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Saturday–Sunday: 11am–5pm

Thursday, April 28–Sunday, May 8: 10am–9pm

SAME DAY Tickets

New! Same day tickets are available online, by phone and at the CraveTV Box Office at Hot Docs House until one hour before screening time.

Additionally, each venue opens its box office one hour before its first screening of the day (see schedule on page 31) and sells same day tickets for screenings at that venue.

Screening venue box offices accept cash only.

RUSH Tickets

If a screening's advance ticket block is sold out, a limited number of rush tickets may be available at the screening venue's box office 10 minutes before the film begins. Line-ups for rush tickets form roughly one hour before the start time.

FREE Daytime Screenings

Seniors (60+) and students with valid ID can take advantage of free admission to films that start before 5pm. Pick up your tickets at the screening venue's box office on the day of the screening, subject to availability.

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CHOOSE YOUR TICKETS OR PASS

SINGLE TICKETS: \$17

SPECIAL EVENTS: \$22

Ticket Packages

Perfect for sharing with your friends and family, you can use as many tickets as you like per screening and can redeem them in advance. Tickets not valid for special events.

6-PACK: \$93

10-PACK: \$149

20-PACK: \$248

Ticket package holders can redeem their tickets online at www.hotdocs.ca, by phone or in person at the CraveTV Box Office at Hot Docs House.

Passes

Access screenings without having to select films or book tickets in advance. Simply show your pass at the screening venue to obtain your ticket. Passes are non-transferrable.

PREMIUM PASS: \$343

- One ticket to every Festival screening

BLOOR HOT DOCS CINEMA ALL-ACCESS: \$150

- Access to all Festival screenings at the Bloor Hot Docs Cinema, plus two large popcorns

Passholders can visit the screening venue's box office on the day. A block of tickets will be held for passholders, subject to availability.

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The above icons indicate feature film screenings at the TIFF Bell Lightbox and Scotiabank Theatre that offer closed captioning or described sound (audio description), subject to equipment availability. Accessible screenings are presented by Accessible Media Inc. with additional support by The Catherine & Maxwell Meighen Foundation.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Funded in part by the Donner Canadian Foundation, FACTOR, the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario.



Opening Night Screening

LEAGUE OF EXOTIQUE DANCERS

Enjoy the world premiere screening of our opening night film, *League of Exotique Dancers* (p. 6), including an exclusive Q&A with director Rama Rau and special guests from the film.

THU, APR 28 9:45 PM BLOOR

Tickets: \$22

Free Events

Opening Weekend at The Mill Street Hub

Saturday, April 30

10am–5pm

Join us for food, concerts and conversation with fellow documentary lovers.

9pm–11pm

Live music in partnership with Canadian Music Week.

Sunday, May 1—Family Day

10am–2:30pm

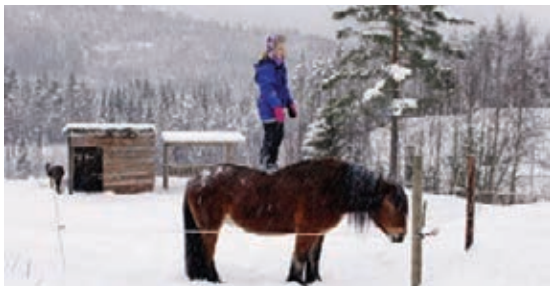
Fun at the tent continues with the addition of free games, crafts and special guests for children of all ages.

9pm–11pm

Live music in partnership with Canadian Music Week.

FREE FAMILY DAY SHORTS

Families can also catch a selection of free documentary shorts. For children aged 8+.



DANCING FOR YOU*

D: Erlend E. Mo | Norway | 29 min

HANDSOME AND MAJESTIC

D: Nathan Drillot, Jeff Petry | Canada | 12 min

JOE'S VIOLIN

D: Kahane Cooperman | USA | 24 min

* A live reader will translate this film for young audiences

SUN, MAY 1 10:30 AM BADER

Free tickets available on the day at Isabel Bader Theatre box office.

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Through the Lens of a Female "Cameraperson"

Discuss gender representation in the documentary industry in this one-hour talk with acclaimed director and cinematographer Kirsten Johnson (*Cameraperson*, p. 23) and other special guests. Co-presented by Film Fatales.

TUE, MAY 3 5:00 PM TBLB

Free tickets available on the day at TIFF Bell Lightbox box office.



Turning Tables: Creative Change

Turning Tables empowers youth in some of the world's most troubled regions to tell their stories through music and film. Meet the founders and embark on an 80 minute rollercoaster ride through lost Arab revolutions, activism in Southeast Asia and cries for change from slums in East Africa.

WED, MAY 4 6:00 PM TBLB

Free tickets available on the day at TIFF Bell Lightbox box office.



Docs at Dusk

Come join us for an outdoor screening of *Hip-Hop Evolution* (p. 7) outside the Innis building. The evening starts at 8pm with live music followed by a fantastic film. Weather permitting.

THU, MAY 5 9:00 PM INNIS

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O.J.: MADE IN AMERICA

Featuring former *New York Times* sports columnist and former ESPN Ombudsman Robert Lipsyte, director Ezra Edelman and a special guest

Dig into unseen aspects of the "trial of the century" with sports journalist Robert Lipsyte who was very close to the case, director Ezra Edelman and a special guest, in conjunction with *O.J.: Made in America* (p. 7).

FRI, APR 29 6:30 PM BLOOR



THE APOLOGY

Featuring Gil Won-Ok (Grandma Gil), Director of Korean Council for Women Drafted for Military Slavery Meehyang Yoon and director Tiffany Hsiung

Expose the prevalence of sexual violence as a weapon of war in this conversation with three dedicated women from *The Apology* (p. 10) who are forcefully fighting Japan's government for recognition of its enslavement of women in WWII.

SAT, APR 30 6:30 PM BLOOR



THE HAPPY FILM

Featuring Stefan Sagmeister, psychotherapist Sheenah Hankin and co-director Ben Nabors

Take part in a live and interactive group therapy session with renowned graphic designer Stefan Sagmeister, who will share advice based on his self-improvement quest in *The Happy Film* (p. 25).

SUN, MAY 1 6:30 PM BLOOR



WHAT TOMORROW BRINGS

Featuring Zabuli Education Center founder Razia Jan and director Beth Murphy

Meet the inspirational Razia Jan as she shares her incredible story of opening and running the first school for girls in a small Afghanistan village, as chronicled in *What Tomorrow Brings* (p. 9), with director Beth Murphy.

TUE, MAY 3 6:30 PM BLOOR



SOUTHWEST OF SALEM: THE STORY OF THE SAN ANTONIO FOUR

Featuring the San Antonio Four: Elizabeth Ramirez, Anna Vasquez, Cassandra Rivera and Kristie Mayhugh; Mike Ware, Director of the Innocence Project of Texas; producer Sam Tabet and director Deborah S. Esquenazi

Join four heroic women who were wrongfully sentenced to 15–37.5 years in prison and their indefatigable lawyer, subjects of *Southwest of Salem: The Story of the San Antonio Four* (p. 8), as they discuss a justice system in crisis.

WED, MAY 4 6:30 PM BLOOR



TONY ROBBINS: I AM NOT YOUR GURU

Featuring Tony Robbins and director Joe Berlinger

Get inspired by best-selling self-help author and motivational speaker Tony Robbins and director Joe Berlinger as they discuss *Tony Robbins: I Am Not Your Guru* (p. 9) and the science of helping people "unleash the power within."

SUN, MAY 8 6:00 PM BLOOR

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

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LO AND BEHOLD: REVERIES OF THE CONNECTED WORLD

OPENING NIGHT FILM—WORLD PREMIERE

LEAGUE OF EXOTIQUE DANCERS

D: Rama Rau | Canada | 90 min

A dazzling cast of vintage burlesque dancers share candid and sometimes outrageous stories about their lives on stage and off in the heyday of the art, as they prepare for a rare performance for the Legends of Burlesque Hall of Fame weekend.

THU, APR 28 9:45 PM BLOOR*

*Opening Night screening, p. 4

FRI, APR 29 1:30 PM TBLB 

WORLD PREMIERE

THE AGE OF CONSEQUENCES

D: Jared P. Scott | USA | 78 min

Sounding an alarm over the critical and disturbing effects of societal inaction, this revealing film highlights the irreversible impacts of climate change—resource scarcity, mass migration and conflict—through the lens of global stability and national security.

SUN, MAY 1 6:45 PM TBLB
WED, MAY 4 3:45 PM HART
SAT, MAY 7 1:00 PM REVUE

CINEMA EYE LEGACY AWARD SCREENING

AMERICAN MOVIE

D: Chris Smith | USA | 1999 | 107 min

In this beloved cult classic, an aspiring filmmaker struggles to complete a hilariously lo-fi horror film, only to be derailed by personal demons and the staggering ineptitude of his production team.

SUN, MAY 8 9:00 PM TBLB

ANTS ON A SHRIMP

D: Maurice Dekkers | Netherlands | 88 min

Foodies rejoice! When celebrity chef René Redzepi of "The World's Best Restaurant" Noma heads to Tokyo for a five-week pop-up, he pushes his culinary creativity, exacting business model and the very boundaries of food to an outrageously delicious boiling point.

SUN, MAY 1 6:45 PM BADER
MON, MAY 2 12:30 PM HART
WED, MAY 4 6:30 PM BADER
SUN, MAY 8 6:00 PM ROYAL

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

AUDRIE & DAISY

D: Jon Shenk, Bonni Cohen | USA | 95 min

Two teenage girls suffer major trauma as victims of devastating and callously filmed sexual assaults. As their heartrending stories unfurl, the dark intersections of social media, bullying, critical misunderstandings surrounding consent and a rigid justice system reveal themselves.

TUE, MAY 3 6:45 PM TBLB
WED, MAY 4 10:00 AM TBLB
SUN, MAY 8 3:30 PM TBLB

WORLD PREMIERE

BOBBY SANDS: 66 DAYS

D: Brendan Byrne | Ireland, UK | 105 min

This riveting account of a turning point in Northern Ireland's bloody conflict draws directly from the hunger strike diary of Bobby Sands, which recorded the climax of a five-year protest by imprisoned Irish Republicans.

TUE, MAY 3 9:00 PM TBLB
THU, MAY 5 6:30 PM BLOOR
SAT, MAY 7 7:00 PM HART

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

CONTEMPORARY COLOR

D: Bill Ross IV, Turner Ross | USA | 96 min

An extraordinary lineup of top music stars including event mastermind David Byrne of The Talking Heads, Nelly Furtado, St. Vincent and more perform live with 10 "colour guard" teams—perfectly synchronized students in pep-rally choreography—in this one-of-a-kind, kaleidoscopic event.

MON, MAY 2 6:30 PM BLOOR
WED, MAY 4 4:15 PM TBLB
SUN, MAY 8 1:00 PM BLOOR

DE PALMA

D: Noah Baumbach, Jake Paltrow | USA | 107 min

From *Carrie* to *Mission: Impossible to Scarface* and beyond, Brian de Palma has created some of cinema's most iconic work. In this career-spanning, funny and candid conversation, he reveals his unique perspective on life, work and the past 50 years in film.

MON, MAY 2 6:15 PM TBLB
TUE, MAY 3 10:00 AM BADER
FRI, MAY 6 9:30 PM TBLB

GARY NUMAN: ANDROID IN LA LA LAND

D: Steve Read, Rob Alexander | UK | 85 min

Eighties electro-pop pioneer Gary Numan has re-emerged from the wilderness—anxiety, depression and creative block in check—with a renewed love of performing; but is his new hometown of Hollywood ready for this singular British rock star?

SUN, MAY 1 9:15 PM BADER
TUE, MAY 3 12:45 PM TBLB
SUN, MAY 8 8:30 PM ROYAL

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

GLEASON

D: Clay Tweel | USA | 110 min

At age 34, former NFL defensive back and New Orleans hero Steve Gleason was diagnosed with ALS. With limited time left to live, he purposefully records his spirited and inspiring life—a heartfelt time capsule for his newborn son.

SAT, APR 30 3:30 PM BADER
SUN, MAY 1 3:00 PM HART
SAT, MAY 7 9:00 PM BLOOR

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WORLD PREMIERE
HIP-HOP EVOLUTION

D: Darby Wheeler | Co-D: Scot McFadyen, Sam Dunn | Canada | 90 min

Acclaimed Canadian rapper Shad travels to the Bronx and Harlem to talk with hip-hop's originators and biggest stars—Kool Herc, Afrika Bambaataa and Grandmaster Flash among others—tracing its evolution from underground culture to global phenomenon.

Parts one and two of a four-part series.

FRI, APR 29	7:00 PM	TBLB
THU, MAY 5	9:00 PM	INNIS*
FRI, MAY 6	9:15 PM	BLOOR

**Free outdoor screening with live music, p. 4*

I AM THE BLUES
D: Daniel Cross | Canada | 106 min

From smoky juke joints to spirited church halls, this musical travelogue immerses us in the heart of the American South in search of wisdom and rhythm from the last of the original blues legends, including Bobby Rush, Lazy Lester and Barbara Lynn.

MON, MAY 2	4:00 PM	TBLB	} CC BY-NC
WED, MAY 4	10:45 AM	TBLB	
SAT, MAY 7	3:45 PM	TBLB	

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE
THE LAST LAUGH

D: Ferne Pearlstein | USA | 85 min
Mel Brooks, Sarah Silverman, Carl Reiner, a 90-year-old Auschwitz survivor and others uproariously debate and test the limits of comedy's ultimate taboo: how to joke about the Holocaust, or if it's even ethical to try.

SUN, MAY 1	1:15 PM	BLOOR
MON, MAY 2	9:00 PM	BADER
SAT, MAY 7	10:30 AM	BADER

THE LEGACY OF FRIDA KAHLO

D: Tadasuke Kotani | Japan | 89 min
A renowned Japanese photographer inventories iconic Mexican artist Frida Kahlo's wardrobe and personal belongings, recently discovered 58 years after her death, lending deserved importance to fashion and "women's work," while resurrecting the dead through clothing and talismans.

THU, APR 28	7:00 PM	TBLB
FRI, APR 29	1:00 PM	BADER
FRI, MAY 6	7:00 PM	FOX

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE
LIFE, ANIMATED

D: Roger Ross Williams | USA | 91 min
Disney animations play a key role in helping a young autistic boy communicate and understand the world around him in this moving testament to coming of age through fantasy, from Academy Award-winning director Roger Ross Williams.

TUE, MAY 3	9:15 PM	BADER
THU, MAY 5	12:30 PM	HART
SAT, MAY 7	1:00 PM	FOX

LO AND BEHOLD: REVERIES OF THE CONNECTED WORLD

D: Werner Herzog | USA | 98 min
"Does the Internet dream of itself?" Werner Herzog deep dives into the murky morass that is the Internet today—from hacking to cyberbullying, robot sentience to scientific breakthroughs, no bits or bytes are left unturned in this thought-provoking, brain-tickling reverie.

Screening with
THE DOG
D: Drea Cooper, Zackary Canepari | USA | 8 min

THU, APR 28	9:45 PM	TBLB
FRI, APR 29	1:00 PM	BLOOR

MR. GAGA

D: Tomer Heymann | Israel, Sweden, Netherlands, Germany | 100 min
Stunning performances and rehearsal footage create a feast for the senses, immersing viewers in the creative process of Ohad Naharin, the Israeli choreographer and cultural maverick whose joyous approach has redefined the language of dance.

SUN, MAY 1	6:15 PM	TBLB
MON, MAY 2	12:45 PM	TBLB

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE
NORMAN LEAR: JUST ANOTHER VERSION OF YOU

D: Rachel Grady, Heidi Ewing | USA | 91 min
Still feisty in his 90s, Norman Lear transformed television with such groundbreaking sitcoms as *All In the Family*, *Maude* and *Good Times*, which brilliantly injected hot button issues of race, class and feminism into America's living rooms.

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SUN, MAY 1	10:30 AM	BLOOR
FRI, MAY 6	6:45 PM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	3:15 PM	REVUE

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE
O.J.: MADE IN AMERICA

D: Ezra Edelman | USA | 464 min
Part riveting biopic, part legal thriller, this five-episode series from the makers of ESPN's legendary *30 for 30* program brings new perspectives and unprecedented access to the complex story of America's most famous murder trial.

EP 1 90 MIN		
FRI, APR 29	6:30 PM	BLOOR*

** Scotiabank Big Ideas Series screening, p. 5*

EP 1 90 MIN		
SAT, APR 30	12:30 PM	TBLB**
EP 2-3 190 MIN		
SAT, APR 30	2:40 PM	TBLB**
EP 4-5 190 MIN		
SAT, APR 30	6:20 PM	TBLB**

*** See all five episodes for \$22*



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MR. GAGA

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



OBIT



SONITA

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

OBIT

D: Vanessa Gould | USA | 93 min

How do you distill a rich life into a mere 500 words? This engrossing encounter with *New York Times* obituary writers reveals the unexpected joys and existential angst of chronicling lives on the front lines of history.

MON, MAY 2	9:15 PM	BLOB
TUE, MAY 3	3:45 PM	BADER
SAT, MAY 7	9:15 PM	BADER
SUN, MAY 8	1:00 PM	REGENT

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

THE PEACEMAKER

D: James Demo | USA | 88 min

From Northern Ireland to Iraq, untrained mediator Padraig O'Malley has brokered peace agreements in the world's most intractable conflicts through dogged determination and unorthodox methods; but can this former addict find salvation for himself?

FRI, APR 29	9:45 PM	TBLB
SAT, APR 30	10:00 AM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	1:15 PM	BLOOR

SONITA

D: Rokhsareh Ghaem Maghami | Iran, Germany, Switzerland | 90 min

After her family attempts to sell her into marriage, a young Afghan refugee in Iran channels her frustrations and seizes her destiny through music. Grabbing the mic, she spits fiery rhymes in the face of oppressive traditions.

SAT, APR 30	6:30 PM	BADER
SUN, MAY 1	4:00 PM	TBLB
FRI, MAY 6	3:45 PM	TBLB

WORLD PREMIERE

SOUR GRAPES

D: Jerry Rothwell, Reuben Atlas | USA, France, UK | 84 min

Controversy erupts when an unassuming young man floods the American wine market with fake vintages valued in the millions, bamboozling the wine world elite in this humorous and suspenseful tale of an ingenious con on the eve of the 2008 financial crisis.

TUE, MAY 3	9:45 PM	BLOOR
THU, MAY 5	6:30 PM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	3:45 PM	FOX

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

SOUTHWEST OF SALEM: THE STORY OF THE SAN ANTONIO FOUR

D: Deborah S. Esquenazi | USA | 89 min

The nightmarish persecution of four Latina lesbians wrongfully convicted of molestation is exposed in this startling investigation that reveals the sinister interplay of homophobia and prosecutorial fervour that led to a modern-day witch hunt.

WED, MAY 4	6:30 PM	BLOOR*
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THU, MAY 5	10:00 AM	TBLB] CC ds
SUN, MAY 8	12:45 PM	TBLB	

WORLD PREMIERE

SPACESHIP EARTH

D: Kevin McMahon | Canada | 122 min

Illuminating Marshall McLuhan's sentiment that we are all crew on spaceship earth, magnificent images of our planet taken from space inspire prominent thinkers, from astronauts to activists, to make an urgent call to solve the problems we've created before it's too late.

SAT, APR 30	9:15 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 1	12:30 PM	BADER
SAT, MAY 7	10:00 AM	BLOOR

STRIKE A POSE

D: Ester Gould, Reijer Zwaan | Netherlands, Belgium | 83 min

The scene-stealing dancers from Madonna's wildly popular concert doc *Truth or Dare* (p. 28) open up 25 years later about life after suddenly becoming gay icons at a young age, for some, unready age.

FRI, APR 29	7:00 PM	HART
SAT, APR 30	1:45 PM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	6:30 PM	BLOOR

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

THANK YOU DEL: THE STORY OF THE DEL CLOSE MARATHON

D: Todd Bieber | USA | 84 min

An inspiration to iconic improv group Upright Citizens Brigade, under-appreciated comedy giant Del Close is given an uproarious tribute as his students—from Amy Poehler to Bill Murray—recount stories of the pioneering mad genius at work.

FRI, APR 29	9:00 PM	BADER
SAT, APR 30	12:45 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	12:30 PM	HART

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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE
TONY ROBBINS: I AM NOT YOUR GURU

D: Joe Berlinger | USA | 115 min

This immersive tour de force plunges deep into a mega self-help seminar with famed motivational speaker Tony Robbins, revealing how attendees are pushed to the brink of their emotional limits in their zealous pursuit of success.

SUN, MAY 8 6:00 PM BLOOR*
SUN, MAY 8 9:30 PM BLOOR

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INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE
TRAPPED

D: Dawn Porter | USA | 80 min

American women's right to abortion is no longer clear, as 288 dubious laws slyly crafted by conservatives have decimated access. While a watershed Supreme Court battle looms, witness the human stakes of the right to choose.

Screening with

THE BLACK BELT

D: Margaret Brown | USA | 10 min

WED, MAY 4 3:45 PM BADER
FRI, MAY 6 9:45 PM HART
SUN, MAY 8 3:00 PM HART

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE
UNDER THE GUN

D: Stephanie Soechtig | USA | 110 min


With razor-sharp arguments and insight, Stephanie Soechtig and Katie Couric (the team behind *Fed Up*) craft a gripping indictment of American gun culture, meeting communities shattered by shootings and exposing the politics that allow the epidemic of violence to persist.

TUE, MAY 3 3:15 PM TBLB
THU, MAY 5 9:30 PM BLOOR
SUN, MAY 8 9:30 PM REGENT

UNLOCKING THE CAGE

D: Chris Hegedus, D A Pennebaker | USA | 92 min

Legendary duo Hegedus and Pennebaker focus their lens on a devoted and savvy lawyer in the midst of a ground-breaking case that seeks legal protection for chimpanzees and, ultimately, equality for all creatures under the law.

MON, MAY 2 3:30 PM TBLB
TUE, MAY 3 9:30 PM TBLB
SUN, MAY 8 10:00 AM TBLB } 

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE
WEINER

D: Josh Kriegman, Elyse Steinberg | USA | 100 min

This Sundance Award winner captures up close the epic—and utterly riveting—political meltdown of the titular disgraced ex-congressman as his surprise comeback campaign in the New York mayoral race crashes and burns amidst new sexting allegations.

FRI, APR 29 3:30 PM BADER
SAT, APR 30 1:00 PM BLOOR
FRI, MAY 6 6:30 PM BLOOR

WORLD PREMIERE
WHAT TOMORROW BRINGS

D: Beth Murphy | USA | 89 min

Optimism and excitement fill a remote Afghanistan village's first school to accept female students—an all-girls institution founded by an inspiring local woman. As U.S. troops depart, the next generation of Afghans study their past and dream of their future.

TUE, MAY 3 6:30 PM BLOOR*
THU, MAY 5 9:45 PM HART
FRI, MAY 6 9:30 PM FOX

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KONELINE: OUR LAND BEAUTIFUL

AFTER CIRCUS

D: Viveka Melki | Canada | 78 min

Run away and join the circus performers—acrobats, trapeze artists, clowns and even horses—who've retired to Sarasota, forming a close-knit community of larger-than-life personalities that continue to defy gravity long after the thrills of the Big Top have ended.

Screening with

TERRANOVA MATADORA

D: Rhonda Buckley | Canada | 14 min

FRI, APR 29	9:15 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 1	1:15 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, MAY 7	1:00 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE

AIM FOR THE ROSES

D: John Bolton | Canada | 102 min

What do a daredevil jump in a rocket-powered car, a classical double bass album and an outrageous documentary musical have in common? Not much, except insane artistic risk that either ends in brilliance or utter disaster. You be the judge.

SUN, MAY 1	7:15 PM	SCOTIA
MON, MAY 2	1:15 PM	TBLB
FRI, MAY 6	1:00 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE

ANGRY INUK

D: Alethea Arnaquq-Baril | Canada | 85 min

With "sealfies" and social media, a new tech-savvy generation of Inuit is wading into the world of activism, using humour and reason to confront aggressive animal rights vitriol and defend their traditional hunting practices.

MON, MAY 2	7:00 PM	TBLB
WED, MAY 4	1:00 PM	BADER
SAT, MAY 7	6:45 PM	TBLB

WORLD PREMIERE

THE APOLOGY

D: Tiffany Hsiung | Canada | 105 min

In this profoundly moving and transformative call for peace and justice, three former "comfort women" break the silence about their sexual slavery during WWII, demanding a formal apology from a reluctant Japanese government.

SAT, APR 30	6:30 PM	BLOOR*
SUN, MAY 1	10:30 AM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	12:45 PM	BADER

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CALLSHOP ISTANBUL

D: Hind Benchekroun, Sami Mermer | Canada | 96 min

In Istanbul, "callshops" are lifelines home for refugees from around the world. Discover the conversations, confidences and emotionally charged moments that take place in these telephone booth businesses at the crossroads of today's migratory routes.

SUN, MAY 1	9:30 PM	SCOTIA
WED, MAY 4	4:00 PM	SCOTIA
FRI, MAY 6	10:30 AM	TBLB

WORLD PREMIERE

A CENTRE-SUD TALE

D: Danic Champoux | Canada | 52 min

An urban fairy tale of generosity, creativity and love in Montreal's poorest neighbourhood is shown through the lens of a lifelong resident who calls it home. Focusing on his mother and children, their family finds virtue in their forced frugality.

Screening with

SLEEPING WITH FAMILY

D: Nicole Bazuin, Darren O'Donnell | Canada | 10 min

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FRI, MAY 6	4:15 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE

CHEER UP

D: Christy Garland | Finland, Canada | 72 min

Sick of losing, the coach of Finland's worst cheerleading team is inspired to push her team to victory after visiting the world champions in Texas, but soon discovers that adolescence has more pressing priorities for her troubled students.

SUN, MAY 1	7:00 PM	SCOTIA
THU, MAY 5	7:00 PM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	6:30 PM	TBLB

A DOG'S LIFE

D: Hélène Choquette | Canada | 67 min

A lifeline for the homeless, dogs are loyal companions who offer unconditional love, stability and a warm body on cold nights—but few shelters accept them. Homeless people in Toronto and Montreal take us into their lives to share the joys and tribulations of life with their best friends.

Screening with

JUST A DOG

D: Andrea Scott | USA | 15 min

WED, MAY 4	6:45 PM	TBLB
THU, MAY 5	10:15 AM	BADER
SAT, MAY 7	1:30 PM	TBLB

WORLD PREMIERE

GULÛSTAN, LAND OF ROSES

D: Zaynê Akyol | Canada | 84 min

Death by a woman's hand means a Daesh (aka ISIS) fighter will never reach paradise, which makes this highly skilled all-female Kurdish brigade all the more fearsome. Their fight for liberation from war and men is thoughtfully captured in this beautiful portrait.

TUE, MAY 3	9:30 PM	SCOTIA
WED, MAY 4	3:45 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	10:00 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE

GUN RUNNERS

D: Anjali Nayar | Canada | 90 min

Two of the most notorious warriors in Kenya's magnificent Great Rift Valley trade in their AK-47s for sneakers and a chance to make their living as professional marathon runners in this powerful story of friendship, rivalry and sport.

MON, MAY 2	9:30 PM	TBLB	} CC
TUE, MAY 3	3:30 PM	SCOTIA	
FRI, MAY 6	4:15 PM	TBLB	

WORLD PREMIERE

HOW TO PREPARE FOR PRISON

D: Matt Gallagher | Canada | 90 min

Regret, defiance and stark fear dominate the lives and families of three people charged with a crime and facing prison for the first time. Guilty or innocent, they find themselves forever changed.

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SAT, APR 30	10:15 AM	BADER
SUN, MAY 8	3:30 PM	BADER

KONEL NE: OUR LAND BEAUTIFUL

D: Nettie Wild | Canada | 96 min

The world's largest helicopter flies huge transmission towers into the Tahltan First Nations Territory in BC—an ominous but awe-inspiring symbol of mining interests and increased conflict—in this poem to the land and its people, captured in breathtaking CinemaScope.

FRI, APR 29	6:30 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 1	12:45 PM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	3:15 PM	HART

WORLD PREMIERE

LIVING WITH GIANTS

D: Sébastien Rist, Aude Leroux-Lévesque | Canada | 78 min

Deeply-rooted legends, ancestral spirits and the harsh realities of Arctic life surround a caring young Inuk hunter in remote Inukjuak. When violence erupts after a school graduation party, the community unites to heal in this poetic and powerful film.

Screening with

THE GRANDFATHER DRUM

D: Michelle Derosier | Canada | 13 min

SUN, MAY 1	7:00 PM	TBLB
MON, MAY 2	4:30 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, MAY 7	3:15 PM	TBLB

WORLD PREMIERE

MIGRANT DREAMS

D: Min Sook Lee | Canada | 88 min

Deceptive brokers and systemic exploitation are starkly exposed in this stirring story of two courageous Indonesian women caught in Canada's migrant worker program, fighting for basic rights in the face of debt bondage and low paying work.

Screening with

SEEDING FEAR

D: Craig Jackson | Canada | 11 min

SUN, MAY 1	9:00 PM	TBLB
TUE, MAY 3	1:15 PM	SCOTIA
SUN, MAY 8	1:00 PM	TBLB

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

OFF THE RAILS

D: Adam Irving | Canada, USA | 87 min

Unravel the remarkable story of Darius McCollum, a man with Asperger's syndrome whose overwhelming love of transit has landed him in jail 32 times for impersonating New York City bus drivers and subway conductors while he drove their routes.

Screening with

TINY TRACKS

D: Naomi Hocura | Canada | 10 min

WED, MAY 4	9:15 PM	SCOTIA
FRI, MAY 6	1:00 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	7:15 PM	INNIS

THE PRISON IN TWELVE LANDSCAPES

D: Brett Story | Canada, USA | 87 min

The towering reach of America's prison industrial complex is exposed in evocative vignettes of lives that cannot escape its shadow—from a chess club of ex-convicts restricted from the job market to the niche business of mail-order inmate care packages.

Screening with

BETWEEN YOU AND ME

D: Chase Joynt | Canada | 10 min

TUE, MAY 3	6:15 PM	SCOTIA
THU, MAY 5	2:45 PM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	1:30 PM	SCOTIA

LIVING WITH GIANTS



AIM FOR THE ROSES



OFF THE RAILS

CANADIAN SPECTRUM

WORLD PREMIERE

QUEBEC MY COUNTRY MON PAYS

D: John Walker | Canada | 89 min

Having grown up as an Anglophone in post-Quiet Revolution Quebec, documentarian John Walker speaks with everyone from poets to politicians to reflect on the violent upheaval and subsequent exodus of 500,000 English-speaking Quebecers.

SAT, APR 30	6:45 PM	TBLB
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SUN, MAY 8	3:45 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE

RANDOM ACTS OF LEGACY

D: Ali Kazimi | Canada | 77 min

The revelatory and delightful memoir of a Chinese-American family in Chicago, from the Great Depression through the post-war era, is uncovered through rescued home movies which were saved by a dedicated collector in search of their creator's descendants.

Screening with

NO CULTURAL VALUE

D: Mike Maryniuk | Canada | 19 min

MON, MAY 2	9:00 PM	TBLB
THU, MAY 5	1:30 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	4:30 PM	INNIS

WORLD PREMIERE

WIZARD MODE

D: Nathan Drillot, Jeff Petry | Canada | 82 min

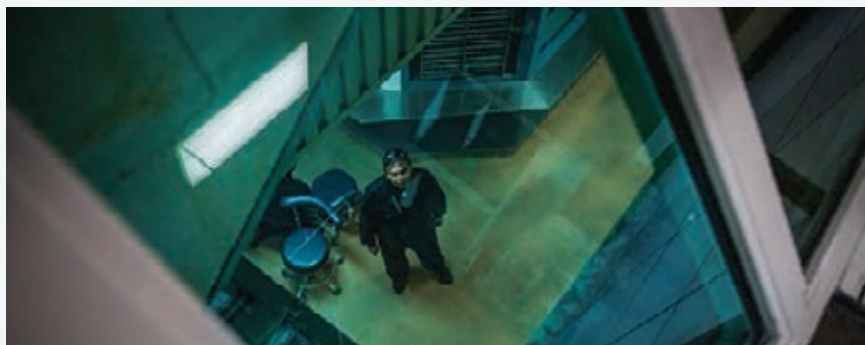
Combo! Meet one of the world's top pinball players, an earnest and well-liked young man whose single-minded skill is a function of autism—both limiting and expanding his ability to interact in the world as he rises in international rankings.

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WED, MAY 4	1:00 PM	HART
SAT, MAY 7	6:15 PM	SCOTIA



FOCUS ON ROSIE DRANSFELD

Presented by Alberta Film



ANTI-SOCIAL LIMITED

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D: Rosvita Dransfeld | Canada | 2014 | 58 min

A compelling and charismatic ex-drug dealer and self-declared psychopath attempts to put his life on track, starting an all-Indigenous construction business and sorting through a history of abuse and abandonment that still haunts him.

FRI, MAY 6	2:00 PM	SCOTIA
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BEAVERMAN

D: Rosvita Dransfeld | Canada | 2002 | 51 min

One Edmonton man has a haunting obsession that he can't shake: beavers. Join this eccentric, educational and very Canadian quest to be liberated from a buck-toothed animal spirit through Roman wisdom, biological curiosities and a vision quest.

SAT, APR 30	2:30 PM	SCOTIA
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BROKE.

D: Rosvita Dransfeld | Canada | 2009 | 77 min

Where do you borrow money if you're poor, addicted or just down on your luck? Visit a crusty pawnshop owner and his sweet-but-sociopathic assistant (also the subject of Dransfeld's *Anti-Social Limited*), lenders of last resort in this uncompromising vérité masterpiece.

MON, MAY 2	4:00 PM	SCOTIA
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THE DOGWALKER

D: Rosvita Dransfeld | Canada | 2007 | 76 min

After suffering a brain injury as a child, intellectual limitations and years of neglect made life hard for Michael Borowski. But today, everyone on Edmonton's White Avenue knows him—the dog walker, a sensitive and insightful man who has quietly overcome.

THU, MAY 5	8:30 PM	TBLB
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WHO CARES

D: Rosvita Dransfeld | Canada | 2012 | 80 min

Discover the gritty and dangerous world of Edmonton's sex workers. In the post-Pickton era, where the unthinkable is now a gruesome reality, women voluntarily provide police with DNA samples for future identification.

FRI, APR 29	4:00 PM	TBLB
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BEAVERMAN



DEATH BY A THOUSAND CUTS

INTERNATIONAL SPECTRUM

FILMS IN JURIED COMPETITION

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

BROTHERS

D: Aslaug Holm | Norway | 102 min

Beautifully shot over eight years by their filmmaker mother, two boys grow from toddlers to teenagers on camera. Milestones great and small are lovingly explored, as time itself becomes the lead character in this lyrical study of family life.

FRI, APR 29	6:45 PM	TBLB
SAT, APR 30	1:00 PM	SCOTIA
FRI, MAY 6	4:00 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE

DEATH BY A THOUSAND CUTS

D: Juan Mejia Botero, Jake Kheel | USA, Dominican Republic | 73 min

The vicious murder of a park ranger sparks an investigation into the illicit charcoal trade causing deforestation of the island shared by Haiti and the Dominican Republic. As trees fall, national tensions rise in this gripping survival story.

Screening with

THE MEADOW

D: Jela Hasler | Switzerland | 9 min

TUE, MAY 3	6:15 PM	TBLB	} CC
WED, MAY 4	4:00 PM	TBLB	
SAT, MAY 7	12:30 PM	TBLB	

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

DON JUAN

D: Jerzy Sladkowski | Sweden, Finland | 92 min

An autistic Russian man with a gentle soul craves love and approval—from his fiery mother, his baffling therapist, the gorgeous girl in his acting class—but the strict definition of a “real man” doesn’t fit his kind nature.

SAT, APR 30	4:00 PM	SCOTIA
MON, MAY 2	1:00 PM	SCOTIA
SUN, MAY 8	1:15 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE

GOD KNOWS WHERE I AM

D: Todd Wider, Jedd Wider | USA | 99 min

An intimate and deeply troubling account of mental illness is eloquently unveiled through the poignant diary entries of a woman whose starved body was found in an abandoned New Hampshire farmhouse.

SAT, APR 30	9:15 PM	SCOTIA
MON, MAY 2	12:15 PM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	9:30 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE

HOTEL COOLGARDIE

D: Pete Gleeson | Australia | 82 min

Between the world’s most isolated city and Australia’s largest gold pit lies Coolgardie, a town that feminism forgot. When two Finnish women start work at the only local bar, residents see “fresh meat” and pounce in this raw fly-on-the-wall account.

SUN, MAY 1	7:15 PM	TBLB
MON, MAY 2	2:00 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, MAY 7	9:45 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE

THE INFINITE FLIGHT OF DAYS

D: Catalina Mesa | France, Colombia | 77 min

With laughter, tears and an unbridled passion for life, eight women of different ages and backgrounds in a small Colombian village celebrate their rich cultural heritage and stories of love, loss and the wisdom of womanhood.

Screening with

STRUDEL SISTERS

D: Peter Hegedus, Jaina Kalifa | Australia | 7 min

MON, MAY 2	6:00 PM	TBLB
WED, MAY 4	1:30 PM	SCOTIA
SUN, MAY 8	4:15 PM	SCOTIA



BROTHERS



LOVETRUE

INTERNATIONAL SPECTRUM

WORLD PREMIERE

THE ISLANDS AND THE WHALES

D: Mike Day | UK, Denmark | 82 min

In the remote Faroe Islands, locals have long hunted pilot whales for subsistence. But when a doctor discovers that marine pollution has made the controversial meat toxic, their ancient way of life is unexpectedly stamped with an expiry date.

Screening with

LAST SEASON

D: Sławomir Witek | Poland | 13 min

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FRI, MAY 6	10:15 AM	TBLB

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

LOVETRUE

D: Alma Har'el | USA | 80 min

In this hypnotic fusion of documentary and fantasy, three unique love stories are explored with actors playing the couples' past and future selves to consider the meaning of true love.

WED, MAY 4	9:00 PM	TBLB
FRI, MAY 6	4:00 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	3:45 PM	TBLB

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

NO MAN IS AN ISLAND

D: Tim De Keersmaecker | Belgium | 70 min

When two young African migrants are adopted into families on a rural southern Italian island, they find their newfound freedom comes at a cost, and their refuge can sometimes feel like a prison.

Screening with

WE ALL LOVE THE SEASIDE

D: Keina Espiñeira | Spain | 17 min

SUN, MAY 1	9:30 PM	HART
TUE, MAY 3	4:00 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, MAY 7	1:00 PM	BADER

WORLD PREMIERE

THE PEARL OF AFRICA

D: Jonny von Wallström | Sweden | 90 min

Love is a matter of life and death for a transgender woman in Uganda who must navigate bigoted laws, public attacks and forced separation from her boyfriend. Under these dire circumstances, can love really conquer all?

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SUN, MAY 1	11:30 AM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	3:00 PM	TBLB

WORLD PREMIERE

PROPOSITION FOR A REVOLUTION

D: Khushboo Ranka, Vinay Shukla | India | 105 min

Fed up with India's unchecked corruption, one revolutionary upends the system. From its inception as a protest movement through to its first sensational election campaign, witness the thrilling birth of the Common Man's Party—driven by new ideas and optimism.

SUN, MAY 1	4:00 PM	SCOTIA
TUE, MAY 3	10:30 AM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	9:00 PM	SCOTIA

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

RAVING IRAN

D: Susanne Regina Meures | Switzerland | 85 min

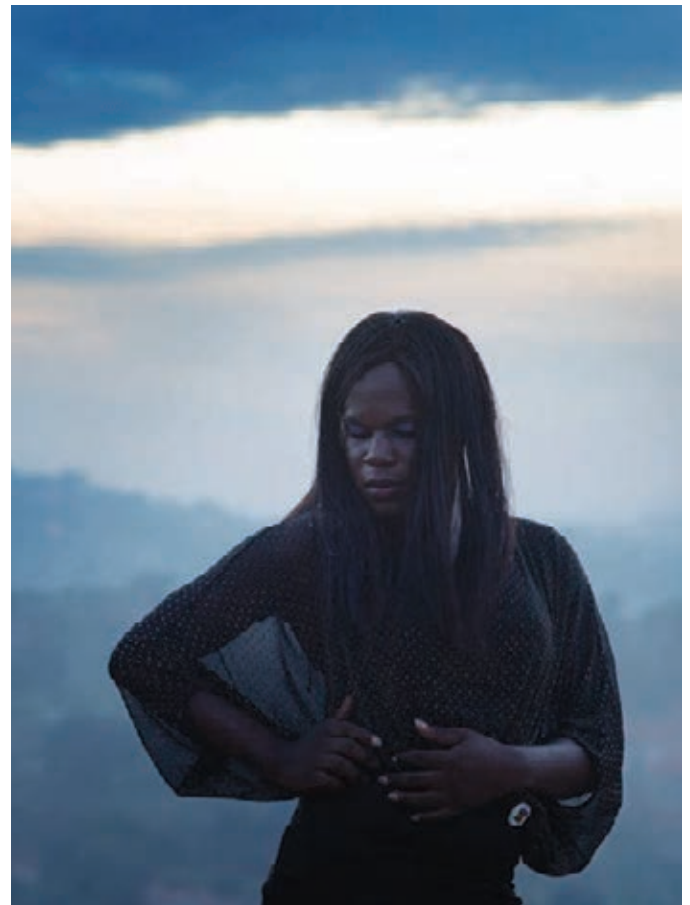
In a country where the routine "eat, sleep, rave, repeat" is an act of political dissidence, two passionately driven DJs at the heart of Iran's illegal techno scene peddle their beats on the black market and furtively throw desert dance parties, all while evading police.

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TUE, MAY 3	3:15 PM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	7:00 PM	TBLB

RAVING IRAN



THE ISLANDS AND THE WHALES



THE PEARL OF AFRICA



OVARIAN PSYCOS

WORLD SHOWCASE

WORLD PREMIERE

AIDA'S SECRETS

D: Alon Schwarz, Shaul Schwarz | Israel, USA, Germany, Canada | 90 min

Jaw-dropping revelations, reunions and rekindled passions unspool in this historical investigation that wends through Germany, Poland, Israel and finally Canada to create a timely and dramatic lesson in tolerance for, and the resilience of, displaced persons.

Screening with

AT MIDNIGHT

D: Amber McBride | Australia | 5 min

TUE, MAY 3	7:00 PM	HART
THU, MAY 5	1:00 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, MAY 7	10:45 AM	TBLB

ALL THESE SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

D: Michal Marczak | Poland | 90 min

Roaming Warsaw's summer streets from public squares to makeshift clubs, two adventurous young friends explore the boundaries of childhood and adulthood while pushing life to the limit, their unfettered vitality bursting through a city still emerging from its traumatic past.

WED, MAY 4	6:30 PM	TBLB
THU, MAY 5	4:15 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, MAY 7	4:00 PM	TBLB

THE BAD KIDS

D: Lou Pepe, Keith Fulton | USA | 101 min

Students in a remote desert community bravely confront the challenges of unplanned parenthood, poverty and abuse at an inspiring alternative school that offers hope in this raw and engrossing Sundance Award winner.

WED, MAY 4	9:45 PM	HART
THU, MAY 5	6:15 PM	TBLB
FRI, MAY 6	12:30 PM	HART

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

BEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL THINGS

D: Garrett Zevgetis | USA | 91 min

Michelle Smith is not your ordinary young outcast. Blind and autistic, yet defiantly optimistic, she boldly seeks love and finds empowerment through an online fetish community, embracing all her kinks and looking to tackle the real world.

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FRI, MAY 6	7:00 PM	TBLB	
SAT, MAY 7	10:00 AM	TBLB	

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

BROTHERS

D: Wojciech Staron | Poland | 69 min

Two extraordinary brothers who in their youth fled a Soviet gulag for Poland are unable to escape each other in old age; though polar opposites, they share an intense relationship that's spanned adventure-filled decades and keeps them going.

Screening with

I'M NOT FROM HERE

D: Maite Alberdi, Giedr Žickyt | Chile, Lithuania, Denmark | 26 min

THU, MAY 5	6:30 PM	SCOTIA
FRI, MAY 6	4:00 PM	INNIS
SUN, MAY 8	6:45 PM	TBLB

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

CHECK IT

D: Toby Oppenheimer, Dana Flor | USA | 91 min

Under constant threat of assault, black LGBT youth in a rough Washington, D.C. neighbourhood fight back, forming a feared gang. But they can't shield themselves from the dangers of poverty and exploitation, leading four members to seek another way out.

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SUN, MAY 1	12:15 PM	HART
FRI, MAY 6	6:00 PM	SCOTIA

CITY 40

D: Samira Goetschel | USA | 73 min

Barbed wire and armed guards surround the residents of a secret Soviet-era city deep within Russia. Told they are the world's saviours and that outsiders are their enemies, a smuggled-in camera crew reveals the shocking truth.

Screening with

THE DIVER

D: Esteban Arrangoiz | Mexico | 16 min

THU, APR 28	8:45 PM	TBLB
FRI, APR 29	3:45 PM	SCOTIA
FRI, MAY 6	6:30 PM	INNIS

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

THE CROSSING

D: George Kurian | Norway | 55 min

In this vivid chronicle of a humanitarian crisis, cameras accompany a group of remarkably optimistic middle-class Syrian families forced into extraordinary choices as they risk smugglers, death and indifference in a desperate bid for freedom.

Screening with

COSMOPOLITANISM

D: Erik Gandini | Sweden | 17 min

WED, MAY 4	6:15 PM	SCOTIA
FRI, MAY 6	3:15 PM	TBLB



CHECK IT

WORLD SHOWCASE

DAMIANA KRYGGI

D: Alejandro Fernandez Moujan | Argentina | 96 min
Paraguay, 1896. An Indigenous three-year-old girl survives her family's vicious massacre only to be captured and kept as a scientific curiosity for her brief life. Her sad story is carefully reconstructed as her community attempts to lay her to rest.

TUE, MAY 3	8:45 PM	SCOTIA
THU, MAY 5	9:30 PM	TBLB

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE**DIVING INTO THE UNKNOWN**

D: Juan Reina | Finland, Norway | 85 min

After a tragic accident forces a group of Finnish divers to abandon two friends, the team reassembles for a terrifying, covert operation to recover their bodies from the treacherous deep-water cave that claimed their lives.

SUN, MAY 1	3:30 PM	TBLB
TUE, MAY 3	1:15 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	10:30 AM	TBLB

WORLD PREMIERE**DIY COUNTRY**

D: Antony Butts | France | 87 min

This explosive on-the-ground look at one of the deadliest wars in modern Europe follows pro-Russian separatists in Eastern Ukraine: a network composed of idealists, opportunists and work-a-day rebels all struggling to grasp a piece of power.

Screening with

IN DEFENSE OF THE ROCKET

D: Martin Ginestie | UK | 6 min

TUE, MAY 3	6:45 PM	SCOTIA
THU, MAY 5	10:30 AM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	3:45 PM	BADER

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE**DO NOT RESIST**

D: Craig Atkinson | USA | 70 min

In this sweeping investigation of the alarming militarization of American policing, we witness the same tools of war used in foreign conflicts—high tech weaponry, armoured vehicles and even strategy—being deployed on the home front, overwhelmingly against black Americans.

Screening with

FRAME 394

D: Rich Williamson | Canada | 29 min

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SAT, MAY 7	6:30 PM	BADER

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE**THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY JIHAD**

D: Stéphane Malterre | France | 120 min

Blood ties, patriotism and religion shape the fateful decision of a father and son who abandon their home in France to fight for the revolution in their native Syria, becoming both liberators and jihadists.

TUE, MAY 3	9:00 PM	SCOTIA
THU, MAY 5	10:15 AM	TBLB
FRI, MAY 6	9:00 PM	SCOTIA

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE**FIREFLIES IN THE ABYSS**

D: Chandrasekhar Reddy | Netherlands, Canada, UK, India | 88 min

The dangerous lives of labourers making their living in an Indian coal mining boomtown are brought into focus through the indomitable spirit of an 11-year-old boy determined to escape the dark abyss and return to school.

FRI, APR 29	9:00 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, APR 30	4:30 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE**FUTURE BABY**

D: Maria Arlamovsky | Austria | 91 min

Will natural reproduction grow passé? This compelling film brings together visionaries and experts on both sides of the in vitro fertilization debate, exploring the controversial hand of science in the art of baby making.

SAT, APR 30	6:45 PM	SCOTIA
MON, MAY 2	1:00 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	10:15 AM	BADER

WORLD PREMIERE**THE GATEKEEPER**

D: Yung Chang | Canada | 40 min

Patrolling a popular tourist destination of steep cliffs that plummet into the Sea of Japan, a retired police officer vigilantly intercepts troubled souls looking to jump, his count of lives saved now over 500.

Screening with

MOVING TARGET

D: Tanja Wol Sorensen | Denmark | 29 min

SAT, APR 30	7:30 PM	SCOTIA
SUN, MAY 1	2:00 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	11:00 AM	SCOTIA

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE**HALF-LIFE IN FUKUSHIMA**

D: Mark Olexa, Francesca Scalisi | Switzerland, France | 61 min

In the aftermath of the Fukushima nuclear disaster, a Japanese farmer ekes out a solitary existence within the radiation red zone. Wandering through this otherworldly landscape, he encounters wonders, sorrows and fragments of the past.

Screening with

ABSENCES

D: Tatiana Huezo | Mexico, El Salvador | 28 min

MON, MAY 2	9:45 PM	SCOTIA
WED, MAY 4	10:30 AM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	10:15 AM	TBLB



DIY COUNTRY



HALF-LIFE IN FUKUSHIMA



HOW TO LET GO OF THE WORLD AND LOVE ALL THE THINGS CLIMATE CAN'T CHANGE



THE LAND OF THE ENLIGHTENED

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

HOLY COW

D: Imam Hasanov | Azerbaijan, Germany, Romania, Qatar | 75 min

Direct from Europe, a sweet-natured cow named Madona is the unlikely focal point of an Azerbaijani town's conservative furor, as they perceive a cultural threat from the West in one man's earnest pursuit of his dream cow.

Screening with

PICKLE

D: Amy Nicholson | USA | 15 min

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FRI, MAY 6	6:30 PM	SCOTIA

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

HOW TO LET GO OF THE WORLD AND LOVE ALL THE THINGS CLIMATE CAN'T CHANGE

D: Josh Fox | USA | 125 min

Fresh off his hometown fracking exposé *Gasland*, Oscar nominee Josh Fox applies his personal investigative style (and banjo playing) to climate crises around the world, encountering unexpected hopefulness and inspiration along the highly entertaining way.

MON, MAY 2	9:15 PM	TBLB
WED, MAY 4	12:45 PM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	9:15 PM	TBLB

WORLD PREMIERE

KAISA'S ENCHANTED FOREST

D: Katja Gauriloff | Finland | 84 min

In 1935, feverish dreams magically beckon a Swiss writer to Finland's enchanted forests, where he discovers a spiritual kinship with a remote Indigenous community. Forging friendships and embracing traditions, he finds himself an ardent advocate for the rights of Sámi people.

Screening with

HISTORY OF ABRAIM

D: Otavio Cury | Brazil | 12 min

TUE, MAY 3	7:00 PM	TBLB
THU, MAY 5	4:15 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	5:45 PM	TBLB

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

LA LAGUNA

D: Aaron Schock | USA, Mexico | 40 min

Deep in the rainforests of southern Mexico, two Mayan brothers run free among the relics of their ancient civilization, but as one prepares to leave the village school, the future of his family and community hangs in the balance.

Screening with

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

WHAT REMAINS IS MERMANAT

D: Zeynep Güllü Keçeciler | Turkey | 46 min

High in the mountains of Turkey, the only two children in a small village transform their homestead into a magical playground, but their youthful exuberance collides with harsh reality in this visually breathtaking glimpse at a declining community.

FRI, APR 29	9:30 PM	TBLB
SAT, APR 30	12:30 PM	SCOTIA
SUN, MAY 8	9:30 PM	TBLB

THE LAND OF THE ENLIGHTENED

D: Pieter-Jan De Pue | Belgium, Ireland, Netherlands, Germany | 87 min

As U.S. troops leave Afghanistan, gangs of organized, savvy and armed young boys take their place. From over seven years of evocative and haunting 16mm footage, this ravishing study of the next Afghan generation awes and shocks.

MON, MAY 2	3:45 PM	TBLB
WED, MAY 4	12:30 PM	TBLB
FRI, MAY 6	9:15 PM	TBLB

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

LOOK LOVE

D: Yun Ye | China | 146 min

Two Chinese children from vastly different economic classes rebelliously confront feelings of confusion and abandonment when they are separated from family and sent to remote schools in an attempt to secure better futures.

SAT, APR 30	3:00 PM	SCOTIA
SUN, MAY 1	9:15 PM	SCOTIA
SUN, MAY 8	6:15 PM	SCOTIA

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

MALLORY

D: Helena Třeštíková | Czech Republic | 101 min

After the birth of her son, a down-and-out but determined Czech woman finds herself living in a car and desperately trying to kick drugs. Over the course of 13 years, we see her courageous drive to turn her life around.

WED, MAY 4	4:15 PM	SCOTIA
FRI, MAY 6	1:15 PM	TBLB

WORLD SHOWCASE

MULLY



A REVOLUTION IN FOUR SEASONS



A STRANGE LOVE AFFAIR WITH EGO

MULLY

D: Scott Haze | USA, Kenya | 81 min

From poverty-struck orphan in rural Kenya to affluent entrepreneur, the inspiring story of Charles Mully is made even more poignant and impressive when he surrenders his wealth to help save his country's abandoned children.

Screening with

NASCENT

D: Lindsay Branham, Jon Kasbe | USA | 7 min

THU, MAY 5	6:00 PM	TBLB
FRI, MAY 6	9:45 PM	BADER

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE**OVARIAN PSYCOS**

D: Kate Trumbull-LaValle, Joanna Sokolowski | USA | 72 min

By the light of the full moon rides the Ovarian Pycos Bicycle Brigade. As young womxn of colour with feminist ideals and Indigenous understanding, they defend the sisterhood as they take back the streets of East Los Angeles.

Screening with

THE WOMAN WHO SAW THE BEAR

D: Joannie Lafrenière | Canada | 17 min

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FRI, MAY 6	9:30 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE**OVERRULED**

D: Farnaz Jurabchian, Mohammadreza Jurabchian | Canada | 58 min

Under threat of detention and deportation, four young Afghan refugees hustle as ball boys in Tehran's tennis clubs, their outsider status barring them from competing. Frustrated, they weigh risking it all for an unknown fate in the West.

Screening with

FAMOUS IN AHMEDABAD

D: Hardik Mehta | India | 29 min

TUE, MAY 3	9:45 PM	TBLB
WED, MAY 4	8:45 PM	INNIS
SUN, MAY 8	1:15 PM	TBLB

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE**RABIN IN HIS OWN WORDS**

D: Erez Laufer | Israel | 100 min

Twenty years after the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin plunged the country and peace process into renewed turmoil, this important and moving account of his dramatic life weaves together rare recordings, home movies, interviews, uncensored memoirs and letters.

MON, MAY 2	9:00 PM	SCOTIA
TUE, MAY 3	12:45 PM	SCOTIA
FRI, MAY 6	12:45 PM	TBLB

WORLD PREMIERE**A REVOLUTION IN FOUR SEASONS**

D: Jessie Deeter | USA | 90 min

Two young female leaders from opposing political sides play pivotal roles in shaping Tunisia's emerging democracy, but find themselves making difficult compromises in life and politics as they attempt to put their rival ideologies into practice.

SUN, MAY 1	7:00 PM	HART
MON, MAY 2	10:30 AM	BADER
SAT, MAY 7	6:30 PM	FOX

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE**THE REVOLUTION WON'T BE TELEVISED**

D: Rama Thiaw | Senegal, France | 110 min

Merging artistry and activism, two celebrated hip-hop artists mobilize Senegal's frustrated citizens into a popular movement during the 2012 presidential campaign by challenging corruption and bolstering the voice of the people with high energy and passion.

FRI, APR 29	6:30 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, APR 30	3:00 PM	HART
FRI, MAY 6	3:00 PM	SCOTIA

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

SALAMANCA

D: Aleksandra Kulak, Ruslan Fedotow | Russia | 41 min

From the strict dress code to rigid gender roles, the rules governing a Mexican Mennonite community haven't changed in 200 years. Be captivated by superbly composed scenes of family life in all its staunch rigour and sweet stolen moments.

Screening with

EXTREMES

D: Juan Manuel Ferraro, Federico Molentino | Argentina | 26 min

SAT, APR 30	9:45 PM	SCOTIA
MON, MAY 2	1:15 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, MAY 7	7:00 PM	SCOTIA

STARLESS DREAMS

D: Mehrdad Oskouei | Iran | 76 min

Wise well beyond their years, young women incarcerated in a juvenile facility near Tehran share the desperate circumstances that compelled them to their crimes in this gentle but powerful indictment of societal apathy.

Screening with

OMNIA

D: Amena Al Nowais | United Arab Emirates | 9 min

TUE, MAY 3	6:00 PM	INNIS
THU, MAY 5	1:15 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	2:00 PM	SCOTIA

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

A STRANGE LOVE AFFAIR WITH EGO

D: Ester Gould | Netherlands | 91 min

Having grown up in awe of her sister's seemingly boundless confidence, the director explores our increasing obsession with the self, teasing out the subtle differences between narcissism and self-assurance and exposing the unspoken pressures of becoming a superwoman.

THU, APR 28	9:45 PM	TBLB
FRI, APR 29	3:15 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, MAY 7	4:30 PM	SCOTIA

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

TOWER

D: Keith Maitland | USA | 94 min

Fascinating animation and archival footage combine to reveal gripping, untold stories from survivors of America's first mass school shooting 50 years ago, when a gunman ascended the University of Texas tower and committed a horrifically violent assault.

SUN, MAY 1	9:30 PM	TBLB
MON, MAY 2	1:00 PM	BADER
FRI, MAY 6	3:15 PM	HART

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

UKRAINIAN SHERIFFS

D: Roman Bondarchuk | Ukraine, Latvia, Germany | 85 min

In a tiny village in Southern Ukraine, two oddball sheriffs corral town drunks and the occasional missing television. But when a national crisis hits, they safeguard democracy itself in this unexpectedly inspiring, award-winning tragicomedy.

WED, MAY 4	6:45 PM	SCOTIA
THU, MAY 5	9:45 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE

URMILA: MY MEMORY IS MY POWER

D: Susan Gluth | Germany | 87 min

An aspiring lawyer and passionate anti-slavery activist, a young Nepalese woman struggles for self-determination. Having herself been trafficked at the age of six, she now navigates new challenges as the pressures of other people's expectations grow to dictate her life.

FRI, APR 29	9:30 PM	HART
SAT, APR 30	10:30 AM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	4:00 PM	TBLB

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

A WALNUT TREE

D: Ammar Aziz | Pakistan | 81 min

The devastating trauma of displacement is starkly realized in this portrait of an elderly Pakistani teacher who, from his refugee camp, nostalgically longs for a home that may no longer exist, destroyed in the ongoing conflict with the Taliban.

Screening with

OUR FILM IS BETTER

D: Ronahi Ezaddin | Iraq, Syria | 9 min

TUE, MAY 3	6:00 PM	SCOTIA
THU, MAY 5	12:45 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, MAY 7	7:15 PM	SCOTIA

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

WHEN THE EARTH SEEMS TO BE LIGHT

D: David Meshki, Salome Machaidze, Tamuna Karumidze | Georgia, Germany | 76 min

A charming group of misfit skateboarders navigate the Georgian capital of Tbilisi, seeking their place in the magical, dark and confining city that's steeped in Soviet history and a conservative religion that's completely at odds with their non-conformist outlook.

Screening with

NORTHBOUND

D: Jørn Nyseth Ranum | Norway | 11 min

MON, MAY 2	9:30 PM	SCOTIA
WED, MAY 4	3:15 PM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	9:45 PM	TBLB

WHEN TWO WORLDS COLLIDE

D: Heidi Brandenburg, Mathew Orzel | Peru | 100 min

Riots erupt and the backlash is fierce when a well-known Indigenous leader, who has only ever peacefully protested environmental destruction, faces 20 years in prison—accused of inciting the largest protest in Peru's history.

MON, MAY 2	7:00 PM	HART
WED, MAY 4	10:15 AM	BADER
FRI, MAY 6	6:30 PM	TBLB



WHEN THE EARTH SEEMS TO BE LIGHT



WHEN TWO WORLDS COLLIDE

DOCX

DocX is an interdisciplinary section of the Festival celebrating documentary work that lives outside of the traditional format.

Installations and experiences at Hot Docs House are free and open to the public from Friday, April 29–Saturday, May 7, 11am–6pm.

DocX is supported by the Donner Canadian Foundation, the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario.

Screenings and Performances



INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

BRENT GREEN AND SAM GREEN: LIVE CINEMA

D: Brent Green, Sam Green | USA | 65 min

Combining performance, cinema and rock and roll, this rare collaborative program presents a selection of short works from Academy Award–nominated filmmaker Sam Green and acclaimed artist Brent Green, creating a “live” documentary experience accompanied by a stellar band.

THU, MAY 5 7:30 PM BADER TICKETS: \$22



WORLD PREMIERE

BROTHERS IN THE KITCHEN

D: Cyrus Sundar Singh | Canada | 60 min

This site-specific documentary-hybrid is performed live inside a fully operational restaurant, following the Tamil Sri Lankans who fled brutal civil war and sought refuge in Canada. The story unfolds in the present day, 30 years after 155 Tamils were rescued off the Newfoundland coast.

WED, MAY 4 8:00 PM CSI TICKETS: \$22



CANADIAN PREMIERE

OPERATION AVALANCHE

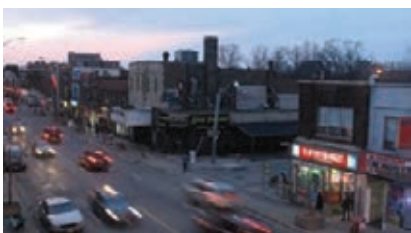
D: Matt Johnson | USA, Canada | 94 min

From local filmmakers comes one of Sundance's most talked-about films, an ingenious genre-blending fiction that combines surreptitiously shot footage of NASA facilities and archival material to bring a well-known conspiracy theory about the 1969 Moon landing to life.

FRI, APR 29 9:45 PM BLOOR TICKETS: \$17

Interactive Installations

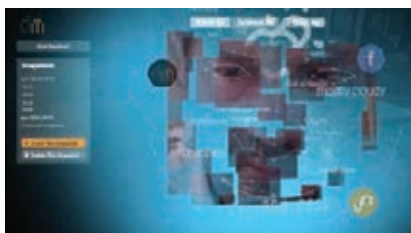
Free at Hot Docs House.



THE WORLD IN TEN BLOCKS

D: Robinder Uppal, Marc Serpa Francouer

The Bloorcourt village is one of Toronto's most diverse neighbourhoods. Using an interactive web-based platform, “walk” through its streets and gain fascinating insights into the challenges and achievements of the immigrant experience.



DIGITAL ME

D: Sandra Gaudenzi, Mike Robbins | Interactive design: Helios Design Labs

Are you who you say you are online, or does a digital mirror obscure your true reflection? Using a webcam and your social media feeds, bring to life and say hello to your digital persona.

Exhibition

Free at Hot Docs House.



ZIMBELISM

A collection of iconic photographs by George Zimbel, subject of the documentary *Zimbelism* (p. 24), organized by Stephen Bulger Gallery.

Running March 22–May 8.

Virtual Reality and 360° Video

Free at Hot Docs House and as pop-ups at select venues.

ACROSS THE LINE

D: Nonny de la Peña, Jeff Fitzsimmons, Brad Lichtenstein | 371 Productions, Custom Reality Services, Emblematic Group

An empathetic exploration of the emotional impact of crossing anti-abortion picket lines to access reproductive health care.

*Running May 3–4 at the Isabel Bader Theatre in conjunction with the film **Trapped** (p. 9).*



ASCENT: EAGLE ISLAND

Mobio Interactive | CFC Media Lab co-production

Become an eagle in a virtual wilderness that responds to your physical reactions.



CARDBOARD CRASH

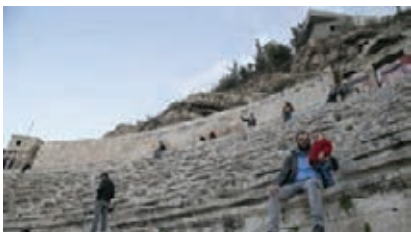
D: Vincent McCurley, NFB Digital Studio | NFB

In this cleverly animated experiment, become a self-driving car on the verge of an unavoidable crash.

THE EXHUMATION

D: Ryan Suffern | RYOT Films, Shoah Foundation

An informative and moving immersion into the human stories of Guatemala's violent civil war.



FOR MY SON

D: Chris Temple, Zach Ingrasci | RYOT Films, UN OCHA, Salam Neighbor

Get a new perspective on the refugee experience with a young Syrian restarting his life in Jordan.

A HISTORY OF CUBAN DANCE

D: Lucy Walker

An exciting and visceral exploration of Cuba's history through mambo, cha-cha, salsa and more.



INSIDE THE BOX OF KURIOS

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Enter a spectacular Cirque du Soleil performance that's been specifically tailored for virtual reality.



LOVR

D: Aaron Bradbury

An experimental trip through the brain activity that occurs in the moment you fall in love.

MY MOTHER'S WING

D: Gabo Arora, Ari Palitz | UN, Vrse.works

Discover the challenges and heartbreak of living in Gaza through the eyes of a Palestinian family.



NOMADS: MAASAI

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A journey into the semi-nomadic Maasai people's formidable heritage and culture in Eastern Africa.

NOMADS: SEA GYPSIES

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Join the Bajau nomads in their synergy with the sea, living on boats and stilt houses in Southeast Asia.



OFFSHORE VR

D: Brenda Longfellow, Mike Robbins | Helios Design Labs

Part mystery and part creepy horror-show, examine the potential and ramifications of deep water oil extraction.

SURVIVING SOLITARY

The Globe and Mail

Become immersed in experiences of solitary confinement in Canadian jails.



TIMETRAVELLER™ GUIDED VIRTUAL REALITY TOURS

IIF | CFC Media Lab co-production

Artist Skawennati invites us to don a headset to explore the sets and meet the stars of her renowned machinima, TimeTraveller™. Experience an Aboriginally-determined virtual world in Second Life.

TINY DESK 360

RYOT Films, NPR

Join the largest audience NPR Music's "Tiny Desk" series has ever seen as Wilco performs a live set.



WAVES OF GRACE

D: Gabo Arora, Chris Milk | UN

A hopeful story of a young Ebola survivor in Liberia who nurses the currently infected.



ZACH'S CEREMONY

MADE IN AUSTRALIA

Presented by Screen Australia

ANOTHER COUNTRY

D: Molly Reynolds | Australia | 75 min

Famed Indigenous actor David Gulpilil narrates this searing, sensitive and often humorous account of how the Australian government and settlers, seeking to gain Yolngu land, eroded the heart of a once strong and self-sufficient culture.

Screening with

LET'S DANCE: BOWIE DOWN UNDER

D: Rubika Shah | Australia, UK | 11 min

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WORLD PREMIERE

CHASING ASYLUM

D: Eva Orner | Australia | 96 min

For the first time, hidden cameras take us inside controversial detention facilities set up by the Australian government to house refugees, revealing the despair and deprivation that drives some detainees to increasingly desperate acts.

Screening with

MISSY HIGGINS: OH CANADA

D: Natasha Pincus | Australia | 5 min

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FRI, APR 29	3:45 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	9:45 PM	SCOTIA



WORLD PREMIERE

IN THE SHADOW OF THE HILL

D: Dan Jackson | Australia | 97 min

In Brazil's largest favela—where law enforcement itself is growing increasingly criminal—one man's disappearance galvanizes an inspiring movement to rally against the ruthless state oppression that masquerades as pacification.

SUN, MAY 1	4:30 PM	TBLB
MON, MAY 2	8:45 PM	TBLB
FRI, MAY 6	9:15 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE

THE OPPOSITION

D: Hollie Fifer | Australia | 77 min

Amidst a seemingly unwinnable battle, a determined community leader launches his own desperate fight against a multinational corporation's luxury development plans that threaten to forcibly displace his Papua New Guinea village.

Screening with

SHADOWS OF DISPLACEMENT

D: Perun Bonser | Australia | 5 min

TUE, MAY 3	8:45 PM	TBLB
THU, MAY 5	7:15 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, MAY 7	3:30 PM	SCOTIA

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

PUTUPARRI AND THE RAINMAKERS

D: Nicole Ma | Australia | 91 min

Witness over 20 transformative years of one man's battle to leave behind his dark past and accept his position as future leader of his nomadic Indigenous Australian people in this emotional and richly cinematic film.

SUN, MAY 1	7:15 PM	INNIS
TUE, MAY 3	12:30 PM	SCOTIA
SUN, MAY 8	4:30 PM	SCOTIA

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

ZACH'S CEREMONY

D: Aaron Petersen | Australia | 92 min

Caught between his Australian upbringing and Aboriginal heritage, young Zach struggles with his father's expectations and his own experiences as we follow him over six critical years of rebellion and self-discovery leading to his ceremonial initiation into manhood.

MON, MAY 2	8:30 PM	INNIS
WED, MAY 4	12:45 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, MAY 7	7:00 PM	INNIS



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CREATIVE MINDS, ARTISTIC PURSUITS
& INVENTIVE FILMMAKING

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INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

CAMERAPERSON

D: Kirsten Johnson | USA | 102 min

Assembling footage she's shot over 25 years, documentary cinematographer Kirsten Johnson (*Citizenfour*, *The Invisible War*) searches to reconcile her part in the thorny questions of permission, power, creative ambition and human obligation that come with filming the lives of others.

MON, MAY 2	6:15 PM	SCOTIA
TUE, MAY 3	2:45 PM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	6:15 PM	TBLB

* Join Kirsten Johnson for a free talk, p. 4

HOTEL DALLAS

D: Livia Ungur, Sherng-Lee Huang | Romania, USA | 76 min

In the twilight of communist Romania, *Dallas* was the only American show to slip under the Iron Curtain and onto television. Fact and fiction blend in an exquisitely experimental exploration of the show's incredible influence on a country at a crossroads.

Screening with

LIFE AT A SNAIL'S PACE

D: Alexandra Gaulupeau | UK | 23 min

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SUN, MAY 1	2:00 PM	SCOTIA
FRI, MAY 6	8:45 PM	TBLB

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

THE INCOMPARABLE ROSE HARTMAN

D: Otis Mass | USA | 70 min

Known for capturing New York City's Studio 54 and fashion demimondes, legendary photographer Rose Hartman is no shrinking violet. Unapologetically scrappy, she breaks balls as often as the boundaries between paparazzi, street art and portraiture in this must-see biopic.

Screening with

CIRCLES

D: Frida Kempff | Sweden | 14 min

WED, MAY 4	9:00 PM	BADER
FRI, MAY 6	11:00 AM	BADER
SAT, MAY 7	9:15 PM	FOX

WORLD PREMIERE

MAGICIANS: LIFE IN THE IMPOSSIBLE

D: Marcie Hume, Christoph Baaden | USA | 85 min

Sleight of hand, heart-stopping stunts and acts of mental mind-bending amaze as four world-class magicians chase different forms of success. What lies behind their magical obsession will steal hearts faster than you can say "abracadabra!"

SAT, APR 30	4:15 PM	TBLB
MON, MAY 2	3:45 PM	BADER
SUN, MAY 8	4:00 PM	REGENT

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

THE MAN WHO SAW TOO MUCH

D: Trisha Ziff | Mexico | 86 min

Famed cult photographer Enrique Metinides looks back on a prodigious career of artfully capturing violent crime scenes and accidents across Mexico City in compelling images that evoke the fragility of fate and our own macabre fascination with death.


TUE, MAY 3	3:30 PM	HART
THU, MAY 5	9:45 PM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	12:45 PM	HART

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

NATURAL DISORDER

D: Christian Sønderby Jepsen | Denmark, Netherlands, Norway | 97 min

Brilliant and tenacious, Jacob Nossell puts his cerebral palsy centre stage as he crafts an interactive play for the Royal Danish Theatre that poses uncomfortable but essential questions about normality and ability in society.

FRI, APR 29	1:00 PM	TBLB	} 
SUN, MAY 1	10:00 AM	TBLB	
SAT, MAY 7	10:30 AM	TBLB	

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

THE SEER

D: Laura Dunn | USA | 82 min

Filmed in the disappearing farming fields of Kentucky over four seasons, this poetic look at the rural landscape and values that inform prolific writer Wendell Berry's environmentally-minded work evokes connections between art and agriculture.

Screening with

BARBARIAN PRESS

D: Sarah Race | Canada | 17 min

WED, MAY 4	9:15 PM	TBLB
THU, MAY 5	3:45 PM	SCOTIA
SUN, MAY 8	8:45 PM	TBLB

THE SLIPPERS

D: Morgan White | Canada | 90 min

This fantastic story of Dorothy's ruby slippers from *The Wizard of Oz* is littered with theft, embitterment, conspiracies and Debbie Reynolds' dream of a museum as it skips down the yellow brick road of the golden age of Hollywood costuming.

Screening with

BOOTWOMAN

D: Paige Gratland, Sam McWilliams | Canada | 11 min

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SUN, MAY 1	1:15 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	6:45 PM	REGENT

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ARTSCAPES



THE MAN WHO SAW TOO MUCH



THE WONDERFUL KINGDOM OF PAPA ALAEV



SPIRIT UNFORGETTABLE

WORLD PREMIERE
SPIRIT UNFORGETTABLE

D: Pete McCormack | Canada | 86 min

After a career as the captivating frontman for multi-platinum Canadian folk-rock band Spirit of the West, John Mann now faces the challenges of early onset Alzheimer's while preparing for what could be his final performance at Massey Hall.

Screening with

ANDY BARRIE: THE VOICE

D: Lana Slezic | Canada | 14 min

SAT, APR 30	9:00 PM	BADER
MON, MAY 2	3:00 PM	HART
SUN, MAY 8	12:30 PM	ROYAL

WORLD PREMIERE
TEMPEST STORM

D: Nimisha Mukerji | Canada, Germany, France | 83 min

America's oldest living sex icon at 87, Tempest Storm reflects on an extraordinary life, from a rough childhood to international stage and screen stardom, ill-fated affairs with Elvis and JFK and career-crippling backlash for her interracial marriage.

SAT, APR 30	7:00 PM	TBLB
TUE, MAY 3	1:00 PM	HART

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE
WHAT HE DID

D: Jonas Poher Rasmussen | Denmark | 62 min

In 1988, a Danish playwright kills his lover, a famous author, in a jealous fit. As a theatre company mounts a controversial play about the crime, the recluse opens up for the first time about his act, his love and forgiveness.

Screening with

THE SILENT FORM

D: Simon Wood | South Africa | 21 min

TUE, MAY 3	8:30 PM	INNIS
THU, MAY 5	4:30 PM	SCOTIA
SUN, MAY 8	9:15 PM	TBLB

WORLD PREMIERE
WHERE IS ROCKY II?

D: Pierre Bismuth | France, Germany, Belgium, Italy | 93 min

Bound to launch a thousand desert road trips, this thoroughly original caper follows a crack team—including a detective and three famed Hollywood screenwriters—on the hunt for a single fake rock hidden in the Mojave Desert by art star Ed Ruscha in 1979.

SUN, MAY 1	6:45 PM	SCOTIA
TUE, MAY 3	12:00 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	6:30 PM	TBLB

WORLD PREMIERE
THE WONDERFUL KINGDOM OF PAPA ALAEV

D: Tal Barda, Noam Pinchas | Israel, France | 74 min

Meet Tajikistan's hilarious answer to the Jackson family. Ruling his celebrated folk music clan with an iron tambourine, the titular patriarch, an ex-wrestler and part-time drunk who micro-manages their fiery performances and even spicier showdowns, faces his toughest challenge—retirement.

Screening with

JOE'S VIOLIN

D: Kahane Cooperman | USA | 24 min

SUN, MAY 1	3:45 PM	BADER
WED, MAY 4	7:00 PM	HART
SUN, MAY 8	3:15 PM	ROYAL

ZIMBELISM

D: Matt Zimbel, Jean-François Gratton | Canada | 90 min

At 86, the master behind countless instantly recognizable photos of American icons, including Marilyn Monroe and the Kennedys, takes us into his darkroom, telling marvelous stories and bemoaning new restrictions that have accompanied the age of "digital diarrhea."

FRI, APR 29	9:00 PM	TBLB
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FRI, MAY 6	4:00 PM	REVUE

*See a collection of George Zimbel's work, p. 20



THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

WE'RE ALL SEEKING IT, SOME OF US JUST HAVE DIFFERENT WAYS OF FINDING IT

HOW TO BUILD A TIME MACHINE

WORLD PREMIERE

CAFÉ DÉSIRES

D: Raymonde Provencher | Canada | 52 min

Trapped between crushing sexual taboos and desire, three beautiful 20-something Algerian men take us into the ancient streets of Constantine and the men-only world of cafés to eloquently talk about their lives and the dangers of same-sex attraction.

Screening with

THE MAGIC HEDGE

D: Frédéric Moffet | Canada, USA | 9 min

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SUN, MAY 1	2:15 PM	SCOTIA
FRI, MAY 6	12:30 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE

FRAUD

D: Dean Fleischer-Camp | USA | 52 min

Witness the implosion of a working-class family chasing the American Dream, sort of. Culled from over 100 hours of one family's home movies on YouTube, this tour-de-force of storytelling using found footage reveals the slippery nature of what we see online.

Screening with

FAIRY TALES

D: Rongfei Guo | China | 29 min

SUN, MAY 1	9:45 PM	TBLB
TUE, MAY 3	3:15 PM	SCOTIA
FRI, MAY 6	9:45 PM	TBLB

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

GIRLS DON'T FLY

D: Monika Grassl | Germany, Austria | 89 min

A flight school for young Ghanaian women appears on its surface to offer escape from the patriarchal structures of society; instead, this unpredictable story reveals a confrontation with chauvinism resulting in a powerful and resonant political awakening.

MON, MAY 2	6:30 PM	TBLB
WED, MAY 4	1:30 PM	TBLB
SUN, MAY 8	9:00 PM	BADER

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

THE HAPPY FILM

D: Hillman Curtis, Ben Nabors, Stefan Sagmeister | USA | 92 min

Art project meets self-improvement quest as graphic design guru Stefan Sagmeister strives to reshape himself into a happier, more fulfilled person through a dedicated mix of meditation, therapy and drugs.

SUN, MAY 1	6:30 PM	BLOOR*
MON, MAY 2	10:00 AM	TBLB
TUE, MAY 3	1:00 PM	BADER
SAT, MAY 7	3:45 PM	BLOOR

* Scotiabank Big Ideas Series screening, p. 5

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

HIT IT HARD

D: Gabe Spitzer, David Terry Fine | USA | 51 min

Meet the hyper-talented and unpredictable "rock star of golf" John Daly as he reflects on the hard-earned life lessons of his incredible career: from winning two major tournaments despite being only self-taught, to facing the destructive lows of his addictions.

Screening with

FOLLOWING THE LINE: THE HISTORY OF RICARDO PRADO

D: André Bomfim | Brazil | 26 min

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THU, MAY 5	10:00 PM	SCOTIA

WORLD PREMIERE

HOW TO BUILD A TIME MACHINE

D: Jay Cheel | Canada | 82 min

Inspired by H.G. Wells's science-fiction classic, two men—an animator and a physicist—pursue radically different approaches to time travel, passionately seeking the elusive tools and knowledge to alter the events that shaped their lives.

MON, MAY 2	6:30 PM	BADER
TUE, MAY 3	10:00 AM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	8:45 PM	TBLB



GIRLS DON'T FLY



THE HAPPY FILM

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS



THE SUCCESSOR



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THE PEARL

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

THE PEARL

D: Jessica Dimmock, Christopher LaMarca | USA | 94 min

Embracing their authentic selves in midlife or later, four transgender women in the rural Pacific Northwest bravely begin their transitions. With raw emotion, the burdensome secrets they once carried fall away as they now grapple with new challenges.

TUE, MAY 3	6:00 PM	TBLB
THU, MAY 5	3:15 PM	HART
FRI, MAY 6	4:00 PM	FOX

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS SHORTS PROGRAM

To paraphrase Benjamin Franklin, we all have the right to pursue happiness—but exactly how is left up to us. Six stories give us wildly different versions of our greatest human endeavour.

GOSPEL MIME

D: Whitney Mallett | Canada, USA | 6 min

UZU

D: Gaspard Kuentz | Japan | 27 min

THE HANGING

D: Geoffrey Feinberg | USA, Russia | 15 min

WHEN YOU AWAKE

D: Jay Rosenblatt | USA | 11 min

THE ROCK

D: Hamid Jafari | Iran | 26 min

MINING POEMS OR ODES

D: Callum Rice | UK | 10 min

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FRI, MAY 6	12:30 PM	TBLB

THE SUCCESSOR

D: Mattia Epifani | Italy | 52 min

Once the heir to his family's business, an unassuming Italian engineer relives an unexpected existential crisis when, on a visit to war-scarred Bosnia and Herzegovina, the deplorable impact of anti-personnel landmines made in his family's factory becomes soul-shatteringly real.

Screening with

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

DUGMA: THE BUTTON

D: Paul Refsdal | Norway | 59 min

Embedded with an al-Qaeda unit on the frontlines of the Syrian Civil War, the filmmaker captures the heart-stopping stories of two "martyrdom seekers" about to embark on a suicide bombing.

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THU, MAY 5	7:00 PM	SCOTIA
SUN, MAY 8	7:00 PM	SCOTIA

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

SUITED

D: Jason Benjamin | USA | 74 min

The clientele of Bindle & Keep, a Brooklyn company that tailors bespoke suits for people across the gender spectrum, share their deeply personal stories of realizing their new identities, embracing difference and living bravely in one's own skin.

Screening with

HANDSOME & MAJESTIC

D: Nathan Drillot, Jeff Petry | Canada | 12 min

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THU, MAY 5	12:30 PM	TBLB
FRI, MAY 6	6:45 PM	REVUE
SUN, MAY 8	10:30 AM	BLOOR

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

UP OR OUT

D: Jona Honer | Netherlands | 46 min

Two Dutch brothers set out to beat the stock market with a golden algorithm that automates trading decisions, but this jaw-dropping look at their ambitious start-up reveals that eliminating human drama from business is riskier than they think.

Screening with

JOHNNY PHYSICAL LIVES

D: Joshua Neuman | USA, Canada | 22 min

and

THE SHINING STAR OF LOSERS EVERYWHERE

D: Mickey Duzyj | USA | 18 min

WED, MAY 4	7:00 PM	SCOTIA
THU, MAY 5	9:15 PM	SCOTIA
SUN, MAY 8	9:30 PM	SCOTIA



COMMAND + CONTROL

TAKE COMMAND OR LOSE CONTROL

UNDER THE SUN

AT HOME IN THE WORLD

D: Andreas Koefoed | Denmark | 62 min

The children at a Red Cross school in Denmark feel the strain of displacement and instability as their families await word on their asylum pleas, offering an intimate, unforgettable perspective on the global refugee crisis.

Screening with

DANCING FOR YOU

D: Erlend E. Mo | Norway | 29 min

SUN, MAY 1	4:30 PM	INNIS
MON, MAY 2	10:15 AM	TBLB
FRI, MAY 6	6:45 PM	SCOTIA

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

BEWARE THE SLENDERMAN

D: Irene Taylor Brodsky | USA | 115 min

Fairy tale horror turns shockingly real when a modern-day bogeyman, here lurking in the Internet's shadows, compels two preteen girls to commit a seemingly inexplicable act of brutal violence against their unsuspecting friend.

WED, MAY 4	9:30 PM	TBLB	}
THU, MAY 5	9:15 PM	TBLB	
SAT, MAY 7	12:45 PM	TBLB	

COMMAND + CONTROL SHORTS PROGRAM

A collection of essential shorts that show people bravely stepping into their power, standing up for their choices and making bold moves in the face of misogyny, police authority, gender inequality and family.

IDAC

D: Casimir Nozkowski | USA | 6 min

BEFORE THE DAWN

D: Łukasz Borowski | Poland | 27 min

AWANA

D: Guillermo Isa, William Silva Reddington | Peru, USA | 11 min

KETTLE

D: Lucius Dechausay | Canada | 15 min

WHO KILLED ELOÁ?

D: Livia Perez | Brazil | 24 min

WHAT HAPPENED TO HER

D: Kristy Guevara-Flanagan | USA | 15 min

FRI, APR 29	4:00 PM	SCOTIA
SUN, MAY 1	10:00 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, MAY 7	9:00 PM	TBLB

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE CREDIT FOR MURDER

D: Vladi Antonevich | Israel | 87 min

After a gruesome video of murder by Russian neo-Nazis goes viral and provokes scores of copycat crimes, an Israeli filmmaker goes undercover and discovers disturbing complicity between fascists and local authorities in this staggering conspiracy thriller.

FRI, APR 29	6:30 PM	BADER
SAT, APR 30	12:30 PM	HART
SAT, MAY 7	8:45 PM	REVUE

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

HOLY HELL

D: Will Allen | USA | 105 min

Camera in hand, an idealistic young filmmaker joins a spiritualist community—but 20 years later when secrets are spilled and cracks form around their leader, his lens turns on himself and fellow cult members seeking answers.

SUN, MAY 1	9:45 PM	BLOOR
TUE, MAY 3	10:00 AM	TBLB
FRI, MAY 6	7:00 PM	HART

HOOLIGAN SPARROW

D: Nanfu Wang | USA, UK, China | 84 min

Risking death and imprisonment to protest the abuse of girls and women by Chinese authorities, the stakes are alarmingly high for one courageous activist caught in a maelstrom of surveillance, suspicion and physical danger so visceral it consumes the viewer.

THU, APR 28	9:30 PM	TBLB	}
FRI, APR 29	4:15 PM	TBLB	
FRI, MAY 6	10:00 AM	TBLB	

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

MY LAND

D: Jian Fan | China | 83 min

On Beijing's outskirts, a migrant family seeking a better life find themselves on the front lines of the city's unrelenting expansion. When their home is threatened by redevelopment, they courageously choose the unthinkable: as neighbours leave, they defiantly remain.

MON, MAY 2	6:00 PM	INNIS
WED, MAY 4	9:45 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, MAY 7	4:30 PM	INNIS



THE VALLEY OF SALT

COMMAND + CONTROL

TICKLED

D: David Farrier, Dylan Reeve | New Zealand | 92 min

A journalist pursues a story on "competitive endurance tickling" after seeing a bizarre video online, but his inquiries are met with such hostility that he doggedly digs deeper—uncovering something more shocking than ever imagined.

SAT, APR 30 9:45 PM BLOOR
MON, MAY 2 10:30 AM TBLB



WHOSE COUNTRY?

UNDER THE SUN

D: Vitaly Mansky | Russia, Czech Republic, North Korea, Germany | 106 min

Collaborating with the North Korean government to film a young girl's initiation into the state system, foreign filmmakers slyly keep shooting between official takes, capturing the rigorous propaganda machine that dominates the country.

SAT, APR 30 7:00 PM INNIS
SUN, MAY 1 4:00 PM TBLB
SAT, MAY 7 12:30 PM SCOTIA



HOOLIGAN SPARROW

WORLD PREMIERE

WHOSE COUNTRY?

USA, Egypt | 57 min

Police brutality was a widely reported cause of Egypt's 2011 revolution, but where do things stand five years on? Get a rare, first-hand account of the endemic corruption and abuse that could still undermine Egypt's path forward if left unchecked.

Screening with

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

THE VALLEY OF SALT

D: Christophe M. Saber | Switzerland | 52 min

Visiting Cairo for the first time since the revolution, a young filmmaker witnesses death threats against his family for their work with local Christians. Shaken, they begin to question their sense of belonging in their country.

MON, MAY 2 6:30 PM SCOTIA
THU, MAY 5 11:30 AM TBLB
SAT, MAY 7 4:00 PM SCOTIA

REDUX

FILMS THAT DESERVE ANOTHER OUTING ON THE BIG SCREEN

INCIDENT AT RESTIGOUCHE

D: Alanis Obomsawin | Canada | 1984 | 46 min

Justice and sovereignty are cross-examined after a small Mi'kmaq community is targeted in an outrageous governmental attack. Those responsible for the orders are challenged in some of the most powerful interviews ever filmed.

Screening with

BASTION POINT DAY 507

D: Merata Mita, Leon Narbey, Gerd Pohlmann | New Zealand | 1980 | 26 min

SUN, MAY 8 2:15 PM SCOTIA

INQUIRING NUNS

D: Gordon Quinn, Gerald Temaner | USA | 1968 | 66 min

At the height of the civil rights movement and the Vietnam War, cameras followed two nuns around Chicago as they asked individuals: "Are you happy?" The resulting film is a poignant x-ray of a culture at a crossroads.

Screening with

THE CHICAGO MATERNITY CENTER STORY

D: Jerry Blumenthal, Suzanne Davenport, Sharon Karp, Gordon Quinn, Jenny Rohrer | USA | 1976 | 60 min

For over 75 years, one maternity care centre in Chicago's inner city provided safe home deliveries for local mothers; follow its journey in the mid-1970s as it fights for survival while welcoming new life.

WED, MAY 4 5:30 PM INNIS

MADONNA: TRUTH OR DARE

D: Alek Keshishian | USA | 1991 | 122 min

Widely regarded as one of the best music documentaries ever made, Madonna defies boundaries and dares us to look away in this candid, compelling and unexpectedly revealing journey around the world, behind the scenes of her *Blond Ambition* tour.

FRI, APR 29 2:45 PM HART

MEDIUM COOL

D: Haskell Wexler | USA | 1969 | 144 min

Inventively embedding a fictional narrative inside the very real anti-war protests at the 1968 Democratic National Convention, this vivid and kinetic film captures a moment of explosive cultural transformation while offering a stinging indictment of violence in the media.

FRI, APR 29 12:30 PM TBLB

SHERMAN'S MARCH

D: Ross McElwee | USA | 1986 | 155 min

In this wryly hilarious road movie, director Ross McElwee sets out to make a travelogue about a famous Civil War campaign, but his historical jaunt morphs into a revealing and deeply personal search for love.

SUN, MAY 1 12:30 PM TBLB

SMOKES AND LOLLIES

D: Gillian Armstrong | Australia | 1976 | 25 min

In the first of what would become an ongoing story—similar to the *Up* series in the UK—director Gillian Armstrong meets three 14-year-old girls from Adelaide in a hurry to grow up, get jobs and break free.

Screening with

14'S GOOD, 18'S BETTER

D: Gillian Armstrong | Australia | 1981 | 47 min

In the second installment of this destined-to-be-classic document of women coming of age in 1970s Australia, Armstrong reunites with her three subjects at age 18 to reveal the trials and tribulations of becoming adults.

THU, MAY 5 2:00 PM SCOTIA



SHERMAN'S MARCH

NIGHTVISION

FUTURE CULT CLASSICS

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE FEAR ITSELF

D: Charlie Lyne | UK | 88 min

Everything from recent horror hits to obscure cult classics lend scenes to this eerie investigation into the cinema of supernatural frights and subversive creepy crawlies. Is it possible that horror movies know us better than we know ourselves?

SUN, MAY 1	10:00 PM	TBLB
TUE, MAY 3	3:45 PM	TBLB
WED, MAY 4	9:45 PM	BLOOR

WORLD PREMIERE MATTRESS MEN

D: Colm Quinn | Ireland | 80 min

Amidst Ireland's crippling economic austerity, a serially unemployed father of three re-invents himself as a social media guru by creating oddball video clips that transform a stodgy mattress salesman into an Internet star.

TUE, MAY 3	9:45 PM	HART
THU, MAY 5	3:45 PM	TBLB
FRI, MAY 6	9:15 PM	REVUE

MICHAEL SHANNON MICHAEL SHANNON JOHN

D: Chelsea McMullan | Canada | 80 min

Having just learned of each other's existence, four half-siblings—two Michaels and two Shannons—attempt to reconcile conflicting versions of their mysterious father, who died 12 years ago in a barrage of gunfire in the Philippines.

FRI, APR 29	9:45 PM	SCOTIA
SAT, APR 30	1:15 PM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	9:45 PM	HART

NUTS!

D: Penny Lane | USA | 79 min

This hilarious somewhat-true tale follows an extraordinary Kansas man who in 1917 claimed a surprising cure for impotence: goat testicle transplants. Lively animation pulls together this Sundance Award-winning story of science, politics, miracles and fraud.

Screening with

CONVERSATIONS WITH A DEAD PRIME MINISTER

D: Daniel Roher | Canada | 15 min

MON, MAY 2	9:45 PM	HART
WED, MAY 4	1:00 PM	TBLB
SAT, MAY 7	6:00 PM	REVUE

THE SEX TEMPLE

D: Johan Palmgren | Sweden | 81 min

A straight swingers club partners with a queer burlesque show in a bawdy business plan to revive a beautiful, centuries-old Swedish theatre facing financial ruin. But confronted with a campaign decrying its "depravity," can the pansexual playground survive?

Screening with

HATTIE GOES CRUISING

D: Konstantin Bock | USA, Germany, Canada | 17 min

SAT, APR 30	9:45 PM	HART
SUN, MAY 1	4:30 PM	SCOTIA
SUN, MAY 8	9:15 PM	HART



NUTS!

VOLUNTEER IN CULTURE

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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

RETROSPECTIVE HONOURING STEVE JAMES

LIFE ITSELF

AT THE DEATH HOUSE DOOR

D: Steve James, Peter Gilbert | USA | 2008 | 94 min

Witness the existential crisis of a reserved and devoted chaplain who has ministered to 95 death row inmates in their final hours, as he begins to question the morality of—and lose faith in—the criminal justice system.

SUN, MAY 8 6:45 PM SCOTIA

HOOP DREAMS

D: Steve James | USA | 1994 | 176 min

This seminal and award-winning game changer tells the story of two Chicago inner-city basketball prodigies struggling with institutions that hold up unreasonable expectations and ignore the colossal burden carried on their young shoulders.

SAT, MAY 7 2:00 PM TBLB

THE INTERRUPTERS

D: Steve James | USA | 2011 | 125 min

Three unforgettable members of a grassroots peacekeeping team roam Chicago's toughest neighbourhoods and do the impossible work of "interrupting" violence, using their troubled personal histories as a tool to forge understanding in ways an outsider never could.

FRI, APR 29 11:30 AM HART

LIFE ITSELF

D: Steve James | USA | 2014 | 118 min

The indomitable Roger Ebert was many things: a popularizer of film criticism, a screenplay writer, a rabble-rouser, a philosopher. See the man like never before, through the lens of a filmmaker whose career he helped boost.

THU, MAY 5 3:00 PM TBLB

NO CROSSOVER: THE TRIAL OF ALLEN IVERSON

D: Steve James | USA | 2010 | 82 min

In his hometown of Hampton, Virginia, Steve James revisits the racially charged trial and conviction of high school basketball star Allen Iverson, which brought bubbling rancor to the surface and still haunts its residents.

WED, MAY 4 1:45 PM SCOTIA

STEVIE

D: Steve James | USA | 2002 | 144 min

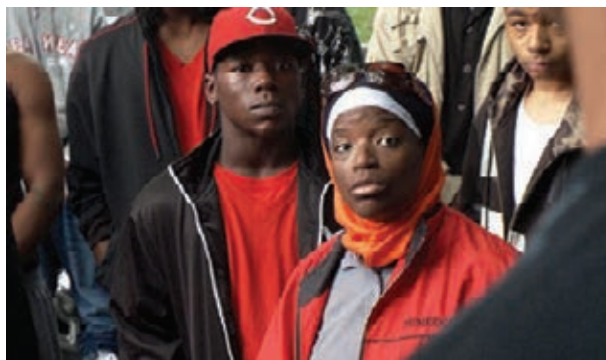
Reconnecting with a troubled young man to whom he had once been a Big Brother, Steve James chronicles his own struggle to make positive change while revealing one family's tragic cycle of abuse with a compassionate and non-judgmental eye.

SUN, MAY 8 11:30 AM TBLB

AT THE DEATH HOUSE DOOR



NO CROSSOVER: THE TRIAL OF ALLEN IVERSON



THE INTERRUPTERS

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

PHOTO: JEN SHORT

LEGEND

- SPECIAL EVENTS
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- CANADIAN SPECTRUM
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CSI	Centre for Social Innovation
FOX	Fox Theatre
HART	Hart House Theatre
HOUSE	Hot Docs House
INNIS	Innis Town Hall

REGENT	The Regent
REVUE	The Revue
ROYAL	The Royal Cinema
SCOTIA	Scotiabank Theatre Toronto
TBLB	TIFF Bell Lightbox
TENTS	The Mill Street Hub & The Nook

6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM	
				9:45 PM—OPENING NIGHT LEAGUE OF EXOTIQUE DANCERS p. 4		BLOOR
	7:00 PM THE LEGACY OF FRIDA KAHLO p. 7			9:45 PM LO AND BEHOLD: REVERIES OF THE CONNECTED WORLD p. 7		TBLB 1
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THURSDAY, APRIL 28

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			1:00 PM LO AND BEHOLD: REVERIES OF THE... p. 7						6:30 PM BIG IDEAS: O.J.: MADE IN AMERICA p. 5		9:45 PM OPERATION AVALANCHE p. 20			BLOOR
	11:30 AM THE INTERRUPTERS p. 30				2:45 PM MADONNA: TRUTH OR DARE p. 28				7:00 PM STRIKE A POSE p. 8		9:30 PM URMILA: MY MEMORY IS MY... p. 19			HART
			DOCX INTERACTIVE INSTALLATIONS, VIRTUAL REALITY AND 360° VIDEO p. 20–21										HOUSE	
						3:15 PM A STRANGE LOVE AFFAIR WITH... p. 19			6:00 PM HOW TO PREPARE FOR PRISON p. 11		9:15 PM ANOTHER COUNTRY p. 22			SCOTIA 3
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						4:00 PM COMMAND + CONTROL SHORTS PROGRAM p. 27			6:45 PM A CENTRE-SUD... p. 10		9:00 PM FIREFLIES IN THE ABYSS p. 16			SCOTIA 7
			1:30 PM LEAGUE OF EXOTIQUE ... CC (ds) p. 6			4:15 PM HOOLIGAN SPARROW CC (ds) p. 27			7:00 PM HIP-HOP EVOLUTION p. 7		9:45 PM THE PEACEMAKER p. 8			TBLB 1
			1:00 PM NATURAL DISORDER CC (ds) p. 23			3:30 PM HIT IT HARD p. 25			6:15 PM THE ISLANDS AND THE WHALES p. 14		9:00 PM ZIMBELISM p. 24			TBLB 2
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		12:45 PM THE PURSUIT OF... SHORTS PRG p. 26				4:00 PM WHO CARES p. 12			6:45 PM BROTHERS p. 13		9:30 PM LA LAGUNA + WHAT REMAINS... p. 17			TBLB 4

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM
BADER	10:15 AM HOW TO PREPARE FOR PRISON p. 11			1:00 PM ZIMBELISM p. 24		3:30 PM GLEASON p. 6			6:30 PM SONITA p. 8			9:00 PM SPIRIT UNFORGETTABLE p. 24		
BLOOR				1:00 PM WEINER p. 9					6:30 PM BIG IDEAS: THE APOLOGY p. 5				9:45 PM TICKLED p. 28	
HART			12:30 PM CREDIT FOR MURDER p. 27			3:00 PM THE REVOLUTION WON'T BE TELEVISIED p. 18				7:00 PM CHECK IT p. 15			9:45 PM THE SEX TEMPLE p. 29	
HOUSE	DOCX INTERACTIVE INSTALLATIONS, VIRTUAL REALITY AND 360° VIDEO p. 20-21													
INNIS							4:30 PM A CENTRE- SUD... p. 10			7:00 PM UNDER THE SUN p. 28				
SCOTIA 3				1:00 PM BROTHERS p. 13			4:00 PM DON JUAN p. 13			6:45 PM FUTURE BABY p. 16			9:30 PM OVARIAN PSYCOS p. 18	
SCOTIA 4			12:30 PM LA LAGUNA + WHAT REMAINS... p. 17			3:00 PM LOOK LOVE p. 17			6:30 PM HOTEL DALLAS p. 23				9:15 PM GOD KNOWS WHERE I AM p. 13	
SCOTIA 7					2:30 PM BEAVERMAN p. 12		4:30 PM FIREFLIES IN THE ABYSS p. 16			7:30 PM THE GATEKEEPER p. 16			9:45 PM SALAMANCA p. 19	
TBLB 1	10:00 AM THE PEACEMAKER p. 8			12:45 PM THANK YOU DEL: THE STORY OF THE ... p. 8		3:15 PM THE SLIPPERS p. 23			6:15 PM NORMAN LEAR: JUST ANOTHER... p. 7				9:15 PM SPACESHIP EARTH p. 8	
TBLB 2		11:00 AM THE ISLANDS AND THE WHALES p. 14			1:45 PM STRIKE A POSE p. 8			4:15 PM MAGICIANS: LIFE IN THE... p. 23		6:45 PM QUEBEC MY COUNTRY MON PAYS p. 12			9:30 PM THE PEARL OF AFRICA p. 14	
TBLB 3	10:30 AM URMILA: MY MEMORY IS MY POWER p. 19			1:15 PM MICHAEL SHANNON... p. 29			4:00 PM ANOTHER COUNTRY p. 22			7:00 PM TEMPEST STORM p. 24			9:45 PM CAFÉ DÉSIRS p. 25	
TBLB 4			O.J.: MADE IN AMERICA p. 7 12:30 PM EPISODE 1			2:40 PM EPISODES 2-3			6:20 PM EPISODES 4-5					
TENTS	10:00 AM-5:00 PM OPENING WEEKEND ACTIVITIES p. 4												9:00 PM-11:00 PM LIVE MUSIC p. 4	

SUNDAY, MAY 1

	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM
BADER	10:30 AM FREE FAMILY SHORTS p. 4		12:30 PM SPACESHIP EARTH p. 8			3:45 PM THE WONDERFUL KINGDOM OF PAPA... p. 24			6:45 PM ANTS ON A SHRIMP p. 6			9:15 PM GARY NUMAN: ANDROID IN... p. 6		
BLOOR	10:30 AM NORMAN LEAR: JUST ANOTHER... p. 7			1:15 PM THE LAST LAUGH p. 7					6:30 PM BIG IDEAS: THE HAPPY FILM p. 5				9:45 PM HOLY HELL p. 27	
HART			12:15 PM CHECK IT p. 15			3:00 PM GLEASON p. 6				7:00 PM A REVOLUTION IN FOUR SEASONS p. 18			9:30 PM NO MAN IS AN ISLAND p. 14	
HOUSE	DOCX INTERACTIVE INSTALLATIONS, VIRTUAL REALITY AND 360° VIDEO p. 20-21													
INNIS							4:30 PM AT HOME IN THE WORLD p. 27			7:15 PM PUTUPARRI AND THE RAINMAKERS p. 22				
SCOTIA 3				1:15 PM AFTER CIRCUS p. 10			4:00 PM PROPOSITION FOR A REVOLUTION p. 14			7:00 PM CHEER UP p. 10			9:15 PM LOOK LOVE p. 17	
SCOTIA 4					2:15 PM CAFÉ DÉSIRS p. 25		4:15 PM RAVING IRAN p. 14			6:45 PM WHERE IS ROCKY II? p. 24			9:30 PM CALLSHOP ISTANBUL p. 10	
SCOTIA 7					2:00 PM HOTEL DALLAS p. 23		4:30 PM THE SEX TEMPLE p. 29			7:15 PM AIM FOR THE ROSES p. 10			10:00 PM COMMAND + CONTROL SHORTS PROGRAM p. 27	
TBLB 1	10:30 AM THE APOLOGY p. 10			1:15 PM THE SLIPPERS p. 23			4:00 PM SONITA p. 8			6:45 PM THE AGE OF CONSEQ... p. 6			9:30 PM TOWER p. 19	
TBLB 2	10:00 AM NATURAL DISORDER cc ds p. 23			12:45 PM KONEL NE: OUR LAND BEAUTIFUL p. 11			3:30 PM DIVING INTO THE UNKNOWN p. 16			6:15 PM MR. GAGA p. 7			9:00 PM MIGRANT DREAMS p. 11	
TBLB 3		11:30 AM THE PEARL OF AFRICA p. 14			2:00 PM THE GATEKEEPER p. 16			4:30 PM IN THE SHADOW OF THE HILL p. 22		7:15 PM HOTEL COOLGARDIE p. 13			10:00 PM FEAR ITSELF p. 29	
TBLB 4			12:30 PM SHERMAN'S MARCH p. 28				4:00 PM UNDER THE SUN p. 28			7:00 PM LIVING WITH GIANTS p. 11			9:45 PM FRAUD p. 25	
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									6:30 PM CONTEMPORARY COLOR p. 6		9:15 PM OBIT p. 8			BLOOR
		12:30 PM ANTS ON A SHRIMP p. 6			3:00 PM SPIRIT UNFORGETTABLE p. 24				7:00 PM WHEN TWO WORLDS COLLIDE p. 19			9:45 PM NUTS! p. 29		HART
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			1:15 PM SALAMANCA p. 19			3:30 PM HOLY COW p. 17			6:15 PM CAMERAPERSON p. 23		9:00 PM RABIN IN HIS OWN WORDS p. 18			SCOTIA 3
				2:00 PM HOTEL COOLGARDIE p. 13			4:30 PM LIVING WITH GIANTS p. 11		7:15 PM WIZARD MODE p. 12			9:45 PM HALF-LIFE IN FUKUSHIMA p. 16		SCOTIA 4
			1:00 PM DON JUAN p. 13			4:00 PM BROKE. p. 12			6:30 PM WHOSE COUNTRY? + THE VALLEY OF SALT p. 28			9:30 PM WHEN THE EARTH SEEMS TO BE... p. 19		SCOTIA 7
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10:15 AM AT HOME IN THE WORLD p. 27			1:00 PM FUTURE BABY p. 16			4:00 PM I AM THE BLUES cc (ds) p. 7			7:00 PM ANGRY INUK p. 10			9:30 PM GUN RUNNERS cc p. 11		TBLB 2
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									6:30 PM BIG IDEAS: WHAT TOMORROW... p. 5			9:45 PM SOUR GRAPES p. 8		BLOOR
			1:00 PM TEMPEST STORM p. 24			3:30 PM THE MAN WHO SAW TOO MUCH p. 23			7:00 PM AIDA'S SECRETS p. 15			9:45 PM MATTRESS MEN p. 29		HART
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BADER	10:15 AM WHEN TWO WORLDS COLLIDE p. 19			1:00 PM ANGRY INUK p. 10			3:45 PM TRAPPED p. 9			6:30 PM ANTS ON A SHRIMP p. 6		9:00 PM THE INCOMPARABLE ROSE HARTMAN p. 23		
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TBLB 4			12:30 PM THE LAND OF THE ENLIGHTENED p. 17			3:15 PM WHEN THE EARTH SEEMS TO BE... p. 19			6:00 PM TURNING TABLES p. 4			8:30 PM THE SUCCESSOR + DUGMA: THE BUTTON p. 26		

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	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM
BADER	10:15 AM A DOG'S LIFE p. 10										7:30 PM BRENT GREEN AND SAM... p. 20			
BLOOR										6:30 PM BOBBY SANDS: 66 DAYS p. 6			9:30 PM UNDER THE GUN p. 9	
HART			12:30 PM LIFE, ANIMATED p. 7			3:15 PM THE PEARL p. 26				7:00 PM DO NOT RESIST p. 16			9:45 PM WHAT TOMORROW BRINGS p. 9	
HOUSE	DOCX INTERACTIVE INSTALLATIONS, VIRTUAL REALITY AND 360° VIDEO p. 20-21													
INNIS												9:00 PM FREE OUTDOOR SCREENING: HIP-HOP EVOL... p. 4		
SCOTIA 7					2:00 PM SMOKES AND... + FOURTEEN'S... p. 28		4:30 PM WHAT HE DID p. 24			7:15 PM THE OPPOSITION p. 22			9:45 PM UKRAINIAN SHERIFFS p. 19	
SCOTIA 13			12:45 PM A WALNUT TREE p. 19				4:15 PM ALL THESE SLEEPLESS NIGHTS p. 15			7:00 PM THE SUCCESSOR + DUGMA: THE BUTTON p. 26			10:00 PM HIT IT HARD p. 25	
SCOTIA 14				1:00 PM AIDA'S SECRETS p. 15			3:45 PM THE SEER p. 23			6:30 PM BROTHERS p. 15			9:15 PM UP OR OUT p. 26	
TBLB 1	10:00 AM SOUTHWEST OF SALEM... CC (ds) p. 8		12:30 PM SUITED p. 26			3:00 PM LIFE ITSELF p. 30				6:15 PM THE BAD KIDS p. 15			9:15 PM BEWARE THE SLENDERMAN CC (ds) p. 27	
TBLB 2		10:30 AM DIY COUNTRY p. 16		1:15 PM STARLESS DREAMS p. 19			3:45 PM MATTRESS MEN p. 29			6:30 PM SOUR GRAPES p. 8			9:45 PM THE MAN WHO SAW TOO... p. 23	
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						4:00 PM ZIMBELISM p. 24			6:45 PM SUITED p. 26		9:15 PM MATTRESS MEN p. 29			REVUE
				2:00 PM ANTI-SOCIAL LIMITED p. 12		4:15 PM A CENTRE- SUD... p. 10			6:30 PM HOLY COW p. 17		9:15 PM IN THE SHADOW OF THE HILL p. 22			SCOTIA 7
		1:00 PM AIM FOR THE ROSES p. 10				4:00 PM BROTHERS p. 13			6:45 PM AT HOME IN THE WORLD p. 27		9:30 PM OVARIAN PSYCOS p. 18			SCOTIA 13
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		12:30 PM DEATH BY A... cc p. 13			3:15 PM LIVING WITH GIANTS p. 11			6:15 PM CAMERAPERSON p. 23		9:00 PM COMMAND + CONTROL SHORTS PROGRAM p. 27				TBLB 4

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SUN, APR 10	1:00 PM	Associate Director of Programming Sarafina DiFelice discusses virtual reality, interactivity and genre-bending work in DocX
SUN, APR 17	1:00 PM	Director of Programming Shane Smith shares his thoughts about the films destined to become classics

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Filmmakers of some of this year's most anticipated films offer a first glimpse and share their creative insights

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