

SCHEDULE

OPENING NIGHT – SHORTS PROGRAM 1

TUE 4/17/18 – 7:00PM-8:30PM
SAT 4/21/18 – 12:00PM-1:30PM

The Bathtub
In a Heartbeat
Are You Volleyball?
Fish Story
In Bloom
The Dollmaker
Watu Wote: All Of Us
Two Windows

SHORTS PROGRAM 2

WED 4/18/18 – 7:00PM-8:32PM
SAT 4/21/18 – 2:15PM-3:47PM

Bisonhead
Tom in Couchland
Popcorn & Chocolate
Art Meets Jazz on J Street
Writer’s Block
6 Toes
For Luck
Wilting
White Clouds

SHORTS PROGRAM 3

WED 4/18/18 – 9:00PM-10:34PM
SAT 4/21/18 – 4:30PM-6:04PM

I Like Girls
WoodMan
Zindagi
Samira
Mamie
Marcus
Cold Storage
Frederick

SHORTS PROGRAM 4

THU 4/19/18 – 7:00PM-8:32PM
SAT 4/21/18 – 7:00PM-8:32PM

Knowing
Boynton Beach Rugby
Slapface
Hedgehog’s Home
The Old Man and the Cat
Little Potato
Isabella
Downside Up

SHORTS PROGRAM 5

THU 4/19/18 – 9:00PM-10:34PM
SUN 4/22/18 – 10:00AM-11:34AM

Película De Mi Padre
TiAnViCa: Riding for Therapy
Manivald
Laps
Skal
Return to the Reef
Paradise

SHORTS PROGRAM 6

FRI 4/20/18 – 7:00PM-8:35PM
SUN 4/22/18 – 1:30PM-3:05PM

The Shelter
To the Top and Beyond: The Antrel Rolle Story
The Date
Finding Home
Tell Me You Love Me
Just a Scenario
Senior Year
Child in the Hood
Walk
The War Inside
Queen of Oasis

SHORTS PROGRAM 7

FRI 4/20/18 – 9:00PM-10:28PM
SUN 4/22/18 – 3:30PM-4:58PM

The LightKeeper
Allisk8r
Robbed
Until Tomorrow
Embark
Mouth Shut
La Pepperette
SOFT-MORE
Mizbruk
Clones
The Holy Cave

LATE NIGHT SHORTS

FRI 4/20/18 – 11:00PM-1:00AM
SAT 4/21/18 – 9:30PM-11:30PM

Bitchboy
I Used to Be Famous
The Run
Allegory of the Jam Jar
Control
Das Gegenteil Von Orange
Creation’s Daughter

CLOSING NIGHT PROGRAM AND AWARDS

SUN 4/22/18 – 6:00PM-8:00PM

Daddy Issues
Playtime
Within Reach
Vikes (SPECIAL FEATURE)

FILMS

6 TOES

Director: Quincy Perkins
Runtime: 05:30
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

Hemingway cats, accidental suicides, and happy childhood memories of Key West.

ALLEGORY OF THE JAM JAR

Director: Boris Kuijpers and Ruth Mellaerts
Runtime: 19:22
Country of Origin: Belgium
Language: Dutch (Subtitled)

Hans has a challenging job, a wonderful collection of ties and a pristine apartment. One day, when a crack appears on the perfect walls of his home, Hans slowly starts losing control of his seemingly perfect life.

ALLISK8R

Director: Anna Prado
Runtime: 02:06
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A plucky little skater gator makes an epic escape from the tyrannical dino law.

ARE YOU VOLLEYBALL?

Director: Mohammad Bakhshi
Runtime: 14:57
Country of Origin: Iran
Language: English

A group of refugees have arrived at the border of a country but the soldiers and guards are being mean to them. Some kids, however, pave the way for getting closer to each other. Winner of 12 awards including 30th International Film Festival For Children And Youth – Honorary Diploma (2017).

ART MEETS JAZZ ON J STREET

Director: James Venable
Runtime: 23:00
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

Some of the best national and international Jazz musicians living here in South Florida are multi-talented in art as well. Jazz on J Street host Blanche Williams explores Art, Music, & Improvisation in Lake Worth.

BISONHEAD

Director: Elizabeth Lo
Runtime: 08:40
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A family of Ponderai Native Americans embarks on a controversial journey through Yellowstone to exercise their treaty hunting rights - glimpsing into the continued marginalization of indigenous life in the American West, and challenging our expectations of what it means to assert a tribal heritage in the modern world.

BITCHBOY

Director: Måns Berthas
Runtime: 15:00
Country of Origin: Sweden
Language: Swedish (Subtitled)

Lukas, a young dedicated metal head, is visiting his recently departed grandfather at the hospital. Despite the bloodline, he doesn’t want the old man to be buried in the family grave. Dark secrets come to light, and when opportunity comes, he seeks revenge.

BOYNTON BEACH RUGBY

Director: Jose Miguel
Runtime: 08:41
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

Rugby, a sport not yet popular in the U.S., has risen in Boynton Beach.

CHILD IN THE HOOD

Director: Majed Makhlouf
Runtime: 08:28
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

The truly inspiring story of Jackson Destine and his struggle through adversity to reach the top and make it out of the hood.

CLONES

Director: Rafael Bolliger
Runtime: 13:22
Country of Origin: Switzerland
Language: English

A dying scientist is offered the chance to live on in his clone's body.

COLD STORAGE

Director: Thomas Freundlich
Runtime: 08:45
Country of Origin: Finland
Language: No dialogue

A short dance film that pays homage to the virtuosic physical performances and melancholy comedy of the classic silent screen. On a desolate arctic shore, a lonely fisherman discovers his prehistoric counterpart frozen in the ice, and thaws him out as his newfound soul brother.

CONTROL

Director: Kimmy Gatewood
Runtime: 14:33
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

In this shockingly dark but utterly poignant comedy, a depressed woman contemplates ending her life, if she could just get everything in order first.

CREATION'S DAUGHTER

Director: Michael Notrica
Runtime: 18:02
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

After a young traveler is picked up by a group of bohemian vagabonds, they all are suddenly thrown into a situation that is more than meets the eye.

DADDY ISSUES

Director: Josh Ceranic
Runtime: 07:36
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A young man learns more about his girlfriend's family than he bargained for.

DAS GEGENTEIL VON ORANGE

Director: Christopher Kaufmann
Runtime: 11:42
Country of Origin: Germany
Language: German (Subtitled)
US PREMIERE

One hotel room. Two extreme characters. A blind woman meets a suicidal man. It starts as an unexpected encounter, but little by little both realize, that it just feels right not to be alone for the moment.

DOWNSIDE UP

Director: Peter Ghesquière
Runtime: 13:50
Country of Origin: Belgium
Language: Non-existing (Subtitled)

In a world where everyone is the same, one day, Eric is born, a boy who’s different.

EMBARK

Director: Brianna Seaberg
Runtime: 02:10
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

It’s Baylee’s 14th birthday. Will she get her wish?

FINDING HOME

Director: Molly Smith
Runtime: 12:30
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

Three students from around the world tell their stories of finding acceptance as they leave their country of origin to seek new opportunities in America.

FISH STORY

Director: Charlie Lyne
Runtime: 13:37
Country of Origin: UK
Language: English

A search for the truth behind a fishy tale. Winner British Independent Film Awards - Best British Short (2017), AFI Docs - Best Documentary Short (2017).

FOR LUCK

Director: TL Westgate
Runtime: 07:07
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

The wrong guy goes into the wrong place at the wrong time. What could possibly go right?

FREDERICK

Director: Traci Hays
Runtime: 15:35
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A high-profile painter suffers from artist’s block. His passion reignites when he has an idea for a new controversial project. Suddenly, several young fashion models disappear. Winner of 11 awards and nominations including Los Angeles Film Awards - Best Director and Best Actor (2017), New York Film Awards - Best Film (2017).

HEDGEHOG’S HOME

Director: Eva Cvijanović
Runtime: 10:04
Country of Origin: Canada, Croatia
Language: English

In a lush and lively forest lives a hedgehog. He is respected and envied by the other animals. However, Hedgehog’s unwavering devotion to his home annoys a quartet of insatiable beasts. Together, they march off towards Hedgehog’s home and spark a tense and prickly standoff. Favorite of over 60 festivals and winner of 25 awards including Berlin International Film Festival - Special Mention (2017), Annecy International Animation Festival - Young Audience Award (2017).

I LIKE GIRLS

Director: Diane Obomsawin
Runtime: 08:12
Country of Origin: Canada
Language: French (Subtitled)

Four women talk frankly about their first experiences in loving another girl, the unrequited and mutual emotions, and the deeper understanding of their personal identities. Winner Canadian Screen Awards - Best Animated Short Selection (2017), New York City Short Film Festival- Best LGBT Short (2017).

I USED TO BE FAMOUS

Director: Eddie Sternberg
Runtime: 16:44
Country of Origin: UK
Language: English
US PREMIERE

A culture-clash between a washed-up pop star and a musically talented young man with autism. Two opposite characters who transform each other’s worlds through the power of music. Favorite of 12 festivals, winner of eight awards and nominations including Plymouth Film Festival - Audience Award, Best Fiction Film, Grand Prix Award (2017).

IN A HEARTBEAT

Director: Esteban Bravo, Beth David
Runtime: 04:05
Country of Origin: US
Language: No dialogue

A closeted boy runs the risk of being outed by his own heart after it pops out of his chest to chase down the boy of his dreams. The animated multi Award-Winning short comes to Boynton Beach.

IN BLOOM

Director: Sarah Holland
Runtime: 03:18
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A conversation between two strangers on a park bench is not all it seems.

ISABELLA

Director: Qihong Wei
Runtime: 13:34
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

Maria, an Artificial Intelligence expert working for a domestic maid-robot company investigates an anomalously singing robot that leads to the discovery of a company secret. Winner 15 Minutes of Fame Film Festival – Best Science Fiction (2017).

JUST A SCENARIO

Director: MLE DeJaco
Runtime: 03:13
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

An open letter to the abusers of a girl who gets robbed again and again.

KNOWING

Director: Omar Alexandre
Runtime: 13:27
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

The relationships of best friends are tested when secrets are kept.

LA PEPPERETTE

Director: Jérôme Hof
Runtime: 04:24
Country of Origin: Canada
Language: French (Subtitled)

When two teenage wannabe thieves try to act like bad boys by playing in the big leagues... nothing good happens!

LAPS

Director: R.J. Lozada
Runtime: 16:28
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

The San Quentin 1000 Mile Running Club is comprised of a set of inmates at San Quentin State Prison, who find temporary solace in long distance running.

LITTLE POTATO

Director: Wes Hurley & Nathan M Miller
Runtime: 13:55
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

Wes Hurley’s autobiographical tale of growing up gay in Soviet Union Russia, only to escape with his mother, a mail order bride, to Seattle to face a whole new oppression in his new Christian fundamentalist American dad. Winner SXSW Film Festival - Grand Jury Award, Best Documentary Short (2017), L.A. Outfest - Audience Award, Outstanding Documentary Short Film (2017).

MAMIE

Director: Benoît Monney
Runtime: 10:51
Country of Origin: Switzerland
Language: French, Swiss German, English (Subtitled)

Worried about the health of his grandmother who doesn’t recognize him anymore, Antoine pays her a visit to attempt to bring her memory back.

MANIVALD

Director: Chintis Lundgren
Runtime: 12:57
Country of Origin: Canada, Croatia, Estonia
Language: English

Manivald, a fox, is turning 33. Overeducated, unemployed and generally uninspired, he lives with his overbearing, retired mother and spends his days learning piano while she makes his coffee and washes his socks. It is an easy life, but not a good one. But their unhealthy co-dependence is about to collapse. Winner New York City Short Film Festival - Program A Audience Choice Award (2017), Ottawa International Animation Festival - Best Script (2017).

MARCUS

Director: J.R. Poli
Runtime: 09:59
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A group of men struggle with a life changing decision. They find themselves on different sides of an argument that could possibly lead to a tragic ending.

MIZBRUK

Director: Daniel Duranleau
Runtime: 16:20
Country of Origin: Canada
Language: French (Subtitled)

On a cold autumn night, a sordid creature visits Julie. Shaken, the young girl finds refuge in the arms of her older brother Felix. Consumed by fear, Julie asks Felix to lend her a hand to get rid of this disturbing visitor. The next night, Felix adopts the appearance of his sister to get rid of the creature.

MOUTH SHUT

Director: Anna Farré Añó
Runtime: 09:33
Country of Origin: Spain
Language: Spanish (Subtitled)

Emma is 15. Emma has a strong personality, which she doesn’t know how to manage. Today she got herself in trouble again, but in the principal’s office there are two people that she is not expecting: Her parents.

PARADISE

Director: Bronza Fox, TJ Nitti, Krzysztof Madro
Runtime: 19:59
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A young fisherman, stranded on an island, struggles to live. After adapting to his new surroundings he begins to enjoy this simplistic way of life.

PELICULA DE MI PADRE

Director: Priscilla Gonzalez Sainz
Runtime: 07:57
Country of Origin: US
Language: Spanish (Subtitled)

After my father died, my mother left his workshop in the garage untouched. 28 years later, I ask for the first time why she left everything the way it was.

PLAYTIME

Director: Joshua Bowen
Runtime: 04:54
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A robbery is thwarted by an unruly five year old.

POPCORN & CHOCOLATE

Director: Cathrine Hatcher
Runtime: 15:00
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A tenacious middle school band student selling fundraisers helps a grief-stricken military family recover from their loss.

QUEEN OF OASIS

Director: Lynn Oona Baur
Runtime: 08:24
Country of Origin: Germany
Language: German (Subtitled)
US PREMIERE

At a war-damaged block of buildings, Manal encounters Dima. Dima holds out there, transforming the cruel reality with the power of her childlike imagination. Manal is fleeing from the war. When Dima is jeopardized, Manal is forced to face her fears.

RETURN TO THE REEF

Director: Arturo Bello, Anna Mott
Runtime: 12:12
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

The truth behind the Keys’ most precious resource.

ROBBED

Director: Hollis Rosenkranz
Runtime: 03:52
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A teenage comic store cashier witnesses a crime.

SAMIRA

Director: Charlotte A. Rolfes
Runtime: 16:19
Country of Origin: Germany
Language: German, French, English (Subtitled)
US PREMIERE

An interpreter has to help a young African woman during a police deployment at the Port of Hamburg. A routine job for Janosch with unexpected consequences. Winner Emden International Film Festival - 2nd Place, Best Short Film (2016).

SENIOR YEAR

Director: Cheyenne Jeffries
Runtime: 08:06
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

Senior year brings a lot of emotions. As they work their way up to graduation, they get closer to losing friends, making plans for life after high school, and remembering how their four years played out.

SKÅL

Director: Benjamin Cappelletti
Runtime: 17:08
Country of Origin: France
Language: French (Subtitled)

And if tomorrow in one night all the planet's water disappeared? Would you share your water reserves? But...with whom? And why? A range of choices that a young YouTube celebrity will have to suddenly and brutally confront.

SLAPFACE

Director: Jeremiah Kipp
Runtime: 08:42
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A boy deals with the loss of his mother by creating a relationship with a dangerous monster.

SOFT-MORE

Director: Dante Downey
Runtime: 10:06
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A student at SouthTech Academy struggles to find his true identity and learn about the hardships of life. Will he make it in Boynton Beach?

TELL ME YOU LOVE ME

Director: Brianna Seaberg
Runtime: 05:08
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A run in the woods takes a disturbing turn.

THE BATHTUB

Director: Tim Ellrich
Runtime: 12:55
Country of Origin: Germany, Austria
Language: German (Subtitled)

One Bathtub - Three Brothers - Many Splashes! Three brothers try to dive back into their childhood by reenacting an old family picture. Three brothers in a bathtub. It would actually sound normal, if they weren't way over thirty. Filmed as a one-take from the perspective of the photo camera. This modern classic has played over 200 festivals in the last two years and won over 40 awards.

THE DATE

Director: Sarah Clervil, Billardi Clervil
Runtime: 02:23
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A Public Service Announcement warning teens of the dangers of texting and driving.

THE DOLLMAKER

Director: Al Lougher
Runtime: 09:30
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A grieving mother latches on to a magical surrogate for her lost child. But small miracles come with big consequences.

THE HOLY CAVE

Director: Aleix Massot
Runtime: 15:19
Country of Origin: Spain
Language: Spanish (Subtitled)

Carlos is just another regular teenager in high school with just one friend: Juan, the classical nerdy guy. He's in love with Sofia, the girl of his dreams. But, when all of a sudden, Angel, the hottest guy in school is starting to date her, he'll work out something, along with Juan, that would change his entire life forever...

THE LIGHTKEEPER

Director: Benjamin Beeler
Runtime: 07:33
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

In order to keep the light of the world from disappearing forever, a man between worlds must sacrifice an innocent.

THE OLD MAN AND THE CAT

Director: Damian Schipporeit
Runtime: 10:05
Country of Origin: Germany
Language: German (Subtitled)

Out of a profound longing for company and social contacts, an old, lonely man fantasizes about a perfect world. Together with his imaginary cat he celebrates his 80th birthday. Suddenly the doorbell rings. His young, pretty neighbor is standing at the door.

THE RUN

Director: Stefan Najib
Runtime: 24:47
Country of Origin: Germany
Language: German (Subtitled)
NOTE: SENSITIVE TOPICS

Martin is a teacher at a local high school. He thinks of himself as a good educator, but his own son begins to rebel against him. One day both drive to school together and get into a bad row over Bastian going on a camping vacation with his buddies.

BBSFF is showing this film in solidarity with the students of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and the memory of the 17 young lives taken on February 14, 2018.

THE SHELTER

Director: Nick Belmont, Zach Russell
Runtime: 03:59
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A wanderer in a post-apocalyptic world searches the desert for his loved one. On his journey, he comes across a shack that leads him to unexpected consequences.

THE WAR INSIDE

Director: Paul Anderson
Runtime: 13:48
Country of Origin: UK
Language: English
INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

A WW2 soldier is forced into re-evaluating his stance on war, and his very concept of "enemy."

TIANVICA: RIDING FOR THERAPY

Director: Laura Northup
Runtime: 07:56
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

Exploring the process of providing equine therapy for children with special needs.

TO THE TOP AND BEYOND: THE ANTREL ROLLE STORY

Director: Christopher Fodde
Runtime: 16:47
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A documentary that chronicles the life of former NFL pro Antrel Rolle and his efforts to improve his hometown of Homestead, Florida.

TOM IN COUCHLAND

Director: James Just
Runtime: 02:19
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A stoner dude is sucked into the couch and must battle crazy couch creatures in search of his remote.

TWO WINDOWS

Director: Tim Ellrich
Runtime: 10:18
Country of Origin: Germany, Austria
Language: German (Subtitled)

In order to reconnect his TV connection, Helmut decides to climb out of his window in a resolute manner. His neighbor Walter misinterprets this action as an attempted suicide, which Walter would love to join as well. While trying to clear this misunderstanding, both find out a near friend in the so far unknown neighbor.

UNTIL TOMORROW

Director: Abby Brown
Runtime: 03:22
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A young deaf man receives a note from his long-time crush.

VIKES

Director: Tenney Fairchild
Runtime: 1:26:00
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
SPECIAL CLOSING NIGHT FEATURE

Stars Sydney Sweeney (The Handmaid's Tale) and YouTube star Aidan Alexander.

High school kid, Thorvald, influenced by a girl he likes, Ida, campaigns to change his school's mascot, the Viking, to something less offensive to the Scandinavian community. It's a love story.

Vikes stars social media sensation Aidan Alexander as Thorvald and Sydney Sweeney as Ida. Sweeney can be seen in *The Handmaid's Tale*, the Hulu drama series which won more awards than any show on television in 2017-2018. It is the first show in television history not on broadcast or cable to win the Emmy for Best Drama. Sweeney is currently enjoying a run as one of the most popular young women on television, with a new show on Netflix – *Everything Sucks!* – that just debuted as their newest hit.

WALK

Director: Rocky Marquette
Runtime: 12:37
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
WORLD PREMIERE

Every step I take is a step closer to seeing you again. Every breath I take is a breath closer to you. Keep breathing, keeping walking, until the unknown is brought together. Every person in our life, is an ocean with depths unknown to anyone, even ourselves. We can choose to dive in or we can skim the surface of that wonderment of wondering forever. Dive into the beauty or die not knowing.

WATU WOTE: ALL OF US

Director: Katja Benrath
Runtime: 21:33
Country of Origin: Germany, Kenya
Language: Swahili, Somali (Subtitled)
OSCAR NOMINEE

Based on a true story. For almost a decade Kenya has been targeted by terrorist attacks of the Al-Shabaab. An atmosphere of anxiety and mistrust between Muslims and Christians is growing. Then, in December 2015, Muslim bus passengers showed that solidarity can prevail.

Watu Wote: All of Us has garnered 32 major award wins and nominations, including Winner Student Academy Awards - Best Foreign Film (2017) and Washington DC Shorts - Audience Award, Best Short Film (2017). It is nominated for Best Live Action Short in the 2018 Academy Awards.

WHITE CLOUDS

Director: Andrew T. Barrie
Runtime: 17:50
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A son tries to reconnect with his estranged father who is diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

WILTING

Director: Jessica Kirby
Runtime: 07:26
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

Three brothers reflect on their years growing up with their mother before dementia pulled them apart.

WITHIN REACH

Director: Bryce Gunning
Runtime: 01:18
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

We found a turtle.

WOODMAN

Director: Mike S. Jackson
Runtime: 16:17
Country of Origin: Canada
Language: English

After more than a century, the toymaker's wooden boy is still alive, languishing in a ramshackle basement apartment. The Woodman's patchwork computer takes him online but for every lie he tells, his bramble of a nose grows. Trapped in this cage, the Woodman searches for a true connection and a chance to finally be real.

WRITER'S BLOCK

Director: Hollis Rosenkranz
Runtime: 05:30
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

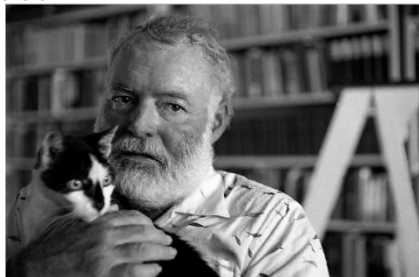
A young writer desperately attempts to complete a manuscript by his deadline.

ZINDAGI

Director: Vasisth Sukul, Jaydev Hemrajani
Runtime: 08:20
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A distraught widower is about to take his own life when he meets a strange bubbly female sitting on top of his roof.

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