

TRiFi 2023 SCHEDULE

Uptown Theater I - Fri, Oct 13, 2023

4:00 PM

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4:00 PM

----- BREAK: + Trailers ----- (29m 00s)

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Bio-Break! Visit the restroom and/or the concession stand.

4:29 PM

Welcome to TriFi 2023 (1m 00s)

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4:30 PM

From Grace to Pace (3m 11s)

Documentaries Short Film - Not Specified: PG ()

It's a mystery...

4:34 PM

Led by Compassion (9m 27s)

Documentaries Short Film - United States: PG ()

The inspirational story of one man's desire to make a positive impact in his community, and the successful movement it sparked.

4:44 PM

Aris Demetrios: Sculpture From The Heart (15m 27s)

Documentaries Short Film - United States: PG ()

This short film explores the life and work of the renowned sculptor Aris Demetrios, known for his innovative use of materials and his quest to create art that engages with the natural world. Through historical interviews with Demetrios himself and current interviews with those who knew him best, we gain insight into his creative process, his inspirations and his legacy. The film takes us on a journey through some of his most iconic pieces, from his towering outdoor sculptures to his delicate mobiles, revealing the beauty and complexity of his art. Ultimately, the film celebrates the life of a true visionary whose work continues to inspire and captivate audiences today.

5:00 PM

A World of Hurt: How Medical Malpractice Fails Everyone (30m 30)

Documentaries Short Film - United States: PG (SC AL)

"A World of Hurt: How Medical Malpractice Fails Everyone" is a compelling documentary that examines the devastating impact of medical malpractice on patients, doctors, and society as a whole. The film presents three powerful stories from the perspectives of patients and doctors who have been directly affected by medical malpractice. Through these personal accounts, viewers gain insight into the emotional and financial toll that medical errors can take on individuals and families. Additionally, the documentary features interviews with medical experts who discuss the root causes of medical malpractice and propose solutions for preventing these errors in the future. "A World of Hurt" is a powerful and thought-provoking documentary that sheds light on an important issue affecting us all. Through personal stories and expert insights, the film offers a compelling argument for the importance of improving communication and accountability in our healthcare system.

5:31 PM

(22m 30s)

Documentaries Short Film - United States: R (SC AL)

SOLDIER focuses on Daniel Krug: a heroic firefighter, father of five, SWAT trainer and armored combat enthusiast. Daniel is also a former sniper, with ten years of combat, security, rescue and recovery experience in Iraq. And over the past decade, he's lost 11 of his close military friends - and almost lost himself - to PTSD.

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Dark Shadows and Beyond - The Jonathon Frid Story Documentary (

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The story of Jonathon Frid of Dark Shadows fame.

7:43 PM

Dark Shadows Q&A (14m 00s)

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The filmmaker will be on hand to answer questions about their latest project.

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7:57 PM ----- **BREAK: + Trailers** ----- **(3m 00s)**

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8:00 PM **Richland (1h 33m 35s)**

Documentaries Feature Film - United States: ()

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AP Macroeconomics - Inconsolable (4m 20s)

Music Video - United States: PG ()

Mia goes to the club and gets lost.

4:35 PM

Gold In Them Hills (3m 48s)

Music Video - United States: PG ()

An homage to European film noir of the 20th century.

4:39 PM

Krokodiltårar (3m 37s)

Music Video - Sweden: PG ()

Music videon for the song Krokodiltårar (Crocodile Tears) by Swedish artist Mäki, following the artist in her song alter ego partying in the city, meeting various creatures of the night, and in particular that crocodile bad boy, who finally receives her revenge.

4:43 PM

BATMAN: EGO (18m 23s)

Fan Short Film - Not Specified: PG (SC)

Batman: Ego is a riveting fan-film adaptation of Darwyn Cooke's preeminent Batman story "Batman: Ego and Other Tales". In the film, Bruce Wayne is forced to confront his inner demons and unpack the persona that is "the Batman". With dark noir visuals, captivating performances, immersive sound design, and two powerful action scenes, this adaptation is one for the ages!

5:02 PM

Peter Parker's First Day (7m 38s)

Fan Short Film - United States: PG (AL)

Peter Parker arrives in Metropolis for his first day as a photographer for the world's largest newspaper, The Daily Planet. Meeting new coworkers can be awkward but especially so when Parker is assigned to star reporter, Clark Kent.

5:10 PM

Slasherverse: A Nightmare On Elm Street (17m 09s)

Fan Short Film - United States: R ()

A horror novelist struggles to create the perfect killer for her latest novel until she researches the history of a man from her town who kills his victims in their dreams.

5:28 PM

Commanders of Starfleet: A Star Trek Fan Production (6m 07s)

Fan Short Film - United States: PG ()

Inspired by classic serials from the 1940s, the film follows two Starfleet officers' adventures during the Earth-Romulan War.

5:35 PM

Last Trial - A Star Wars Collateral Story (12m 18s)

Fan Short Film - Spain: PG ()

18 years after the great Jedi purge and the rise of the galactic empire, a lost padawan acting as a rebel spy and a rookie stormtrooper face the hardest and most important trial of their lives whilst surrounded by a storm of smoke, fire and thousands of blaster bolts. Last Trial is a nonprofit unofficial Star Wars fanfilm shot in El Teide, Canary Islands with the collaboration of the official administration of the Teide national park and the Star Wars fan group Fuerza Imperial de Tenerife. It is not intended for commercial use and it is not associated in any way to Disney or Lucasfilm. This fanfilm has not been premiered and it is not open to the public on the internet.

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5:54 PM **SIMONE (20m 26s)**

Horror Short Film - United States: R ()

A young artist begins to experience unsettling occurrences after the death of her mother, during a global pandemic lock down.

6:15 PM **Wormies (20m 18s)**

Horror Short Film - Canada: R ()

In 1980s suburbia, a distant family is forced to come together when the Summer's hottest new toy, a cute aquatic pet, mutates into a repulsive monster.

6:36 PM **That Damned Yellow Raincoat (8m 23s)**

Horror Short Film - United States: R ()

A disenchanting suburban man becomes obsessed with a woman in a yellow raincoat that keeps passing by his home. Pursuing the truth forces him to confront a dark secret from his past and take a glimpse into the terrifying unknown.

6:45 PM **DIA DE SUERTE (16m 32s)**

Horror Short Film - Spain: PG-13 ()

A timeshare apartment seller visits an old couple who starts displaying an odd behaviour. There is a series of absurd situations that escalates into an equally absurd tragedy.

7:02 PM **Chloe's Happy Hour (8m 33s)**

Horror Short Film - United States: R ()

Chloe, an exhausted mom, livestreams her daily woes to her internet followers.

7:11 PM **Murder, Madness and Mayhem (10m 34s)**

Horror Short Film - Canada: R ()

A quiet night leads to chaos by an uninvited stranger entering a family home

7:22 PM **Stalker Grandma (16m 58s)**

Horror Short Film - United States: PG-13 ()

Deb has been jokingly nicknamed "Stalker Grandma" by her grandkids because of her constant need to take pictures with her phone. Soon, Deb suspects something sinister and unexplained is happening around her, but is it all in her mind or has the past come back to haunt her.

7:39 PM **Do Not Disturb (7m 33s)**

Horror Short Film - United States: PG-13 ()

Do Not Disturb is a short horror film that follows a young woman checking into a hotel overnight on a business trip. Exhausted by the constant demand of her worklife, she struggles to relax and fall asleep at the end of a long day. However, her night is soon interrupted by a stranger at her door, late night calls from her boss, and more increasingly unsettling intrusions into her room, and her sanity.

7:47 PM **Ron (7m 10s)**

Horror Short Film - United Kingdom: R ()

Mel pays a visit to her new dementia patient, Ron. During her visit, Ron's behaviour raises more concerns than she originally expected.

7:55 PM **GREED & GORE (15m 45s)**

Horror Short Film - Canada: R ()

Five criminals pick the wrong safe house to lay low after robbing a bank. Synopsis expanded: After a bank robbery doesn't go exactly as planned, a crew of five pick a last minute safehouse to lay low with their take and a hostage. But the safehouse isn't so safe... Greed & Gore, a film by Adam Kirkey, is a mash of horror and thriller, with practical effects that will please all genre fans. It stars Julie Mainville (Butchers, The Good Doctor), Krishan Dutt (The Boys), Matthew Bell (Curse of the Anti-Quenched), Monica Zelak (Curse of the Anti-Quenched, Chronicles of Blood, The Enigma), and breakout stars Curt Derosier and Nick Dewolfe.

8:11 PM **La Nueva (The Newcomer) (15m 30s)**

Horror Short Film - Spain: R ()

Maria is the new teacher who arrives at an old religious school. On her first day, she will have to teach a group of rebellious kids who are part of a punishment class. An unexpected event will turn the classroom into a real hell.

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8:30 PM The Coffee Table (1h 30m 13s)

Horror Feature Film - Spain: ()

Pitched by a greasy smooth salesman that a gaudy glass and “gold” painted table will bring nothing but happiness to Jesus and Maria and their newly born, proves the opposite as their lives undergo one unspeakable calamity after another.

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The Mall Man (8m 17s)

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG ()

"Death of a Salesman" goes to the mall in this darkly comic satire of American consumerism and the fading status of shopping malls in contemporary society. In "The Mall Man", a shopping mall manager undertakes a marathon session of wheeling-and-dealing in a last-ditch effort to bring life back to his failing mall. Shopping malls are facing declining sales, increased competition from online retailers, and changing consumer habits. This is leading to increased vacancies, plummeting property values, and even closure for many malls. To address these challenges, some malls are repositioning themselves as mixed-use developments, incorporating residential, office, and entertainment space. Others are focusing on enhancing the experience of visiting the mall by offering unique and local retailers, restaurants, and public services like libraries, health care and community college classes. Despite these efforts, the future of many struggling shopping malls is uncertain. The retail landscape will continue to evolve in the coming years, and it seems clear that the era of shopping malls dominating the consumer landscape has slowly come to an end.

1:09 PM

Legacy (7m 09s)

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG ()

When on a visit to her grandmother's grave, a woman has a very strange encounter. This project was shot entirely in Bellingham Washington.

1:17 PM

Shitfaced (4m 09s)

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG (SC)

An aspiring artist attempts to sketch her boyfriend only to find the dissatisfaction in her own work does more harm than good.

1:22 PM

The Meeting (10m 01s)

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG-13 (AC)

Katherine is in charge of a small sales ad team. They started out doing well; however, lately they have been slacking a bit. Sales ads are down, productivity is low...So Katherine has called for a meeting, which doesn't quite go as she has expected.

1:33 PM

Off-Kilter (20m 27s)

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG ()

Grey and her dead (and very protective) best friend Becca hunt ghosts together to make money. Becca finds out they are behind on rent, and she's pissed. Meanwhile Ash, a critic and the daughter of one of their clients offers them money to come along on one of their adventures so she can write a blog about it. Grey, being isolated for so long because of Becca's over protective ness, thinks that Ash has a general interest, and thinks maybe she can have a friend for once. Unfortunately Ash's main goal isn't simply to spectate, but to find evidence that Grey is just a "grifter". A fake. Becca knows the truth about what's going on, and is upset that Grey isn't listening to her. They end up going to a house with a very bad spirit, and find themselves in a lot of trouble. Grey falls victim and almost gets killed by a bad shadow spirit. Right before Ash lets Grey get dragged away into the evil abyss, Becca finally decides to show herself to Ash. They have to work together to save Grey. Ash finally believes. But the encounter it leaves Ash with a bad taste in her mouth. Ghosts just aren't her thing. Becca doesn't like that. She haunts her and ransacks her house, then disappears to trick Grey into thinking she passed over, just to upset her. As Grey is looking around frantically for Becca, Ash shows up and tries to point out the obvious. Becca is isolating her. And that best friends want best friends to be happy. They don't know that Becca is behind a wall, listening. Grey brushes the comment off and continues looking for her when Becca realizes Ash is right, and has a change of heart.

1:54 PM

Far from Sporky (21m 54s)

Comedy Short Film - Germany: PG ()

Two agents of the galactic security agency of the planet Sporky land on Earth on a secret mission. In the middle of Berlin, the two kidnap individual specimens of the species that believes it rules: Ambiwälschüs - humans. Their survey results are supposed to provide information about the state of the planet. The mission is more difficult than expected...

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2:16 PM **Genre (16m 19s)**

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG ()

A cautious man attempts to win back his girl by trying the psychedelic new drug GENRE, but when he unwittingly takes a massive dose, he must find his way back to reality through a genre-bending trip of epic proportions.

2:33 PM **Squatch Seeker (7m 19s)**

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG ()

Scott Quaid hosts the 17th most popular, basement-based, Sasquatch investigatory podcast west of Nebraska. After loosing sponsors, he sets out on a mission to prove to the world (and his mother) that the mythical creature exists.

2:41 PM **Dance Marcus Dance! (15m 33s)**

Comedy Short Film - Not Specified: PG ()

In a relentless pursuit of his dance dreams, a young adult faces a tough city life, juggling a sick father, mounting bills, and a dismissive ego that threatens to shatter his ambitions on the dance floor.

2:57 PM **The Haunted Baby Carriage From Hell (9m 05s)**

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG ()

In this LGBTQ+ Comedy Horror Short Film, Spencer and Cameron move into a new house that just so happens to be haunted by an old baby carriage. As the carriage endeavors to scare the couple, the attempts ultimately fail because the couple just doesn't care... like... you know... at all."The Haunted Baby Carriage From Hell" features a hilarious performance by cult actress Kelli Maroney ("Night Of The Comet", "Chopping Mall", "Fast Times At Ridgemont High") and a special appearance by MONEYPENNY as "Princess Peaches".

3:07 PM **The Father, The Son and The Rav Kalmenson (15m 36s)**

Comedy Short Film - France: PG ()

Yoel, 30, is what was called in the 90s a "Lubavitch", an Orthodox Jew. Every Saturday morning, he goes, accompanied by his 6-year-old son, to honor Shabbat in the synagogue in his neighborhood, a primary school set up for the occasion. That day, the rabbi of the community of devotees, Rav Kalmenson, an impressive man with his charisma and his long beard, will challenge Yoel by announcing to him that his son "is lighting up".

3:23 PM **Welcome to Candy's (14m 07s)**

Comedy Short Film - France: R (AL)

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3:38 PM **----- BREAK: + Trailers ----- (5m 00s)**

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3:43 PM **TOXIC (1h 01m 39s)**

Documentaries Feature Film - Canada: ()

Toxic is an unflinching look at what decades of failed drug policy, lack of mental health services and affordable housing has created. It's a warning, it's a call to action, it's a cry for help. A toxic drug supply is killing Canadians, Americans & people around the world as overdoses become the world's other public health crisis. The numbers are staggering. 24,626 Opioid deaths in Canada 2016 - 2020 & 100,000 overdose deaths in the US in 2020 alone. It's an epidemic - fuelled by the powerful synthetic drug Fentanyl. Set against the cosmopolitan city of Vancouver, with its picturesque mountains & ocean, TOXIC reveals the ugly reality of this west coast metropolis where opioid overdose deaths are reaching record highs. On the front line, the Vancouver Fire Department, paramedics & a volunteer team called the Street Saviours, work desperately to try & keep people alive. While ground zero is in the gritty alleys of Vancouver's downtown eastside, the epidemic has exploded in the suburbs throughout British Columbia where many are using & dying alone due to the stigma associated with illegal drug use. As the BC Coroners Service serve up the monthly body count & desperate calls for a safe supply & decriminalization continue, people keep dying.

4:45 PM **The Eastern Front (1h 00m 26s)**

Documentaries Feature Film - United Kingdom: ()

The Eastern Front is the first major Western documentary to focus on the harrowing reality of the war crimes in Ukraine. Follow John Sweeney, veteran war photographer Paul Conroy and journalist Zarina Zabriskey as they investigate and uncover damning evidence of Russia's use of banned weapons, torture and artillery against civilian targets in Ukraine. Since its release, the film was quickly banned by the Ministry of Culture in Russia and its findings have been submitted to the ICC and Ukraine's war crimes units.

5:46 PM **----- BREAK: + Trailers ----- (14m 00s)**

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6:00 PM **72 Hour Film Challenge (2h 00m 00s)**

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Come to see your favorite indie 5 minute films! All written, shot, and edited in 72 hours (or less)!

8:00 PM **EL HOGAR (1h 25m 33s)**

SF&F Feature Film - Spain: ()

A very poor family lives in the forest with their three children. One day they come across a house they believe to be abandoned and move in.

9:26 PM **Friend's Best Friend (7m 43s)**

SF&F Short Film - United States: ()

A group of friends reunite for dinner, only to discover that one of them is holding a secret.

9:34 PM **Kairos (16m 10s)**

SF&F Short Film - United States: ()

In a near-future workplace where productivity is monitored by implanted bombs, a single father must hustle non-stop to prevent his from exploding, all while keeping his youngrestless daughter at bay.

9:51 PM **Lost in the Sky (12m 50s)**

SF&F Short Film - Sweden: ()

In a strange galaxy a small rescue robot is searching for survivors when he makes a dark discovery, leaving him with a devastating choice. A live-action space adventure created entirely with practical effects using a water tank, a real robot and miniature models. Six years in the making, this is Simon Öster's directorial debut. Winner of Méliès d'argent for Best European Fantastic Short Film 2023.

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PARAFUSO (9m 20s)

Drama Short - Spain: PG-13 ()

Magda (47 years old) PAS, a personality trait that is not considered a psychiatric disorder, it refers to a very sensitive person. She will meet at her friend's house to celebrate a meal after the pandemic. She will be overstimulated. The mask that each of her friends creates for themselves pushes her away. Will Magda find the resources to get ahead?

1:10 PM

BENCH, OCTOBER (11m 01s)

Drama Short - Spain: R (AL)

A meticulous guy's attempt to relive the day he met his girlfriend takes an unexpected turn.

1:22 PM

Lies (5m 06s)

Drama Short - United States: G (G)

Navika is about to start in 6th grade and is stopped in her tracks when her mom reveals a big lie.

1:28 PM

Leaving Yesterday (17m 25s)

Drama Short - United Kingdom: PG-13 ()

After waking up in a stranger's apartment, a man begins wandering through lost memories, reluctantly remembering a part of his past he tried to forget.

1:46 PM

Made of Flesh (19m 24s)

Drama Short - France: PG-13 (AL)

With a touch of blush and a few drops of lip gloss, Lucie is getting ready to start her training day to become a hostess at a motor show. A lifelong car enthusiast, she has the secret hope of being noticed by the prestigious EBBE brand. However, she is unaware that the training has only one true goal: to make her and the other 15 girls into premium women.

2:06 PM

The Breakup (14m 39s)

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The life long friendship of two women is brought to a breaking point when one of them gets engaged.

2:21 PM

The System (20m 16s)

Drama Short - United States: PG ()

Mr. Jordan, played by Terence Knox, and his wife spent their life on the farm. Just three months after she dies, he's told he is cancer free and sent home with new medications. But Bokamoso, the African intern, questions whether parasites could be to blame for the cancer. Sadly, the doctors are stuck in The System.

2:42 PM

Mountain Violet (14m 43s)

Drama Short - United States: PG-13 ()

After the mysterious loss of a woman she loves, Violet escapes her city life to a remote cabin in the mountains. Guided by whispers from the past and the voice of a know-it-all motivational speaker, Violet is forced to confront all that was, accept all that is, and embrace whatever comes next.

2:57 PM

STAINS (19m 29s)

Drama Short - Denmark: R (AL)

The young artist Lærke lives in a refuge, where she is struggling to finish a new master piece for her upcoming exhibition. But within Lærke another and far more complex battle is taking place. A battle of letting go and finding herself.

(RP-Rape; SC-Strong Sexual Content; N-Nudity; BN-Brief Nudity; GV-Graphic Violence; V-Violence; MV-Mild Violence; GL-Graphic Language; AL-Adult Language; AC-Adult Content)

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3:17 PM **Beyond The Sea (26m 14s)**

Drama Short - Belgium: PG-13 ()

Lady Casca, a drag queen in her sixties, is about to go on stage at her cabaret for the last time. The next day, retirement by the sea awaits her. But her son Thomas, whom she has not seen for a long time, interrupts the festivities. He has sad news to tell her.

3:44 PM **----- BREAK: + Trailers ----- (5m 00s)**

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3:49 PM **Advanced Delvonics (20m 11s)**

Animation Short Film - United States: PG ()

In this stop-motion sci-fi tale, a character wakes up with no memory after surviving a storm. Given the name "T", they find themselves helping a team that travels across the many universes. "T" eventually learns that this team - Advanced Delvonics - fixes the degrading universes by merging parts of adjacent universes to keep them whole. Advanced Delvonics seems to have good intentions, but "T" isn't quite so sure.

4:10 PM **The Dark Odyssey 2 - Ice Nexus (11m 52s)**

Animation Short Film - United States: PG ()

A skeptical astronaut discovers a lost spaceship and gets tangled up in a dangerous journey to a mythical space-time portal, the Ice Nexus, in search of the Inventory of the Mind, essential knowledge for ending the Eternal War.

4:22 PM **THE BOY WHO PORTRAYED MONSTERS (9m 16s)**

Animation Short Film - Spain: PG-13 ()

In the twilight of his life, Francisco de Goya reflects on his black paintings in his Quinta on the banks of the Manzanares. Why did I do them?

4:32 PM **All Politics is Local (1h 34m 58s)**

Documentaries Feature Film - Australia: ()

In Ireland, "If you're hungry enough, you'll dig up the tar on the road with your teeth to get a vote." It's not only the other parties who are a threat to you; it's your running mate. Indeed, it is the internal rivalry that can be the most "bitter and acrimonious", as well as the "more entertaining." Based upon three decades of ethnographic research, "All Politics is Local" is the story of a rural Irish election campaign that becomes as suspenseful as it is surprising; a memorable drama with a vivid cast of characters – leading to an unexpectedly poignant conclusion.

6:07 PM **Doors Close (0m 30s)**

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Have a lovely evening!

6:08 PM **Filmmaker Reception Setup (1h 52m 00s)**

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Volunteers and Staff only.

8:00 PM **Filmmaker Reception (2h 00m 00s)**

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Highlights from TriFi 2023! (0m 30s)

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Some of the most interesting films of 2023

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The Eastern Front (1h 00m 26s)

Documentaries Feature Film - United Kingdom: ()

The Eastern Front is the first major Western documentary to focus on the harrowing reality of the war crimes in Ukraine. Follow John Sweeney, veteran war photographer Paul Conroy and journalist Zarina Zabriskey as they investigate and uncover damning evidence of Russia's use of banned weapons, torture and artillery against civilian targets in Ukraine. Since its release, the film was quickly banned by the Ministry of Culture in Russia and its findings have been submitted to the ICC and Ukraine's war crimes units.

4:17 PM

Beyond The Sea (26m 14s)

Drama Short - Belgium: PG-13 ()

Lady Casca, a drag queen in her sixties, is about to go on stage at her cabaret for the last time. The next day, retirement by the sea awaits her. But her son Thomas, whom she has not seen for a long time, interrupts the festivities. He has sad news to tell her.

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4:44 PM Last Trial - A Star Wars Collateral Story (12m 18s)

Fan Short Film - Spain: PG ()

18 years after the great Jedi purge and the rise of the galactic empire, a lost padawan acting as a rebel spy and a rookie stormtrooper face the hardest and most important trial of their lives whilst surrounded by a storm of smoke, fire and thousands of blaster bolts. Last Trial is a nonprofit unofficial Star Wars fanfilm shot in El Teide, Canary Islands with the collaboration of the official administration of the Teide national park and the Star Wars fan group Fuerza Imperial de Tenerife. It is not intended for commercial use and it is not associated in any way to Disney or Lucasfilm. This fanfilm has not been premiered and it is not open to the public on the internet.

4:57 PM Last Trial: Q&A (5h 00m 00s)

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The filmmaker will be on hand to answer questions about their latest project.

5:02 PM ----- BREAK: + Trailers ----- (5h 00m 00s)

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Bio-Break! Visit the restroom and/or the concession stand.

5:07 PM La Nueva (The Newcomer) (15m 30s)

Horror Short Film - Spain: R ()

Maria is the new teacher who arrives at an old religious school. On her first day, she will have to teach a group of rebellious kids who are part of a punishment class. An unexpected event will turn the classroom into a real hell.

5:23 PM Krokodiltårar (3m 37s)

Music Video - Sweden: PG ()

Music video for the song Krokodiltårar (Crocodile Tears) by Swedish artist Mäki, following the artist in her song alter ego partying in the city, meeting various creatures of the night, and in particular that crocodile bad boy, who finally receives her revenge.

5:27 PM Krokodiltårar: Q&A (5m 00s)

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The filmmaker will be on hand to answer questions about their latest project.

5:32 PM EL HOGAR (1h 25m 33s)

SF&F Feature Film - Spain: ()

A very poor family lives in the forest with their three children. One day they come across a house they believe to be abandoned and move in.

6:58 PM Lost in the Sky (12m 50s)

SF&F Short Film - Sweden: ()

In a strange galaxy a small rescue robot is searching for survivors when he makes a dark discovery, leaving him with a devastating choice. A live-action space adventure created entirely with practical effects using a water tank, a real robot and miniature models. Six years in the making, this is Simon Öster's directorial debut. Winner of Méliès d'argent for Best European Fantastic Short Film 2023.

7:11 PM Doors Close (h m 0s)

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Have a lovely evening!

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Uptown Theater 2 - Sun, Oct 15, 2023

12:30 PM

Doors Open ()

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Join us in the historic Uptown Theatre for TriFi 2023. Get your tickets, buy snacks and drinks. Find your seat in our spacious theater and enjoy some of the best storytelling from around the world!

12:30 PM

----- BREAK: + Trailers ----- (29m 00s)

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Bio-Break! Visit the restroom and/or the concession stand.

12:59 PM

PNW Special! (0m 30s)

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A block of films dedicated to their Pacific Northwest creators!

1:00 PM

SOLDIER (22m 30s)

Documentaries Short Film - United States: R (SC AL)

SOLDIER focuses on Daniel Krug: a heroic firefighter, father of five, SWAT trainer and armored combat enthusiast. Daniel is also a former sniper, with ten years of combat, security, rescue and recovery experience in Iraq. And over the past decade, he's lost 11 of his close military friends - and almost lost himself - to PTSD.

1:23 PM

Dance Marcus Dance! (15m 33s)

Comedy Short Film - Not Specified: PG ()

In a relentless pursuit of his dance dreams, a young adult faces a tough city life, juggling a sick father, mounting bills, and a dismissive ego that threatens to shatter his ambitions on the dance floor.

1:39 PM

Mountain Violet (14m 43s)

Drama Short - United States: PG-13 ()

After the mysterious loss of a woman she loves, Violet escapes her city life to a remote cabin in the mountains. Guided by whispers from the past and the voice of a know-it-all motivational speaker, Violet is forced to confront all that was, accept all that is, and embrace whatever comes next.

1:54 PM

The System (20m 16s)

Drama Short - United States: PG ()

Mr. Jordan, played by Terence Knox, and his wife spent their life on the farm. Just three months after she dies, he's told he is cancer free and sent home with new medications. But Bokamoso, the African intern, questions whether parasites could be to blame for the cancer. Sadly, the doctors are stuck in The System.

2:15 PM

From Grace to Pace (3m 11s)

Documentaries Short Film - Not Specified: PG ()

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2:19 PM

Genre (16m 19s)

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG ()

A cautious man attempts to win back his girl by trying the psychedelic new drug GENRE, but when he unwittingly takes a massive dose, he must find his way back to reality through a genre-bending trip of epic proportions.

2:36 PM

Three Houses Down (7m 47s)

Horror Short Film - United States: R ()

Ah... the Holidays. Filled with joy, laughter, and cheer. And this year, murderous, knife-wielding elves. On Christmas Eve, Tiffany learns that being on the naughty list means more than a lump of coal in your stocking when she encounters a malevolent Imp among the presents under the Christmas tree. Now she must fight for her family's lives against the elven intruder if they are going to have a Merry Christmas.

2:44 PM

Three Houses Down: Q&A? (5m 00s)

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The filmmaker will be on hand to answer questions about their latest project.

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2:49 PM ----- **BREAK: + Trailers** ----- (11m 00s)

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Bio-Break! Visit the restroom and/or the concession stand.

3:00 PM **The Realm of Khandar: Orc** (7m 25s)

SF&F Short Film - United States: PG ()

Belladonna of Briarglen (Jordyn Melland) and Stone Enteri (Shane Qualls), two members of the Ebon Lions, travel Khandar as rumors swirl of a threat, long thought vanquished. When they make camp, they end up in more danger than they knew.

3:08 PM **The Meeting** (10m 01s)

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG-13 (AC)

Katherine is in charge of a small sales ad team. They started out doing well; however, lately they have been slacking a bit. Sales ads are down, productivity is low...So Katherine has called for a meeting, which doesn't quite go as she has expected.

3:19 PM **Invited** (9m 05s)

Horror Short Film - United States: PG-13 ()

A couple's strained relationship reaches a breaking point amidst a dinner at their neighbors and their dark secrets.

3:29 PM **Shitfaced** (4m 09s)

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG (SC)

An aspiring artist attempts to sketch her boyfriend only to find the dissatisfaction in her own work does more harm than good.

3:34 PM **The Mall Man** (8m 17s)

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG ()

"Death of a Salesman" goes to the mall in this darkly comic satire of American consumerism and the fading status of shopping malls in contemporary society. In "The Mall Man", a shopping mall manager undertakes a marathon session of wheeling-and-dealing in a last-ditch effort to bring life back to his failing mall. Shopping malls are facing declining sales, increased competition from online retailers, and changing consumer habits. This is leading to increased vacancies, plummeting property values, and even closure for many malls. To address these challenges, some malls are repositioning themselves as mixed-use developments, incorporating residential, office, and entertainment space. Others are focusing on enhancing the experience of visiting the mall by offering unique and local retailers, restaurants, and public services like libraries, health care and community college classes. Despite these efforts, the future of many struggling shopping malls is uncertain. The retail landscape will continue to evolve in the coming years, and it seems clear that the era of shopping malls dominating the consumer landscape has slowly come to an end.

3:43 PM **Meaningful Meals** (9m 25s)

Drama Short - United States: PG ()

A minimum wage worker struggles to find meaning in the meals they eat to get them through the week. What ensues is a journey to find that meaning and why the things they eat are important.

3:53 PM **Punk Rock Dads** (5m 31s)

Drama Short - United States: R ()

Two former bandmates confide in each other about the realities of fatherhood.

3:59 PM **Milk Dreams** (5m 53s)

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG ()

Socially anxious Mack operates a craft milk bar out of his garage. His world unravels when the city's health department drops by for an inspection.

4:05 PM **The Opposite of Suicide** (4m 55s)

Horror Short Film - United States: R ()

A vampire's lover must choose to cross the veil of death to live forever.

4:10 PM **The Case of the Misophonia Revenge** (4m 40s)

Comedy Short Film - United States: PG ()

Beware, there's a loud chewer on the loose!

4:15 PM **The Unwitting Victim** (18m 24s)

Drama Short - United States: ()

When Will Spectre, a hard-boiled 1940's detective, is asked by a beautiful, mysterious woman to investigate a murder, he is forced to enter the strange and somewhat incestuous world of the theatre, only to find that his investigation takes a very strange turn.

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4:34 PM The Unwitting Victim: Q&A (5m 00s)

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The filmmaker will be on hand to answer questions about their latest project.

4:39 PM Confessions of the Muse (6m 22s)

Drama Short - United States: PG ()

This intimate portrait of the inner life of a young artist explores the angst and ecstasy of the creative path. As The Muse shares his deepest secrets, passions and fears, the viewer shares in a deeply personal exploration of life, vulnerability and love. Through an unstructured narrative, this film asks what it means to tell a story and what it means to be alive.

4:46 PM Loosed (11m 31s)

Drama Short - Not Specified: PG-13 (SC)

"Loosed" is an adaptation of "Cain Town", "Loosed" is a story of faith over fear when past trauma resurfaces in relationships.

4:58 PM Loosed: Q&A (5m 00s)

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The filmmaker will be on hand to answer questions about their latest project.

5:03 PM ----- BREAK: + Trailers ----- (5m 00s)

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Bio-Break! Visit the restroom and/or the concession stand.

5:08 PM We Gotta Go Now - Some Northwest Rock n Roll Stories (1h 22m)

Documentaries Feature Film - United States: ()

The years between 1957 and 1967 were a time of revolution for rock n roll, and for the young people who embraced it. While many kids were content to simply enjoy dances, records, and radio, there were countless others who eagerly jumped on board the blazing hot carnival ride that was rock n roll, forming bands and creating music of their own. Some of these young musicians achieved great success, while others never managed to move beyond the confines of their garages. But regardless of their level of achievement, they all shared in the excitement and joy of being part of something new and groundbreaking. This collection of stories represents just a few of the many voices that contributed to the rock n roll revolution of that era. Though every corner of the country had its own unique experiences and stories to tell, the tales presented here resonate with the experiences of countless communities of young people who were swept up in the spirit of the times.

6:31 PM Doors Close (0m 30s)

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Have a lovely evening!