingdom | 2016 | 14 min • Narrative Short

Directors/Producers/Writers: Oliver Cullen, Jake Cullen

Executive Producer: Jill Glazer

Cast: Isy Suttie, Rob James-Collier

In an isolated petrol station, a hapless and hopeless worker whiles away the night shift dreaming of a Hollywood style romance. Is this the night his prayers are answered?

Thu, Feb 23 | 12pm

Harkins 1

Sat, Feb 25 | 3:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:44

Young Frankenstein

USA | 1974 | 106 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Mel Brooks

Producer: Michael Gruskoff

Writers: Gene Wilder, Mel Brooks

Cast: Gene Wilder, Peter Boyle, Cloris Leachman, Marty Feldman, Madeline Kahn, Teri Garr

The classic "Young Frankenstein" will be screened in loving memory of Gene Wilder and in honor of Cloris Leachman. It will include a special guest introduction by "Young Frankenstein" original Broadway cast member Jim Borstelmann.

A young neurosurgeon (Gene Wilder) inherits the castle of his grandfather, the famous Dr. Victor von Frankenstein. In the castle he finds a funny hunchback called Igor, a pretty lab assistant named Inga and the old housekeeper, Frau Blucher (Cloris Leachman). Struggling to prove that he is not as insane as people believe, he discovers the process that reanimates a dead body.

"Young Frankenstein" was nominated for two Academy Awards: Best Screenplay and Best Sound. The film has become a cult phenomenon that has stood the test of time for more than 40 years.

Tue, Feb 21 | 3:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:46

Just Great Shorts

Our audience loves good shorts. This year's selection demonstrates thought-provoking themes, rich subjects and great filmmaking! You will agree with us ... there is no other way to describe these than "just great shorts"!

Icarus

United States | 2016 | 20 min • Narrative Short

Director: Tom Teller

Producer: Michelle Evans

Writers: Tom Teller, Andrew Guastaferrero

Cast: Jason Tobias, Julia Farino, Thurston Hill

When a Mars colony's comm satellite is damaged, Emilia Riley embarks on a seemingly harmless repair excursion. A shuttle malfunction cuts connectivity to the ground and Chris, her son, makes the knee jerk decision to go after her.

Phil's Camino

USA | 2016 | 28 min • Documentary Short

Directors: Annie O'Neil, Jessica Lewis

Executive Producer: Doug Blush

Producer: Annie O'Neil

A colorful and affecting short doc about a free spirit who wants to walk the Camino de Santiago in Spain, while facing Stage 4 cancer in his hometown of Seattle. Told he shouldn't do the walk, he builds his own camino in the forest behind his house and ends up walking the same distance (about 500 miles).

Lucy In My Eyes

Canada | 2016 | 12 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Megan Park

Executive Producers: Megan Park, Katie Boland

Producers: Megan Park, Aidan Shipley

Cast: Madeline McGraw

On the eve of her wedding, Lucy has a conversation with her six year old self.

Occupied

United States | 2016 | 10 min • Narrative Short

Director/Producer/Writer: Christen R. Carter

Cast: Sam Daly, Chandra Lee Schwartz

An inadvertent meeting between two strangers on an airplane exposes everything.

Going the Distance

United States | 2016 | 10 min • Documentary Short

Director/Producer/Writer: Jessie Beers-Altman

Cast: Champ Goldy, Betty Leander, Ed Cox

At the 121st annual Penn Relays track meet in Philadelphia, three runners prove that age is just a number as they compete in a 75-and-older 100m dash.

Colored Water

USA | 2016 | 6 min • Narrative Short

Director/Producer/Writer: Rob Burson

Cast: Cash Evans, Jaeda Pasha, Mike McClellan

In segregation era Mississippi a young girl unknowingly drinks from the wrong drinking fountain - with unexpected and inspiring consequences.

Spice

USA | 2016 | 13 min • Narrative Short

Director: Jeffrey Buchbinder

A married couple attempt to 'spice things up' in the bedroom by recording a sex tape. Despite the good intentions, things become awkward and hilarious in this short comedy by Shoot the Moon Films. Steve Blackwood, from 'Days of Our Lives', stars as Fred, who at first is excited about the idea of being able to 'direct' this video. However his wife, Eleanor, played by the hilarious Pamela Jayne Morgan, is a bit less excited about the endeavor. This short comedy will make you laugh out loud and then pull at your heart strings, all in 12 minutes!

Wed, Feb 22 | 6pm

Harkins 1

Fri, Feb 24 | 3pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:39

Kids and Animation

Every now and again, a theme emerges as our programming committee is looking at films to consider for the festival. These films share something in common: kids and animation. Some films feature kids in the leading roles, while others feature some of the best animation our festival has ever seen.

Weg Met Willem

Netherlands | 2015 | 13 min • Narrative Short

Director: Willem Bosch

Producers: David Deprez, Elbe Stevens, Pieter Kuijpers

Six year-old Willem's parents drop him off in a strange village, leaving him with two unhygienic strangers. Hours later, Willem still hasn't been collected. He realizes he has been abandoned and will have to make his own way home on foot, as far as his little legs will carry him.

CURPIGEON

USA | 2016 | 10 min • Animated Short

Director: Dmitry Milkin

Executive Producers: John W. Beach, Sasha Yelaun

Producers: Annalisa Torrino, Lauren Ellis, Mark Vashro

A heartwarming story about the power of community support during a time of grief. Curpigeon is a CG animated short film about a group of park pigeons, and their old men pals, who come together to help one of their own get through a great loss.

Margaret and The Moon.

USA | 2016 | 12 min • Animated Short

Director/Writer: Trevor Morgan
Executive Producer: Kimberly Stuckwisch
Producer: Paulina Olszynski
Cast: GracieRay Loveland, Joey Morgan

"Margaret and the Moon" is the story of an unpopular little girl who falls in love with her imagination and learns the value of true friendship.

Green Light

Republic of Korea | 2016 | 16 min • Animated Short

Director: Seongmin Kim
Producer: Haejung Suk
Writers: Seongmin Kim, Woojin Chang

The world after the nuclear war. The ecosystem of the earth is completely destroyed. Mari, the survivor of the polluted land, stumbles upon a robot soldier M626 at an abandoned city and becomes friends.

The Wishing Jar

Canada | 2016 | 14 min • Animated Short

Director: Denver Jackson

A girl, a flying goldfish, and a nightmare.

Waabooz

USA | 2016 | 20 min • Animated Short

Director: Molly Katagiri
Executive Producers: Wenonah Wilms, Molly Katagiri, Tammy Hollingsworth, Sharyn Steele
Producer: Tammy Hollingsworth
Writer: Wenonah Wilms

A young Native comic book artist discovers his inner strength through Waabooz, a super hero rabbit of his own design.

Treasure Nest

USA | 2014 | 6 min • Animated Short

Directors: Joy (Meng-Chwen) Tien, Allison Botkin, Mike Bourbeau

"Treasure Nest" is a 3D animated short following the adventures of Blue a cat-like creature in search of hidden riches. Along his way Blue discovers a bird-like creature named Peanut who he reluctantly brings along in hopes that she will be the key to unlocking the treasure. Blue's resolve is tested throughout his journey ... eventually leading him to a prize of which he never expected.

Erin, Owen, and the Loch Ness Monster

USA | 2016 | 9 min • Animated Short

Director/Executive Producer/Producer/Writer: Nicholas Julius

Scottish siblings, Erin, and Owen MacDonald, escape the clutches of bullies to barely make it on time for their father's Loch Ness tour boat and they think the day will be uneventful. Little do they know that they will be swept off the tour boat, swallowed by the Loch Ness Monster and brought to the land of Mythatania, where all creatures heard of in myth and folklore have gone to escape the outside world.

Thu, Feb 23 | 6pm

Harkins 1

Sat, Feb 25 | 12pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:40