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APRIL 16 - 21, 2015

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The House of Representatives



Be it hereby known to all that:
The Massachusetts House of Representatives
offers its sincerest congratulations to:

The Boston International Film Festival

in recognition of

*THE FESTIVAL'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMONWEALTH FOR ADVANCING OUR
APPRECIATION FOR COUNTRIES AND CULTURES AROUND THE WORLD.*

The entire membership extends its very best wishes
and expresses the hope for future good fortune
and continued success in all endeavors.

Given this 16th day of April, 2015

At the State House, Boston, Massachusetts



by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert A. DeLeo".

Robert A. DeLeo

Speaker of the House

Offered by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "RoseLee Vincent".

State Representative

RoseLee Vincent



Office of the Governor
Commonwealth of Massachusetts



Charles D. Baker

April 16th, 2015

Dear Friends and Visitors,

On behalf of the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, welcome to Boston, and to the Thirteenth Annual Boston International Film Festival.

There's no better setting to celebrate than here in Massachusetts, home to centuries of a rich and diverse artistic culture. The Boston International Film Festival celebrates those artists who, through the power of cinema, capture our imagination to make us laugh and cry, think and change.

As you enjoy and visit with us this week, we encourage you to take in all that the Commonwealth has to offer and to everyone who makes The Boston International Film Festival possible,

Congratulations.

Sincerely,

A green ink signature of Charles D. Baker.

CHARLES D. BAKER
Governor



Office of the Mayor
City of Boston, MA



Martin J. Walsh

April 16th, 2015

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Boston, I am honored and excited to welcome back the Annual Boston International Film Festival. This exciting yearly gathering adds distinct cultural value to our community.

Our City has a keen and distinct appreciation for the arts, especially film-making, as demonstrated by numerous cinematic outlets, and strong university programs. We are also extremely proud of our rich diversity and I am confident that this year's festival will be met with great interest and enthusiasm.

I want to congratulate all the individuals and organizations that have made this event possible and extend my best wishes to the patrons and creators for a rewarding and memorable festival.

Sincerely,

A green ink signature of Martin J. Walsh.

MARTIN J. WALSH
Mayor of Boston

DJ MIKE'S PRANK PHONE CALLS
ON HIS RADIO SHOW
SHATTER LIVES.

DOES HE GO TOO FAR?

AGAINST THE JAB

A PATRICK JEROME FILM



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PRODUCTION DESIGNER CATHLYN TAYLOR SOUND MIXER FRANTZ EMILE MUSIC BY CESAR SUAREZ AND JOSHUA COHEN
WARDROBE MANAGER JANIYA SNAPE EXECUTIVE PRODUCER PATRICK JEROME POSTER BY SEBASTIAN SERRANO

Watch it now!



Against The Jab VOD Release Party

Saturday April 18, 2015 7:30pm at BPE Studio
9A Hamilton Place, Boston, MA 02108

2015 Boston International Film Festival

INTERNATIONAL MOVIES AT THE FINEST LEVEL OF EXPRESSIONS

Welcome to the 13th Annual Boston International Film Festival. We are proud that for thirteen years we have been able to serve the city of Boston, by sharing films from over 60 countries. We have enabled filmmakers from every continent to come together to share their art. The Boston International Film Festival has become a lasting institution in Boston, and we are happy to continue bringing international films to our city.

The Boston International Film Festival presents a multi-cultural event to the diverse audience in Boston, who may relate to films of their own origin, as well as discover the experiences of others from around the world. The Boston International Film Festival celebrates the art of filmmaking, and it offers an opportunity for filmmakers to share their unique visions.

The Boston International Film Festival strives to exhibit the world's most artistic, creative and independent films in a festive environment, and we welcome all people to join us in celebrating this exciting event. The filmmakers will be sharing their diverse and powerful visions of humanity. Our greatest hope is that through these films the audience will be inspired and encouraged to embrace all the world's cultural diversity and work towards a more understanding, peaceful world.

Sincerely,



PATRICK JEROME
Founder/President



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EVENTS

RED CARPET

THURSDAY 4/16

4:00PM **Pre-Red-Carpet Cocktail Reception** BPE Studio, 9A Hamilton Place

6:00PM **Red Carpet Ceremony** AMC Loews Theatre, 175 Tremont Street

PARTIES

THURSDAY 4/16

9:00PM **Opening Night Gala Party** BPE Studio, 9A Hamilton Place

MONDAY 4/20

6:00PM **Closing Night Party** BPE Studio, 9A Hamilton Place

PANEL DISCUSSION

SATURDAY 4/18

8AM-10AM **Film Finance & Indie Film Distribution** ELS, 125 Tremont Street

MONDAY 4/20

11AM-1PM **Online Distribution & Indie Film Production** ELS, 125 Tremont Street

INTRODUCING FILMMAKERS LOUNGE

Want to give yourself a little relaxing time between the big events?

Here at BIFF, we take good care of our guests. Introducing **Filmmakers Lounge**, a feel-at-home area at BPE studio where you could network with other industry insiders, enjoy some snacks, and use our free WI-FI to catch up with friends. Talk to our staff for more information.

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AMC LOEWS THEATRE

Located at the center of Boston, AMC Loews is the perfect place to get your BIFF experience started.

Address: 175 Tremont St, Boston MA

Sessions: Red Carpet, Opening night and Session 1.

VENUES & DIRECTIONS

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THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE

As one of the first movie houses in the city, the elegantly-decorated and newly-renovated theatre will indulge you in the American cinema's Golden Age.

Address: 559 Washington St, Boston

Sessions: Session 3, 5, 7, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, and 22.



BPE STUDIO

Home to Broadway Picture Entertainment, the studio will bring you an intimate experience with the movies you love.

Address: 9A Hamilton Place, Boston

Sessions: Session 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, Filmmakers Lounge, and opening/closing night receptions.



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OPENING NIGHT



LINES

by Amy Jo Johnson

An aging beauty discovers self-worth after an appointment with a youth obsessed dermatologist. The film is about embracing our imperfections and finding them beautiful.

Director: Amy Jo Johnson

Writer: Amy Jo Johnson

Stars: Enrico Colantoni, Amy Jo Johnson, Ingrid Kavelaars

Country: Canada

Session 1 | Thursday April 16 | 7:00pm | AMC Loews Theatre



FRIENDS AND ROMANS

by Christopher Kublan

A group of lifelong mob movie extras mount a production of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar in their local Staten Island theater in order to finally get some speaking roles.

Director: Christopher Kublan

Writer: Christopher Kublan, Gregg Greenberg, Michael Rispoli

Stars: Michael Rispoli, Annabella Sciorra, Paul Ben-Victor, Zoe Bournelis

Country: USA

Session 1 | Thursday April 16 | 7:00pm | AMC Loews Theatre



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SESSION 2 | FRI 4/17 | 1:00PM-3:00PM | BPE STUDIO



I NEED MY MONSTER

When Ethan checks under his bed for his monster, he finds a note instead: "Gone fishing. Back in a week" – Gabe. What will Ethan do? He needs a monster under his bed.

Director: Stephen Baker, Howard Cook
Writer: John Edward Millier, Scott Baba
Country: USA



VALIANT

In a distant future, a band of wanted air pirates, set out to find a lost child princess who may hold the ticket to their freedom.

Director: Robin Phillips
Writer: John Edward Millier, Scott Baba
Stars: Gil Darnell, Jason Hice, Andrew Varenhorst
Country: USA



THE AMBASSADOR TO BERN

A fictional account of the 1958 attack against the Hungarian embassy in Bern after the 1956 Hungarian revolution.

Director: Attila Szász
Writer: Norbert Köbli
Stars: Gil Darnell, Jason Hice, Andrew Varenhorst
Country: Hungary
Language: Hungarian, German

SESSION 3 | FRI 4/17 | 3:00PM-5:30PM | PARAMOUNT



THE PEOPLE'S FOREST

This is the story of how those unlikely allies helped create the first National Forests in the east and save the White Mountains.

Director: David Huntley
Writer: David Huntley
Country: USA



THE CHALLENGER

A struggling Bronx auto mechanic turns to boxing to save he and his mother from living on the streets.

Director: Kent Moran
Writer: Kent Moran
Stars: Kent Moran, Michael Clarke Duncan, S. Epatha Merkerson
Country: USA

SESSION 4 | FRI 4/17 | 5:00PM-7:00PM | BPE STUDIO



THE STONES OF QUARRIES

A documentary connecting historians, nature preservers, and quarry workers to the world of granite quarrying in northern Massachusetts.

Director: Robert Apse
Writer: Robert Apse
Country: USA



LA BELLE VIE: THE GOOD LIFE

A Haitian-American filmmaker's journey to discover her Haitian roots by examining the complexities of the Haitian society.

Director: Rachelle Salnave
Writer: Rachelle Salnave
Country: USA, Haiti
Language: Haitian Creole, English

SESSION 5 | FRI 4/17 | 6:00PM-8:00PM | PARAMOUNT



LOVE ME AGAIN

The obsession of a woman with Argentinian tango fashions a world where fantasy and remembrance impinge on reality.

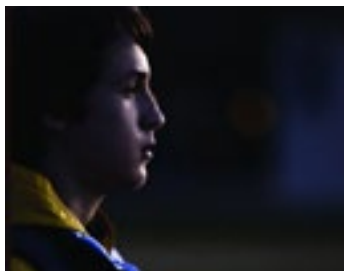
Director: Tatyana Bronstein
Writer: Tatyana Bronstein
Stars: Fernanda Ghi, Andrea Hartnett, Dan Marshall
Country: USA



JIMMY GOES TO NOLLYWOOD

Using the African Movie Academy Award as a through line, actor Jimmy guides us into the heart of a burgeoning cinema in Africa.

Director: Rachid Dhibou, Jimmy Jean-Louis
Writer: Rachid Dhibou, Jimmy Jean-Louis
Stars: Ama Abebrese, Ebbe Bassey, Leila Djansi
Country: Nigeria



BULLY

When a video of Toby being brutally humiliated at school appears on the Internet, Toby's high school and parents take action.

Director: Rob Weiermair
Writer: Rob Weiermair, Amy Whittenberger
Stars: Richard Meehan, Shaw Jones, Royana Black
Country: USA



LOVE THY NATURE

A cinematic immersion into the beauty and intimacy of our relationship with the natural world.

Director: Sylvie Rokab
Writer: Sylvie Rokab
Stars: Liam Neeson, Elijah Ahmadi, Zach Allen
Country: USA

SESSION 7 | FRI 4/17 | 8:30PM-10:30PM | PARAMOUNT



THE HOMELESS

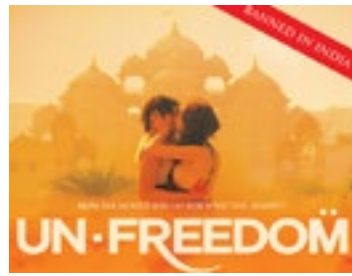
A man's life is forever changed after experiencing an event that gives him a new perception of the world around him.

Director: Cody Buesing

Writer: Cody Buesing

Stars: Andrew Carlson, Linda Richards, Chris List

Country: USA



UNFREEDOM

An urgent contemporary thriller about a society torn apart by political, religious, and sexual turmoil between New York and New Delhi.

Director: Raj Amit Kumar

Writer: Raj Amit Kumar, Damon Taylor

Stars: Adil Hussain, Bhanu Uday, Bhavani Lee, Preeti Gupta, Victor Banerjee

Country: USA, India

SESSION 8 | SAT 4/18 | 11:00AM-12:30PM | BPE STUDIO



AN EMPTY SEAT

A 14 year-old junior high student decides to take his life. How will his classmates come to term with his death?

Director: Takashi Yamamoto

Writer: Takashi Yamamoto

Stars: Liam Ashizawa, Mamichi Moriya, Kurahito Aragane

Country: Japan



THE VIGIL

Gina, an undocumented single mother, armed with the Virgin of Guadalupe, sets out to stop America's most controversial immigration law.

Director: Jenny Alexander

Writer: Jenny Alexander

Country: USA

Language: Spanish

SESSION 9A | SAT 4/18 | 11:00AM-2:30PM | PARAMOUNT



BEATNIKS

An animated movie about the Beatniks, which appeared in 1959 when a book The Holy Barbarians chronicled the beatniks/dropouts of Venice California.

Director: Mick Cusimano

Writer: Mick Cusimano

Country: USA



GRAPES

Grapes explores the highs and lows of a tumultuous young couple through their innocent beginning to their bittersweet end.

Director: Jordan Hwang

Writer: Jordan Hwang

Stars: Jake Cannavale, Nicole Ledoux

Country: USA



SUPPOSED TO BE FIRST

A young couple comes to terms with their child's death.

Director: Michelle Jackson

Writer: John Kelley

Stars: Mackenzie Christine Hawkins, Charlie Gorrilla

Country: USA



MOUNIA IN ALL HER STATES

A girl laments that her unrequited love is rejected, yet she can't seem to keep away from eager suitors; none of them suitable!

Director: Mounia Davis

Writer: Mounia Davis

Stars: Mounia Davis

Country: USA

Language: French



LAST SHOT

A bartender tries to close for the evening while his last customer orders five shots and tells him a series of unsettling stories that will forever change both men's lives.

Director: Greg Popp, Christopher A. Berger

Writer: Jeff Perreca, Jim Millis

Stars: Eric Shepherd, Lisa Sheldon, Scott Subiono

Country: USA



AFTER ELLA

Hope is a successful photographer. Introverted and quiet, she appears in contrast with the glamorous environment she evolves in.

Director: Marie-Emmanuelle Hartness

Writer: Marie-Emmanuelle Hartness

Stars: Erin Cunningham, Stella Guest, Jonathan Hadley

Country: USA



MAIL.MAN

Letters are an endangered species in the Internet age. Mail.Man illustrates their continued importance and shows how modern technology can actually be part of the solution.

Director: William Aydelott

Writer: David Graves, William Aydelott

Stars: Bradley J. Van Dussen, Alison Wachtler, Pamela Chabora

Country: USA



ONE ARMED MAN

A wealthy cotton gin owner is confronted by a former employee demanding the return of an arm lost in the gin's machinery.

Director: Tim Guinee

Writer: Horton Foote

Stars: Charles Haid, John Magaro, Terry Kinney

Country: USA

SESSION 9B | SAT 4/18 | 12:45PM-2:30PM | PARAMOUNT



MOMENTS OF CLARITY

An agoraphobic's daughter meets a pastor's daughter, and they discover their worlds aren't what they thought they were.

Director: Stev Elam

Writer: Christian Lloyd, Kristin Wallace

Stars: Lyndsy Fonseca, Eric Roberts, Marguerite Moreau

Country: Canada, USA

SESSION 10 | SAT 4/18 | 1:00PM-2:30PM | BPE STUDIO



SAMBA & JAZZ

A documentary that draws a parallel between Rio de Janeiro and New Orleans, where Samba and Jazz are most present.

Director: Jefferson Mello

Writer: Jefferson Mello

Country: Brazil, USA

Language: Portuguese, English

SESSION 11 | SAT 4/18 | 3:00PM-4:30PM | BPE STUDIO



THE PERFECT WOMAN

A man taking part in a laboratory testing program is shocked by a seductive and very realistic android.

Director: Dennis Collins Johnson

Writer: Chase Bailey, Derek R. Brigham, Dennis Collins Johnson

Stars: Chase Bailey, Morganna Ekkens, Ben Robertson

Country: USA



IRIS

Devoted teenage boyfriend Marshall worries his girlfriend Iris, who has Asperger's Syndrome might be losing her grip on reality when she tells him she sees another world.

Director: Simone Stock

Writer: Jay Randall, Simone Stock

Stars: Allegra Fulton, Atticus Mitchell, Bea Santos

Country: Canada



HIPOPOOTAMY

An animated movie about a few women and their children, who are bathing in a river but then encountered a terrifying attack by a group of men.

Director: Piotr Dumala

Writer: Piotr Dumala

Country: Poland



OASIS

After husband's death, Nieves inherits his job as the super of an apartment complex and she found a young girl locked in in one of the units.

Director: Carmen Jimenez

Writer: Chris Boyce, Carmen Jimenez

Stars: William Scott Brown, Aida López, Juan Carlos Pinedo

Country: USA, Spain, Canada

Language: Spanish



BETWEEN TIMES

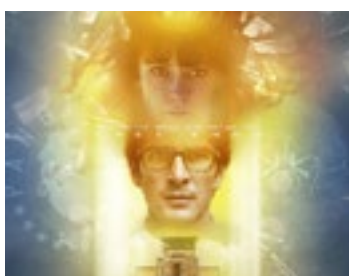
From the wall of a small town bakery, a cuckoo clock recounts a day where bread was sliced one second thick, lovers fell in sync and time rarely flowed at an even rate.

Director: Ru Kuwahata, Max Porter

Writer: Ru Kuwahata, Max Porter

Stars: Tatiana Gomberg, Petra Schmidt-Schaller

Country: USA, Netherlands



REM

A young man sleeps to meet the woman he loves. His whole world changes when she comes into the real world to rescue him.

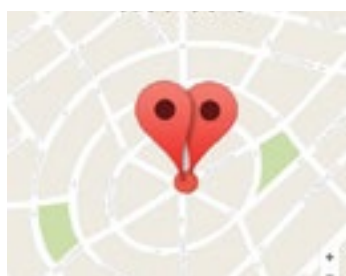
Director: Joseba Alfaro

Writer: Joseba Alfaro

Stars: Jorge Esteban Blein, Maggie Civantos, Javier Server

Country: Spain

Language: Spanish, English



BULLY

An exploration of cultural disagreements about intimacy, love and marriage proposals in the age of YouTube.

Director: Marcelo Mitnik

Writer: Marcelo Mitnik

Stars: Valeria Blanc, Jeremy Glazer, Martín Piroyansky

Country: Argentina

Language: Spanish

SESSION 12 | SAT 4/18 | 3:00PM-5:30PM | PARAMOUNT



TENNIS GIRL

Consumed in a marathon of family chaos, SMS texting and hormones, the improbable pubescent tennis player runs from a secret..

Director: Daniel Barosa

Writer: Daniel Barosa, Humberto Palmas

Stars: Gabriel Godoy, Bianca Melo, Renata de Paula

Country: Brazil

Language: Portuguese



PADDY'S IN THE BOOT

In Dalkey, Ireland, murdering a pedophile is doing gods work. For two small time Irish stick up men burdened with the task, being Catholic can be an occupational hazard.

Director: Kevin Shulman

Writer: George Robert Thompson

Stars: Gil Darnell, Jason Hice, Andrew Varenhorst

Country: Ireland



HOW I DUMPED MY EX-BOYFRIEND'S BODY

After Maxine accidentally kills her boyfriend she recruits her best friend Shae to help her clean up the mess.

Director: Dennis Nadeau

Writer: Dennis Nadeau

Stars: Ezra Brown, Ben Chase, Ryan Convery

Country: USA

SESSION 13 | SAT 4/18 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | BPE STUDIO



CONFESSION OF AN EX HIPPIE

Gawaine Ross offers us a brief but tantalizing view of the hippie counter culture movement of the late 60s, early 1970s.

Director: John McGuinness

Writer: John McGuinness

Stars: Gawaine Ross

Country: USA



A SMALL GOOD THING

Following six people in one community over a year, the film looks at the small truths that are creating the New American Dream.

Director: Pamela Tanner Boll

Writer: Pamela Tanner Boll

Stars: Tim Durrin, Sean Stanton, Pete & Jen Salinetti, Shirley Edgerton, Mark Gerow

Country: USA, Rwanda, Greece

SESSION 14 | SAT 4/18 | 6:00PM-8:30PM | PARAMOUNT



TALE OF A SEX TAPE

Joe, Stanley's best friend, become boyfriend of Brina who used to date Stanley. Brina shows distress over a sex tape with Stanley.

Director: Patrick Jerome

Writer: Patrick Jerome

Stars: Jordan Lloyd, Keith Mascoll, Scott Neufville

Country: USA



SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE

Four lovers collide into each others' lives as one marriage morphs into several intertwining affairs.

Director: Lanre Olabisi

Writer: Lanre Olabisi

Stars: Cassandra Freeman, Charles Miller, Marisol Miranda, Louisa Ward

Country: USA

SESSION 15 | SAT 4/18 | 8:30PM-10:30PM | PARAMOUNT



THE HEEBIE-JEEBIES

After hearing a scary bedtime story, a young boy and girl become convinced they have monsters under their beds. They may be right...

Director: Todd Slawsby

Writer: Todd Slawsby

Stars: Katie Preisig, Liam Slawsby

Country: USA



100 YARDS AWAY

A 15-year-old girl is going through a phase in her life when she has a bitter attitude towards all of her surroundings.

Director: Patrick Jerome

Writer: Patrick Jerome

Stars: Marie Blaise, Rebecca Zama

Country: USA



THE SISTERHOOD OF NIGHT

When a teenage girl says she's the victim of a secret network called The Sisterhood of Night, a quiet suburban town becomes the backdrop for a modern-day Salem witch trial.

Director: Caryn Waechter

Writer: Marilyn Fu

Stars: Georgie Henley, Kara Hayward, Laura Fraser

Country: USA

SESSION 16 | SUN 4/19 | 12:00PM-2:30PM | PARAMOUNT



NO PLACE FOR SOFT EYES

A young man must come to terms with the death of his brother after he learns that his brother's killer has been released from prison.

Director: Nathaniel Lezra

Writer: Nathaniel Lezra

Stars: Jose Guns Alves, Jared Brown, Talli Clemons

Country: USA



FRANK VS. GOD

After his house is destroyed by a tornado, former hotshot lawyer is determined that someone must pay. He decides to sue God.

Director: Stewart Schill

Writer: Stewart Schill

Stars: Henry Ian Cusick, Ever Carradine,

Natalya Oliver

Country: USA

SESSION 17 | SUN 4/19 | 12:00PM-2:30PM | BPE STUDIO



OPEN 24 HOURS

A contract killer gets more than he bargained for after a pit-stop at the convenience store.

Director: Henry Chaisson

Writer: Mike Makowsky, Henry Chaisson

Stars: Dale Raoul, Chad Todhunter, Brad Leland

Country: USA



MONOGAMISH

Helen and John desperately attempt to salvage their relationship. They visit the home of Sheryl, a lively yet mysterious housewife who befriends the unhappy couple.

Director: Bill Hendricks

Stars: Anthony Alabi, Troy Mittleider, Nicole

Hawkyard, Melanie Lyons

Country: USA

SESSION 18 | SUN 4/19 | 3:00PM-5:30PM | PARAMOUNT



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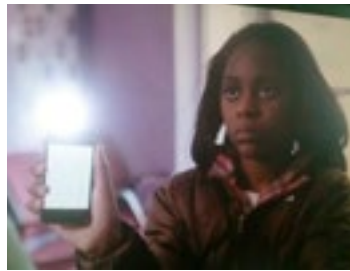
A motley crew of university students set out on a journey in pursuit of a mythical form of hash, confronting a series of encounters that begin to unravel the myriad realities of rebellion.

Director: Agneya Singh, Aban Raza

Writer: Agneya Singh

Stars: Tom Alter, Raaghav Chanana, Ira Dubey

Country: India



WITHOUT THE ANCESTORS

An immigrant Haitian grandmother in Boston helps her granddaughter discover Haiti's history against the will of a religious reactionary.

Director: Jonathan Dimaio

Writer: Jonathan Dimaio, Christelle Pierre-Louis

Stars: Marie Ange Pérou, Kayla Burnett, Rosette

Desdunes

Country: USA



THE LAST DELIVERY

A Russian spy is arrested. As the news spreads, a young Russian woman is facing people's biased judgements.

Director: Patrick Jerome

Writer: Patrick Jerome

Stars: Joe Jafo Carriere, Dan Marshall

Country: USA



CHASING RAINBOWS

Scarlet discovers she was adopted and goes on search for her parents. This brings her to the darker side of Boston.

Director: Robert Fritz

Writer: Robert Fritz

Stars: Chris Cotton, Jack Gallo, Douglas Korb

Country: USA, Sweden

SESSION 19 | SUN 4/19 | 3:00PM-5:30PM | BPE STUDIO



HOME

A homeless man overcome the demons in his head to find his way home. The story captures the universal complexity of all humans.

Director: Jennifer Potts

Writer: Jennifer Potts, Jessica Killam

Stars: Will Bouvier, Ariana Adrien, Manny Alers

Country: USA



SINNERS

In a blue-collar factory town, an alcoholic priest wrestles with his faith when young children start disappearing at the hands of a serial killer.

Director: Derek Dubois

Writer: Derek Dubois

Stars: Michael A. LoCicero, Aidan Pine,

Noel Ramos

Country: USA



TOM IN AMERICA

A Tom of Finland doll triggers Michael's long-buried desires, Betty discovers there have been secrets in their marriage.

Director: Flavio Alves

Writer: Flavio Alves, Scott Alexander Hess

Stars: Burt Young, Sally Kirkland, Jacques Mitchell

Country: Brazil, USA



THE LOYALIST

A North Korean general checks in on his daughter at a Swiss boarding school to test her loyalty to her motherland.

Director: Minji Kang

Writer: Storm Garner, Minji Kang

Stars: Hyuk Poong Kwon, Woorim Jung, Jong-man Kim

Country: South Korea

Language: Korean, German

**GIRLS BIKE**

A silent short film told in just six words.

Director: Jim Ford

Writer: Jim Ford, Simon Yeo (idea)

Country: USA

**OCEAN POND**

A black Union soldier trapped behind enemy lines after a Civil War battle is astonished by a slave's refusal to escape with him to freedom.

Director: Jay Pennington

Writer: Daniel Irizarry, Jay Pennington

Stars: Steve Anderson Jr., Jon Coen, Daniel Irizarry

Country: USA

**HOMOPHONIA**

A Comic Take on Gay Marriage.

Director: Jim Jermanok

Writer: Jim Jermanok, Mary Niederkorn

Stars: Albert M. Chan, Jim Jermanok, Mary Niederkorn

Country: USA

**THE BEST DRIVER IN THE COUNTY**

While tending his garden one morning, Joe's simple tranquil world is randomly ambushed at gunpoint by Vivian and Jane, a bi-polar pair of escaped convicts looking to steal his car.

Director: Marcus McCollum

Writer: Neal Foard

Stars: Jenica Bergere, Tara Buck, Pam Cook

Country: USA

SESSION 21 | SUN 4/19 | 6:30PM-8:30PM | BPE STUDIO

**OVUM**

A quirky Brooklyn actress tries The Method to approach an Off Broadway role and is drawn into the shady world of egg donation clinics and the characters who populate them.

Director: Matt Ott

Writer: Sonja O'Hara

Stars: Sonja O'Hara, Hassan Johnson, Rutanya Alda

Country: USA

**THE BIG BREAK**

Auditioning for a role in a big production, a young actress believes this will be her 'big break'!

Director: Tony Marquez

Writer: Rene Burgos, Mannon Butt, Tony Marquez

Stars: Sami Ahmed, Joshua Lee Bryant, Dave Brown

Country: USA

**THE GREAT VICTORY**

Biography of a Brazilian judo player with a great victory that went beyond the mats and medals.

Director: Stefano Capuzzi Lapietra

Writer: Stefano Capuzzi Lapietra

Stars: Suzana Pires, Sabrina Sato, Caio Castro

Country: Brazil

Language: Portuguese

**THE ROAD TO SAINTE-MÈRE-ÉGLISE**

Two soldiers left behind during the Allied advance in Western France. Discipline will be tested.

Director: Benjamin Kramer

Writer: Benjamin Kramer

Producer: Benjamin Kramer, Hunter Nolan, Nick Libbey

Country: USA

| 8:30PM-10:30PM | PARAMOUNT

**DESCENDANTS OF THE PAST, ANCESTORS OF THE FUTURE**

Before becoming a dad, the son of Chinese immigrants try to understand his parents.

Director: Albert M. Chan

Writer: Albert M. Chan

Stars: Tina Chen, Albert M. Chan, Corey Tow

Country: USA

**A SORT OF HOMECOMING**

A coming of age drama set in the world of high school speech and debate.

Director: Maria Burton

Writer: Lynn Reed

Stars: Laura Marano, Katherine McNamara, Kathleen Wilhoite

Country: USA

**MOTHER**

As a young man lays dying, his history of anger, addiction, and resentment is forced to the surface as his mother displays the depths to which she'll go for the love of a child.

Director: Gregory G. Allen

Writer: Gregory G. Allen

Stars: Michael Nigro, David Skyler, Ari Gelman

Country: USA

**THE FOURTH CHILD**

An actress who gave up cinema and a man who lost his factory both go to Somalia, where human dignity proves to be the conqueror.

Director: Vahid Mousaian

Writer: Vahid Mousaian

Stars: Mehdi Hashemi, Mahtab Keramati, Hamed

Behdad, Hossein Moheb Ahari

Country: Iran



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OPENING RED CARPET 6:00pm

OPENING NIGHT PARTY 9:00pm

SESSION 1 THU 04/16
7:00PM-9:00PM (AMC THEATRE)
Lines 10 min
Friends and Romans 97 min

SESSION 2 FRI 04/17
1:00PM-3:00PM (BPE STUDIO)
I Need my Monster 11min
Valiant 29 min
The Ambassador To Bern 75 min

SESSION 3 FRI APRIL 17
3:00PM-5:30PM (PARAMOUNT)
The People's Forest 48 min
The Challenger 95 min

SESSION 4 FRI APRIL 17
5:00PM-7:00PM (BPE STUDIO)
The Stones of Quarries 9 min
La Belle Vie: The Good Life 62min

SESSION 5 FRI APRIL 17
6:00PM-8:00PM (PARAMOUNT)
Love Me Again 25 min
Jimmy Goes to Nollywood 55 min

SESSION 6 FRI APRIL 17
7:30PM-9:30PM (BPE STUDIO)
Bully 24 min
Love Thy Nature 75 min

SESSION 7 FRI APRIL 17
8:30PM-10:30PM (PARAMOUNT)
The Homeless 20 min
Unfreedom 102 min

SESSION 8 SAT APRIL 18
11:00AM-12:30PM (BPE STUDIO)
An Empty Seat 37 min
The Vigil 53 min

SESSION 9A SAT APRIL 18
11:00AM-2:30PM (PARAMOUNT)
Beatniks 2 min
Grapes 8 min
Supposed to be First 8 min
Mounia 9 min
Last Shot 10 min

After Ella 16 min
Mail Man 23 min
One Armed Man 27 min

SESSION 9B SAT APRIL 18
12:45PM-2:30PM (PARAMOUNT)
Moments of Clarity 97 min

SESSION 10 SAT APRIL 18
1:00PM-2:30PM (BPE STUDIO)
Samba & Jazz 90 min

SESSION 11 SAT APRIL 18
3:00PM-4:30PM (BPE STUDIO)
The Perfect Woman 7 min
Iris 9 min
Hipopotamy 12 min
Oasis 15min
Between Times 14 min
REM 16 min
In The Clouds 20 min

SESSION 12 SATURDAY APRIL 18
3:00PM-5:30PM (PARAMOUNT)
Tennis Girl 14 min
Paddys in the Boot 23 min
How I Dumped My Ex Boy Friend's Body 71 min

SESSION 13 SATURDAY APRIL 18
5:00PM-6:30PM (BPE STUDIO)
Confession Of an Ex Hippie 2 min
A Small Good Thing 75 min

SESSION 14 SATURDAY APRIL 18
6:00PM-8:00PM (PARAMOUNT)
Tale of a Sex Tape 18 min
Somewhere in the Middle 93 min

SESSION 15 SATURDAY APRIL 18
8:30PM-10:30PM (PARAMOUNT)
The Hebbie Jibbies 9 min
100 Yards Away 20 min
The Sisterhood of Night 98min

SESSION 16 SUNDAY APRIL 19
12:00PM-2:30PM (PARAMOUNT)
No Place for Soft Eyes 18 min
Frank Vs God 100 min

SESSION 17 SUNDAY APRIL 19
12:00PM-2:30PM (BPE STUDIO)
Open 24 Hours 7 min

Monogamish 22 min
M Cream 114 min

SESSION 18 SUNDAY APRIL 19
3:00PM-5:30PM (PARAMOUNT)
Without the Ancestors 9 min
The Last Delivery 19 min
Chasing Rainbows 95 min

SESSION 19 SUNDAY APRIL 19
3:00PM-5:30PM (BPE STUDIO)
Girls Bike 1 min
Home 14 min
Sinners 18 min
Tom in America 16 min
The Loyalist 19 min
Ocean Pond 24 min

SESSION 20 SUNDAY APRIL 19
6:00PM-8:00PM (PARAMOUNT)
Homophonia 3 min
The Best Driver in the County 15 min
Ovum 86 min

SESSION 21 SUNDAY APRIL 19
6:30PM-8:30PM (BPE STUDIO)
The Big Break 5 min
The Great Victory 106 min

SESSION 22 SUNDAY APRIL 19
8:30PM-10:30PM (PARAMOUNT)
The Road to Sainte-Mere Eglise 10 min
Descendant of the Past 16 min
A Sort of Homecoming 88 Min

SESSION 23 SUNDAY APRIL 19
9:00PM-11:00PM (BPE STUDIO)
Mother 10 min
The Fourth Child 85 min

SESSION 24 MONDAY APRIL 20
(BOSTON MARATHON DAY)
11:00AM-1:30PM (BPE STUDIO)
Extra Screening

SESSION 25 MONDAY APRIL 20
(BOSTON MARATHON DAY)
2:00PM-4:30PM (BPE STUDIO)
Extra Screening

CLOSING NIGHT PARTY 6:00pm

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