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Welcome to the 23rd Annual New Hampshire Film Festival

Dear Friends of Cinema,

The New Hampshire Film Festival is back! For four unforgettable days, October 16-19, Portsmouth once again transforms into *The Cinema Center of New England*—a city alive with red carpets, filmmaker Q&As, late-night parties, and screenings of 116 films across six vibrant venues.

This festival has always been about vision and dedication. For more than two decades, a remarkable group of volunteers led by Founding Director **Nicole Gregg** poured their hearts into building NHFF into one of the region's most beloved cultural events. In our **second year of stewarding this festival at The Music Hall**, our board and staff are energized to honor their legacy and **champion this work forward to new heights**.



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We are grateful beyond words to the festival's long-time partners **Key Auto Group** and **BankProv**—whose decades of support make this moment possible—and thrilled to welcome a wave of new businesses and families who have joined us this year. Together, you are powering the future of NHFF.

This year's program is as ambitious as ever:

- **31 feature narratives**, including indie films packed with Hollywood's best from George Clooney, Adam Sandler, Jessica Chastain, Ethan Hawke, and other celebrated artists
- **Award-winning documentaries** spanning the power of healing, theater, sports, and the environment
- **41 short films** that carry special weight—NHFF is now an *Academy Award® qualifying festival in all three short categories*
- An industry lineup that pushes the art form forward, including **Studio Lab's virtual production deep dive**, an **ARRI workshop** with the world's leading camera manufacturer, and a panel featuring New England's top drone operators redefining aerial filmmaking.

And we are proud to present the **Van McLeod Award** to **Dayton Duncan**, Ken Burns' long-time collaborator and one of America's great documentary storytellers.

As exciting as these four days are, our mission extends year-round. We are committed to bringing more cinema to Portsmouth—programming that entertains, challenges, and inspires. We invite you to join us in that effort by becoming part of **The Music Hall Film Society**, a community of passionate filmgoers who make ongoing cinema programming possible.

Most importantly, NHFF is about people. We believe deeply in the power of film to open hearts, connect communities, and unite diverse voices. This festival is, and always will be, a welcoming space where all can gather around the stories that matter.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Whether this is your first time with us or your 23rd, you are helping write the next chapter of NHFF.

See you at the movies,

Tina

Tina Sawtelle
President & CEO
The Music Hall & New Hampshire Film Festival

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2025 Spotlight Screenings

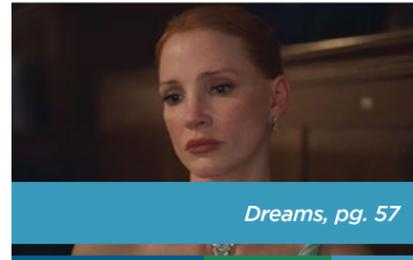
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EVENT HEADQUARTERS

McKeon Ticketing Hub at the Music Hall

104 Congress Street
 Portsmouth, NH 03801

Hours:

Thursday, October 16, 2025: 9:00am – 6:30pm
 Friday, October 17, 2025: 9:00am – 6:30pm
 Saturday, October 18, 2025: 9:00am – 6:30pm
 Sunday, October 19, 2025: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Tickets Available:

- Passes
- Individual Film Tickets*

Payment Methods Accepted:

- Credit Card
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The Music Hall Historic Theater

28 Chestnut Street

The Music Hall Lounge

131 Congress St.

3S Artspace

319 Vaughan St.

Moffatt-Ladd Warehouse

154 Market St.

Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel

250 Market St.

Novocure

180 Hanover St.

Tickets Available: Individual Films & Panels/Workshops

Payment Methods Accepted: Credit Card

\$16

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

Includes features, shorts blocks, and panels. Excludes Comedy Panel and workshops.

Individual tickets at all venues are seated on a first-come, first-serve basis at the time of the screening after pass holders have taken their seats. Refunds or credit towards another screening will be honored if seats are not available.

\$30

THU. PASS

All access to the NH Day & Night Program: 12 hours of film and discussion at one price, Thursday, Oct. 16.

\$50

FRI., SAT., & SUN., PASS

Includes entrance to every screening, party, and panel at every venue for one day only.

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NEXTGEN PASS

A new discounted Festival Pass for film aficionados age 40 and younger that includes all Festival Pass benefits.

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Includes entrance to all screenings and workshops throughout the Festival.

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NH RESIDENT* PASS

A discounted VIP Pass exclusively for New Hampshire residents* that includes all VIP Pass benefits.

*Must show proof of residence.

\$290

VIP PASS

Priority entrance to all screenings, ceremonies, workshops, and parties, including Sunday's VIP Brunch.

\$1,000*

PLATINUM PASS

An all-access pass that includes reserved seating at all screenings and panels, exclusive access to Members Club/Filmmakers Club (light breakfast & lunch included), priority entrance to all ceremonies, workshops, parties, and VIP Brunch, concierge services at Festival, pass transferable to friends/family, complimentary Festival swag, complimentary Music Hall Advocate Membership (give or get), and priority access for Hotel Thaxter reservations.

*This pass also includes a \$130 tax-deductible donation to support NHFF.



**Event Headquarters at
 McKeon Ticketing Hub at the Music Hall
 104 Congress Street | Portsmouth, NH 03801
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- Box Office & Artist Registration
- Schedule & Festival Programs Available
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MORE DETAILED PASS INFORMATION:

- Badges must be worn around the neck at all events (including screening venues, panels and parties).
- Platinum and VIP-level pass holders are granted exclusive access to the venue until 15 minutes prior to the showtime.
 - 15 minutes prior to screening start times, the theater is general admission.
- Reserved seating is for Platinum pass holders only.
- Access to all screenings is on a space-available basis for all attendees.
 - While Platinum and VIP-level pass holders will be allowed entry to the theater first, it is recommended that they arrive early for screenings.
- The earlier you arrive for a screening, the greater chance you have of getting a seat.

Venues will sell out.

- Individual film ticket holders gain entry on a first-come, first-served basis. Only one venue entry ticket will be given per person.
- Latecomers are not guaranteed seats, even with a VIP pass.
- **ALL filmgoers must vacate the theaters between screenings. Seats may not be held between screenings.**
 - You must exit the theater at the end of a screening to be readmitted for the next screening. This does not guarantee a seat at the next screening. You may have to choose to leave a screening early to requeue for another screening, even if it is at the same venue.
- Photo ID is required to consume alcohol at all festival venues and parties.
- NHFF is not responsible for lost or stolen passes which cannot be replaced.

This event would not be possible without you, and we thank you for your support. Enjoy!



ALL WEEKEND

OCT. 16 – 19

EVENT HEADQUARTERS

@ THE MCKEON TICKETING HUB
AT THE MUSIC HALL

The official gathering place of the NHFF. Plan your weekend, learn about films, purchase or pick-up passes, and ask questions here. Artists and press: come here for registration and press interviews.

• Box Office and Artist Registration

All pass and ticket holders are welcome.

THURSDAY: 9 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY: 9 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY: 9 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.

SUNDAY: 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

FILMMAKERS CLUB

@ THE MUSIC HALL MEMBERS CLUB

PRESENTED BY BREEZE AIRWAYS

The Filmmakers Club at The Members Club is open exclusively for Platinum passholders and filmmakers throughout the festival weekend. This newly renovated space, featuring an art deco, speakeasy feel, has top-shelf cocktails and other first-class refreshments from McKeon's Bar.

THURSDAY - 12:30 P.M. - 10 P.M.

FRIDAY - 9 A.M. - 10 P.M.

SATURDAY - 9 A.M. - 10 P.M.

SUNDAY - 1 P.M. - 10 P.M.

Happy Hour Presented by M.S. Walker
4 P.M. - 10 P.M. Open for all passholders, ticket holders, and TMH Members on a first-come, first-served basis.



PRE-FESTIVAL EVENT

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THURSDAY, OCT. 9 5 P.M. - 7 P.M.
THE THIRSTY MOOSE

THURSDAY

OCT. 16

NEW HAMPSHIRE DAY & NIGHT

@ THE MUSIC HALL HISTORIC THEATER
10 A.M. - 10 P.M.

PRESENTED BY NHPR & NHPBS

The 18th Annual New Hampshire Day & Night is a mini film festival with a concentration on New Hampshire-affiliated films.

PANEL: ETHICS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: A DISCUSSION & DEBATE
@ THE MUSIC HALL HISTORIC LOUNGE
3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

PANEL: ACROSS THE TABLE: A CONVERSATION WITH JESSICA KINGDON & COURTNEY STEPHENS
@ THE MUSIC HALL LOUNGE
5 P.M. - 6 P.M.

PRESENTED BY MACDOWELL & NHPR

NH NIGHT AWARDS
@ THE MUSIC HALL HISTORIC THEATER
7:10 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

PRESENTED BY NHPR & NHPTV

The NH Film Awards are presented, including New Hampshire Film of the Year, decided upon by the NH Jury.

GROUNDWORKS & LIARS BENCH BEER CO. THURSDAY NIGHT AFTER PARTY
@ FLATBREAD

10 P.M. - 12 A.M.

To conclude NH Night, we invite all ticket and passholders to Flatbread to celebrate the award recipients.

FRIDAY

OCT. 17

MORNING CHAT WITH 2025 NHFF FILMMAKERS & SPECIAL GUESTS

@ THE FILMMAKERS CLUB

9 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

PANEL: VIRTUAL PRODUCTION: AN IMMERSIVE DEMONSTRATION & EXPERIENCE

@ THE MUSIC HALL LOUNGE

10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. &

2 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

PRESENTED BY STUDIO LAB

AND ROBINSON SMITH WEALTH ADVISORS

PANEL: INSPIRING IMAGES: ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF FILMMAKING

@ THE MUSIC HALL LOUNGE

12 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

PRESENTED BY ARRI

PANEL: THE MOVE FROM MAKING SHORTS TO FEATURES (AND SOMETIMES BACK AGAIN)

@ THE MUSIC HALL LOUNGE

4 P.M. - 5 P.M.

GREEN & CO. FILMMAKER & SPONSOR WELCOME PARTY

@ THE MUSIC HALL LOUNGE

*All artists, industry pass holders, and sponsors are welcome to attend.

5:30 P.M. - 7 P.M.

BANKPROV OPENING NIGHT RED CARPET GALA AND RECEPTION

@ THE MUSIC HALL HISTORIC THEATER

6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

PRESENTED BY BANKPROV

KEY AUTO GROUP

FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER PARTY

@ TOSCANA ITALIAN CHOPHOUSE

10:30 P.M. - 12 A.M.

Please join us in celebrating the opening night of the 23rd annual NHFF.

SATURDAY

OCT. 18

MORNING CHAT WITH 2025 NHFF FILMMAKERS & SPECIAL GUESTS

@ THE FILMMAKERS CLUB

9 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

PANEL: VIRTUAL PRODUCTION: AN IMMERSIVE DEMONSTRATION & EXPERIENCE

@ THE MUSIC HALL LOUNGE

10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. & 12 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

PRESENTED BY STUDIO LAB

AND ROBINSON SMITH WEALTH ADVISORS

INHOUSE & STELLA ARTOIS HOSPITALITY PARTY
@ PORTWALK PLACE

11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Stop by Portwalk Place to relax and refuel between screenings. Featuring hors d'oeuvres provided by BRGR Bar, Fosters Clambakes and Catering, Napoletana Pizzeria & Bar, Stroll, and The Wilder as well as a complimentary sampling of Stella Artois.

PANEL: LOOK UP IN THE SKY: WELCOMING YOU INTO THE WORLD OF AERIAL DRONES
@ THE MUSIC HALL LOUNGE

2 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

PRESENTED BY IMMERSIVE AERIAL MEDIA AND WOW SIGNAL MEDIA

PANEL: A CHAT ABOUT INDEPENDENT FINANCING, FESTIVALS & DISTRIBUTION

@ THE MUSIC HALL LOUNGE

4 P.M. - 5 P.M.

THE COMEDY PANEL WITH HOST ELIZA COUPE
@ 3S ARTSPACE

6 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

PRESENTED BY BANKPROV AND THE MORNING BUZZ

ALAND REALTY GROUP & NATURAL ROCKS SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER PARTY

@ THE HISTORIC THEATER STAGE

10:15 P.M. - 12 A.M.

PRESENTED BY ALAND REALTY & NATURAL ROCKS ICE COMPANY

Saturday night's party is the signature after party for the 2025 NH Film Festival. The stage of the Music Hall's Historic Theater will be transformed into a swank nightclub where you can mingle with celebrity guests, industry insiders, and film enthusiasts.

ENTRY TO EVENTS INCLUDED FOR ALL PASS HOLDERS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

*DAY PASS HOLDERS MAY ONLY ATTEND EVENTS ON THE DAY FOR WHICH THEIR PASS IS VALID.

SUNDAY

OCT. 19

SPRINGER'S JEWELERS VIP BRUNCH

@ THE ROOFTOP AT ENVIO

9:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.

PRESENTED BY SPRINGER'S JEWELERS

Guests with VIP or Platinum passes are invited to kick off the day in style at one of the festival's signature gatherings. Hosted by Envio, this elevated brunch experience offers sweeping views of the city and a lively red-carpet welcome. Seating and service are on a first-come, first-served basis, with the busiest time expected right at opening.

VAN MCLEOD, FESTIVAL & JURY AWARDS

@ THE MUSIC HALL LOUNGE

12 P.M. - 12:30 P.M.

These famous awards, chiseled from granite, the heaviest award in the film industry, are awarded to the best films of the 23rd Annual New Hampshire Film Festival. Awards include the Narrative Grand Jury Award, Documentary Grand Jury Award, Best Feature, Best Documentary, Shorts Jury Award - Animation, Shorts Jury Award - Documentary, Shorts Jury Award - Live Action, Best Short Comedy, Best Short Drama, and Best Screenplay. The ceremony will also include the presentation of the 2025 Van McLeod Award to Dayton Duncan, an award-winning writer and documentary filmmaker best known as the longtime collaborator of Ken Burns, serving as writer and producer on acclaimed PBS series such as The National Parks: America's Best Idea and Country Music.

CLOSING CEREMONY & AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARDS

@ THE MUSIC HALL HISTORIC THEATER

6 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Join us for the Closing Ceremony as we present the 2025 New Hampshire Film Festival Audience Choice Awards for Best Documentary and Best Narrative. Alongside these honors, we'll also showcase the next generation of storytellers: the students of the Young Filmmakers Workshop. Under the direction of John Herman, these aspiring filmmakers have spent the weekend writing, shooting, and editing their own short films, which will premiere on the big screen at The Music Hall. It's a celebration of both this year's most compelling films and the bright future of cinema.

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- McKeon Ticketing Hub
- Novocure
- Portwalk Place
- Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel
- The Envio
- The Music Hall Historic Theater

- The Music Hall Lounge
- The Music Hall Members Club (Filmmakers Club)
- The Thirsty Moose
- The Wilder
- Toscana

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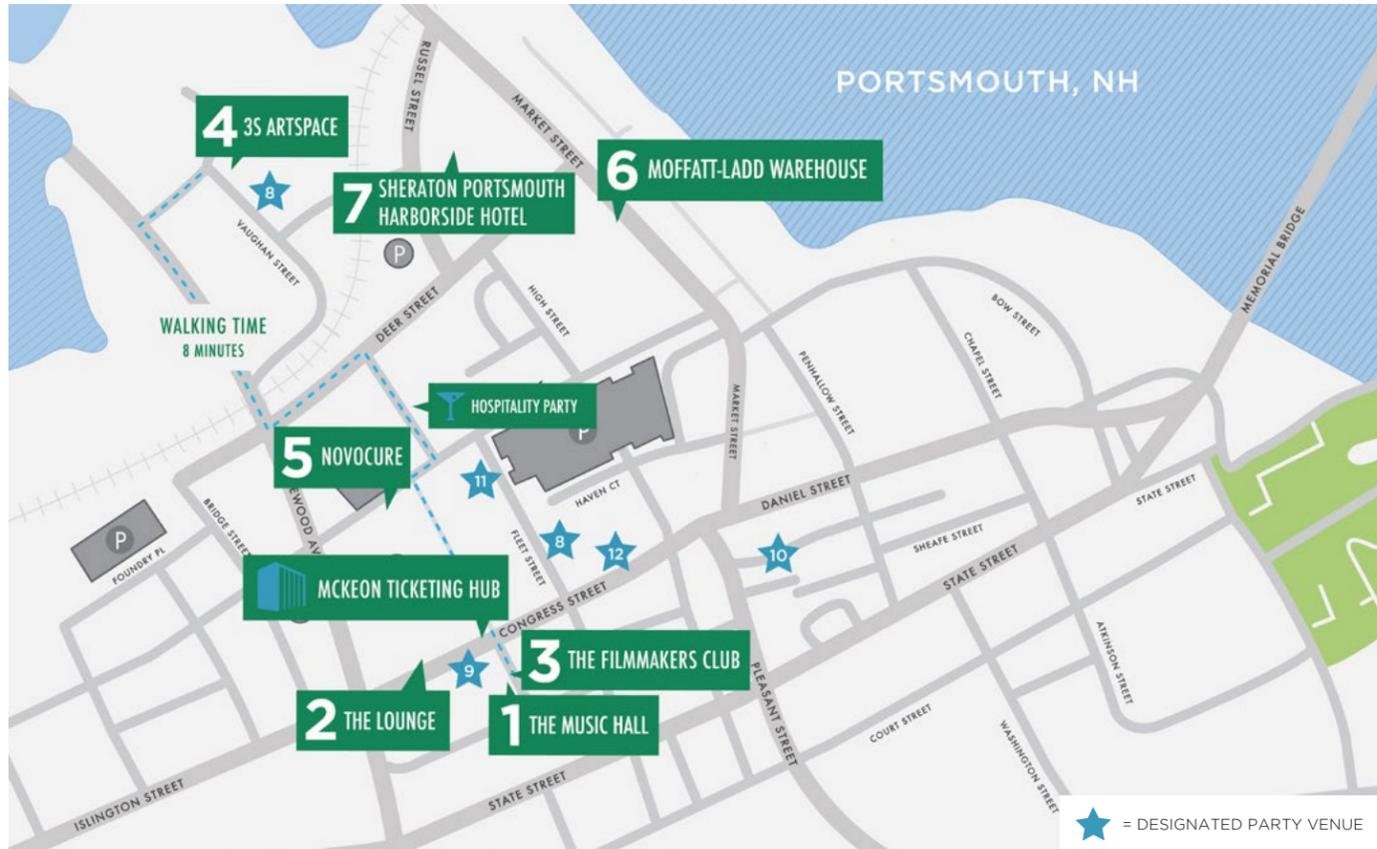
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THE 2025 NEW HAMPSHIRE FILM FESTIVAL VENUES

All venues are located in historic downtown Portsmouth and are within walking distance of each other.

MCKEON TICKETING HUB AT THE MUSIC HALL

- 104 Congress St.
- NHFF Headquarters
- Box Office
- Artist & Industry Registration
- Information

1. THE MUSIC HALL HISTORIC THEATER

- 28 Chestnut St.
- Key Auto Group Main Stage Screening Venue
- McKeon Ticketing Hub
- Screening Venue
- Drinks
- Movie Snacks
- Aland Realty Group & Natural Rocks Saturday After Party Saturday @ 10:15 P.M.
- Audience Choice Awards & Young Filmmakers Unveiling Sunday @ 6 P.M.

2. THE MUSIC HALL LOUNGE

- 131 Congress St.
- BankProv Screening Room
- All Panels (excluding The Comedy Panel)
- Food & drinks
- BankProv Screening Room
- Green & Co. Filmmaker & Sponsor Welcome Party Friday @ 5:30pm
- Awards Ceremony Sunday @ 12 P.M.

3. FILMMAKERS CLUB AT THE MUSIC HALL MEMBERS CLUB

- 104 Congress St.
- Presented by Breeze Airways
- Morning Coffee Chats
- Friday & Saturday @ 9 A.M.

4. 3S ARTSPACE

- 319 Vaughan St.
- Aland Realty Screening Room
- Drinks
- Comedy Panel Saturday @ 6 P.M.
- Presented by BankProv and The Morning Buzz

5. NOVOCURE

- 180 Hanover St.
- Great Island Realty Screening Room
- Drinks

6. THE MOFFATT-LADD WAREHOUSE

- 154 Market St.
- When Pigs Fly Screening Room

7. SHERATON PORTSMOUTH HARBORSIDE HOTEL

- 250 Market St.
- Screening Rooms: Gardner Room, Lear Room
- Drinks

8. ROOFTOP AT THE ENVIO

- 299 Vaughan St.
- Springer's Jewelers VIP Brunch Sunday
- Sunday @ 9:30 A.M.

9. FLATBREAD COMPANY

- 138 Congress St.
- Groundworks Thursday Night After Party
- Thursday @ 10:00 P.M.

10. TOSCANA ITALIAN CHOPHOUSE

- 3 Pleasant St.
- Key Auto Group Friday Night After Party
- Friday @ 10:30 P.M.

11. PORTWALK PLACE

- Portwalk Place
- InHouse & Stella Artois Hospitality Party
- Saturday @ 11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

12. THE THIRSTY MOOSE

- 21 Congress St.
- Key Auto Group Trailer Release Party
- Thursday, 10/9

25 CHESTNUT STREET

- 25 Chestnut St.
- Merchandise
- Young Filmmakers Workshop Presented by Lighthouse Credit Union Foundation

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2025 NHFF Screenplay Competition

It was the largest year yet for the NHFF Screenplay Competition, which continues to grow in both quantity and quality, since it was introduced in 2002. The submissions featured some especially creative and competitive material, making the process difficult for our committee to determine the three finalists we proudly list below. This year's Academy Award® nominated, special guest industry judge, David Hemingson, will decide our 2025 Best Screenplay Award. Star Island will once again host our award winner for a one-week residency at the Star Island Family Retreat and Conference Center. The prize package includes room, board, and more—for two guests.



SCREENPLAY FINALISTS

ELLIOT LATNER
Harry-Man

Harvey is drifting through life—sleeping, working, and numbing himself with opioids. When his beloved cat, Harry-Man, dies suddenly, Harvey clings to one final act of purpose: a cross-country trip to return Harry-Man to his ex. But Harry-Man is no ordinary passenger— he’s taxidermied, propped up in the front seat, a quiet reminder of everything Harvey can’t let go of.

PETER HERLAN
Kick Rocks

An unexpected friendship between a nerd and a forgotten elder brings hope, laughter, and a second chance—until family forces them to fight for it.

TYLER RAY MORRIS
My Father Said

As life takes its toll on a young man, Sam, he is reunited with his father in a very unique way. This reconnection steers Sam back onto the right path and allows father and son to get to know one another again.

THANKS TO OUR SCREENPLAY COMPETITION JUDGE



DAVID HEMINGSON
Screenwriter, Producer

David Hemingson is a veteran television writer who, in 2023, made one of the most remarkable feature debuts in recent memory with Focus Features' *The Holdovers*. Directed by Oscar® winner

Alexander Payne, the film marked only the second project Payne did not write. Premiering at Telluride, *The Holdovers* quickly became an awards-season juggernaut, earning five Academy Award® nominations, including Best Picture and Best Original Screenplay for Hemingson. His screenplay drew widespread acclaim, garnering 38 nominations from critics' groups and awards bodies, including a BAFTA nod, and winning both the National Board of Review and Writers Guild of America Awards for Best Original Screenplay. A Hollywood mainstay for nearly three decades, Hemingson's prolific career spans single- and multi-camera comedies, one-hour dramas, procedurals, YA series, and animation, showcasing both versatility and enduring influence.

THANKS TO OUR SCREENPLAY COMPETITION DIRECTOR

ANGIE LANE
Executive Director, Red River Theatres

Angie is the Executive Director of Red River Theatres, the state's leading indie movie theater. She serves as the organization's key spokesperson and as an advocate for the arts in NH.

THANKS TO OUR 2025 SCREENPLAY COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Joe Acone, Samuel Alicea, Jason Bagatta, Wendy Battles, Beth Boucher, Alex Brown, Jack Connolly, Jef Connor, Stephen Denis, Sean Desautelle, Dessaline Etienne, Bethany Glanville, Rob Greene, Ian Hart, Pauline Hawkins, Christina Hoppe, Rebecca Howland, Heather Inyart, Lydea Irwin, Ellie Lambert, Erin Lanford, Dylan Marsh, Curt McDermott, Austin Noto-Moniz, Andrew Parella, Naomi Raices, Madeline Randall, Eric Ratinoff, Erin Schaick, Jim White



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Winning films at this festival may be eligible to enter for Oscars® consideration.

Year-round, the Academy celebrates artistry and innovation in filmmaking, inspires new generations to share our love of cinema and storytelling, preserves and creates our global film industry, and connects film fans from around the world.

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2025 Van McLeod Award Recipient



DAYTON DUNCAN

Dayton Duncan is an award-winning writer and documentary filmmaker. He is the author of fourteen books and for more than thirty years has collaborated with Ken Burns on PBS films. He co-wrote and produced *Mark Twain* and *Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery*, and wrote/produced *Horatio's Drive*, *The National Parks: America's Best Idea*, *The Dust Bowl*, and *Country Music*. Most recently, he scripted *Benjamin Franklin* and *The American Buffalo*. Duncan has also consulted on many of Burns's films, beginning with *The Civil War*. For *The National Parks*, he received two Emmys and was named an Honorary Park Ranger. His scripts for *Benjamin Franklin* and *The American Buffalo* won the Writers Guild of America Award. His books and films have received numerous honors from national organizations. He has served on the boards of the Student Conservation Association, the National Park Foundation, and the Conservation Lands Foundation; President Clinton appointed him chair of the American Heritage Rivers Advisory Committee. Born in Indianola, Iowa, Duncan graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, was a fellow at Harvard's Shorenstein Center, and previously served as chief of staff to a New Hampshire governor and as press secretary to two presidential campaigns. He holds three honorary doctorates and for fifty years has made his home in Rindge, New Hampshire, with his wife, Dianne.

THE VAN MCLEOD AWARD

Named for Van McLeod, the former Commissioner of the NH Department of Cultural Resources, this award honors an individual who has made a significant contribution to the film industry, and hails from the state of New Hampshire. An icon in the state's cultural community, Van's work has had an enormous impact on NH's film industry.

PRESENTATION CEREMONY

Sunday, Oct. 19 12 P.M. The Lounge

The New Hampshire Film Festival presents this year's Van McLeod Award to Dayton Duncan during the 2025 Awards Ceremony, taking place on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 12 P.M. at The Music Hall Lounge.

18TH ANNUAL

NH DAY AND NIGHT: PRESENTED BY NHPR & NHPBS

Presented by NHPR and NHPBS, New Hampshire Day & Night at the New Hampshire Film Festival shines a spotlight on the filmmakers, producers, and performers who call the Granite State home. Kicking off the festival on Thursday, October 16, the program celebrates local talent with a full day of screenings and concludes with a dedicated awards ceremony that evening. This signature event underscores the thriving creativity within New Hampshire's film community, where the state's well-known independent spirit continues to inspire bold, original storytelling.



THURSDAY NIGHT AFTER PARTY

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Presented by Groundworks. Immediately following the Q&A after the evening's final screening, join us for the NH Night Awards Ceremony, celebrating the filmmakers and stories rooted in the Granite State. After the awards, all ticket and pass holders are invited to keep the celebration going at the official After Party at Flatbread, 138 Congress Street. The NHFF team extends heartfelt thanks to the talented New Hampshire filmmakers whose work has brought this year's NH Program to life.



All NH awards are presented at the NH Night Awards Ceremony on Oct. 16

NH SHORT FILM OF THE YEAR

The New Hampshire Jury makes the final selection from the best short films nominated by the NHFF executive staff and programming team.

BEST NH SHORT NARRATIVE

All NH-affiliated short narrative films are nominated for Best NH Short Narrative. This award is voted on by the NHFF executive staff and programming team.

NH FILMMAKER OF THE YEAR

All NH-affiliated directors are eligible for this award, voted on by the NHFF executive staff and programming team.

BEST NH SHORT DOCUMENTARY

All NH-affiliated short documentary films are nominated for Best NH Short Documentary. This award is voted on by the NHFF executive staff and programming team.

BEST NH FEATURE NARRATIVE

All NH-affiliated feature length narrative films are nominated for Best NH Feature Narrative. This award is voted on by the NHFF executive staff and programming team.

BEST NH PERFORMANCE

All NH-affiliated actors are eligible for NH Performance of the Year. This award is voted on by the NHFF executive staff and programming team.

BEST NH FEATURE DOCUMENTARY

All NH-affiliated feature length documentary films are nominated for Best NH Feature Documentary. This award is voted on by the NHFF executive staff and programming team.

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2025 NH Jury Biographies



MIKE COTE

EDITOR, YANKEE PUBLISHING

Mike Cote is New Hampshire editor for Yankee Publishing Inc., where his primary duties are serving as editor of *New Hampshire Magazine* and *NH Business Review*. A native of Manchester, N.H., Cote also has worked as a reporter, columnist and editor for newspapers and magazines in Colorado and Florida. He's a contributing editor for *Blues Music Monthly* and has interviewed dozens of rock, blues, jazz, folk and bluegrass musicians, including a Beatle, a Kink, an Eagle and two Byrds (but, as of yet, no Stones.) His "Long Distance Calls" Spotify playlist, featuring one track from every artist he's ever interviewed, spans 15 hours. In an act of rebellion, his eldest son favors film scores over rock 'n' roll.



DAN HABIB

DIRECTOR

Dan Habib is the Inclusive Communities Project Director at the Westchester Institute for Human Development and the founder of LikeRightNow Films. He is the Director and Producer of *Intelligent Lives, Including Samuel, Who Cares About Kelsey, and Mr. Connolly Has ALS*. His current projects are the Emmy Award winning short *My Disability Roadmap* and the newly released feature documentary *The Ride Ahead*, both co-directed with his son Samuel Habib. Habib gave the TEDx talk, "Disabling Segregation," and served on President Obama's President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Habib and his wife, Betsy McNamara, live in Concord, NH, and have two sons: Isaiah, 28, and Samuel, 25.



DAN KENNEDY

PRODUCER, CINEMATOGRAPHER, DIRECTOR

Dan Kennedy is a producer and cinematographer with a background in music video, commercial and narrative filmmaking. Credits include *Honeydew, Merry Good Enough, Secret Mall Apartment, and The Arborist*. He is currently in post production on *After*, starring Andy Richter, Kevin Pollak and Karren Karagulian. Dan's work has been featured at NHFF, Tribeca, Sitges and Rome, and he has collaborated with many renowned music video and commercial directors, artists and brands in the US.

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2025 Narrative Grand Jury Bios



RICK ALVERSON

WRITER, DIRECTOR

Rick Alverson is a filmmaker from Richmond, Virginia. *The Mountain*, his fifth feature, premiered in competition at the Venice Film Festival in 2018. In 2017 he made *William Eggleston: Musik*, a short portrait of the photographer as musician. *Entertainment*, his previous feature, was released by Magnolia Pictures in 2015. It premiered at the Sundance Film Festival and, internationally, at Locarno and was the closing night selection of that year's New Directors / New Films at Lincoln Center and MoMa. In 2012, his dramatic feature *The Comedy*, premiered in competition at Sundance Film Festival and was distributed by Tribeca Film.



DAVID EHRLICH

EDITOR, CHIEF FILM CRITIC, INDIEWIRE

David Ehrlich is the Reviews Editor and Chief Film Critic of *IndieWire*, where he oversees all of the site's film reviews coverage. Previously, he worked as a Staff Writer at *Rolling Stone*, the Associate Film Editor of *Time Out New York*, the Editor-at-Large of *Little White Lies Magazine*, and the Senior Editor of *Film.com*. As a freelancer writer, he has contributed to *Slate*, *Vanity Fair*, the *Guardian*, the *Dissolve*, the *A.V. Club*, and other outlets. He co-hosts the "Fighting in the War Room" podcast, and his annual video countdowns of the year's best films have been viewed more than 2 million times. He lives in Brooklyn. Follow @davidehrlich.



MARA FORTES

SENIOR CURATOR, TELLURIDE FILM FESTIVAL

Mara Fortes is a film and media researcher and a curator based between Mexico and the U.S. She is currently Senior Curator at the Telluride Film Festival, where she has worked since 2014, and consults for the Ambulante Documentary Film Festival and the CUÓRUM Independent Festival of Gender and Sexual Diversity (which she also co-founded). In 2024 she was appointed Delegate for Mexico, Colombia and Ecuador at the Berlin Film Festival. She was previously the head curator at the audiovisual department of the Center for Digital Culture in Mexico City, where she redesigned the center's film and media program under the concept "Cine más allá."

2025 Documentary Grand Jury Bios



SARAH CLARKE

ACTRESS, PRODUCER

Sarah Clarke is an American actress and producer best known for her work in film and television. Her career started on Fox TV's *24* where she played CTU double agent, Nina Myers, for its first three seasons. Other starring roles were on *Men of a Certain Age*, *Trust Me*, *Covert Affairs*, *The Booth at the End*, and *Bosch*. Film credits include *Thirteen* (Catherine Hardwick), *Happy Endings* (Don Roos), *The Twilight Saga* franchise, *Women in Trouble*, *Punk's Dead*, *Staring at the Sun*, and the soon to be released *Ghost Trap* and *Heightened*.



ELIZABETH LO

DIRECTOR

Elizabeth Lo is a director whose films have screened at Venice, TIFF, Sundance, IDFA, Tribeca, MoMA, and AFI Fest. Named one of *Filmmaker Magazine's* "25 New Faces of Independent Film" and *DOC NYC's* "40 Under 40," she's received fellowships from Locarno, NYFF, Yaddo, MacDowell, Concordia Studio, and the Gotham/HBO Documentary Initiative. Her debut documentary, *STRAY*, premiered at Tribeca, won Best International Feature at Hot Docs, earned Independent Spirit Award and Cinema Eye nominations, and was released by Magnolia and Hulu. Her second feature, *Mistress Dispeller* premiered at Venice and TIFF in 2024, has won over 20 awards across 70+ festivals.



JEREMY WORKMAN

DIRECTOR

Jeremy Workman is the critically-acclaimed director of the documentaries *Secret Mall Apartment* (2025), *Lily Topples the World* (Discovery), *Deciding Vote* (The New Yorker), *The World Before Your Feet* (Greenwich Entertainment / Kino Lorber), *Magical Universe* (IFC Films), among others. Jeremy's documentaries have played at prestigious film festivals, been released in theaters and on TV across the globe, and have been Oscar Shortlisted and Emmy-nominated. His most recent documentary, *Secret Mall Apartment*, was a part of the 2024 New Hampshire Film Festival.

2025 Live Action Shorts Jury Bios



ANDREW BUJALSKI

WRITER, DIRECTOR

Andrew Bujalski has written and directed seven feature films. His first, *Funny Ha Ha*, was cited by *The New York Times* as one of the most influential movies of the '00s. *Computer Chess* was featured in the 2014 Whitney Biennial and *Results* was acquired for the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art. *Support the Girls* appeared on Barack Obama's list of favorite movies of 2018. Outside of his independent film work, Bujalski has worked as a professional screenwriter, director, installation artist, and occasionally as a teacher and essayist. He types 89 wpm.



LAURA MOSS

WRITER, DIRECTOR

Laura Moss is a filmmaker from NYC whose work has screened at Sundance, Tribeca, Rotterdam, and SXSW, and who was named one of Indie Wire's 10 LGBTQ Creators On The Rise in 2023. Moss' feature debut, *Birth/Rebirth* premiered in the Midnight section at Sundance. It was distributed theatrically by IFC and Focus/Universal and was nominated for three Independent Spirit Awards. Moss' short film *Fry Day* premiered at SXSW, was featured as a Vimeo Staff Pick and was featured on the Criterion Channel, paired with the classic Belgian satire, *Man Bites Dog*.



AMBER SEALEY

DIRECTOR

Amber Sealey is an award-winning filmmaker who most recently directed the Peabody Award Winning Disney+ / Participant / Big Beach film *Out of My Mind*, for which she won the 2025 DGA Award for Outstanding Directorial Achievement in Children's Programs; as well as a Gracie Award for Director - Made for TV Movie. Based on the bestselling book of the same name by Sharon Draper, the film stars Rosemarie DeWitt, Luke Kirby, Judith Light, Jennifer Aniston, and newcomer Phoebe-Rae Taylor. The film premiered at Sundance 2024, won a TV Academy Honor, and was nominated for two Critic's Choice Awards.

2025 Documentary Shorts Jury Bios



RYAN KRIVOSHEY

FOUNDER, GRASSHOPPER FILM

A veteran of the independent film scene, Ryan Krivoshey founded the award-winning distribution company Grasshopper Film in 2015, hailed as "one of the most artistically daring of distributors" (*The New Yorker*). The company has released films by celebrated directors including Ryusuke Hamaguchi, Albert Serra, Pedro Costa, Agnes Varda, Pietro Marcello, Tsai Ming-liang, and Claire Denis, along with groundbreaking documentaries such as the Academy Award-nominated *Last Men in Aleppo*, *Sweetgrass*, *The Hottest August*, *Black Mother*, *Nocturnes*, *Bisbee '17*, and *Leviathan*. In 2024, Ryan expanded into production as Co-Founder and President of Correspondent.



THOMAS LENNON

DIRECTOR

Lennon's work in documentary has earned an Academy Award and four Academy nominations. Two of his films premiered at Sundance; he was twice honored with Emmys, duPont-Columbia and Peabody awards. Lennon recently completed the Oscar-nominated *Knife Skills*, and *Sacred*, which screened at 25 international festivals and aired on PBS in December 2018. Lennon made a celebrated trilogy of films set in China with Ruby Yang; together they founded the China AIDS Media Project, one of the largest AIDS campaigns in the history of the disease. Lennon directed two national history series on PBS, *Becoming American* and *The Irish in America: Long Journey Home*.



PACHO VELEZ

DIRECTOR

Pacho Velez is a nonfiction filmmaker born and raised in NYC. His last feature, *They're Here* (2024, co-directed with Dan Claridge) looks at UFO experiencers and the desire for transcendence in Upstate New York. It premiered at Tribeca before going on to play many festivals including Hots Docs (Toronto), Cucalorus (Wilmington, NC) and SXSW Australia (Sydney). Pacho also produced the features *Realm of Satan* (Sundance 2024, directed by Scott Cummings) and *Some Kind of Heaven* (Sundance 2020, directed by Lance Oppenheim). He received his MFA in film production from Calarts. At present, he is an assistant professor of screen studies at The New School (NYC).

2025 Animated Shorts Jury Bios



DAVE MULLINS

WRITER, DIRECTOR, ANIMATOR

Dave Mullins is an Academy Award® and Annie Award®-American writer, director, and animator renowned for his significant contributions to storytelling and filmmaking. As the co-founder of ElectroLeague, he draws from a rich two-decade career at Pixar Animation Studios. Best known for his directorial debut, the emotionally resonant short film *Lou*, Dave earned an Academy Award® nomination for Best Animated Short Film. The film received acclaim at events such as SXSW® Film Festival and the San Francisco International Film Festival, earning nominations for Best Animated Short and Best Family Film, respectively.



SEAN PECKNOLD

WRITER, DIRECTOR, ANIMATOR

Sean Pecknold is an independent animator and director from Seattle, now based in Los Angeles, renowned for his work in stop-motion and multi-plane animation. He has collaborated with Fleet Foxes, Netflix, DreamWorks, Google, John Legend, and The New York Times. Sean's debut stop-motion film *White Winter Hymnal* won a Jury Prize at SXSW, and his multi-plane animation *The Shrine / An Argument* earned Best Animation at the UKMVAs. In 2024, his acclaimed stop-motion short *TENNIS, ORANGES* screened at over 190 festivals, including Annecy, SXSW, AFI Fest, Raindance, Sitges, and Ottawa, winning multiple awards and qualifying for the 2025 Academy Awards.



SIQI SONG

WRITER, DIRECTOR, ANIMATOR

Siqi Song is an Oscar-nominated animation director from China. Song is best known for her animated short film *Sister*, which received an Oscar nomination in 2020. Her work has been shown in numerous film festivals around the world including Sundance, SXSW, Annecy, and Ottawa. Song was named a Directing Fellow by Film Independent in 2018, where she received the LAIKA Animation Fellowship. She was recently recognized by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts as a USA Breakthrough Director and Animator. Song has been a juror and mentor for animation films at various film festivals around the world.



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The New Hampshire Film Festival was named an Academy Award® Qualifying Festival for the Short Film Awards by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences beginning with the Festival's 20th annual edition. Short films that receive the Festival's Animation Shorts Jury Award, Documentary Shorts Jury Award or Live Action Shorts Jury Award may now qualify to enter the Short Films competition for the concurrent Oscar® season. Recipients of these qualifying festival awards will be eligible for consideration in the Animation Short Film, Documentary Short Film and Live Action Short Film categories of the Academy Awards® without the standard theatrical run, provided the films otherwise comply with the Academy rules.

GRAND JURY AWARD — DOCUMENTARY AND NARRATIVE

Feature-length narrative and documentary films in the Festival lineup without a distribution agreement in place at the time of submission are eligible for these awards. The top films that meet these criteria, as determined by the Festival's film programming team, are presented as nominees to the respective Narrative and Documentary Grand Juries for award viewing. The prize package for each award includes \$2,500 and an introductory meeting with a distributor.

BEST FEATURE NARRATIVE

All feature-length narrative films are nominated for Best Feature. Feature-length narrative films must be 60 minutes or longer. Selected by the programming team and executive staff, this award recognizes the Best Feature film in NHFF.

BEST FEATURE DOCUMENTARY

All feature-length documentary films are nominated for Best Documentary. Feature-length documentary films must be 60 minutes or longer. Selected by the programming team and executive staff, this award recognizes the Best Documentary film in NHFF.

AUDIENCE CHOICE — DOCUMENTARY AND NARRATIVE

A sure measure of success for filmmakers is winning the Audience Choice Award. Crowds, social media attention, app votes, and audience buzz will determine the Audience Choice Award winners in both the feature narrative and feature documentary categories.

SHORTS JURY AWARD — ANIMATION, DOCUMENTARY AND LIVE ACTION

Highlighting the New Hampshire Film Festival's love of the short subject medium since its inception are three juried short film awards. All live-action, documentary and animation short films in the Festival lineup are eligible. The top short films in each category, as determined by the Festival's film programming team, are presented as nominees to the respective Live Action Shorts Jury, Documentary Shorts Jury and Animation Shorts Jury for award viewing. The Shorts Jury Awards for Live-Action, Documentary and Animation each include a prize of \$1,000 and qualification to submit the winning film for Oscar® consideration if all other rules per the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences are met.

BEST SHORT COMEDY

All short comedic films less than 40 minutes in length are nominated for Best Short Comedy. Winner is selected by the NHFF programming team and executive staff.

BEST SHORT DRAMA

All short dramatic films less than 40 minutes in length are nominated for Best Short Drama. Winner is selected by the NHFF programming team and executive staff.

BEST STUDENT FILM

Student films of all genres and lengths compete for this award. Winner is selected by the NHFF programming team and executive staff.

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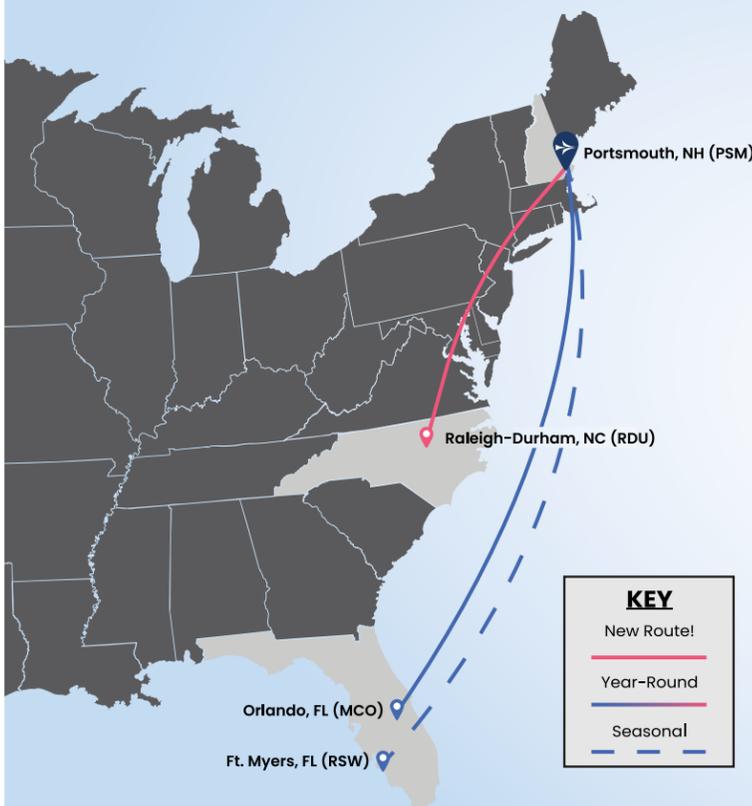


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What are AI's capabilities? What are the ethics of its application? Is it helpful or harmful? Should we encourage or discourage the use of AI? What are the pros and cons? What are our concerns and fears? Do we need to draw a line, and if so, where? Come join the dialogue to discuss and debate the answers.

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- **TIM O'DONNELL** - Co-Founder & Director, Pixela Films



THURSDAY, OCT. 16, 5 P.M. - 6 P.M.

THE MUSIC HALL LOUNGE

Across the Table: A Conversation with Jessica Kingdon & Courtney Stephens

Presented by MacDowell, NHPR, & The Music Hall



"Across the Table" is a multidisciplinary talks series spotlighting emerging and established MacDowell Fellows in public conversation. This special New Hampshire Film Festival edition will feature celebrated documentary filmmaker Jessica Kingdon in conversation with writer/director Courtney Stephens.



JESSICA KINGDON

Jessica is a Chinese-American director/producer named one of "25 New Faces of Independent Film" by *Filmmaker Magazine* and selected for the 2020 DOC NYC "40 Under 40" list. Her documentary *Ascension* was nominated for an Oscar at the 94th Academy Awards. She is currently directing an untitled animal project supported by Sandbox Films and Impact Partners, produced with Protozoa Pictures. Her films have received support from organizations including SFFILM, Chicken & Egg, Cinereach, Sundance, Field of Vision, and Firelight Media. She is also working with Real Lava to produce an untitled panda film with support from the Redford Center.



COURTNEY STEPHENS

Courtney is a writer/director of four feature films and many shorts. *Terra Femme*, composed of amateur travel footage shot by women in the early 20th century, was a *New York Times* critic's pick and has toured widely as a live performance. *The American Sector* (with Pacho Velez) follows slabs of the Berlin Wall installed around the US, and was named one of the best films of 2021 in *The New Yorker*. *John Lilly and the Earth Coincidence Control Office* (with Michael Almereyda) explores the life of psychedelics pioneer John C. Lilly, and *Invention* is an experimental narrative about an esoteric healing device. Her films have been exhibited at MoMA, The National Gallery of Art, The Barbican, Walker Art Center, and film festivals including the Berlinale, Locarno, Rotterdam, Viennale, SXSW, New Directors/New Films, Visions Du Réel, Thessaloniki, IDFA, BAFICI, True/False, Hong Kong, and the New York Film Festival.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 18, 9 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
 THE FILMMAKERS CLUB

**Morning Coffee with
 2025 NHFF Filmmakers**

Hosted by NHPBS



There is no better way to start a busy day of the festival than with talented creatives on a fall morning in the Filmmakers Lounge at The Music Hall's Members Club! Join a selection of this year's filmmakers and special guests for intimate and casual conversations.

These morning events offer attendees a highly interactive opportunity to get to know some of our featured artists, hear the stories behind their work, ask questions, and share our love of the movies while inside The Music Hall's recently renovated space with an art deco / speakeasy feel.

FRI. OCT. 17, 9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

- **KALIM SUMMERDAY ARMSTRONG** - Writer/Director, 2025 NHFF Documentary Feature *Engineers at Ground Zero*
- **STAN BUSH** - Writer/Director, 2025 NHFF Documentary Feature *Last Call in the North*
- **ALEX WOLF LEWIS** - Co-Director, 2025 NHFF Documentary Feature *Unless Something Goes Terribly Wrong*
- **KAITLYN SCHWALJE** - Writer/Co-Director, 2025 NHFF Documentary Feature *Unless Something Goes Terribly Wrong*

SAT. OCT. 18, 9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

- **ANDREW BUJALSKI** - 2025 NHFF Live Action Shorts Jury, 2018 NHFF Alumni: *Support the Girls*
- **DAVID HEMINGSON** - 2025 NHFF Screenplay Judge, Oscar® Nominated Writer of *The Holdovers*
- **MYNETTE LOUIE** - Producer, 2025 NHFF Narrative Feature *Rosemead*
- **AARON J. WIEDERSPAHN** - Executive Producer, 2025 NHFF Narrative Feature *Blue Moon*

**FRIDAY, OCT. 17,
 10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
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Presenter François Gauthier has built a diverse career across nearly every aspect of the production ecosystem, with more than 30 years of experience in the media and entertainment industry. His expertise spans content creation, production, post-production, product planning and design, training, marketing, and strategic planning. After establishing a strong foundation in Quebec's production community, François held several key roles with Sony in North America. Since 2017, he has been part of Arnold & Richter (ARRI).

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FRIDAY, OCT. 17, 4 P.M. - 5 P.M.

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The Move from Making Shorts to Features (and Sometimes Back Again)



There are a lot of parallels between making a 10-minute short film and a 100-minute feature film, and there are infinitely more differences. We invite you to join an enlightening discussion with a handful of talented filmmakers on the challenges and opportunities of making the leap from shorts to features (and sometimes back again).

Hear behind-the-scenes stories and invaluable advice from those who have walked the walk about their inspiration and timing, lessons and pitfalls, risks and rewards, and everything in between. Whether you're a short filmmaker thinking about a feature, a feature filmmaker thinking about a short, someone aspiring to either, or a cinephile curious about the transition between formats, we encourage you to attend.

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- **OSCAR BOYSON** - Writer/Director, 2025 NHFF Narrative Feature *Our Hero, Balthazar*
- **ALEX MALLIS** - Co-Writer/Co-Director, 2025 NHFF Narrative Feature *The Travel Companion*
- **ALEX SARRIGEORGIOU** - Writer/Producer/Actress, 2025 NHFF Narrative Feature *In Transit*
- **NATHAN TRUESDELL** - Co-Writer/Director, 2025 NHFF Documentary Short *Mystery Seeds*

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 17 - SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2025

Young Filmmakers Workshop

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Did you know that by sixteen, Steven Spielberg (*Jaws*, *E.T.*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*) was already making films and screening them in his local theater?

That same spirit of possibility comes alive at the New Hampshire Film Festival's Annual Young Filmmakers Workshop. Part film school, part film race, this weekend-long program pairs aspiring teen filmmakers with peers and industry professionals to create original short films—premiered on the big screen during NHFF's closing ceremony.

Since its launch, the workshop has inspired dozens of alumni to pursue film studies and forge careers in the industry. Open to high school students ages 14-18, the program runs Friday through Sunday in tandem with the festival.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 18, 2 P.M. - 3 P.M.
THE MUSIC HALL LOUNGE

**Look Up in the Sky:
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Presented by Immersive Aerial Media and Wow Signal Media



For the first time in festival history, you're invited to take an up-close and personal look inside the field of aerial drone videography. Join two of the most in-demand, professional drone and camera operators – Michael Holzwarth from Immersive Aerial Media and John McCarthy from Wow Signal Media – as they lead a demonstration, discussion and Q&A about capturing cinematic shots from the air.



Michael and John, together with David Murdoch from Aerial Attitude, are to credit for the stunning aerial visuals in some of New England's hottest recent films and shows including *Beetlejuice Beetlejuice*, *Don't Look Up*, *Knives Out*, *Equalizer 2*, *Spencer Confidential*, AMC's *NOS4A2*, Netflix's *The Society*, *Hubie Halloween*, *Wonderland*, Apple TV's *Defending Jacob* and the action-comedy *Free Guy*.

See and feel the latest in drone and camera technology, hear about pre-flying and capturing a drone shot, and experience how a drone crew fully integrates with a film set to provide aerial imagery effectively and safely. Also hear about behind-the-scenes stories, what it's like to work in aerial videography, and how to find and connect with drone operators for productions.

Whether you're a filmmaker or producer looking to incorporate drone shots into your work, someone interested in the field, or someone who simply loves the feeling elicited by stirring aerial cinematography, then you don't want to miss this special opportunity.

SATURDAY, OCT. 18, 4 P.M. - 5 P.M.
THE MUSIC HALL LOUNGE

A Chat about Independent Financing, Festivals & Distribution

Join a handful of industry gurus from exciting companies like CAA, Hulu, Greenwich Entertainment and Factory 25 as they share insights and answer audience questions on a variety of topics including independent film financing outside of the traditional studio system, film festival participation and strategies, and the ever-evolving distribution landscape of theatrical and streaming/at-home releasing.



Come take a peek behind-the-curtain to hear about how new films get off of the ground and out to viewing eyes, the various paths to doing so, where certain companies and partners come into the process along the way, and what filmmakers and producers should keep in mind for the future.

Led by **MATT GRADY**, producer and founder of independent film distribution company **Factory 25**, with featured guests:

- **JASPER BASCH** – Partner & Head of Distribution at Greenwich Entertainment
- **MAX GESCHWIND** – Creative Artist Agency (CAA) Media Finance
- **JESS KEANE** – Content Acquisition Manager at Hulu
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SATURDAY, OCT. 18, 6 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

3S ARTSPACE BANKW STAFFING SCREENING ROOM

The Comedy Panel with Host Eliza Coupe

Presented by BankProv & The Morning Buzz

Making an audience laugh might just be the hardest trick in the book. Action can thrill, drama can move, but comedy? That takes timing, wit, and a fearless sense of play.

Join a panel of hilarious performers and writers as they pull back the curtain on the art of comedy—how it's written, performed, and brought to the screen.

Returning to host is actress Eliza Coupe, who keeps this beloved annual event fresh and unpredictable with her signature charm (and a few surprises). Come ready to laugh, listen, and toss in your own questions as the panelists share stories, photos, and behind-the-scenes moments from their journeys in this wild business.



ELIZA COUPE

Eliza Coupe is perhaps best known for her leading role on the ABC hit comedy series *Happy Endings*. She is currently featured in Netflix's cartoon series *Haunted Hotel*, and was recently seen in a splashy stint on Shondaland's *The Residence* for Netflix opposite Uzo Aduba as well as recurring on the CBS drama *So Help Me Todd*. Previously, Eliza led the cast of the FOX series *Pivoting* alongside Ginnifer Goodwin and Maggie Q. Prior to that, she starred opposite Josh Hutcherson in Hulu's *Future Man* and was the lead of USA's legal comedy *Benched*. Eliza's other credits include Steve Levitan's *Reboot*, *The Mindy Project*, Hulu's *Casual*, *Scrubs* from creator Bill Lawrence, Marlon Wayans' *Naked* for Netflix, as well as *What's Your Number* from director Mark Mylod. She grew up in Plymouth, NH and has been part of the comedy panel since 2023.



MICHAEL IAN BLACK

Michael Ian Black is an actor, writer, and comedian who began his career with the legendary sketch comedy troupe, *The State*. He then went on to co-create several television shows, including *Viva Variety*, *Stella*, and *Michael & Michael Have Issues*. For four years, he played Phil Stubbs on NBC's *Ed*, and has starred on many shows including *Another Period*, *The Jim Gaffigan Show*, and the *Wet Hot American Summer* franchise. He has appeared in many films including *Superman (2025)*, *This is 40*, *Sextuplets*, *The Baxter*, and *Linoleum*. Michael has written several screenplays, including *Wedding Daze*, starring Jason Biggs and Isla Fisher, which he directed, and *Run, Fat Boy, Run* starring Simon Pegg.



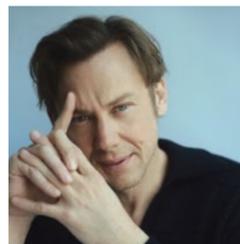
TIM HERLIHY

Tim Herlihy has written or co-written the feature films *Billy Madison*, *Happy Gilmore*, *The Wedding Singer*, *The Waterboy*, *Big Daddy*, *Little Nicky*, *Mr. Deeds*, *Bedtime Stories*, *Grown Ups 2*, *Pixels*, *The Ridiculous Six* and *Hubie Halloween*. He has also served as producer or executive producer of seventeen films, including the recent releases *Kinda Pregnant* and *You Are So Not Invited to My Bat Mitzvah*. Herlihy was previously writer, head writer and ultimately producer of the television variety series "Saturday Night Live." He was nominated for a Tony Award® for the Broadway musical version of *The Wedding Singer*, which he co-wrote. Herlihy co-wrote, produced and appears in *Happy Gilmore 2*, which was released on Netflix in July 2025.



JON RUDNITSKY

Jon Rudnitsky is an actor and comedian whose screen credits include Netflix's *Set It Up*, Reese Witherspoon's *Home Again*, and the Hulu series *Catch-22* opposite George Clooney. He also starred in FOX's *The Big Leap* and appeared as Young Larry on *Curb Your Enthusiasm*. A former cast member on *Saturday Night Live*, where his "Dirty Dancing" Weekend Update sketch went viral, Rudnitsky brings his comedic sensibility to both stage and screen, performing stand-up across the country. He has appeared on *Conan* and Comedy Central's *The Comedy Jam*, and was selected as a "New Face" at the Just for Laughs Festival in Montreal. Rudnitsky tours nationally, and can often be found at the Comedy Cellar when in New York City.



JIMMI SIMPSON

Actor Jimmi Simpson earned an Emmy nomination for his role on HBO's *Westworld* and a BAFTA nomination for *Black Mirror*'s popular *USS Callister* episode, a role which he recently reprised for the final season of the show. He recently joined the cast of *The Walking Dead: Dead City*, and has completed production on Season 2 of Apple's *Dark Matter*, from creator Blake Crouch, opposite Joel Edgerton and Jennifer Connelly. Simpson is also currently featured in Netflix's cartoon series *Haunted Hotel*, voicing the fan favorite character of "Abaddon." Simpson also appeared in both seasons of Apple's *Pachinko*, based on the bestselling novel of the same title.



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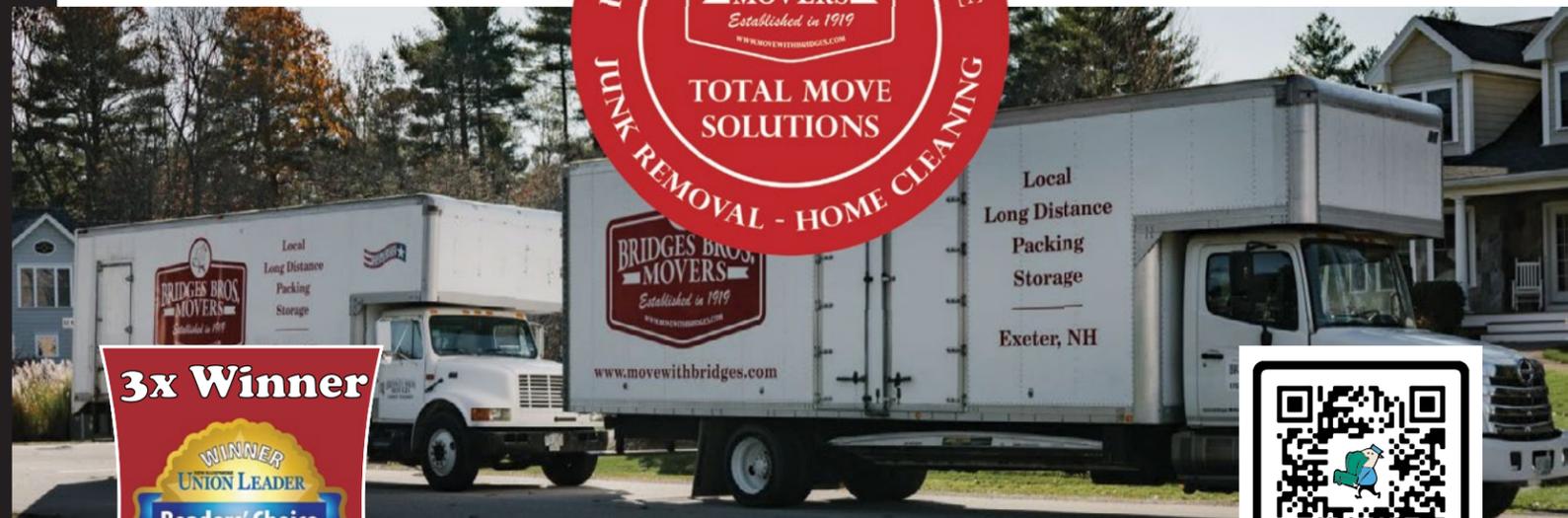
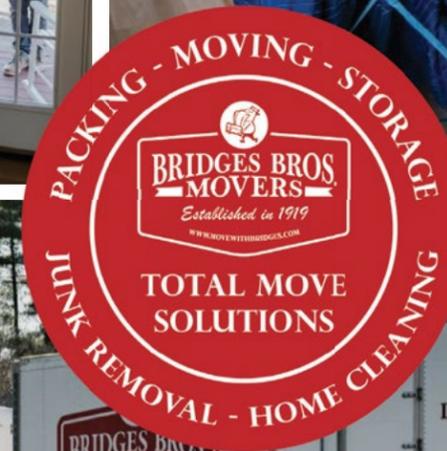
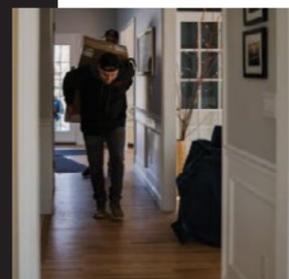
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FRIDAY OCT. 17

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AFTER THIS DEATH



SUN., 12:05 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Berlin International Film Festival

96 MIN | USA | DRAMA/THRILLER
Directed & Written by Lucio Castro. Produced by David Hinojosa, Anita Gou, Patrick Donovan, Luca Intili and Caroline Clark.
A woman's affair with an enigmatic underground musician throws her life into chaos when he disappears. Forced to fend off his obsessive fans, she also has to confront her fractured marriage, and reclaim her identity and her future.

REGIONAL PREMIERE

BEST BOY



FRI., 8 P.M.
NOVOCURE

SAT., 10:20 A.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

World Premiere Edinburgh Film Festival

90 MIN | CANADA | DRAMEDY/THRILLER
Directed & Written by Jesse Noah Klein. Produced by Laurent Allaire. Starring Caroline Dhavernas, Lise Roy, Aaron Abrams, Marc Bendavid, Dylan Smith
After the death of their tyrannical, abusive father, three adult children and their elderly mother return to their long-dormant summer home to take part in a bizarre, sadistic competition not done since it tore the family apart 30 years before.

US PREMIERE

BY DESIGN



FRI., 1:50 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

SAT., 5:50 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

World Premiere Sundance Film Festival

91 MIN | USA | COMEDY
Directed & Written by Amanda Kramer. Produced by Miranda Bailey, Sarah Winshall, Natalie Whalen, Jacob Agger. Starring Juliette Lewis, Mamoudou Athie, Melanie Griffith, Samantha Mathis, Robin Tunney, Udo Kier
A woman swaps bodies with a chair, and everyone likes her better as a chair.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

DREAMS



SAT., 8:00 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Berlin International Film Festival

95 MIN | USA | ENGLISH/SPANISH | DRAMA
Directed & Written by Michel Franco. Produced by Michel Franco, Eréndira Núñez Larios, Alexander Rodnyansky. Starring Jessica Chastain, Isaac Hernández, Rupert Friend, Marshall Bell, Eligio Meléndez, Mercedes Hernández
Fernando (Isaac Hernández), a young ballet dancer from Mexico, dreams of international recognition and a life in the US. Believing his lover, Jennifer (Jessica Chastain), a socialite and philanthropist, will support him, he leaves everything behind— narrowly escaping death in the process. However, his arrival disrupts Jennifer's carefully curated world. She will do anything to protect both their futures—and the life she has built.

REGIONAL PREMIERE

Strong Sexual Content

ARCO



SAT., 2:05 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Cannes Film Festival

82 MIN | FRANCE/USA | ANIMATION/FANTASY
Directed by Ugo Bienvenu. Written by Ugo Bienvenu, Félix de Givry. Produced by Ugo Bienvenu, Félix de Givry, Sophie Mas, Natalie Portman. Starring Will Ferrell, America Ferrera, Flea, Natalie Portman, Mark Ruffalo, Andy Samberg
In 2075, a ten year old girl, Iris, witnesses Arco, a mysterious boy in a rainbow suit, fall from the sky. Arco comes from an idyllic far future where time travel is possible. Becoming fast friends, the two young children embark on a thrilling adventure to return Arco safely back to his home.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

BLUE MOON



THU., 8 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Berlin International Film Festival

100 MIN | USA | DRAMA
Directed by Richard Linklater. Written by Robert Kaplow. Produced by Richard Linklater, John Sloss, Mike Blizzard, Joshua A. Foster. Starring Ethan Hawke, Margaret Qualley, Bobby Cannavale, Andrew Scott
On the evening of March 31, 1943, legendary lyricist Lorenz Hart (Ethan Hawke) confronts his shattered self-confidence in Sardi's bar as his former collaborator Richard Rodgers celebrates the opening night of his ground-breaking hit musical "Oklahoma!"

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

DRAGONFLY



THU., 10 A.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Tribeca Film Festival

98 MIN | UK | DRAMA
Directed & Written by Paul Andrew Williams. Produced by Dominic Tighe, Marie-Elena Dyche. Starring Andrea Riseborough, Brenda Blethyn, Jason Watkins
When Colleen volunteers to care for her elderly neighbor Elsie, the two quickly bond. But beneath the pleasantries, motives start to be questioned leading to a devastating series of events

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

FANTASY LIFE



SAT., 12:05 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

SUN., 6:20 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

World Premiere SXSW Film Festival

91 MIN | USA | DRAMEDY
Directed & Written by Matthew Shear. Produced by Charlie Alderman, Chris Dodds, Phil Keefe, Amanda Peet, Emily McCann Lesser, David Bernon, Sam Slater. Starring Amanda Peet, Matthew Shear, Alessandro Nivola, Judd Hirsch, Bob Balaban, Andrea Martin, Zosia Mamet, Jessica Harper, Holland Taylor, Sheng Wang.
After getting laid off, a thirty-something paralegal in New York starts babysitting his psychiatrist's three granddaughters and falls for their mother, an actress in a rocky marriage.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

HONEYJOON



FRI., 5:50 P.M.
NOVOCURE

SAT., 12:10 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

World Premiere Tribeca Film Festival

75 MIN | USA | DRAMEDY

Directed & Written by Lilian T. Mehrel. Produced by Andreia Nunes, Lilian T. Mehrel. Starring Ayden Mayeri & Amira Casar, José Condessa.

A sexy, wildly funny, emotional rollercoaster about... a mother-daughter trip. Persian-Kurdish Lela and her American daughter June take a trip to the romantic Azores after a recent loss, both with polar opposite views about why they're there, how to grieve, and the size of June's tiny bikini. Amidst honeymooners, the Woman, Life, Freedom movement and their hot, philosophical tour guide, João, the pair find each other... coming back to life.

REGIONAL PREMIERE

IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT



FRI., 11:40 A.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Cannes Film Festival

103 MIN | IRAN/FRANCE | FARSI | SUBTITLED | DRAMA

Directed & Written by Jafar Panahi. Produced by Jafar Panahi, Philippe Martin. Starring Vahid Mobasseri, Mariam Afshari, Ebrahim Azizi, Hadis Pakbaten, Majid Panahi, Mohamad Ali Elyasmehr.

Night driver Eghbal, en route with his pregnant wife, kills a dog. Stranded, he seeks help at Vahid's garage, unaware his rescuer believes him to be the prison officer who tortured him. Convinced, Vahid abducts Eghbal to bury him alive, but doubts soon arise. To confirm Eghbal's identity, Vahid enlists fellow victims. During their ride, they contemplate the morality of killing their captive and whether he actually is who they believe him to be.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

MIRRORS NO. 3



FRI., 3:40 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Cannes Film Festival

86 MIN | GERMANY | GERMAN | SUBTITLED | DRAMA

Directed and written by Christian Petzold. Produced by Caroline von Senden, Claudia Tronnier, Julius Windhorst. Starring Paula Beer, Barbara Auer, Matthias Brandt, Enno Trebs, Philip Froissant, Victoire Laly, Marcel Heupermann.

On a weekend trip to the countryside, Laura miraculously survives a car crash. Physically unhurt but deeply shaken, she is taken in by a local woman who witnessed the accident and now cares for Laura with motherly devotion. When her husband and adult son also give up their initial resistance to Laura's presence, the four of them slowly build up some family-like routine. But soon they can no longer ignore their past...

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

OBEX



SAT., 5:55 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

SUN., 4:20 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

World Premiere Sundance Film Festival

91 MIN | USA | DRAMA/FANTASY

Directed by Albert Birney. Written by Pete Ohs, Albert Birney. Produced by Emma Hannaway, Pete Ohs, Albert Birney, James Belfer. Starring Albert Birney, Callie Hernandez, Paisley Isaacs, Frank Mosley, Tyler Davis, Paul Oh, Gloria Probably, Nate Krimmel, Nicholas Gurewitch.

In pre-internet 1987, Conor and his dog Sandy live a life of seclusion, lost in the slow-rendering graphics of early Macs and televisions aglow with late night horror movie marathons. But when he begins playing OBEX, a new and mysterious, state-of-the-art computer game, he finds himself trapped in a low-tech, but high-stakes analog hellscape as the line between reality and game blurs.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

IN TRANSIT



SAT., 8:00 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 12:00 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

World Premiere Edinburgh Film Festival

82 MIN | USA | DRAMA

Directed by Jaclyn Bethany. Written by Alex Sarrigeorgiou. Produced by C.C. Kellogg, Jaclyn Bethany, Alex Sarrigeorgiou, Tara Sheffer, Sarah Keyes, Jordan Hart. Starring Alex Sarrigeorgiou, Francois Arnaud, Jennifer Ehle.

When a complacent young bartender living in small-town Maine agrees to model for an existentially floundering painter on an artist's retreat, both women must confront their preconceptions of what makes a good life.

REGIONAL PREMIERE

JAY KELLY



FRI., 8:00 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Venice International Film Festival

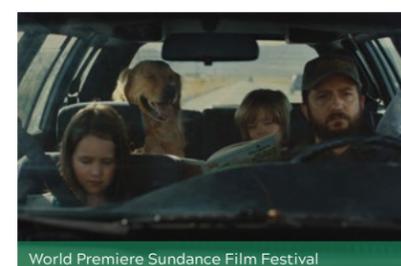
132 MIN | USA | DRAMEDY

Directed by Noah Baumbach. Written by Noah Baumbach, Emily Mortimer. Produced by David Heyman, Amy Pascal, Noah Baumbach. Starring George Clooney, Adam Sandler, Laura Dern, Billy Crudup, Riley Keough, Grace Edwards, Stacy Keach, Jim Broadbent, Patrick Wilson, Eve Hewson, Greta Gerwig, Alba Rohrwacher, Josh Hamilton, Lenny Henry, Emily Mortimer, Nicole Lecky, Thaddea Graham, Isla Fisher.

Famous movie actor Jay Kelly (George Clooney) and his devoted manager Ron (Adam Sandler) embark on a whirlwind and unexpectedly profound journey. Both are forced to confront choices they've made, their relationships with loved ones and the legacies they'll leave behind.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

OMAHA



THU, 8:00 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

FRI., 1:50 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Sundance Film Festival

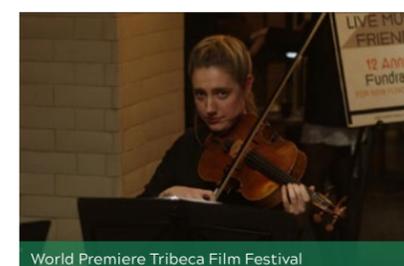
83 MIN | USA | DRAMA

Directed by Cole Webley. Written by Robert Machoian. Produced by Preston Lee, Anthon Chase Johnson. Starring John Magaro, Molly Belle Wright, Wyatt Solis, Talia Balsam, Emma Keifer, Teo Santos.

After a family tragedy, siblings Ella and Charlie are unexpectedly woken up by their dad and taken on a journey across the country, experiencing a world they've never seen before. As their adventure unfolds, Ella begins to understand that things might not be what they seem.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

ON A STRING



SAT. 4:00 P.M.
NOVOCURE

SUN., 2:00 P.M.
THE LOUNGE

World Premiere Tribeca Film Festival

78 MIN | USA | DRAMEDY

Directed & Written by Isabel Hagen. Produced by Annie McGrath, Torrance Shepherd, Alex Vara, Olivia Vessel. Starring Isabel Hagen, Dylan Baker, Ling Ling Huang, Frederick Weller, Jamie Lee, Eric Bogosian.

Isabel is a young, Juilliard-trained violist navigating the New York City freelance classical musician scene, playing gigs that often draw her into the personal lives of strangers, all while living in her oddball family's NYC apartment. Classical music films are rarely funny, but this one will have you roaring with delight thanks to Isabel's magnetic eye and feel for tone in her feature directorial debut.

REGIONAL PREMIERE

THE ONLY WAY OUT IS THROUGH



SAT., 5:50 P.M.
NOVOCURE

SUN., 6:20 P.M.
THE LOUNGE

World Premiere El Paso Film Festival

89 MIN | USA | ENGLISH | DRAMA

Directed by Kieran Thompson. Written by Kyle Dickinson. Produced by Joshua Gonzales, Kieran Thompson, Kyle Dickinson. Starring Alex MacNicoll, Beau Knapp, Emilio Garcia-Sanchez

Three friends head into the wilderness to reconnect. When one vanishes, the journey becomes a test of friendship, trust, and what it means to truly be there for one another.

REGIONAL PREMIERE

OUTERLANDS



SUN., 10:00 A.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere SXSW Film Festival

100 MIN | USA | DRAMA

Directed & Written by Elena Oxman. Produced by Marc Smolowitz. Starring Asia Kate Dillon, Louisa Krause, Ridley Asha Bateman, Lea DeLaria, Daniel K. Isaac.

Cass juggles jobs as a nanny, restaurant server, and party drug dealer to make ends meet and pay for their tiny San Francisco apartment. After a one-night stand with Kalli, a co-worker they have a crush on, Cass agrees to watch her 11-year-old daughter, Ari, while she goes out of town. But as days pass without word from Kalli, Cass and Ari form a bond that spirals Cass back to their own difficult childhood and the pain they've been running from.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

THE PLAGUE



FRI., 5:30 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Cannes Film Festival

95 MIN | USA | DRAMA/THRILLER

Directed & Written by Charlie Polinger. Produced by Joel Edgerton, Steven Schneider, Lucy McKendrick, Lizzie Shapiro, Roy Lee, Derek Dauchy. Starring Everett Blunck, Joel Edgerton, Lucas Adler, Kenny Rasmussen, Kayo Martin, Kolton Lee, Caden Burris, Elliott Heffernan, Lennox Espy.

A socially awkward tween endures the ruthless hierarchy at a water polo camp, his anxiety spiraling into psychological turmoil over the summer.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

REBUILDING



SAT., 3:50 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

95 MIN | USA | DRAMA

Directed & Written by Max Walker-Silverman. Produced by Jesse Hope, Dan Janvey, Paul Mezey. Starring Josh O'Connor, Meghann Fahey, Lily LaTorre, Kali Reis, Amy Madigan.

Dusty (Josh O'Connor), a reserved, divorced father whose ranch has burned down in a devastating wildfire. Now living in a trailer community on a government-run campsite, Dusty finds solace with his new neighbors who have also lost everything, quietly reassembles his life, and starts reconnecting with his ex-wife Ruby (Meghann Fahy) and young daughter Callie-Rose (Lily LaTorre).

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

OUR HERO, BALTHAZAR



SAT., 5:50 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

SUN., 12:00 P.M.
NOVOCURE

World Premiere Tribeca Film Festival

91 MIN | USA | DRAMEDY/THRILLER

Directed by Oscar Boyson. Written by Ricky Camilleri, Oscar Boyson. Produced by Oscar Boyson, Ricky Camilleri, Jon Wroblewski, David Duque-Estrada, Miles Skinner, Alex Hughes, Jaeden Martell. Starring Jaeden Martell, Asa Butterfield, Chris Bauer, Jennifer Ehle, Anna Baryshnikov, Noah Centineo, Becky Ann Baker, Avan Jogia, Pippa Knowles.

A wealthy teenager from New York City tries to win over his activist crush by traveling to Texas to stop a would-be mass shooter.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

PETER HUJAR'S DAY



FRI., 10:00 A.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Sundance Film Festival

76 MIN | USA | DRAMA

Directed & Written by Ira Sachs. Produced by Jonah Disend, Jordan Drake. Starring Ben Whishaw, Rebecca Hall.

A recently discovered conversation between photographer Peter Hujar (Ben Whishaw) and his friend Linda Rosenkrantz (Rebecca Hall) in 1974 reveals a glimpse into New York City's downtown art scene and the personal struggles and epiphanies that define an artist's life.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

A POET



THU., 2:10 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Cannes Film Festival

120 MIN | COLOMBIA | SPANISH | SUBTITLED | DRAMA

Directed & Written by Simón Mesa Soto. Produced by Simón Mesa Soto, Manuel Ruiz Montealegre, Juan Sarmiento G. Starring Ubeimar Rios, Rebeca Andrade, Guillerma Cardona

Oscar Restrepo's obsession with poetry brought him no glory. Aging and erratic, he has succumbed to the cliché of the poet in the shadows. Meeting Yurlady, a humble teenager, and helping her cultivate her talent brings some light to his days, but dragging her into the world of poets may not be the way.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

ROSEMEAD



SAT., 10:00 A.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Tribeca Film Festival

97 MIN | USA | ENGLISH/MANDARIN | SUBTITLED | DRAMA

Directed by Eric Lin. Written by Marilyn Fu. Produced by Mynette Louie, Andrew Corkin, Lucy Liu. Starring Lucy Liu, Lawrence Shou, Orion Lee, Jennifer Lim, Madison Hu, James Chen.

An ailing woman is stricken by the discovery of her teenage son's violent obsessions and must go to great lengths to protect him, and possibly others, in this portrait of a Chinese American family. Starring Lucy Liu in a "transformative, revelatory" performance. Inspired by true events.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

THE SCOUT



FRI., 11:45 A.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

SAT., 12:00 P.M.
NOVOCURE

World Premiere Tribeca Film Festival

89 MIN | USA | DRAMA

Directed & Written by Paula Gonzalez-Nasser. Produced by Ryan Brown, Matthew Romanski, Paula Gonzalez-Nasser. Starring Mimi Davila.

Sofia is a location scout for a TV show in New York City. Over the course of one day, she is invited into homes, businesses, and lives across the city, witnessing the private spaces and dramas of countless strangers.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

THE SERPENT'S SKIN



FRI., 11:00 P.M.
THE LOUNGE

World Premiere Frameline Film Festival

83 MIN | AUSTRALIA | HORROR

Directed by Alice Maio Mackay. Written by Alice Maio Mackay, Ben Pahl Robinson. Produced by Jafar Panahi, Philippe Martin. Starring Alexandra McVicker, Avalon Fast, Jordan Dulieu, Charlotte Chimes, Scott Major, Lewi Dawson, Alyssa Peters.

Two young women form a romantic bond after discovering they have supernatural powers. Their insecurities unknowingly release a demon, which possesses one of their exes and begins feeding on their friends. As the bodies pile up, it becomes up to the women to face their pasts and stop the growing evil.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

Late Night Screening Presented by



SOUND OF FALLING



THU., 4:35 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Cannes Film Festival

149 MIN | GERMANY | GERMAN | SUBTITLED | DRAMA

Directed by Mascha Schilinski. Written by Mascha Schilinski, Louise Peter. Produced by Lucas Schmidt, Lasse Scharpen, Maren Schmitt. Starring Hanna Heckt, Lena Urzendowsky, Laeni Geiseler, Susanne Wuest, Luise Heyer, Lea Drinda.

Over the course of a century, as four girls from different time periods experience their youth on a German farm, their lives become intertwined until time seems to dissolve.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

URCHIN



THU., 12:05 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Cannes Film Festival

99 MIN | UK | DRAMA

Directed & Written by Harris Dickinson. Produced by Scott O'Donnell, Archie Pearch. Starring Frank Dillane, Megan Northam, Amr Waked, Karyna Khymchuk, Shonagh Marie, Harris Dickinson, Joel Lockhart, Lucy Kelly.

Mike, a homeless person in London, is struggling to break free from a cycle of self-destruction while trying to turn his life around.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

THE SECRET AGENT



SUN., 6:30 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Cannes Film Festival

158 MIN | BRAZIL | PORTUGUESE | SUBTITLED | DRAMA/THRILLER

Directed & Written by Kleber Mendonça Filho. Produced by Emilie Lesclaux, Kleber Mendonça Filho, Wagner Moura, Brent Travers. Starring Wagner Moura, Carlos Francisco, Tânia Maria, Robério Diógenes, Roney Villela, Gabriel Leone, Alice Carvalho, Hermila Guedes, Isabél Zuaa.

Brazil, 1977. Marcelo, a technology expert in his early 40s, is on the run. He arrives in Recife during carnival week, hoping to reunite with his son but soon realizes that the city is far from being the non violent refuge he seeks.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

SIRĀT



SUN., 2:05 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Cannes Film Festival

115 MIN | SPAIN/FRANCE | SPANISH/FRENCH | SUBTITLED | DRAMA

Directed by Oliver Laxe. Written by Oliver Laxe, Santiago Fillol. Produced by Agustín Almodóvar, Pedro Almodóvar, Domingo Corral, Xavi Font, Esther García, Oliver Laxe, Oriol Maymó, Mani Mortazavi, César Pardiñas, Andrea Queralt. Starring Sergi López, Bruno Núñez Arjona, Richard Bellamy, Stefania Gadda, Joshua Liam Henderson, Tonin Janvier, Jade Oukid.

A father and his son arrive at a rave deep in the mountains of southern Morocco. They're searching for Mar—daughter and sister—who vanished months ago at one of these endless, sleepless parties. Surrounded by electronic music and a raw, unfamiliar sense of freedom, they hand out her photo again and again. Hope is fading but they push through and follow a group of ravers heading to one last party in the desert.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

THE TRAVEL COMPANION



SAT., 8:00 P.M.
NOVOCURE

SUN., 6:20 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

World Premiere Tribeca Film Festival

91 MIN | USA | DRAMEDY

Directed by Travis Wood, Alex Mallis. Written by Alex Mallis, Travis Wood, Weston Auburn. Produced by Weston Auburn, Travis Wood, Alex Mallis. Starring Tristan Turner, Anthony Oberbeck, Naomi Asa.

Simon, a struggling documentary filmmaker, enjoys free flights courtesy of his best friend and roommate, Bruce, who works for an airline. However, when Beatrice, a more successful filmmaker, enters the picture and starts dating Bruce, Simon risks flying too close to the sun.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

WESTHAMPTON



FRI., 3:45 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

SUN., 4:20 P.M.
NOVOCURE

World Premiere Tribeca Film Festival

94 MIN | USA | DRAMA

Directed & Written by Christian Nilsson. Produced by Saraleah Cogan, Rob Hinderliter, Alex Robbins, Terrence Krey, Dave Brick. Starring Finn Wittrock, RJ Mitte, Jake Weary, Amy Forsyth, Tovah Feldshuh, Dan Lauria.

Director Tom Bell (Finn Wittrock) is unable to replicate the success of his breakout film, haunted by guilt from the high school accident that inspired it. As the black and white 16mm of Tom's film creates a dreamlike, heightened connection to the past, his return to Westhampton forces him to confront buried secrets, broken relationships, and the past he tried to rewrite.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

BACKSIDE



FRI., 5:40 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

SUN., 2:10 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

World Premiere Tribeca Film Festival

85 MIN | USA | ENGLISH/SPANISH | SUBTITLED | DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Raúl O. Paz-Pastrana. Written by Raúl O. Paz-Pastrana, Cristina Carrasco Hernández, Gabriella García-Pardo, Patricia Alvarez Astacio. Produced by Gabriella García-Pardo, Patricia Alvarez Astacio. Starring Arturo Espinosa, Bertila Quinteros, Cristobal Trejo, Harold Joseph, Marta Reyes, Melanea Martínez.

Backside offers an intimate and tender glimpse into the lives of immigrant workers who begin their days at 2 a.m., seven days a week, year-round, caring for some of the world's most prized racehorses.

Set against the backdrop of a racing season at Churchill Downs' barns in Louisville, Kentucky—known as the "backside"—this observational film reveals the symbiotic relationship of human and animal labor, celebrating the quiet beauty of unseen work and the resilience of those who sustain.

REGIONAL PREMIERE

CREEDE U.S.A.



SAT., 4:05 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 10:00 A.M.
NOVOCURE

World Premiere SXSW Film Festival

94 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Kahane Corn Cooperman. Produced by Innbo Shim, Kahane Corn Cooperman.

A documentary that explores the unexpected culture clash in Creede, Colorado—a remote mining town that invited a theater company in 1966 to revive its economy. What followed was a decades-long negotiation of identity, values, and belonging, as queer artists and progressive ideas took root in a place proud of its conservative heritage.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

CUTTING THROUGH ROCKS



FRI., 3:40 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

World Premiere Sundance Film Festival

94 MIN | IRAN/GERMANY/USA | TURKISH/FARSI | SUBTITLED | DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Sara Khaki, Mohammadreza Eyni. Written by Mohammadreza Eyni. Produced by Mohammadreza Eyni, Sara Khaki.

As the first elected councilwoman of her Iranian village, Sara Shahverdi aims to break long-held patriarchal traditions by training teenage girls to ride motorcycles and stopping child marriages. When accusations arise questioning Sara's intentions to empower the girls, her identity is put in turmoil.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

DEEPFAKING SAM ALTMAN



FRI., 5:55 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

SAT., 1:55 P.M.
NOVOCURE

World Premiere SXSW Film Festival

96 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Adam Bhala Lough. Written by Raph Abdul. Produced by Hartbeat. Starring Divyendra Singh Jadoun, Adam Bhala Lough.

Director Adam Bhala Lough sets out to better understand the technology and people at the center of the AI boom. His quest sends him on a path towards the father of AI, OpenAI CEO, Sam Altman. When he isn't able to sit down with Altman himself, Adam travels to India to create an AI version of him to interview instead.

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LAND WITH NO RIDER



FRI., 10:00 A.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

SAT., 10:30 A.M.
GARDNER ROOM

World Premiere True/False Film Festival

80 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Tamar Lando. Produced by Tamar Lando, Judith Mizrachy, Hunter Robert Baker. Starring John Fowler, Ramon Baca, Steven Puttkammer, Tom Parra.

In a remote corner of Southwestern New Mexico, the last remaining cowboys eke out a fragile survival between industrial and protected lands. Their herds diminished, these aging stewards of the land live in a shrinking world of isolation, vulnerability, and rugged beauty. A poetic story of intimacy with the land, Land With No Rider captures a wisdom rapidly disappearing from the American landscape.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

LOVE+WAR



SUN., 4:25 P.M.
HISTORIC THEATER

World Premiere Toronto International Film Festival

96 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed & Written by E. Chai Vasarhelyi, Jimmy Chin. Produced by Shannon Dill, Anna Barnes, E. Chai Vasarhelyi, Jimmy Chin. Starring Lynsey Addario.

Pulitzer Prize-winner Lynsey Addario has photographed wars in the Ukraine, Middle East, and Afghanistan, climbing to the top of the boys' club of conflict zone photography with a particular focus on the lives of civilians at the frontlines. Yet every trip into the field means leaving behind her two young sons, potentially facing down death, and balancing a further dilemma: when to continue documenting and when to intervene.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

MOVE YA BODY: THE BIRTH OF HOUSE



FRI., 1:40 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

SAT., 1:50 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

World Premiere Sundance Film Festival

88 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed & Written by Elegance Bratton. Produced by Chester Algernal Gordon, Elegance Bratton. Starring Vince Lawrence, Lena Waithe, Marshall Jefferson, Darlene Jackson, DJ Celeste.

Out of the underground dance clubs on the South Side of Chicago, a group of friends turn a new sound into a global movement.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

THE PYTHON HUNT



FRI., 1:55 P.M.
LEAR ROOM

SAT., 6:00 P.M.
LEAR ROOM

World Premiere SXSW Film Festival

91 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Xander Robin. Produced by Lauren Cioffi, Lance Oppenheim, Melissa Oppenheim, Xander Robin.

Every year, the Florida government invites the general public to compete in an invasive python removal contest in the Everglades. For ten nights, an eclectic group of hunters confront the dangerous terrain, nocturnal creatures and their own desires.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

LAST CALL IN THE NORTH



FRI., 3:50 P.M.
NOVOCURE

SAT., 10:00 A.M.
NOVOCURE

World Premiere New Hampshire Film Festival

95 MIN | CANADA/USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed & Written by Stan Bush. Elizabeth Lo. Produced by Stan Bush, Lisa Mao, Karen McDivitt, Richard Cooper, Mike Pilot. Starring Gretchen Wehmhoff, Melinda Munson, Jaime Bricker, Andrew Cremata, Tim Bourcy.

Last Call in the North explores a town in lockdown for 30 months. The 18th-most visited port in the world, Skagway, Alaska has served as the gateway to the Yukon. Cruise ship tourism comprises 95 percent of the town's economy. But cruise ship seasons were canceled two consecutive seasons spanning 30 months. All this while Canada kept its border shut. How does a remote town of 1,000 survive in the face of being cut off from their lifeblood, and effectively the world, for more than two years? Will there be anyone to save them, and ultimately, can they save themselves?

WORLD PREMIERE

MIDDLETOWN



SUN., 2:00 P.M.
NOVOCURE

World Premiere Sundance Film Festival

110 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed and Written by Jesse Moss, Amanda McBaine. Produced by Teddy Leifer, Florrie Priest, Jesse Moss, Amanda McBaine, Danny Breen. Starring Fred Isseks, Rachel Raimist, Jeff Dutemple, David Birmingham, Mike Regan.

Inspired by an unconventional teacher, a group of teenagers in upstate New York in the early 1990s make a student film and uncover a vast conspiracy that is poisoning their community. Thirty years later, they revisit their film and confront the legacy of this transformative experience.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

NATCHEZ



FRI., 3:50 P.M.
LEAR ROOM

SUN., 6:20 P.M.
NOVOCURE

World Premiere Tribeca Film Festival

87 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Suzannah Herbert. Written by Suzannah Herbert, Pablo Proenza. Produced by Darcy McKinnon.

Filmmaker Suzannah Herbert takes a sharp look at the American South's unreconciled history through a Mississippi town that mixes antebellum tourism with a community deeply divided over its past. With an unflinching lens, the film captures the debates, memories, and tensions that are building toward a reckoning.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

REMAINING NATIVE



SAT., 3:50 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

World Premiere SXSW Film Festival

87 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Paige Bethmann. Produced by Jessica Epstein, Judd Ehrlich.

Starring Ku Stevens

Ku Stevens, a 17-year-old Native American runner, struggles to navigate his dream of becoming a collegiate athlete as the memory of his great grandfather's escape from an Indian boarding school begins to connect past, present, and future..

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

SEEDS



FRI., 11:25 P.M.
LEAR ROOM

World Premiere Sundance Film Festival

123 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Brittany Shyne. Produced by Danielle Varga, Brittany Shyne, Sabrina Schmidt Gordon.

An exploration of Black generational farmers in the American South reveals the fragility of legacy and the significance of owning land.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

THE SPIES AMONG US



SAT., 2:10 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

World Premiere SXSW Film Festival

94 MIN | USA | ENGLISH/GERMAN | SUBTITLED | DOCUMENTARY

Directed & Produced by Jamie Coughlin Silverman, Gabriel Silverman. Starring Peter Keup, Heinz Engelhardt, Jochen Girke, Bernd Roth, Harald Korff, Uta Keup, Roland Keup, Uwe Wons, Susanne Schädlich, Rainer Eppelmann, Monika Schneider, Regina Laban, Lilly Damm, Irene Benedict, Michael Schindler

Thirty years after the end of the Cold War, a former political prisoner of the East German secret police searches for the truth after learning his brother spied on him for the regime, and discovers the lasting effects of living in a surveillance state.

REGIONAL PREMIERE

SHE RUNS THE WORLD



SAT., 12:20 P.M.
LEAR ROOM

World Premiere Tribeca Film Festival

85 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Perri Peltz, Matthew O'Neill. Produced by Lisa Binns. Starring Allyson Felix

Allyson Felix is the most decorated track and field athlete of all time. At the peak of her career, she faced a life-threatening pregnancy and saw her sponsorships slashed by 70% by companies with no maternal protections. But Felix, ever the champion, turned her battles into a movement.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

SUPERNATURAL



FRI., 8:10 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 4:00 P.M.
THE LOUNGE

World Premiere Thessaloniki Film Festival

84 MIN | SPAIN/BELGIUM/FRANCE | SPANISH/ENGLISH/FRENCH | DOCUMENTARY

Directed & Written by Ventura Dural. Produced by Maria Colomer. Starring Mathurin Malby, Anna Alarcón, André Malby.

Many people believe that Malby, a famous shaman and spiritual healer, possessed supernatural powers. However, his own son, Mathu, does not. Over time, Mathu has become the antithesis of his father. While Malby was a hedonist and a womanizer, Mathu is a conventional doctor who lives in harmony with his family. But his apparent tranquility begins to unravel when Anna, a well-known Spanish actress and a devoted believer in Malby, contacts him. She claims that his father saved her life.

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UNDERLAND



FRI., 10:00 A.M.
GARDNER ROOM

SAT., 2:10 P.M.
LEAR ROOM

World Premiere Tribeca Film Festival

79 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY
Directed by Robert Petit. Written by Robert Macfarlane, Robert Petit. Produced by Darren Aronofsky, Ari Handel, Lauren Greenwood, Jessica Harrop. Starring Fátima Tec Pool, Bradley Garrett, Mariangela Lisanti.

Adapted from the bestselling book by Robert Macfarlane, *Underland* is a cinematic documentary that voyages into worlds rarely glimpsed by human eyes. Beginning in the shallow soils beneath an old ash tree, we travel alongside three intrepid 'astronauts of the underworld' into ancient sacred caves, flooded storm drains, melting glaciers, underwater burial chambers and a deep underground laboratory built to solve the mysteries of the Universe.

REGIONAL PREMIERE

WTO/99



FRI., 11:45 A.M.
GARDNER ROOM

SAT., 3:55 P.M.
LEAR ROOM

World Premiere True/False Film Festival

100 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY
Directed by Ian Bell. Produced by Laura Tatham, Alex Megaro, Ian Bell.

An immersive archival documentary that reanimates the clash between the then-emerging World Trade Organization (WTO) and the more than 40,000 people who took to the streets of Seattle to protest the WTO's impact on human rights, labor, and the future effects of continued globalization.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREMIERE

UNLESS SOMETHING GOES TERRIBLY WRONG



FRI., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 12:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

World Premiere Camden International Film

77 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY
Directed by Kaitlyn Schwalje, Alex Wolf Lewis. Written by Kaitlyn Schwalje. Produced by Rebecca Stern, Justin Levy.

As America's aging wastewater systems begin to fail, one plant does all it can to stay afloat. Plant manager Dustin Price, together with his motley crew of unlikely heroes, battle aging infrastructure, forever chemicals and the misconceptions of an odor averse public to keep Portland, Maine clean and healthy.

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ALL BEAUTY QUEENS HAVE BROKEN BONES



SAT., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 2:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

7 MIN | USA | COMEDY

Directed and Written by Max Tullio. Produced by Courtney DeVita, Imani Cook-Gist, Aureole Ribes. Written by Madeline Cash. Starring Betsey Brown, Gigi Grace.

Marlo believes God has told her to win the Miss Teen Indiana Pageant—but to do so, needs to break her legs to get the pity vote. Her older sister, Rose, is skeptical, but with her heavy drinking, she's not so sure what to believe anymore. The word of God is a mystery to her.

ALL THE LOVE I COULD HANDLE



FRI., 3:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 1:45 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

14 MIN | USA | DRAMA

Directed and Written by Ruby Rose Collins. Produced by EJ Lykes, DaManuel Richardson, Ames Ward. Starring by Sebrina Purcell, Breanna Williams, Yasir LaFond.

all the love i could handle is a re-imagining of the filmmaker's mother's young diary, unraveling the raw complexities of Black motherhood, artistic ambition, and the enduring sacrifices that bind generations together.

BARLEBAS



SAT., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 2:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

20 MIN | BELGIUM/NETHERLANDS | DUTCH | THRILLER

Directed & Written by Malu Janssen. Produced by Janneke Doolaard. Starring Pitou Nicolaes, Fay IJsseldijk, Phedra Vandenbergh, Annemarie Feltmann, Ko Zandvliet, Guido Pollemans.

Barlebas depicts the last days in the life of the headstrong woman, Heylken; accused of witchcraft as she was about to leave the village.

BLISTER



FRI., 1:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 4:20 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

15 MIN | USA | DRAMA

Directed & Written by Hrishi Bardhan. Produced by Faolean Cosgrove. Starring Illahi Rayani, Myra Thibault, Christopher Dylan White, Kabir Shah, Victoria Joliddie, Hugo Pierre Martin.

On a blistering July 4th day, Lux introduces her newborn baby to her boyfriend's family. While her distinct presence unearths an underlying tension between them, a momentary oversight sends Lux scrambling to protect her child with everything she has.

CHERRY-COLORED FUNK



FRI., 11:40 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 12:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

17 MIN | USA | COMEDY

Directed by Chelsie Pennello. Written by Corbett Blair, Chelsie Pennello. Produced by Melissa LaMartina. Starring Michael Tow, Laura Hetherington, Melissa LaMartina, Ian Lyons, Craig Peter Coletta, Celeste Oliva.

A serial grifter faces the music when seemingly everyone he's ever wronged shows up on the opening day of his dubious Italian ice business.

CHLOË AT THE MET



FRI., 3:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 1:45 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

10 MIN | USA | DRAMA/FANTASY

Directed by Rebecca Dreyfus. Written by Rebecca Dreyfus, Ethan Mermelstein, Chloë Roe, Rider Laskin. Produced by Randy Gebhardt, Rebecca Dreyfus, Eric Mendelsohn. Starring Ethan Mermelstein, Chloë Roe, Rider Laskin, Olivia Barbieri, Lorraine Farris.

Chloë sets out to retrace her steps with her camera, returning to scene of the "love crime" where she had her heart broken at The Met.

DEAR SHOP GIRL



SAT., 12:05 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 10:00 A.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

15 MIN | USA | COMEDY

Directed & Written by Nira Burstein. Produced by Jeff Spivack, Emily McCann Lesser. Starring Rory Culkin, Lorraine Farris, Fred Armisen.

A down-on-her-luck vintage shop owner grapples with helping a new customer find the outfit he'll wear when he ends his life.

DERBY



FRI., 5:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 3:50 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

13 MIN | USA | DRAMA

Directed & Written by Aisha Amin. Produced by Cameron Morton, Nicole Pagonis. Starring Caleb West, Lua Beaulieu, Ryker Sixkiller, Will Madden

In Derby, Kansas, summer is coming to an end and 9-year old Percy is confronted with the harsh reality of his mother's addiction.

DISC



FRI., 5:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 3:50 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

14 MIN | USA | COMEDY

Directed by Blake Winston Rice. Written by Blake Winston Rice, Victoria Ratermanis. Produced by Robert Ravenscroft, Victoria Ratermanis, Blake Winston Rice. Starring Victoria Ratermanis, Jim Cummings

The story of a hookup gone too far up.

DON'T TELL MAMA



FRI., 11:40 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 12:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

10 MIN | USA | DRAMA

Directed & Written by Chloe Leigh King. Produced by Shaka King, Daniel Croix, Mele Hamasaki, Oona Roche, Chloe Leigh King. Starring Uliks Fehmiu, Jordyn Jenkins.

A Montenegrin father takes his teenage daughter on an unforgettable dinner date.

EM & SELMA GO GRIFFIN HUNTING



FRI., 1:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 4:20 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

18 MIN | USA | FANTASY

Directed & Written by Alexander Thompson. Produced by Roger Mayer. Starring Milly Shapiro, Pollyanna McIntosh

An allegorical 1930s-set coming-of-age fable about mothers, daughters & the beasts they hunt. Starring HEREDITARY's Milly Shapiro and WALKING DEAD's Pollyanna McIntosh.

EXTREMIST



SAT., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 2:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

18 MIN | LATVIA | RUSSIAN | SUBTITLED | DRAMA

Directed & Written Sasha Molochnikov. Produced by Jean Chapiro. Starring Viktoria Miroshnichenko, Tina Dalakishvilli, Lilian Malkina.

In 2022, as the war in Ukraine unfolds, the police raid the apartment of Sasha and her girlfriend Sonya, accusing Sasha of extremism and spreading fake news about the Russian army. Through the investigation, it becomes evident that Sasha's "crime" is almost absurd: she replaced five grocery store price tags with headlines that reveal the impact of the war and the lives lost.

FRENCH LESSONS



FRI., 5:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 3:50 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

8 MIN | USA | COMEDY

Directed & Written by Anna Maguire, Kyle Greenberg. Produced by Christina Campagnola, Anna Maguire, Kyle Greenberg. Starring Arran Shearing, Kyle Greenberg, Anna Maguire.

Bienvenue en...Los Angeles! Film executive Kyle and filmmaker Arran rendez-vous for a tête à tête in this crème de la crème of Cinéma Verité.

GALLINA



FRI., 11:40 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 12:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

16 MIN | SPAIN | SPANISH | SUBTITLED | DRAMA

Directed, Written, & Produced by Fernando Reinaldos. Starring Rosario Pardo, Joaquín López Fernández, Candela Moreno Contreras, Adrián Campillo, Sergio Reifs, Raúl Martínez Román.

In rural Spain, ten-year-old Pablo loves spending time at his granny's countryside home, playing with his younger sister Alba and his best friend Martín.

HOW TO LIVE TOGETHER



FRI., 3:40P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 1:45 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

17 MIN | USA | COMEDY

Directed & Written by Tim Nicholas. Produced by Jackii Chun. Starring Lucy Kerr, Rob Rice, Lark Lyra Lou Hill, Quinn Else, Abriel Gardner, Jess Goldschmidt, Tyler Rigglin.

Six roommates share a cramped four bedroom apartment. One moves out. Another moves in. The delicate balance of their routines is comically disrupted.

HUMAN AFFAIRS



FRI., 5:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 3:50 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

13 MIN | USA | FANTASY/DRAMEDY

Directed & Written by Eric Schuman. Produced by Andrew K. Li, Tim O'Connor. Starring Catherine Curtin, Shaun O'Hagan.

Their relationship problems are out of this world.

I WOULD NEVER FUCK YOU



SAT., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 2:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

16 MIN | USA | DRAMA

Directed, Written, & Produced by Mika Lungulov-Klotz, Alanna Murray. Starring Neil Fleischer, Jeffrey Grover, Ben Groh, Ralph Feliciello.

Ira prepares to confront her complicated crush by practicing with miniature figurines in a bar diorama. She and her best friend get ready to look amazing and come face to face with their respective romantic woes.

MEDUSA



FRI., 3:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 1:45 A.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

15 MIN | USA | ENGLISH/FRENCH | SUBTITLED | DRAMEDY

Directed by Sarah Meyohas. Written by Sarah Meyohas, Courtney Podraza. Produced by Courtney Podraza, Alexis Perrin. Starring Elektra Kilbey, Franck Semonin.

After a young Swedish perfumer is stung by a jellyfish in the South of France, an attractive older man comes to her aid.

OVERGROWN



FRI., 5:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 3:50 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

13 MIN | USA | HORROR

Directed & Written by Nathan Mark Ginter. Produced by Emma Weinswig, Chloe White, Nathan Mark Ginter. Starring Ben Weinswig, Malik Childs.

When two childhood friends reconnect to dig up a time capsule they buried in their youth, they discover something strange lies beneath the surface.

PALOMA



SAT., 12:05 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 10:00 A.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

25 MIN | MEXICO/USA | SPANISH/ENGLISH | SUBTITLED | DRAMA

Directed by Raul Martinez Liera. Written by Robert Gadol Lavenstein. Produced by Dimitri Voulgaris, Pepe Mota, Adriana Gaxiola Loustaunau, Robert Gadol Lavenstein. Starring Patricia Bernal, Robert Gadol Lavenstein, Guillermo Treistman, Hernán del Riego, Luis Eduardo Yee, Milena Pezzi

Two strangers experience the magic of their unexpected connection one night in Mexico City.

PREMIERE



FRI., 5:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 3:50 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

17 MIN | USA | DRAMEDY

Directed & Written by Omer Ben-David. Produced by Jake Huebner. Starring Aryeh Hasfari, Dafi Alpern, Oren Lavie.

A filmmaker presenting his film at a prestigious festival is competing against his girlfriend's ex-boyfriend, a big-shot director.

SAVERIO



SAT., 12:05 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 10:00 A.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

14 MIN | USA | ENGLISH/KOREAN | DRAMEDY

Directed & Written by Ellen Ancui. Produced by Ellen Ancui, Connie Jo Sechrist, Cameo Wood, Ain't No Lady Productions, Charming Stranger Films. Starring Quincy Cho, Roberto Medina.

In this "coming of aging" dramedy, a determined young woman finds an elderly man abandoned in her car, and must choose between her own ambition and an unsupportive healthcare system.

SECOND BEDROOM



SAT., 12:05 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 10:00 A.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

12 MIN | USA | DRAMA

Directed & Written by Beatrix Chu. Produced by Garson Ormiston, Joe Pokropowicz. Starring Zoe Ziegler, Daniel London.

Over the course of a day, 12-year-old Agnes goes apartment hunting in Brooklyn with her dad Peter, and struggles to come to terms with her parents' separation..

SKIN ON SKIN



FRI., 1:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 4:20 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

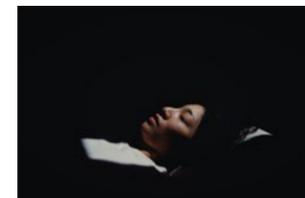
30 MIN | GERMANY | ENGLISH/GERMAN | SUBTITLED | DRAMA

Directed by Simon Schneckenburger. Written by Simon Schneckenburger, Marie Wagne. Produced by Leon Döhner . Starring Jonas Smulders, Jurij Drevenšek, Christian A. Koch

Two men displaced in the hell of the German meat industry. Something lies between them. Something makes them dream again.

Strong Sexual Content

A VERY STRAIGHT NECK



FRI., 11:40 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 12:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

11 MIN | JAPAN/CHINA | JAPANESE | SUBTITLED | DRAMA

Directed & Written by Neo Sora. Produced by Lawrence Xiao. Starring Sakura Ando

After waking from a haunting dream with debilitating neck pain, a woman struggles through a day where ordinary movements become an unbearable challenge. As she attempts to navigate her morning routine and care for her lively young daughter, memories and dreams begin to intertwine, pulling her into a surreal exploration of the past and present.

VITAL



SAT., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 2:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

14 MIN | CANADA/IRAN/TURKEY | FARSI/ENGLISH | SUBTITLED | DRAMA

Directed by Amir Zargara. Written by Gabe Berry, Amir Zargara. Produced by Sara Nasrabadi, Iman Tahsin, Amir Zargara. Starring Mahtab Servati, Reza Akhlaghirad, Hossein Soleimani

A mother in Iran considers selling her organs to save her daughter, while in the United States, a doctor faces ethical dilemmas to save his daughter.

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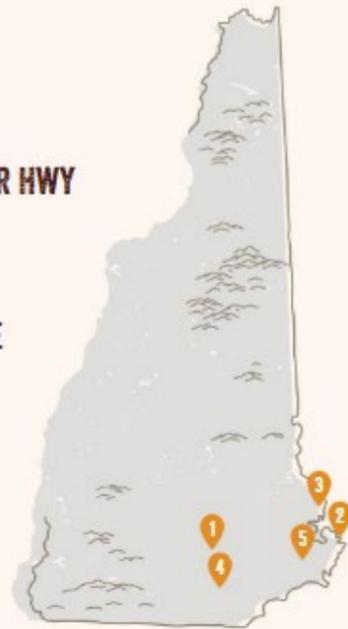
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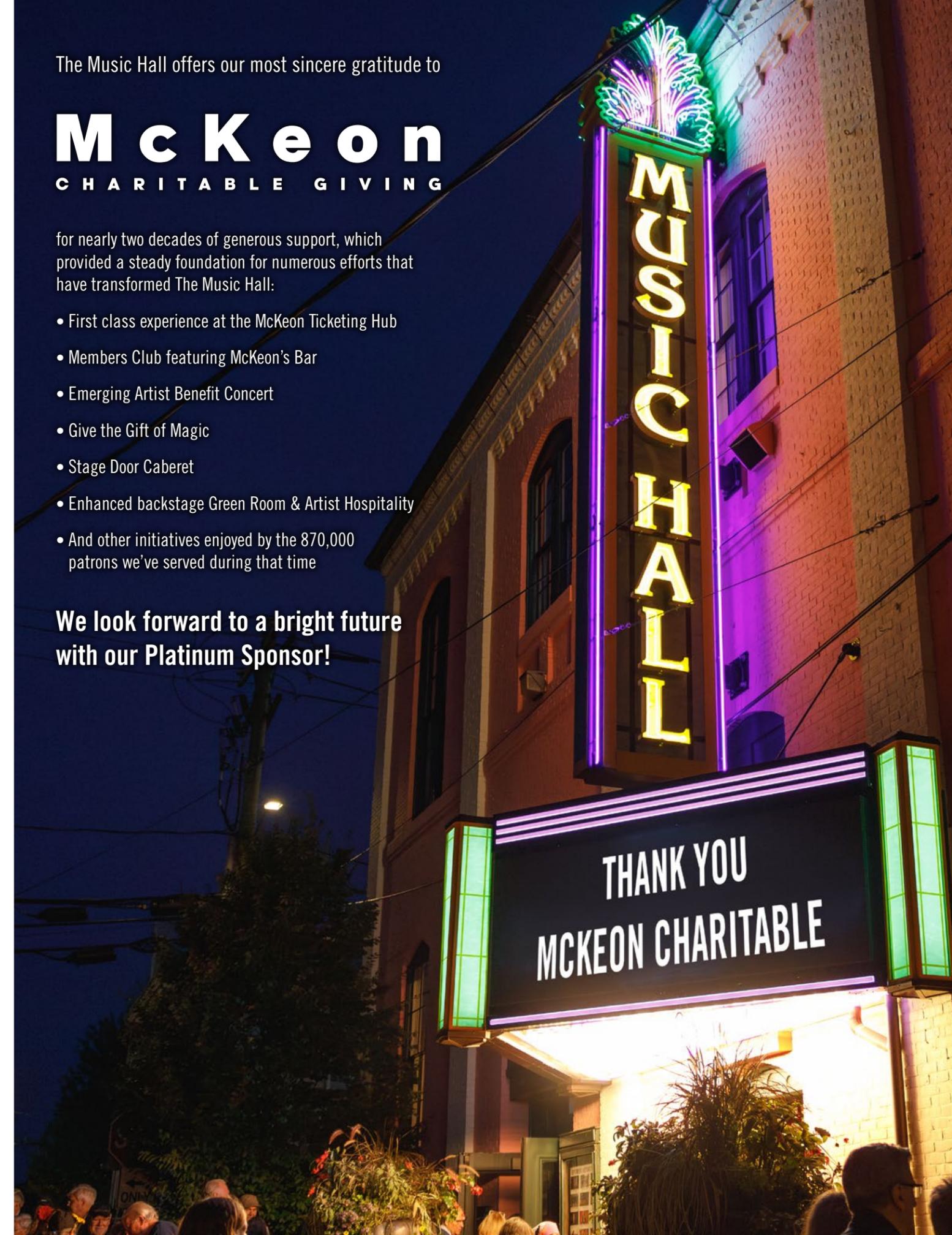
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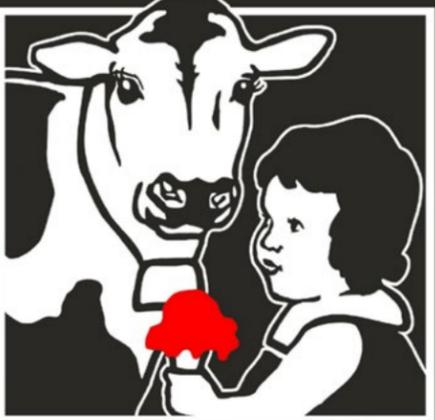


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CAMP WIDOW



FRI., 3:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 1:45 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

15 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Laura Green, Anna Moot-Levin. Produced by Laura Green, Anna Moot-Levin. Starring Michele Neff Hernandez, Corey Dantzer, Juanita Luna, Kelley Lynn, Carl Barrett, Margie Perez. Camp Widow is a gathering for widowed people by widowed people. Over the course of three days, attendees speak candidly about death, forge connections with others over shared experiences of loss, and find ways to navigate the tricky waters of grief.

DEARS IN THE HEADLIGHTS



FRI., 5:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 3:50 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

16 MIN | SOUTH AFRICA | ENGLISH | DOCUMENTARY

Directed & Written by Julia Jansch. Produced by Sheena Hendricks. Starring Philli Smit, Caro Smit. A young woman taxidermies roadkill in order to restore dignity to their lives.

IN TOTALITY



SAT., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 2:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

13 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed & Written by Jesse Rudoy. Produced by Jesse Rudoy, Jonathan Olson. Starring Deb Ross. Rochester, New York's total eclipse is one week away. Deb, the city's passionate solar task force leader, is in the spotlight, promising her community a once-in-a-lifetime cosmic spectacle. But as the moment of totality approaches, clouds loom, threatening to ruin the historic event.

LONDON, KY



SAT., 12:05 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 10:00 A.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

12 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed, Written, & Produced by Cody Duncum. A filmmaker journeys back to the significant places of his Kentucky upbringing to preserve the memories they still hold.

MY NEIGHBOR'S YARD



FRI., 11:40 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 12:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

10 MIN | USA | ENGLISH | DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Kara Grace Miller. Produced by Andrew Wonder, Kara Grace Miller, Aleksa Kurbalija, Anastasia Goldberg. Neighbors from Pennsylvania's divided Capital Region use signs, flags, and Halloween skeletons to turn their yards into opposing campaign endorsements leading up to the 2024 presidential election.

MYSTERY SEEDS



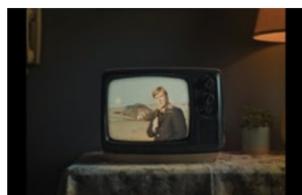
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3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 4:20 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

9 MIN | USA | ENGLISH/MANDARIN | DOCUMENTARY/COMEDY

Directed by Nathan Truesdell. Written by Sue Ding, Nathan Truesdell. Produced by Kat Nguyen, Sue Ding, Maggie Li. After thousands of mysterious packages sow the seeds of a xenophobic conspiracy, we track its growth through local news, internet detectives, and your online shopping history.

OH WHALE



FRI., 3:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 1:45 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

11 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Winslow Crane-Murdoch. Produced by Luke Terrell, Cecilia Brown, Rachel Gardell. Starring Paul Linnman. When news anchor Paul Linnman arrived in Florence, OR on November 12th, 1970, he had no idea that the story he was about to tell would forever define his career. Following a small Oregon town, an exploding whale, and the man who made the story famous.

OH YEAH!



SAT., 12:05 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 10:00 A.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

17 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed & Produced by Nick Canfield. Starring Dieter Meier, Boris Blank, Reggie Watts, Alan Ruck, Lori Majewski, David Kamp. The story of the iconic electronic music group Yello and their classic 1980's hit song.

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TESSITURA



FRI., 11:40 A.M.
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SUN., 12:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

18 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed & Produced by Lydia Cornett, Brit Fryer.

Starring Breanna Sinclair, Lucas Bouk, Katherine Goforth, Naomi Andre

Tessitura delves into the ways that contemporary transgender opera singers navigate the traditional rule and categories of their art form, interweaving personal stories with historical contexts to highlight the ongoing dialogue about gender fluidity in opera.

TIGER



FRI., 1:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 4:20 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

10 MIN | USA | DOCUMENTARY

Directed & Written by Loren Waters. Produced by Loren Waters, Dana Tiger.

Starring Dana Tiger.

Tiger highlights an Indigenous award-winning, internationally acclaimed artist and elder, Dana Tiger, her family, and the resurgence of the iconic Tiger t-shirt company.

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FRI., 11:40 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 12:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

14 MIN | FRANCE | SPANISH | SUBTITLED | DRAMA
Directed & Written by Natalia León.
Olivia, a young woman living abroad, returns to her hometown in Mexico in the hope of reconnecting with her past.

MOTHER CLAY



FRI., 5:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SAT., 3:50 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

6 MIN | USA | DRAMA
Directed & Written by Armin Rangani, Raha Amirfazli.
Produced by Armin Rangani.
A lowly temple servant in a clay-bound world makes a shocking discovery that hurls their devout society into chaos, raising questions about the nature of belief and the inescapable human need for worship.

ON SAINT NICHOLAS' EVE



FRI., 1:40 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 4:20 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

11 MIN | ROMANIA | ROMANIAN | SUBTITLED | DRAMA
Directed, Written & Produced by Emy Mirel Ivasca.
A boy remembers a Saint Nicholas evening spent with his father.

RADIX



SAT., 12:05 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 10:00 A.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

4 MIN | GERMANY | DRAMA
Directed, Written, & Produced by Anne Breymann.
Two creatures meet on a tree. Their encounter goes deep down to the roots and beyond.

VOYAGE OF THE RED RABBIT



SAT., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 2:05 P.M.
MOFFATT-LADD

12 MIN | USA | FANTASY
Directed, Written & Produced by Sam Gualtieri. Starring Ed Gualtieri.
An anthropomorphic Rabbit-Spaceman searches for his home in the outer bounds of the universe. Meanwhile, an old man on earth eats apple pie and considers what happens in the afterlife.

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ALICE



THU., 2:20 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 4:20 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

14 MIN | USA | SHORT DRAMEDY

Directed, Written and Produced by Adam H Marchand. Produced by Xavier DuBose, Spencer Grammer. Starring Mickey Galie, Justin White, Kathryn Whisler, Brendan Cobia, Madison Laughlin. Vinnie, the manager of a cyberscam startup, finds his moral compass when he confronts a rival scammer.

BREAKING THE SILENCE



THU., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 12:00 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

7 MIN | USA | SHORT DRAMA

Directed by Emily Balukas, Molly Bashaw. Produced by Scott Hancock. Written by Reese Rogers, Kylee Hitchcock. Starring Lillian McAninch, Laney Meehan, Clover Theirrien. The Granite Youth Alliance Film Festival empowers middle and high school student leaders to create films that raise awareness about substance-free living and preventable health problems they face in their community. Sanborn Middle School produced this year's winning film.

COLD TRAIL



THU., 12:05 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 2:10 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

15 MIN | USA | SHORT THRILLER/HORROR

Directed, Produced and Written by Werner Traut. Produced by Kevin Mezick, Max Mozes. Starring Jeffrey Alan Solomon, Harry Aspinwall, Ilya Tsymbal, Ciaran Byrne. During the heart of winter in a remote Maine town a state forest ranger is unwittingly stalked by an ancient predator.

THE DELIVERY GUY



THU., 2:20 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 4:20 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

9 MIN | USA | SHORT DRAMEDY

Directed and Written by Lisa Romagnoli. Produced by Frank Cosgriff. Starring Renee Gagner, Daniel Desmarais, Grant Schumacher. A date is interrupted when the food delivery guy is an ex-boyfriend.

BACK TO THE BATHROOM



THU., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 12:00 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

6 MIN | USA | SHORT DRAMA

Directed and Written by Isra Chongtaveetham. Produced by Nicholas Manley. Written by and Starring Aaron Morison. Charlie gets up out of bed one morning. They couldn't sleep last night. They pick up a box of cookies off their messy floor and try to eat one, but they're not hungry. The night before, they had tried to quit smoking weed, throwing it away in their bathroom trash can. They feel tired,

CAKE



THU., 4:35 P.M.
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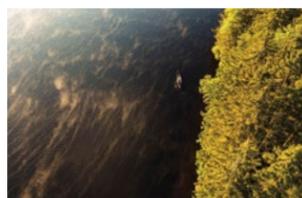
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GARDNER ROOM

6 MIN | USA | SHORT DRAMEDY

Directed, Produced and Written by Caro Ribeiro. Produced by Carley Byers, Chris Lee. Starring Maura Rygg, Jordan Chin. Petra wasn't invited to Mona's birthday party. So she lies and says she went. She will come to regret this decision.

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THU., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 12:00 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

10 MIN | USA | SHORT DOCUMENTARY

Directed, Produced and Written by Jerry Monkman. Produced by Collin Durant, Ryan Smith. Starring Karin Tilberg, Jeff McEvoy, Aaron Dority. Hear from three local Mainers about why it's so important to continue our long-standing tradition of land conservation and providing access for hunting, hiking, and the full range of outdoor activities we all enjoy.

DEUCE



THU., 4:35 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 6:30 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

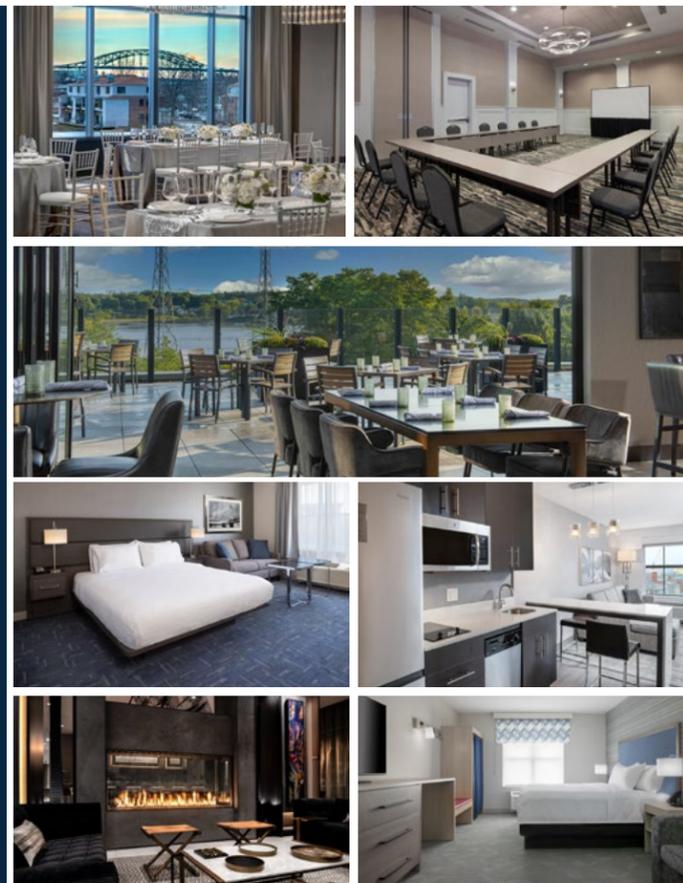
18 MIN | USA | SHORT DRAMA

Directed, Produced and Written by Margot Budzyna. Produced by Olivia Battles-Reap, Chase McNaughton, Christian Tasiopoulos. Written by Christian Tasiopoulos. Starring Arabella Olivia Clark, Lynden Miles Ley. Two best friends are forced to confront their respective gender roles when one of them joins an all-boys baseball team.

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DISSECTION DAY



THU., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

THU., 12:00 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

15 MIN | USA | SHORT THRILLER/DRAMA

Directed and Written by Rachel S. Thomas-Medwid. Produced by Jack Kjerner. Starring Kayla Garabedian, Peter DiMaggio, Brian J. McDonald, Armani Rodin, Sarah Tori Kim.

When a traumatized college student is paired in a biology lab with her assailant, a routine pig dissection transforms into a battleground that blurs the line between reality and a dark fairytale.

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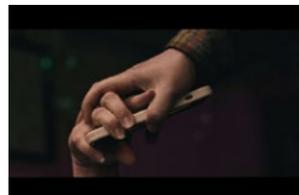
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GARDNER ROOM

20 MIN | USA | SHORT DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Sara Goldblatt. Produced by Atalie Kessler.

George Kessler and his son Illan run the biggest Christmas tree farm and lot in New Hampshire. As the holiday approaches and customers line up, they and their eccentric team are knee-deep in everything evergreen.

FOLLOWERS



THU., 12:05 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 2:10 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

3 MIN | USA | SHORT THRILLER

Directed by Miriam Olken. Produced by Adam Pachter, Emma M.K. Watson. Written by Adam Pachter. Starring Megan Malcolm.

Experiencing FOMO one night, Bella takes matters into her own hands but attracts more attention than she bargained for.

LAST DAYS ON LAKE TRINITY



THU., 2:20 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 4:20 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

30 MIN | USA | SHORT DOCUMENTARY

Directed and Produced by Charlotte Cooley. Starring Laurie Laney, Nancy Fleishman, Nancy Sanderson.

Three Florida women search for new homes after their trailer park is slated for closure by its corporate owner, Trinity Broadcasting Network.

ENGINEERS AT GROUND ZERO



THU., 12:05 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 2:10 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

50 MIN | USA | SHORT DOCUMENTARY

Directed and Written by Kalim Summerday Armstrong. Produced by Justin Levy. Starring SEAONY.

Engineers at Ground Zero is a documentary film that highlights the little-known role structural engineers played following the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center.

FIRST LIGHT



THU., 4:35 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 6:30 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

33 MIN | USA | SHORT DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Kris Roller, Alex Broadstock. Produced by Nick Girard, Joe Hill, Kris Roller. Starring Andreas Eriksson, Anne Lena Ekeblad, Elizabeth Bourne, Bent Jakobsen, Siv Limstrand.

Residents of the world's northernmost town, which is steeped in darkness four months per year, grapple with why they inhabit such a hostile place—and how their unique relationship to the sun changes the meaning of light and darkness within their own lives.

FOR THE LOVE OF STRIPPERS



THU., 4:35 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 6:30 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

24 MIN | USA | SHORT DOCUMENTARY

Directed by Directed by Julia Reagan. Produced by Liz Fields, Nicole Galovski, Carri Twigg, Raeshem Nijhon. Starring Christianna "Selena" Clark, Natalie "Natshoney" Clark

An intimate portrait of two L.A. strippers and activists fighting to protect their art, safety, and livelihoods during a critical inflection point for the industry and their own lives.

LOST TRACK



THU., 12:05 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 2:10 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

3 MIN | USA | SHORT ANIMATION/FANTASY

Directed, Produced and Written by Luna McKee. Written by AJ Almeida.

After the end of civilization, a cassette player robot goes on a journey to find new music, gaining an unlikely friend and a new tune.

MEMORY FOAM



THU., 12:05 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 2:10 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

10 MIN | USA | SHORT DRAMA

Directed, Produced and Written by Lubomir Rzepka. Starring Richard Lowenburg, Noa Luz Barenblat, Arthur Lazalde, Chris Job.

When a young opera singer throws his mattress down his apartment stairs in a fit of grief, he hopes to leave behind the memories of a love that slipped away. Yet, at a dingy mattress shop on the side of a stretch of highway, each new bed he tries pulls him deeper into the past.

THE PROVIDER



THU., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 12:00 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

35 MIN | USA | SHORT DRAMA

Directed and Produced by Mark Constance. Produced by Gregory J. Smith, Bethany Constance, Dana Biscotti-Myskowski, Mark Constance. Written by Dana Biscotti-Myskowski. Starring Zack Ignoffo, Ashley Loren, Dion Costelloe, Anthony Patellis, Gene Ravvin, Joshua Olumide, Chris Stahl, Michael Zuccola, Kate Jurdi, Brett Joseph DePetrillo, Charlie Tacker, Aidan Hupper

When the need to do the business of The Family clashes with the needs of family, Thomas DiBecco will need to make a choice.

STALLING



THU., 2:20 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 4:20 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

13 MIN | USA | SHORT DRAMEDY

Directed by Jasia Ka. Produced by Brooks Malberg. Written by and Starring Caroline Klidonas, Ann Marie Wilding. Starring Nicole Daniels.

An unlikely queer love story unfolds when two women bond over a shared cheating ex, and they connect year after year in the same bar bathroom.

THE TRAVELER



THU., 4:35 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 6:30 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

18 MIN | USA | SHORT HORROR/THRILLER

Directed, Produced and Written by Matthew Schleffler. Produced by Matt Ruscio, Meghan-Michele German. Starring Natalie Knepp, John Joseph Gallagher.

New York, 1887 - In an isolated farmhouse, a reclusive widow is haunted by a supernatural presence she longs to be her late husband. As the spirit grows increasingly hostile, she questions whether something far more sinister is lurking.

MY FATHER'S HOUSE // 故乡



THU., 2:20 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 4:20 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

20 MIN | USA | SHORT DRAMA

Directed and Written by Ben Jian-Lin Del Vecchio. Produced by Jera Wang, Adam Soll, Johnson Cheng. Starring Patrick Zhang, Matt Zhang.

After years away—in which he missed his father's death and funeral—twenty-something Jo returns to his childhood home to reconcile his past and his relationship with his father.

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THU., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 12:00 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

13 MIN | USA | SHORT COMEDY

Directed, Produced and Written by Gordon LePage. Starring Alex LePage, Noah LePage, Darrell Bowman, Kelly Nugent, Carole LePage, Josh Innerst.

A pair of oxen from Maine start a life-advice podcast when they purloin their master's phone.

SWEEPS WEEK



THU., 10:00 A.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 12:00 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

12 MIN | USA | SHORT DRAMA

Directed, Produced and Written by Steve Blackwood. Produced by Beth Anderson-Song, Michael David Kehoe, Bob Tourangeau, Karen Blackwood, Joan Punt. Starring Steve Blackwood, Brian J. McDonald, Halle Curley.

A clueless TV producer makes a life altering executive decision concerning one of his loyal actors in this comedy based on Steve Blackwood's days on a network soap opera.

TRUMPET GUMBO



THU., 2:20 P.M.
3S ARTSPACE

SUN., 4:20 P.M.
GARDNER ROOM

14 MIN | USA | SHORT DRAMA

Directed, Produced and Written by Brad Courtemanche. Starring John Fiore, Brandon Scales.

Hot off of a win of the country's largest television cooking show, Chef Buddy Bontemps finds himself under the tutelage of one of the greatest chefs in modern times. Having never been in a perfectionist's kitchen, he gets devoured.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS

The Musical

Based Upon the Paramount Picture Film
Written for the Screen by
Norman Krasna, Norman Panama and Melvin Frank
Music and Lyrics by **Irving Berlin**
Book by **David Ives** and **Paul Blake**
Original stage production directed by **Walter Bobbie**

DECEMBER 3 - DECEMBER 21

The Ogunquit Playhouse's production of Irving Berlin's *White Christmas* returns to The Music Hall this holiday season. Packed full of dazzling dance numbers, iconic songs such as "Happy Holiday," "Sisters," "Blue Skies," and the beloved title song, as well as actors straight from Broadway, you aren't going to want to miss this "holiday card come to life."

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Thu., Dec. 11 • 7pm

PREVIEWS

Fri., Dec. 12 • 7pm

Wed., Dec. 3 • 7pm

Sat., Dec. 13 • 1:30pm & 7pm

Thu., Dec. 4 • 1:30pm & 7pm

Sun., Dec. 14 • 12pm & 5pm

OPENING NIGHT

Fri., Dec. 5 • 7:30pm

Wed., Dec. 17 • 1:30pm & 7pm

Thu., Dec. 18 • 7pm

Fri., Dec. 19 • 7pm

Sat., Dec. 6 • 1:30pm & 7:30pm

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Ten years after his original massacre, the invalid Michael Myers awakens on Halloween Eve and returns to Haddonfield to kill his seven-year-old niece. Can Dr. Loomis stop him?

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One year after the events of *Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers*, the Shape returns to Haddonfield once again in an attempt to (uh-oh, spoiler alert!) kill his now-mute niece.



WISDOM OF HAPPINESS

Sun., Nov. 2 • 1pm; Sat., Nov. 8 • 1pm

A deeply intimate and highly cinematic documentary featuring the Dalai Lama, who, at nearly 90 years old, offers practical advice for navigating the 21st century's challenges. The film captures the Dalai Lama speaking directly to viewers, creating a sense of a private audience, and shares his timeless wisdom on achieving inner peace and happiness for everyone.



DOWNTON ABBEY: THE GRAND FINALE

Sun., Nov. 2 • 4pm; Thu., Nov. 6 • 7pm; Sun., Nov. 9 • 1pm

The cinematic return of the global phenomenon follows the Crawley family and their staff as they enter the 1930s. The Crawleys must embrace change as the staff prepares for a new chapter with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future.



MISTRESS DISPELLER

Tue., Nov. 4 • 7pm; Sun., Nov. 9 • 4pm

Official Selection New Hampshire Film Festival 2024 - In China, a new industry has emerged devoted to helping couples stay married in the face of infidelity. Wang Zhenxi is part of this growing profession and is hired to go undercover and break up affairs by any means necessary; a "mistress dispeller."



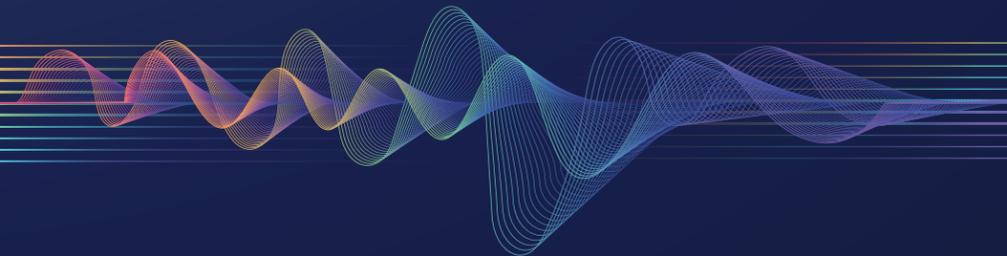
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ELECTION (1999)

Fri., Nov. 28 • 7pm • The Lounge • Free to RSVP!

When high school government teacher Jim McAllister (Matthew Broderick, *The Producers*) feels that overachieving student Tracy Flick (Reese Witherspoon, *Legally Blonde*) is unfit for school president, he convinces a popular but dim-witted athlete (Chris Klein, *American Pie*) to run against her.

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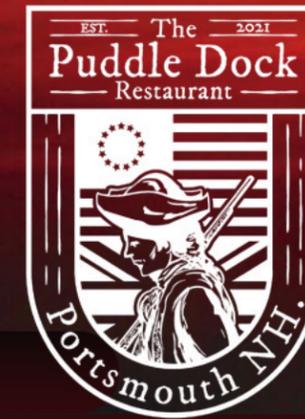
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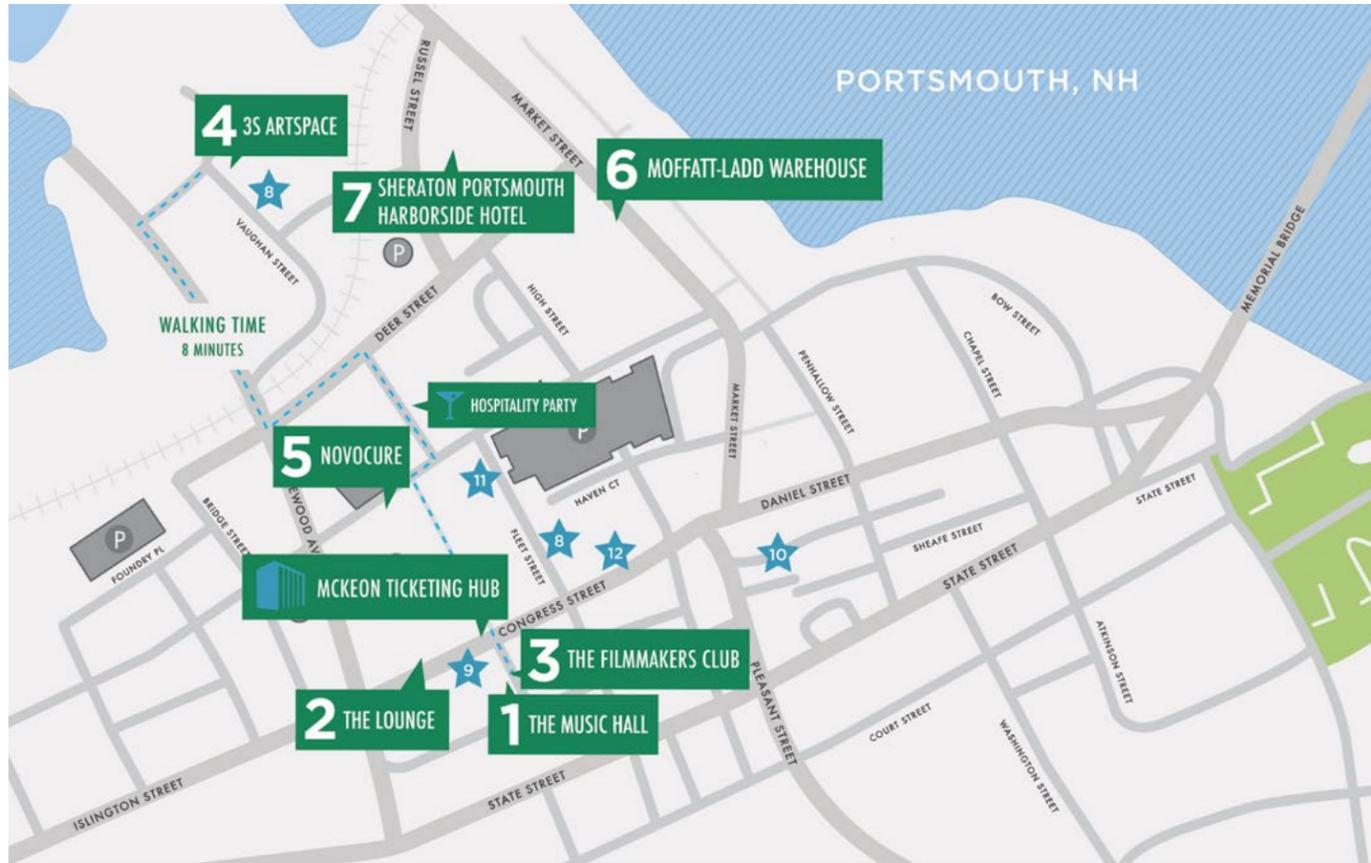
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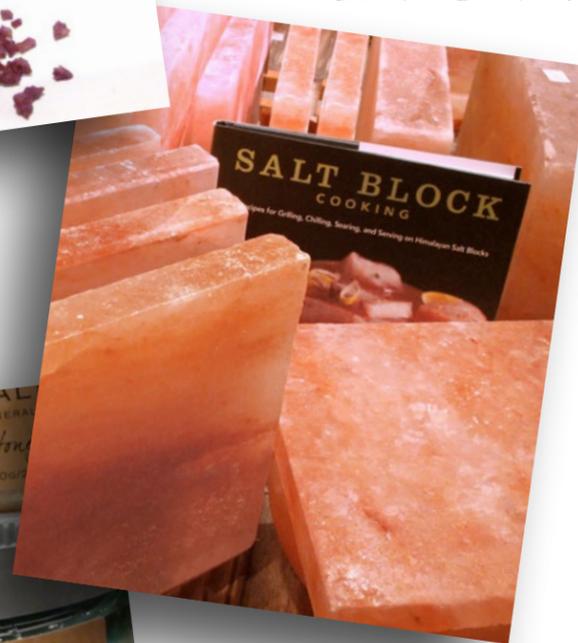
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