

2007 Calendar of Events

RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Tuesday, August 7, 2007

11TH ANNUAL RHODE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL BEGINS

Kick off six days of the finest independent filmmaking from around the world

FILM FESTIVAL REGISTRATION & HOSPITALITY

(For Filmmakers and Media)

Time: 12:00 Noon-6:00 p.m.

Location: Biltmore Hotel; 11 Dorrance Street, Providence, RI; (401) 421-0700

RIIFF OPENING NIGHT EVENTS

All events take place at the **Providence Performing Arts Center**, 220 Weybosset Street, Providence

Thanks to our Opening Night Committee for their support in making this event a reality: *Eva Anderson, Thomas Andreozzi, Bob Billington, Paul Brooks, Gary Calvino, Demetria Carr, Lisa Churchville, Mayor David M. Cicilline, Curt Columbus, Michael Corrente, Joyce Dinobile, Barnaby Evans, Barry Fain, Gail & Ed Fogarty, Kevin Hawkins, Jack McConnell, Lynne McCormack, Matt Montgomery, John Palumbo, Lynn Singleton, Jim Vickers, Deb Walsh and Nate Watson*

OFFICIAL RED CARPET RECEPTION

5:00 p.m.

Meet and speak with this year's visiting filmmakers and special guests, at an exclusive cocktail party.

Tickets are \$100 and include the entire evening of RIIFF events listed below. The pre-opening invitation only Party will focus on film as an international medium of expression. The event begins at 5:00 p.m. Our host for this special party is Lisa Churchville, President/CEO, WJAR TV 10. The event will take place in the Marquee Room. Catering is by Ellen Loconto Catering. Music by jazz pianist Lois Vaughan. *A limited number of tickets for this event are available.*

FILM FESTIVAL SCREENING PRESENTATION

7:00 p.m.

Salute to the Art of the Short Film

Tickets are \$15 Since RIIFF is the only New England Festival that serves as a qualifier for the Short Film Academy Award, it seemed appropriate to open this year's Festival with a showcase of some of the best examples of world shorts. Our opening night is a fundraiser for the Patricia Neal Scholarship Fund. For 2007, we will present our screenings in 35mm film on PPAC's 50 foot screen.

Films to be Screened:

"Happy Monday"

"Matters of Life & Death"

“Orchids”
“Personal Spectator”
“Room 10”
“Tanghi Argentini”
“The Happiest Day of His Life”
“Welcome Home”

CELEBRATION 11: RIIFF OPENING GALA

9:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$35

Following our Gala premiere screening, everyone is welcome to join us for a night of festivities! We'll be paying tribute to our visiting filmmakers from around the globe. Chat with old friends, meet some new ones; plan your week at the Festival and celebrate the launch of the 11th Annual Rhode Island International Film Festival. The location will be the PPAC lobby area. New this year will be a taste of Providence with catering by *Biltmore Catering, Blaze, Pizza Pieer, Efendi's, India, Jessie's at Atwells, , Fresh City, Nick's, Pinelli-Marra, Schrodgers*. Refreshments by Tommy Bahama Rum, Harpoon Beer, Empire Soda. Flowers by Jephry's of Broadway.

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

RHODE ISLAND FILM FORUM

Industry Breakfast Program and opportunity to meet the Filmmakers & distributors

Topic: Making your Film in Rhode Island

Join visiting guest filmmakers as they discuss the ins and outs of the indie marketplace, financing and all the things not printed in any book about making a living and fulfilling your dreams in the film industry.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: University of Rhode Island Feinstein Providence (URI), 180 Washington Street, Providence

Sponsored by the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council, Providence Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau, Warwick Tourism, South County Tourism Council and the University of Rhode Island.

KIDSEYE™ INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Films made by kids and films for kids. International and homegrown with a touch of whimsy and enlightenment

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Special kids rates available

Location: Feinstein IMAX Providence Place (IMAX), 9 Providence Place, Providence, RI

Films to be Screened:

"A Garota (The Kid)"

"Chinese Dumplings"

"Colours"

"Goldfish"

"Rindin the Puffer"

"Sadie Turns Seven"

"The Little Gorilla"

"Mirage"

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RIIFF FILM FEST SCREENINGS

Multiple Locations throughout Providence during the day and evening

Columbus Theater Arts Center (Columbus)

270 Broadway, Providence

12:30 p.m.

"Black, White + Gray"

"Darkness of Truth"

2:30 p.m.

"The Piano Tuner"

"Will Eisner: Portrait of a Sequential Artist"

4:30 p.m.

"Joseph Henry"
"Just Like the Son"

7:00 p.m.

"Numero Dos"
"From The 50 Yard Line"

9:15 p.m.

"The Letter"
"Intervention"

Cinémathèque @ The Columbus
270 Broadway, Providence

12:30 p.m.

"No Bigger Than A Minute"
"This Is Nollywood"

2:45 p.m.

Providence Jewish Film Festival

"The Violin"
"Traces"
"Forgiving Dr. Mengele"

5:15 p.m.

Powerful Dramas

"Partus"
"The Line"

7:30 p.m.

"The Tribe"
"Day on Fire"

9:30 p.m.

"Airplanes"
"Dirty Martini"
"For The Love of God"
"Suffering Man's Charity"

URI Feinstein Campus Theatre, Providence
180 Washington Street, Providence

1:00 p.m.

"Tales of Rain and Magic"

3:00 p.m.

"The Year of Paper"

5:00 p.m.

"Muriel"

"I Love Hip Hop in Morocco"

7:00 p.m.

"Sexy Thing"

"INCEST: A Family Tragedy"

Empire Street Theater (Library)

Providence Public Library, 150 Empire Street, Providence

1:00 p.m.

"Last Call at the Gladstone Hotel"

"Half Life: A Journey to Chernobyl"

3:00 p.m.

"ASIEMUT"

"Who's Got the Power?"

Café Dolce Vita

59 DePasquale Plaza, Providence

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

EVENT

Columbus Night @ DePasquale Fountain, *Open to the public*

Providence Black Repertory Company (Black Rep)

276 Westminster Street, Providence

6:00 p.m.

"Been Down That Muddy Road: The Legend of Joe Barry"

"Sounds of a Miracle"

Cable Car Cinema

204 South Main St, Providence

7:00 p.m.

"Hollywood Dreams"

Thursday, August 9, 2007

RHODE ISLAND FILM FORUM

Industry Breakfast Program and opportunity to meet filmmakers & distributors

Topic: The Technology of Filmmaking

Join visiting guest filmmakers and industry professionals as they discuss the technology revolution and its impact on filmmaking and distribution.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: University of Rhode Island Feinstein Providence (URI), 180 Washington Street, Providence

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Films made by kids and films for kids. International and homegrown with a touch of whimsy and enlightenment

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Special kids rates available

Location: IMAX, Providence

Films to be Screened:

"Wormhead"

"Dandelion"

"Hip Hip Hurray!"

"Pound"

"The Spirit Child"

"Rindin the Puffer"

"The Red Balloon"

"Mondmann (Moonman)"

RIIFF FILM FEST SCREENINGS

Multiple Locations throughout Providence during the day and evening

Columbus Theater Arts Center (Columbus)

270 Broadway, Providence

1:00 p.m.

"Dalai Lama Renaissance" (Narrated by Harrison Ford)

"Salim Baba"

3:00 p.m.

"Clear Cut, Simple"

"My 9/11"

"Soldiers of Conscience"

5:00 p.m.

"The Miracle"
"Last Stop for Paul"

7:00 p.m.

"Exact Change Only"
"Pound"
"Her Best Move"

9:00 p.m.

"Homage to a Catalonian Christmas"
"The Union: The Business Behind Getting High"

Cinémathèque @ The Columbus

270 Broadway, Providence

12:00 p.m.

"In Dreams Awake"
"The Red Front"

2:00 p.m.

"Arthur's Paradise (Le' Paradis d'Arthur)"
"Jonna's Body, Please Hold"

4:00 p.m.

Green Filmmaker Showcase

"Escape From Suburbia: Beyond the American Dream"

6:00 p.m.

Awesome Repeats

"Partus"
"The Violin"
"The Letter"
"Darkness of Truth"

8:00 p.m.

"Life Lottery"
"The Memory Thief"

10:00 p.m.

Horror Comedies

"It Came From the West (Zombie Western)"
"Night of the Hell Hamsters"
"Blood Car"

URI Feinstein Campus Theatre, Providence

180 Washington Street, Providence

1:00 p.m.

"Secondhand (Pepe)"
"Some Kind of Funny Porto Rican?': A Cape Verdean American Story"

3:00 p.m.

"Storm of Emotions"
"The Battle of Cable Street"

5:00 p.m.

Providence Jewish Film Festival

"Tovarisch I Am Not Dead"
"Unattached"

7:00 p.m.

"The Refuge City"
"Suicide Killers"

Empire Street Theater (Library)

Providence Public Library, 150 Empire Street, Providence

2:30 p.m.

"Crossing the Heart"
"Border"

5:00 p.m.

"Advent"
"Deep Breaths"
"Eulogy For Jack"
"I Am God"
"Last Day of December"
"No. 6"

Providence Black Repertory Company (Black Rep)

276 Westminster Street, Providence

6:00 p.m.

"Revolution '67"
"Mr. Dial has Something to Say"

Gallery Z

259 Atwells Ave, Providence

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

EVENT

"Green Films" reception sponsored by *Cross Alert*

Cable Car Cinema

204 South Main St, Providence

7:00 p.m.

"Len's Love Story"
"Take"

Dark Lady,

124 Snow Street, Providence

7:00 p.m.
"Deconfliction"
"Tell"

Courthouse Center for the Arts (CCA)
RTE 138, West Kingston

7:00 p.m.
"(Hate) Machine"
"Border"

Westminster Park
Tazza Caffè
250 Westminster Street, Providence

Dusk, free screening
"Viva Las Vegas"
sponsored by Michael Corrente/Michael Corso

Old Slater Mill Museum Park
67 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket

Dusk, free screening
"Viva Las Vegas"

Ri Ra Irish Pub
50 Exchange Terrace, Providence

EVENT
Party with the Filmmakers
9:00-1:00 a.m.: "Let's Find Lenny" band
No Cover
Sponsored by MergingArts Productions, WUMD and Narragansett Brewing Co.

Friday, August 10, 2007

KIDSEYE™ INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Films made by kids and films for kids. International and homegrown with a touch of whimsy and enlightenment

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Special kids rates available

Location: IMAX, Providence

Films to be Screened:

"A Children's Hospital"

"At the Zoo"

"Bubbie"

"Interview With Great Grandma Tillie"

"Mp3"

"No Sanctuary"

"Paper Tulips"

"Project Kick Talk(TM)"

"The Final Frontier: Explorers or Warriors?"

"Western Spaghetti"

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FILM FEST SCREENINGS

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Columbus Theater Arts Center (Columbus)

270 Broadway, Providence

11:45 a.m.

Drawn from Life: New Animation Showcase

"Automoto"

"Everything Will Be OK"

"Fetch"

"Fish, but No Cigar"

"Franz Kafka's Inaka Isha"

"Joyride"

"Mirage"

"Nasuh"

"Once Upon a Christmas Village"

"Over The Hill"

"Par Avion"

"Perpetuum Mobile"

"The Front Runner"

"Voodoo Bayou"

"Exact Change Only"

2:00 p.m.

"Divergence"

4:00 p.m.

Comedy Shorts

"Ahaaarr!"
"Bitchslap"
"I'm No Stud"
"Lucky Escape"
"Moviebonics"
"Ode to Fredo"
"Partially True Tales of High Adventure!"
"Shrinks"
"The Blacksmith and the Carpenter"
"The Job"

7:00 p.m.

"Mondmann (Moonman)"
"Speedy" *with live music by Alloy Orchestra*

9:30 p.m.

Providence G&L Film Festival

"Family Reunion (Godir Gestir)"
"The Write Stuff"
"A Four Letter Word"

Cinémathèque @ The Columbus
270 Broadway, Providence

12:00 p.m.

Shorts Mix

"Die Flugbegleiterin (The Stewardess)"
"Mercy"
"Moment"
"The Detention Teacher"
"Twee Dromen"

2:00 p.m.

Experimental Shorts

"(Hate) Machine"
"27,000 Days"
"Arrivals"
"Art's Desire"
"Blue Dreams Downtown"
"Editing"
"Happily Ever After"
"In the House of the Sin Eater"
"Love On Track"
"The Sad Sculptor"
"The Battle of Cable Street"
"Wood Diary"

"Yours Truly"

4:00 p.m.

"The Knockdown King Lucky Peralta"
"Forfeit"

6:00 p.m.

Shorts: Love Shaken, Not Stirred

"Bombay Skies"
"Driftwood"
"Earano"
"I Hate Musicals"
"Karma Café"
"The 5:22"
"The Red Balloon"
"The Wine Bar"

8:15 p.m.

"All I Want For Christmas"
"Body/Antibody"

10:00 p.m.

"Cthulhu"

URI Feinstein Campus Theatre, Providence
180 Washington Street, Providence

1:00 p.m.

G&L Flicks

"God Only Knows: Same Sex Marriage"
"Float"

3:00 p.m.

"Butts Out"
"Geocache"
"Muriel"

5:00 p.m.

"View from the Bridge: Stories from Kosovo"

7:00 p.m.

Hispanic Short Film Showcase

"A Ciegas..."
"Antes y Despues de Besar a Maria (Before and After Kissing Maria)"
"El Amor a las Cuatro de la Tarde (Love at 4 PM)"
"Gordo"
"Los Planetas"
"Tres"

Empire Street Theater (Library)
Providence Public Library, 150 Empire Street, Providence

1:00 p.m.

Documentary Showcase

"The Model Prisoners"

"Bystander"

"Courage Doesn't Ask"

3:00 p.m.

Global Panorama

"Demain la veille"

"Getap!"

"Il est né le divin enfant"

"The Cleaner"

"Welcome Home"

McCormick and Schmick's,
11 Dorrance St, Providence

EVENT

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Filmmaker Cocktail Hour, *No cover*

Providence Black Repertory Company (Black Rep)

276 Westminster Street, Providence

6:00 p.m.

Cinema Café

"Lifted"

"Nina Baby"

"Pop Foul"

"The Golden Voice"

"The Knife Grinder's Tale"

Dark Lady

124 Snow Street, Providence

7:00 p.m.

"Signage"

"Private Life"

"Red Without Blue"

Courthouse Center for the Arts (CCA)

RTE 138, West Kingston

7:00 p.m.

Courthouse Favorites

"Big Family"

"Death of a Gentleman"

"Droomtijd"

"Hiyab"

"L'Ecouteur"

"Love Story"
"Nuts"
"The Barrows"
"The Birth (La Nascita)"
"Salim Baba"

The Shorebreak,
Narragansett Pier, 3 Beach Street, Narragansett
7:00 p.m.

"Na Kamalei: The Men of Hula"
"Heart of a Soul Surfer: The Bethany Hamilton Documentary"

Bravo
123 Empire St, Providence
EVENT

9:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Filmmaker Party
Live music, *Free for filmmakers, \$5 guests*

Cable Car Cinema
204 South Main St, Providence
9:30 p.m.

"To Spiti Me Tis Elies (House of the Olive Trees)"
"Who Loves the Sun"

Dark Lady
124 Snow Street, Providence
EVENT

11:00 p.m.
GLBT Party, *Free with ticket stub*

Saturday, August 11, 2007

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Columbus Theater Arts Center (Columbus)

270 Broadway, Providence

10:00 a.m.

New England Student Film Festival

"Film School the Musical"

"Little White Flowers"

"Regards"

"Running Seasons"

"Side Effect"

"Tuesday Morning"

12:00 p.m.

"Election Day"

"Anonymous"

2:00 p.m.

Destination: Outer Space

"Rocketboy"

"The Wonder of it All"

4:00 p.m.

"Akai"

"Something Beneath"

6:00 p.m.

"Slice"

"Italian Americans and Federal Hill"

8:15 p.m.

Vortex Sci-Fi & Fantasy Film Festival

"High Maintenance"

"Presque Isle"

"Man From Earth"

10:00 p.m.

RI Horror Showcase

"Splatter Disco"

"Demonology Of Desire"

"Nature's Way"

"The Killer"

Cinémathèque @ The Columbus
270 Broadway, Providence

10:00 a.m.

New England Student Film Festival

"Brandon"
"Desquamate"
"Kujira"
"Laisser Voir"
"No One Sings Forever"
"Pharos"
"The Adventures of CMYK"

12:00 p.m.

Global Panorama II

"Aquarium"
"Daddy's Girl"
"Faire Chaluim Mhic Leòid"
"Look Both Ways"
"Marrying God"
"The Stone Child"
"The Von"
"Warlord"

2:00 p.m.

Shorts Package

"Fetch"
"Just Visiting"
"Last Rights"
"Magnetic Poles"
"Negotiations"
"Wednesday"

4:15 p.m.

Work in Progress

"Seasons in the Valley"

6:00 p.m.

Provocative Short Films

"Broken Circle"
"Checkpoint"
"Moi"
"One Last Drink Before Morning"
"PARTHENABE"
"The Grass Grows Green"

8:15 p.m.

Providence Gay & Lesbian Film Festival

"Gay Zombie"
"Scarred"
"The Secret Behind The Photo"
"Back Soon"

10:00 p.m.

"Rock Pockets"
"Forever"
"Trantasia"

URI Feinstein Campus Theatre, Providence

180 Washington Street, Providence

12:00 p.m.

"Making Do"
"Mississippi Son"

2:00 p.m.

Providence Documentary Film Festival

"Red Terror on the Amber Coast"
"The Times Were Never So Bad: The Life of Andre Dubus"

4:00 p.m.

Providence Documentary Film Festival

"Ticks"
"Old House Soul"
"You Must Be This Tall: The Story of Rocky Point Park"

6:00 p.m.

"Bragging Rights: Stickball Stories"
"FIGHTER - a documentary"

8:00 p.m.

Providence Jewish Film Festival

"Unattached"
"Unsettled"

Empire Street Theater (Library)

Providence Public Library, 150 Empire Street, Providence

12:00 p.m.

Sports I

"Kickstart"
"Strongest Ever"

2:00 p.m.

Providence Film Festival

"Balance"
"Go...No Go"
"Home on the Harbor"

“Something Inside”
“The Collector”
“The Strange Case of Marie France”
“This Actually Happens”
“Used Books”

Cable Car Cinema
204 South Main St, Providence

1:00 p.m.
“Booth Story”
“These Foolish Things”

3:00 p.m.
“Club Soda”
“American Fork”

Federal Reserve
60 Dorrance St, Providence

EVENT
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
RIFF Awards Ceremony, \$20 (*RSVP required*)

Dark Lady,
124 Snow Street, Providence

7:00 p.m.
“Love and Marriage”
“Pariah”
“Will You”
“Float”

Courthouse Center for the Arts (CCA)
RTE 138, West Kingston

7:00 p.m.
“Just Like the Son”
“Arrivals”

The Shorebreak,
Narragansett Pier, 3 Beach Street, Narragansett

8:00 p.m.
“The Union: The Business Behind Getting High”

Waterplace Restaurant
1 Finance Way, Providence

EVENT
10:00 p.m.
CELEBRATION RIFF 11
Free with filmmaker badge, \$10 guests, RSVP required

Sunday, August 12, 2007

IT'S A WRAP!

RIIFF 2007 ends with a bang in the Ocean State with our final day of screenings.

FILM FEST SCREENINGS

Multiple Locations throughout Providence during the day and evening

Columbus Theater Arts Center (Columbus)

270 Broadway, Providence

12:00 p.m.

RIIFF Staff Hot Picks

"Night Falls"

"Booth Story"

"Matters of Life and Death"

"Family Reunion"

"Tanghi Argentini"

"Moi"

2:00 p.m.

RIIFF Staff Comedy Favs

"Exact Change Only"

"Ahaarr"

"I'm No Stud"

"Happiest Day of His Life"

"Last Stop For Paul"

4:00 p.m.

Horror Comedies

"Itsy Bitsy"

"Mr. Bubbs"

"The 30 Bones of Unfortunate Joey Jones"

"Netherbeast Incorporated"

6:30 p.m.

48 Hour Film Project: Best of Providence

Cinémathèque @ The Columbus

270 Broadway, Providence

12:30 p.m.

Space Exploration

"Postcards From the Future"

"What's Going On Up There?"

2:30 p.m.

"Across the Plateau (Chuan Yue Gao Yuan)"

4:30 p.m.

Crime, Punishment...Salvation

"Murder in Mesopotamia"

"The Dhamma Brothers"

6:30 p.m.

"Entry Level"

"Crossroads"

"The Sunday Man"

URI Feinstein Campus Theatre, Providence

180 Washington Street, Providence

1:00 p.m.

"Just an Artist/Not an Artist"

"Les accros de l'Anachronisme"

"The Regiment"

3:00 p.m.

"Jonathan Bonner: "MIRTH" Sculptural Installation at RISD"

Best of Providence College Student Film Festival

Best of University of Rhode Island Visualizations

5:00 p.m.

"Hell On Wheels"

Cable Car Cinema

204 South Main St, Providence

1:00 p.m.

"Len's Love Story"

"Take"

3:00 p.m.

"Vanaja"

The Shorebreak,

Narragansett Pier, 3 Beach Street, Narragansett

8:00 p.m.

"The Union: The Business Behind Getting High"

"Heart of a Soul Surfer: The Bethany Hamilton Documentary"

RIIFF WRAP PARTY

What better way to wrap the festival than with this laid back soiree for visiting filmmakers, guests, RIIFF staff and members of the general public.

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Location: Columbus Theater, Providence, RI

Free for RIIFF filmmakers, \$35 guests, space is extremely limited, RSVP required.