



Boston International Film Festival

Venue 1: Opening Night Screening at AMC/Lowes Theatres 175 Tremont St. Boston, MA 02111

Venue 2: The Paramount Center : Bright Family Room 559 Washington St. Boston, MA 02111

Venue 3: 9A Hamilton Pl. Boston, MA 02108 (BPE)

April 13 - 17, 2017



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Session 1 (AMC)
Thursday April 13, 6:00pm

The Lost City of Z

A true-life drama, centering on British explorer Col. Percival Fawcett, who disappeared while searching for a mysterious city in the Amazon in the 1920s.

(United Kingdom)



The Heist

Two handsome master criminals are trying to pull off a big heist so they're putting together the most incredible heist team that has ever heist-teamed before.

Session 1 (AMC)
Thursday April 13, 6:00pm

(USA)



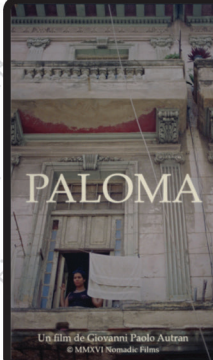
Paloma

In this documentary people in central Havana reminisce and dream about life in Cuba.

Session 5 (Paramount)
Friday April 14, 5:30pm

Ses. 10 (BPE) Sat. 1:30pm

(Cuba)



The Space Between

Mitch discovers that his new baby isn't his, which drives him to leave his small town to search for the baby's father. Meanwhile his real baby's mother searches for Mitch. The Space Between is about acceptance, love, family, and a few dirty diapers.

Session 6 (Paramount)
Friday April 14, 8:30pm

(Canada)



Life as it is

Jun and his extended family gather for a special occasion, the funeral of his grandmother.

Session 2 (BPE)
Friday April 14, 3:00pm

(Singapore)

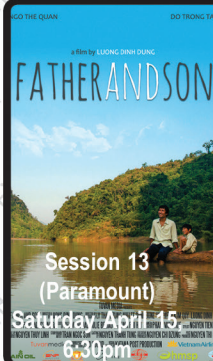


Father and Son

Living by a river, a father and son make their living by fishing every day. The little boy, Ca, contracts a serious illness. The treatment is very expensive. Will the father be able to catch enough fish to pay for it?

Session 13 (Paramount)
Saturday April 15, 6:30pm

(Vietnam)



A New Spirit

Two brothers, Jacob and Samuel, grow up in a poor but traditional Jewish family. As they mature, Samuel becomes more Orthodox, whereas Jacob becomes a leader in Messianic Judaism, spreading the word of Jesus.

Session 14 (Paramount)
Sunday April 16, 11:00am

(Israel)




Dora's Peace

Dora, a prostitute of the Hillbrow district, shields a gifted young boy from the violent clutches of organized crime. In the process she may discover aspects of her own lost humanity.

Session 17 (Paramount)
Sunday April 16, 2:00pm

(South Africa)



Might

Maryam, a rebel leader in an archaic world governed by a ruthless religion, is determined to prove the huge metallic object hovering in the sky is not the god the priesthood claims. During a mission she runs into a holy warrior who turns out to be her long lost father who abandoned her when she was a child.

Session 19 (Paramount)
Sunday April 16, 4:30pm

(Ireland)



Boutik

A young boy beats a crooked shop keeper at his own game.

Session 11 (BPE)
Saturday April 15, 4:30pm

(Mauritius)



A Big Love


A man tries to renew his identity card only to learn that he is dead.

Session 11 (BPE)
Saturday April 15, 4:30pm

(Italy)





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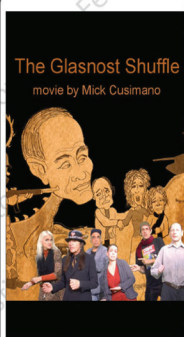
Badsville

A violent greaser gang is ripped apart when their leader finds love and becomes determined to leave Badsville - a town where love doesn't exist.

Session 19 (Paramount)
Sunday April 16, 4:30pm



CANADA



The Glasnost Shuffle
 movie by Mick Cusimano

This experimental film is a satire about Russia and Vladimir Putin.


Session 11 (BPE)
Saturday April 15, 4:30pm



Happy Place

Ben, a failing comedian, struggles to maintain his reality while performing on stage.

Session 12 (Paramount)
Saturday April 15, 4:00pm



THE RED MAPLE LEAF

Jenni Adams, daughter of US Ambassador Patrick Adams, is kidnapped right under the noses of her Secret Service detail. Two nations fight over jurisdiction, but as the case grows cold, veteran Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman Alfonso Palermo is determined to find her.

Session 22 (Paramount)
Sunday April 16, 9:30pm


CANADA



Symposium

A former star confounds a service man she summons to solve the mystery of her migrating kitchen appliance, leading to the revelation of a shared secret.


Session 13 (Paramount)
Saturday April 15, 6:30pm



thorns

A boy develops an obsession with a mysterious woman in the woods and pursues her.

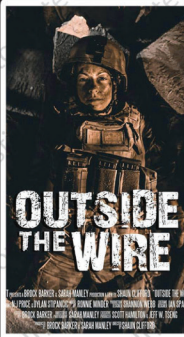
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Saturday April 15, 6:30pm



Spoken Word

Race, perception and consequence become the center point of three lives.


Session 9 (Paramount)
Saturday April 15, 1:00pm




OUTSIDE THE WIRE

Trapped behind enemy lines in Afghanistan, an injured female soldier's only hope of survival lies with an unlikely companion.

Session 11 (BPE)
Saturday April 15, 4:30pm




AUSTRALIA



Community Doctors

A never before seen inside look into Cuba's medical scholarship program.


Session 18 (BPE)
Sunday April 16, 3:00pm



Boyfriend Killer

When Sandra's son dies in a car crash, she goes through his social media contacts hoping to salvage any photos of him. She discovers communication between Preston and his vindictive girlfriend Krystal, which reveals her trying to maneuver Preston into killing her ex. When Krystal's ex is found a few days later, Sandra is certain that Krystal killed him & orchestrated Preston's 'accident' as well.


Session 9 (Paramount)
Saturday April 15, 1:00pm



EVERYTHING BUT A MAN

Everything is Nothing Without Love

Session 7 (BPE)
Friday April 14, 9:15pm




AMERICAN SOCIALIST:
 The Life and Times of Eugene Victor Debs

This film traces the American populist movement through the life and times of Eugene Debs and the politicians he later inspired, including FDR and Bernie Sanders.

Session 24 (BPE)
Monday April 17, 11:30am


Session 4 (BPE)
Friday April 14, 6:00pm



Out of Innocence

The story is based on real events. A young mother suffers a stillborn birth, and secretly buries the fetus. She is wrongly accused of the murder of another baby, and a national furor ensues.

Session 3 (Paramount)
Friday April 14, 2:30pm



(United Kingdom)



Live in Mars

Former lovers reminisce about dreams and aspirations. What do you think is the desire of every human being?

Session 11 (BPE)
Saturday April 15, 4:30pm

(Spain) 



Inner Court

A judge finds himself trapped in the Brazilian criminal justice system. In this Kafakaesque environment, the splendor and magnificence of the architecture conceals the corruption and violence of the system.

Session 21(BPE)
Sunday April 16, 6:00pm

(Brazil) 



A Time to Tell

Immigrant Polina loves her husband Richard, but her former life from the Czech Republic catches up with her, and she must make a difficult decision. Will Richard give her the support she needs?

Session 12 (Paramount)
Saturday April 15 4:00pm




Summer with Mica

Keong Min is a novelist who decides to write instead a series of three stories about a Japanese woman he meets in a coffee shop. His fertile imagination creates a world of romantic possibilities.

Session 2 (BPE)
Friday April 14 3:00pm

(South Korea)



Shy Guys

Two strangers bring the laughs as they confront and resolve one of the most insidious scourges afflicting mankind - while standing at public urinals with their willies out. The first film by ubiquitous character actor Fredric Lehne.


Session 20 (Paramount)
Sunday April 16 7:00pm



Born Guilty

Convinced that his over bearing, lonely mother in New York is the source of all the stress in his life, young LA advertising exec Marty bribes his broke, nomad college friend Rawl, to go to New York and befriend her. Trouble ensues when Rawl ends up falling in love with her.

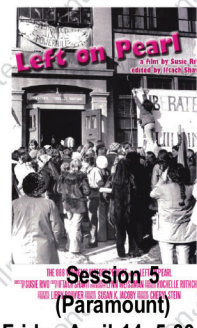
Session 8 (Paramount)
Saturday April 15, 10:00am



Glowworm

After inheriting a large farm in rural New England a woman travels north to say goodbye to her grandfather and sell the land but, someone hopes to change her mind.


Session 13 (Paramount)
Saturday April 15 6:30pm



Left on Pearl

This documentary explores the 1971 takeover and occupation of Harvard University by hundreds of Boston area women. The women demanded a Women's Center, and low income community housing. The occupation led to the longest continuously operating Women's Center in the USA.

Session 5 (Paramount)
Friday April 14, 5:30pm



Murder on Cape Cod

A Cape Cod fashion writer falls in love with a down and out fisherman. Upon getting pregnant, she leaves for two years, only to return with their child. She demands that he tell his wife about his secret child. The writer is found murdered, and the fisherman is the prime suspect.


Session 20 (Paramount)
Sunday April 16, 7:00pm



Humanity Dressed in Satire

Humanity Dressed in Satire follows an average man's bicycle ride to an unknown destination.

Session 12 (Paramount)
Saturday April 15, 4:00pm



No Later

A young man struggles with decision paralysis during a defining moment in his life.


Session 6 (Paramount)
Friday April 14, 8:30pm



Seed and Sprout

The Seed & Sprout organization travels nationwide to encourage prisons, university dining halls, vendors and others to rescue & redistribute food to the needy.

Session 5 (Paramount)
Friday April 14, 5:30pm



Vile

A divorced man attempts to end an abuser's wave of destruction by any means necessary.


Session 12 (Paramount)
Saturday April 15, 4:00pm



Snowflake

An introverted young girl, struggling with acceptance, finds her voice with hip hop music.


Session 6 (Paramount)
Friday April 14, 8:30pm



The Bus Stop

Two young boys come to blows due to religious stereotypes learned from their parents.

Session 15 (Paramount)
Sunday April 16, 11:00am



Island Zero

Inhabitants of a remote fishing island off the coast of Maine find themselves cut off from the outside world after the ferry suddenly stops coming. Led by two 'outsiders', a doctor and a biologist, the unlikely survivors must find out who, or what, is killing them.

Session 13 (Paramount)
Saturday April 15 6:30pm

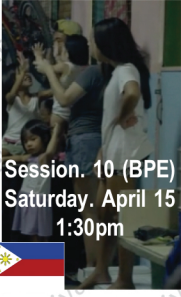


Embaração

A Pregnant woman lives a nightmare for seven months, trying to induce an abortion with dire consequences.


Session 7 (BPE)
Friday April 14, 9:15pm

(Brazil)




Area
 Hilary, a brothel worker in Angeles City, Philippines is struggling to get to the USA to find a son she says she lost during the panic caused by the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo. Her skeptical coworkers give her all the worst clients, including a man who pays with stolen appliances. **PHILIPPINES**

Session. 10 (BPE)
Saturday, April 15
1:30pm




K Sera Sera
 Do we live life, or does life live us? This story follows the fortunes of two working people. Sarah is a go getter who thinks she can obtain anything she wants, whereas Bhai Gaonkar feels trapped by his circumstances. Both are faced with hard choices. **INDIA**

Session 23 (BPE)
Sunday April 16
9:00pm



Choice in Quantum
 Ran Lin, a police officer in Time Administration, time travels back from 2035 to 2015. In the process of saving his father, Ran realized that his father was to save the son to lose his life. Father gave adult Ran Lin a key before he passed away.

Session 7 (BPE)
Friday April 14
9:15pm



It's Your Life Live It
 A girl sees what her life could have been in the instant of making a bad decision.

Session 11 (BPE)
Saturday April 15, 4:30pm



Honk
 Originating in Somerville 10 years ago, Honk! Is a festival of activist street bands who reclaim public spaces with their brash sound, political messages and outrageous community oriented performances.

Session 11 (BPE)
Saturday April 15
4:30pm



Suspended
 After waking up in an unknown room, a man with no recollection of his previous day is offered a pill to either live or die.

Session 11 (BPE)
Saturday April 15
4:30pm

MEXICO

Opening Red Carpet 6:00pm
Opening Night Party 9:00pm

Boston International Film Festival 2017 Schedule

Session 1 Thursday April 13
 7:00pm - 9:00pm (**AMC/LOEWS**)
The Heist 4min
The Lost City of Z 120 min

Session 2 Friday April 14
 3:00pm - 5:00pm (**BPE**)
Life as it is 25 min
Summer With Mica 90 min

Session 3 Friday April 14
 2:30pm - 4:30pm (**Paramount**)
Out of Innocence (108min)

Session 4 Friday April 14
 6:00pm - 8:15pm (**BPE**)
American Socialist 98 min

Session 5 Friday April 14
 5:30pm - 7:30pm (**Paramount**)
Paloma 10 min
Seed and Sprout 47 min
Left On Pearl 54 min

Session 6 Friday April 14
 8:30pm - 10:30pm (**Paramount**)
No Later 6 min
Snowflake 15 min
The Space Between 90 min

Session 7 Friday April 14
 9:15pm - 11:30pm (**BPE**)
Andrew 15 min
Embarrassment 21 min
Choice In Quantum 17 min

Session 8 Saturday April 15
 10:00am - 12:00pm (**Paramount**)
Thorns 20 min
Born Guilty 100 min

Session 9 Saturday April 15
 1:00pm - 3:00pm (**Paramount**)
Spokenword 27 min
Boyfriend Killer 90 min

Saturday April 15
 10:00am - 12:00pm (**BPE**)
Panel Discussion

Session 10 Saturday April 15
 1:30pm - 3:30pm (**BPE**)
Paloma 10 min
Area 101 min

Session 11 Saturday April 15
 4:30pm - 6:30pm (**BPE**)
Short Program - 1
It's your Life Live it 2 min
The Glasnot Shuffle 2 min
Honk 6 min
Outside The Wire 9 min
Boutik 14 min
Live In Mars 16 min
Suspended 16 min
A Big Love 30 min

Saturday April 15
 7:30pm - 11:30pm (**BPE**)

Party!!!!!!

Session 12 Saturday April 15
Short Program - 2
 4:00pm - 5:30pm (**Paramount**)
Humanity Dressed in Satire 6 min
Happy Place 9 min
Vile 14 min
Fireflies 17 min
A Time To Tell 25 min

Session 13 Saturday April 15
 6:30pm - 8:30pm (**Paramount**)
Glowworm 24 min
Father and Son 90 min

Session 14 Saturday April 15
 9:30pm - 11:35pm (**Paramount**)
Symposium 18 min
Island Zero 99 min

Session 15 Sunday April 16
 11:00am - 1:00pm (**Paramount**)
lbchen Hallas 7 min
The Bus Stop 13 min
A New Spirit 99 min

Session 16 Sunday April 16
 1:00pm - 2:00pm (**BPE**)
Seed and Sprout 47 min

Session 17 Sunday April 16
 2:00pm - 3:30pm (**Paramount**)
Her Magic 3 min
Dora's Peace 85 min

Session 18 Sunday April 16
 3:00pm - 5:00pm (**BPE**)
The Beautiful Ya'ann 17 min
Community Doctors 98 min

Session 19 Sunday April 16
 4:30pm - 6:00pm (**Paramount**)
Might 5 min
Badsville 85 min

Session 20 Sunday April 16
 7:00pm - 8:35pm (**Paramount**)
Shy Guys 8 min
Murder On Cape Cod 85 min

Session 21 Sunday April 16
 6:00pm - 8:00pm (**BPE**)
Anastasia 15 min
Inner Court 74min

Session 22 Sunday April 16
 9:30pm - 11:35pm (**Paramount**)
The Red Maple Leaf 122 min

Session 23 Sunday April 16
 9:00pm - 11:30pm (**BPE**)
K Sera Sera 124 min

Session 24 Monday April 17
(Boston Marathon Day)
 11:30am - 1:00pm (**BPE**)
American Socialist 98 min

Session 25 Monday April 17
 2:00pm - 3:00pm (**BPE**)
A Bridge Between Two Worlds 51 min

Session 27 Monday April 17
 3:15pm - 4:45pm (**AMC/LOEWS**)
Everything But A man 110 min
 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Left On Pearl 54min

Closing Party 7:00pm



All Access VIP \$250.00 (Meet the stars, Filmmakers, Parties, Seminars, Films) **Opening Night Screenings and Gala Parties \$55.00**
Closing Night Screenings and Party \$45.00 / All Screening Access Passes \$75.00 / Individual Session \$12.00

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