

Portland Horror Film Festival

Portland, OR

The following festival schedules include screening dates, times, film titles (featured and accompanying), directors, film length, and special programming or events.

Screenings and events are listed in chronological date and time for each festival year. Schedules were collected from their respective websites and archived sites on the Internet Archive: Wayback Machine. These programs reflect all screenings/events as presented, and may not reflect changes (cancellations or additions) made during the festival.

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Portland Horror Film Festival 2017

June 8 - 10, 2017

Hollywood Theatre 4122 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR 97212

Portland, OR

- 3-day Festival Ticket: \$45 before May 31st, \$55 after and at door. 3-day wristband includes access to all 11+ hours of film programming!
- Thursday, June 8th: 7-11 pm \$16 before May 31st, \$20 after and at door.
- Friday, June 9th: 7-11 pm \$16 before May 31st, \$20 after and at door.
- Saturday, June 10th: 1-5 pm \$16 before May 31st, \$20 after and at door.

Schedule

The 2017 Portland Horror Film Festival™ will take place June 8-10, 2017 at the Hollywood Theatre!

For those of you who purchased Patron of Horror Deluxe ticket packages and 3-day passes, we are having 2 early pickup times so that you can get your credentials so you can get into the theater as quickly as possible:

- Wednesday, June 7th, 6-8 pm at Sam's Hollywood Billiards (1845 NE 41st Ave, a block away from the theatre)
- Thursday, June 8th 4-5:30 pm at Sam's Hollywood Billiards (this is also the Meet & Greet!)

Full Schedule

We expect this to be the final schedule, but certain factors may cause minor changes. We've worked hard to make each day and each block encompass a wide variety of subgenres and styles, from funny to serious, monsters to human killers, supernatural to brutally natural. No matter what days you come, there is something for everyone in each block. Click the film titles below for more info, or click here to see all film descriptions.

Thursday, June 8th:

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Meet & Greet with filmmakers, @Sam's Hollywood Billiards (1845 NE 41st)

6:00 pm

Doors open to Patrons of Horror

6:15 pm

Doors open to everyone

7:00 pm

Shorts Block (with Q&A from visiting filmmakers)

Followed

Directed by Sean Breathnach

Starring Claire Loy

2017 | 1 mins | Ireland | English

A woman is followed. Bumper contest finalist!

Vexed

Directed by Marc Cartwright

Written by Baker Chase Powell

Starring Baker Chase Powell, Nosheen Phoenix

2016 | 13 mins | USA | English

A romantic date night goes horribly wrong when a couple questions the validity of horror film plots.

I Should Have Run

Directed by Gabriela Staniszewska

Written by Gabriela Staniszewska

Starring Gabriela Staniszewska

2016 | 4 mins | UK | English

One cold dark night, a woman encounters something strange and terrifying on her walk home. When it asks her a question, her sheer terror causes her to lie...

Elegy

Directed by CJ Gardella

Written by CJ Gardella

Starring Rhiannon Lattimer , Jason de Beer , Leanne Michelle Watson , Tom White , Jesse Brant Howell

2017 | 20 mins | USA | English

A film in the wilderness gothic tradition, set in a crumbling estate, where strange visions and paranoia afflict its occupants.

You Made Me Love You

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Nicholas Haefner, Hao Shen, Whitney Walters, Biying Xu, Ying Xu, Tianyi Yin

2016 | 3 mins | USA | English

A bump in the night causes a man to go exploring through his memories.

Last Resort

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PREMIERE

Directed by David Schneiderman

Written by Karen Wilmer

Starring Matthew John Armstrong

2016 | 12 mins | USA | English

A young couple goes on vacation to a horror-themed resort, but they find themselves in over their heads when the owner turns out to be quite the killer host.

Summoned

Directed by Victoria Angell

Written by Victoria Angell

Starring Hope LaVelle, David Lewis

2016 | 6 mins | Canada | English

In order to stop her abuse at home, Amanda decides to summon a demon for help. What she gets is not what she wanted, but it is exactly what she asked for.

Domestic Affairs

Directed by Alexia Muiños Ruiz

Written by Alexia Muiños Ruiz

Starring Helena Miquel, Alex Brull, Josep Antoni Lej

2015 | 14 mins | Spain | Spanish | English subtitles

Full moon on a Friday night. High heels sound in the distance in a lonely street. Agathe runs away from her past just to crash into her future. Nighthawks are bound to meet each other, but that is not necessarily for a good reason.

Domestic Affairs is kind of a threesome. A love horror triangle, a cruel tale that happens on a summer night where the full moon drives everyone's destiny

Blackbird

Directed by Tim Fellingham, Charlotte Stente Nielsen

Written by Tim Fellingham

Starring Sophie Skelton, Tim Fellingham

2016 | 14 mins | UK | English

Two souls cross paths in an isolated wilderness. RIDER, who is suffering amnesia following a motorcycle crash. And ROSE, on the run. They both take shelter in an abandoned cottage, where they start to piece things back together.

The Coffee Doubles

WORLD PREMIERE

Directed by Mohsen Abedi

Written by Mohsen Abedi

Starring Mehrdad Javan, Maede Akbari

2017 | 6 mins | Iran, Islamic Republic of | English

A man and his wife sit down for a quiet coffee on her birthday.

Death Metal

Directed by Chris McInroy

Written by Chris McInroy

Starring Kirk Johnson, Michael Dalmon, Will Elliott

2016 | 5 mins | USA | English

A metalhead gets passed down a Satanic guitar that riffs to shreds.

The Dark Hunger

Directed by Anthony Williams

Written by Anthony Williams

Starring John Crosthwaite, Nicholas J. Harden

2016 | 15 mins | USA | English

They took away his memory and his life, but gave him something worse in death. Now he must embrace the monster he's become to regain his humanity.

Q&A with attending filmmakers

INTERMISSION

9:10 pm

Shorts & Feature Presentation

SAVOR

Directed by Marc Cartwright

Written by Marc Cartwright

Starring Baker Chase Powell

2016 | 0.5 mins | USA | English

A man discovers the horrors of dining alone.

Bumper contest finalist!

Sol

Directed by Carlos G. Gananian

Written by Carlos G. Gananian

Starring Thaia Perez, Plinio Soares, Giulio Lopes, Lui Seixas

2017 | 14 mins | Brazil | Portuguese

That voice in her head. It just won't let go.

Atlas World

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Morgana McKenzie

Written by Morgana McKenzie

Starring Nève Guénette, Mia Guertin, Dea Telo, Janine Smith

2017 | 7 mins | Canada | English

A malignant spirit forces a girl into a perilous journey through a watery underworld. — An authorized music video for "Atlas World" (Solomon Day Remix) by Liu Bei.

Happy Hunting (feature)

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Joe Dietsch, Louie Gibson

Written by Louie Gibson, Joe Dietsch

Starring Martin Dingle Wall, Kenny Wormald

2016 | 89 mins | USA | English

An alcoholic drifter must battle withdrawal and psychotic rednecks after he becomes the target of a deranged sporting event.

Friday, June 9th:

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Meet & Greet with filmmakers, @Sam's Hollywood Billiards

6:00 pm

Doors open to Patrons of Horror

6:15 pm

Doors open to everyone

7:00 pm

Shorts Block (with Q&A from visiting filmmakers)

Popcorn Slasher

Directed by Steven K. Jackley

Starring Nicole Resner, Chelsea Weder, John Branch

2016 | 2 mins | USA | English

Two friends debate the pros and cons of their favorite kinds of horror movie.

Bumper contest finalist!

Your Date Is Here

Directed by Steven K. Jackley

Starring Nicole Resner, Chelsea Weder, John Branch

2016 | 2 mins | USA | English

Two friends debate the pros and cons of their favorite kinds of horror movie.

Bumper contest finalist!

A Birthday Treat

Directed by Amaya Han

Written by Amaya Han

Starring Astrid Hernandez

2017 | 8 mins | Philippines | English

As Kai goes home drunk from her birthday party, she is surprised with a "birthday treat" by a supernatural being.

Menace

Directed by Justin Buckner

Written by Justin Buckner

Starring Jessica Craig, Agata Stasiak, Ryan Phoenix

2016 | 4 mins | USA | English

Everyone watches horror movies to escape. But, what if there was no escaping a horror movie? "MENACE" is a short homage to 80's horror movies and everything we love about genre films.

Creatures of Whitechapel

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Jonathan Martin

Written by Rebecca Martin

Starring Carlee Baker, Barrett Ogden, Jillian Joy, Rick Macy, Crystal Udy, Reeve Boyd, Victoria Halloran

2016 | 25 mins | UK | English

Jack the Ripper stalks the streets of London, searching for the perfect victims to help Dr. Frankenstein, her master, bring his Creation to life. But what is life without love?

A brand new vision that brings together some of horror's most iconic characters, "Creatures of Whitechapel" reveals the monster inside us all in this gothic love story of creation and madness.

A Father's Day

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Mat Johns

Written by Mat Johns

Starring Garth Maunders, Hazel Gibson

2016 | 10 mins | UK | English

Today is special. Apocalypse or not. Unexpectedly reunited with his daughter amongst the ruins of the world as they knew it, a father is determined to make this day special, even if they are already dead.

Undress Me

Directed by Amelia Moses

Written by Amelia Moses

Starring Lee Marshall

2016 | 14 mins | Canada | English

A socially awkward college freshman begins to experience a mysterious and gruesome physical deterioration after a chance encounter at a frat party.

Dickeaters

Directed by Aaron Immediato

Written by Aaron Immediato

2017 | 17 mins | USA | English

A twist on classic vampire flicks, Dickeaters is a wild mix of horror, comedy, and drag. On the hunt for women, a group of horny bros prowls the streets of Philadelphia late one night. Lured to a secret strip club by a suspicious new friend, it appears their wildest dreams have come true.

Holiday Fear

Directed by Nicholas Payne Santos

Written by Nicholas Payne Santos

Starring Rebeca Robles, Eric Whitten

2017 | 4 mins | USA | English

In the final act of a slasher film, Bruce attempts to finish off the killer.

As They Continue To Fall

Directed by Nikhil Bhagat

Written by C. Robert Cargill

Starring John Whitaker

2015 | 7 mins | USA | English

From the writer of Marvel's upcoming movie DOCTOR STRANGE comes a story about an aging drifter who hunts fallen angels in a desolate city. Society may have turned its back on him, but that doesn't stop him from moving forward in his endless search.

Black Ring

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Hasan Can Dagli

Written by Hasan Can Dagli, Turgay Dogan, Cem Ozuduru

Starring Turgay Dogan, Dounia Jauneaud, Tolga Akman, Sait Erol, H. Yuce Eser

2016 | 15 mins | Turkey | English

A group of people organize a special event in an abandoned mansion.

Q&A with attending filmmakers

INTERMISSION

9:10 pm

Shorts & Feature Presentation

That's My Boy

Directed by Rudy Cervantez

Written by Rudy Cervantez

Starring Tierney Conley, Alfred Ramirez, Carter Dacus, Alex Wiggins

2016 | 0.5 mins | USA | English

A baby is fed his favorite dish.

Bumper contest finalist!

The Gift of the Woods

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Kris Theorin

Written by Kurtis Theorin

2016 | 4 mins | USA | English

An oddly touching dark animated fairytale about a girl who finds a doll in the woods.

Huldra – Lady of The Forest (feature)

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PREMIERE

Directed by Ove Valeskog

Written by Ove Valeskog

Starring Rebecca Labbé

2015 | 109 mins | Sweden | English

Nanna lives a lonely and regimented life in Berlin. When her life crashes she receives a phone call from her long lost love, Martin, who reminds her of their carefree childhood. Martin wants her to join him for a hike in the wilderness together with some of their mutual childhood friends. One of them, Peter (The Swede), has been told of a strange hermitic hippie-like society out in the Swedish wilderness and the group set off on an adventure unaware of the fact that once they reach their destination nothing will ever be the same again. As they are drawn deeper and deeper into the forest mysterious events start to unsettle the dynamics of the group. Reality begins to shift in ways none of them could have imagined and relations between the friends become strained and volatile. They had come looking for adventure, but nothing could have prepared them for what lies in wait...

11:15pm

late

After Party with Horror Trivia, hosted by Horror Brew Podcast! Upstairs @Sam's Hollywood Billiards

Saturday, June 10th:

12:00 pm

Doors open to Patrons of Horror

12:15 pm

Doors open to everyone

1:00 pm

Shorts Block (with Q&A from visiting filmmakers)

No Peeking Cindy

WORLD PREMIERE

Directed by Simone Kisiel

Written by Alexandra Grunberg

Starring Alexandra Grunberg

2015 | 1 mins | USA | English

A little girl plans a Christmas surprise for her special doll.

Bumper contest finalist!

For A Good Time, Call...

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Izzy Lee

Written by Christopher Hallock

Starring Sean Carmichael , Tristan Risk , Diana Porter

2017 | 12 mins | USA | English

A man who uploads a homemade sex video, taken in secret, gets more than he bargained for when he makes a pit stop.

The Madame in Black

Directed by Jarno Lee Vinsencius

Written by Jarno Lee Vinsencius

Starring Demis Tzivis, Ida Gyllensten, Kase Chlopecki, Jennica Landén

2016 | 24 mins | Sweden | Swedish

After playing the infamous urban legend game “Madame in Black”, Alex and his sister, Emma, experience the wrath of the evil witch Madame in Black.

Couples Night

Directed by Robert Summers, Russell Summers

Written by Robert Summers, Russell Summers

Starring Danny Dobyys, Katie Kohler, Ava L'Amoreaux, Justin Wilhelm

2016 | 4 mins | USA | English

A couples night goes off the rails...

One Small Step

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Sarah Rackemann

Written by Sarah Rackemann, Jennifer Cheng

Starring Robert Patrick Zosars

2016 | 2 mins | Australia | English

One of humankind's greatest achievements has been to walk on the moon. It was marked in history as a phenomenal success. What if that first step had turned out a little differently?

Chateau Sauvignon: terroir

Directed by David E. Munz-Maire

Written by David E. Munz-Maire

Starring Michael Lorz, Sean Weil, Anthony del Negro, Nancy Nagrant, Pooya Mohensi

2015 | 13 mins | USA | English

Chateau Sauvignon: terroir follows the isolated adolescent son of a storied vintner family who finds himself torn between obeying his father's callous restrictions and preventing his ailing mother from deteriorating further.

The Scared one

Directed by Romain Lafargue, Thibault Lafargue

Written by Romain Lafargue, Thibault Lafargue

Starring Hadrien Boulmé-Aberti, Olivier Banse, Arnaud Prechac

2016 | 14 mins | France | French | English subtitles

From his window, a child watches his father placing a scarecrow in the garden. During the night, the child can't sleep and goes back to the window : the scarecrow is not here anymore. At the same time he hears creepy noises coming from the house...

Flies

US PREMIERE

Directed by Nadia Zygouri, Aris Pavlidis

Written by Aris Pavlidis, Nadia Zygouri

Starring Nefeli Maistrali, Giorgos Kissandrakis

2016 | 7 mins | Greece | Greek | English subtitles

Two people are feasting. They are discommoded by flies. Time draws to a close.

Others Like You

US PREMIERE

Directed by Eugenio Villani

Written by Raffaele Palazzo

Starring Antonietta Bello, Agnese Nano, Nathalie Bernardi, Alessia Pratolongo, Melissa Ghezzi, Tiziana Catalano

2016 | 17 mins | Italy | Italian | English subtitles

Diagnosed with total sterility by her doctor and friend, Greta, Ester's desire to get pregnant becomes a growing obsession that leads her through a number of one-night stands, until Greta brings her face-to-face with a hidden world of horror.

Earworm

Directed by Tara Price

Written by Tara Price

Starring Ernest L. Thomas

2016 | 5 mins | USA | English

Oh, the things that get stuck in our heads. When a reclusive man is repeatedly woken up over the course of a night by severe headaches, accompanied by musical repetition from an unknown source, his sanity begins to swiftly unravel. Starring Ernest L. Thomas (What's Happening, Everybody Hates Chris, Malcolm X) this creepy and unsettling short film will leave viewers squirming in their seats.

Hope

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Adam A. Losurdo

Written by Adam A. Losurdo & Chris Stival

Starring Herman L. Opedal, Tonje Brattås

2016 | 12 mins | Norway | English

Like the rest of his kind, Karl turned into a timid ghoul after being infected by a mysterious disease. While most of the living ignore these hunger-less undead, in the absence of consequences, others became hostile, until... all hope was gone.

Q&A with attending filmmakers

INTERMISSION

3:10 pm

Shorts & Feature Presentation

Vandella Day

US PREMIERE

Directed by John McCourt

Written by John McCourt

Starring Kieron Attwood, Lois Cowley

2017 | 1 mins | UK | English

Welcome To The Apocalypse.

Bumper contest finalist!

Claire & Bruno : A Story of Love and Fresh Meat

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Lionel Delebarre

Written by Lionel Delebarre

Starring Alexandra Marcy, Philippe Wolczek

2016 | 23 mins | France | French | English subtitles

Claire and Bruno are not very happy together. They are going on a vacation, secretly hoping to mend fences with each other. Just in time : the world is coming to an end.

Blood Sport

Directed by Cara McWilliam-Richardson

Written by Lewis Pavlovic

Starring Mark Mountford, Lewis Pavlovic, Callum Forman

2016 | 1 mins | UK | English

Two hunters prepare their rifles, but their sights are set on something more sinister than animals.

Serpent's Lullaby

Directed by Patricia Chica

Written by Charles Hall

Starring Jenimay Walker, Annabella Hart, Richard Cardinal

2014 | 13 mins | Canada | English

It took Medusa a thousand lives to stare at what she couldn't see. "Serpent's Lullaby" presents an unexpected and emotional twist on the myth of the gorgon.

Lilith's Awakening (feature)

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Monica Demes

Written by Monica Demes

Starring Sophia Woodward, Barbara Eugenia, Steve Kennevan

2016 | 80 mins | Brazil | English

Lilith's Awakening is a psychological horror art film that tells the story of Lucy, a sexually repressed woman trapped in a loveless marriage and a dead-end job at her father's service station in a small Iowa town. The highlight of her existence comes at night, when she dreams of a mysterious and beautiful woman who haunts the woods outside her modest home.

From the festival directors: Beautifully shot in stark black and white in America's heartland, this ravenous feature evokes both classic Universal horror films and the unsettling *Weird* of David Lynch's masterpieces, with standout performances including a captivating portrayal of the titular Lilith by Brazilian pop-star Barbara Eugenia. Do not miss this chance to see this Oregon premiere on the big screen!

5-7 pm

Wrap party and Awards Ceremony @Sam's Hollywood Billiards

Watch this page for schedule updates as we get closer to the festival. If you'd like to get updates in your inbox, subscribe to our announcements list.

Portland Horror Film Festival 2016

June 1 -2, 2016

Hollywood Theatre, 4122 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR 97212

Portland, OR

Buy Full 2-Night Pass

\$35 – It's the only way to see all 9+ hours of international horror!

Buy Single Night Tickets

L. Rath, Fantastic Film Festivals, <http://fff.omeka.net/>

\$20 – Choose whichever night is most convenient for you (and fill it with screaming terror and ghoulish laughs)!

General schedule for June 1st and 2nd

- Doors at 6pm for “Patron of Horror” ticket holders, 6:10pm for everyone else.
- 6:30pm – 7:45pm Opening and first block
- INTERMISSION
- 8:15pm – 10:15pm Second film block
- INTERMISSION
- 10:45pm – Midnight Third film block

Festival passes for both nights and Single night tickets are available, both on-line and in person at the Hollywood Theatre box office. Also, join our announcement list, and be the first to know.

Wednesday, June 1st

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Meet & Greet with filmmakers at Sam’s Hollywood Billiards (1845 NE 41st Ave)

6:10 pm

Doors open

6:30 pm

Shorts Block 1

Eat

US PREMIERE

Directed by Carl Shanahan

2015 | 10 mins | UK | English

Eat is an unsettling look at the ritualistic nature of dinner and how people, in particular family, regularly gather together to take part in a meal. The film follows four children hoping to make it through one family meal without incident by adhering to the strict etiquette set by their intimidating mother figure. The children also have another concern... what’s being served?

Daddy Dearest

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PREMIERE

Directed by Fiona Fright, Stacy Buchanan, Andrea Wolanin

Written by Fiona Fright

Starring Fiona Fright, Diana Porter, Tom Lupien, Jeff Rego, Rhiannon Irwin, Sean Duffy

2015 | 10 mins | USA | English

Written and directed by 10-year old Fiona Fright (but with a story she conceived when she was only 5!), Daddy Dearest is the story of Elise who, suffering after the tragic loss of her father, takes matters into her own hands when her mother (played by the always awesome Diana Porter – seen previously on our screen at Zompire in “Dark Roast” and at the H. P. Lovecraft Film Festival in “Innsmouth”) is unable to give her the support she needs.

Last Caller*

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Jared Steiner

Written by James Ward

2015 | 15 mins | USA | English

Long ago resigned to feigning belief, Anthony, the disillusioned host of a paranormal radio program, loathes his life's work. But when caught in a real-life nightmare, he must struggle to survive the terrifying experience. Will he become trapped in his own conspiracy theories?

Hypogeum

US PREMIERE

Directed by Alessandro Della Villa

2015 | 24 mins | Italy | Italian | English subtitles

The film celebrates the spirit and aesthetics of a certain pulpy genre of Italian '70s cinema, exploitative but not only, B-movie but not only.... The story begins with two troubled lovers fighting during their journey into an unknown town, where they end up in an empty inn served by two unsettling waitresses. The place hides something dark, nourishing of their bad blood, transfiguring their feelings, attracting them in the darkness of its underground: this is the beginning of the descent into Hypogeum.

Blurred Vision*

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Michael Giannantonio

Written by Michael Giannantonio

Starring J. Lyle, Bridget Guillory, Boualem Hassaine

2015 | 7 mins | USA | English

Copycat killer "ZCD" is busy dismembering his latest victim in the style of his idol, the notorious KM Butcher. ZCD soon finds his session interrupted by a surprise visit from Detective Jones, who delivers some disturbing news.

Mirrored*

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PREMIERE

Directed by Ryan Shovey

2015 | 10 mins | USA | English

When a slacker, gamer dude gets a new mirror installed in his room, he's thrust into a hellish journey with horrific results.

*Q&A with filmmakers

BREAK

8:15 pm

Feature

Woods (short)

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Sean van Leijenhorst

Written by Sean van Leijenhorst, Julien Mathus

Starring David Clark, Ted Otis, Eva Larvoire

2015 | 29 mins | Netherlands | English

A struggling writer believes a secret from his past has come back to haunt him. Paranoia and guilt take over as he must try to figure out who or what has been plaguing him with increasingly violent attacks before it is too late.

Feature Presentation of The Dark Tapes

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PREMIERE

Directed by Michael McQuown

Starring Brittany Underwood, Cortney Palm, Emilia Ares Zoryan

2016 | 95 mins | USA | English

A genre-defying mixture of horror, sci-fi, myth, mystery and thrills told as four interlocking tales in one intelligent, original anthology. The movie stars an up and coming ensemble group of actors such as Brittany Underwood (TV star of Hollywood Heights, One Life To Live & Youthful Daze), Cortney Palm (Sushi Girl, Zombeavers) and Emilia Ares Zoryan (Amazon's Bosch: Season 2). Ghosts, spirits, creatures, demons and more from the paranormal world collide with rational curiosity. Could the supernatural exist in our everyday lives and have a plausible, scientific basis? The Dark Tapes explores this and more with surprising, sometimes shocking results that will leave you questioning what could be real.

BREAK

10:45 pm

Shorts Block 2

Here Be Monsters

Directed by Alexander McKee

Starring Claire Adams, Samantha Labrecque

2016 | 10 mins | USA | English

Luna and Olivia have been confidants for years, yet the time they spent apart has taken a toll that requires a price they never intended. Dark secrets and horrifying intentions come to light over the seemingly simplest of summer meals. Justice and vengeance are never far removed from each other as Luna embraces the macabre desire that makes her dangerously human.

Clear Toxic

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PREMIERE

Directed by Marc Riordan

2015 | 9 mins | USA | English

An unhinged night guardsman receives an after hours visit from a mysterious woman who claims to be looking for her lost glasses. A deadly game of cat and mouse ensues, spelling doom for one of them.

The Barber's Cut

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Mark Brocking

2015 | 12 mins | UK | English

Two cut off but living heads wake up in a fridge.

Pigskin

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Jake Hammond

2015 | 14 mins | USA | English

When cheerleader Laurie accepts a date from the dreamy quarterback, a grisly manifestation of her own bodily insecurities pushes her into a self-destructive nightmare.

Hada

Directed by Tony Morales

2015 | 9 mins | Spain | Spanish | English subtitles

Tonight Hada comes to visit Daniel because his last child tooth has fallen out. What Daniel doesn't expect is that his worst enemy is the light.

Motto

WORLD PREMIERE

Directed by Peter Hearn

2015 | 11 mins | UK | English

A group of scouts are in the woods, happily having fun chatting and flirting. However, unbeknownst to them, somebody with a large mallet is also in the woods and the games he wants to play are certainly not of the chatting and flirting kind....

Larry Gone Demon

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PREMIERE

Directed by Matthew Lawrence

2015 | 14 mins | USA | English

A frenetic, punk-rock nightmare centering on one asshole of a roommate. When three twenty-somethings must deal with the incorrigible and incredibly demonic Larry, they risk life and limb in an attempt to save the soul of their once-kind-and-unassuming friend while also procuring his five-hundred dollars in back rent.

Thursday, June 2nd

6:10 pm

Doors open

6:30 pm

Shorts Block 3

The Bends*

Directed by Rev. Christoff Molesworth, Bryan Hiltner

Written by Rev. Christoff Molesworth, Rich Boles, Bryan Hiltner

Starring Patrick Green, Donny Persons, Morgan Love, Mandy Stockholm

2015 | 9 mins | USA | English

A single father is confronted with sinister houseguests and his haunting past in "The Bends." Executed from concept to completion in 72 hours by Lovely Numb Films/Timesculpt Productions.

An Affair of 7 Nights

US PREMIERE

Directed by Orphee Yang

2015 | 34 mins | Taiwan, Province of China | Chinese | English subtitles

Hao-Zhe, a boy student who attends art class at night school, accidentally changed to a new seat, and thus began a spiritual affair with Yu-Qing, a girl student at day school, by graffiti on the shared desktop. This relationship also helps Hao-Zhe escape from the fear of school bullying. On 7th day, Hao-Zhe finally gets to meet Yu-Qing face by face. Little does he know that what waits him is not heaven expected, but an even darker hell?!

Hunting

Directed by Zahra Jafari

Written by Zahra Jafari

Starring Elham Safakhah

2015 | 2 mins | Iran, Islamic Republic of | Persian | English subtitles

Hunting for a subject or a moment... moment hunting...the moment that time stands still...the moment of surprise. How do the identities of the hunt and the hunter form and become meaningful?

616

Directed by Victoria Howell

Written by Victoria and Amy Howell

Starring Suzanne Goldberg, Jamie Richards

2014 | 7 mins | UK | English

Tom and Anya are getting ready to go to a birthday party. The party is fancy dress, with a movie stars theme, and the couple have both made a fantastic effort.

However, as events take an unexpected, and very bloody, turn, it seems the party will have to go on without them...

Count*

Directed by Jesse Larson

2015 | 11 mins | USA | English

Nosferatu, driven by blood – makes his way into a costume party and gets more than he bargained for.

Eternal Coma, 1994*

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PREMIERE

Directed by Riley Leggin

2015 | 15 mins | USA | English

When two best friends discover a haunted cassette tape, they must put an end to its demonic powers!

Starring Lorenzo Taplin, Nic Roy Garcia, Cindy Amoruso, and Roberta Weiss.

*Q&A with Filmmakers

BREAK

8:15 pm

Feature

Exposure (short)

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PREMIERE

Directed by Ignacio F. Rodó

Written by Ignacio F. Rodó

Starring Annick Weerts, Mark Schardan

2015 | 4 mins | Spain | English

Following a sexy photo shoot, she goes to her darkroom to develop the pictures, soon to find out she's not alone.

Kookie (short)

WORLD PREMIERE

Directed by Justin Harding

Written by Justin Harding

Starring Alana Elmer

2016 | 13 mins | Canada | English

Bree, a dishonest 9-year-old receives a terrifying visitor after a parenting lesson goes horribly wrong.

Feature Presentation of Daylight's End*

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PREMIERE

Directed by William Kaufman

Written by Chad Law

Starring Johnny Strong, Lance Henriksen, Louis Mandylor, Hakeem Kae-Kazim, Krzysztof Soszynski, Chris Kerson, Chelsea Edmundson, Gary Cairns, Mark Hanson, Heather Kafka, Sonny Puzikas, Farah White, Ed Spila

2016 | 105 mins | USA | English

Director William Kaufman transforms Dallas, Texas into a post-apocalyptic wasteland in the action-packed survival horror DAYLIGHT'S END.

After a mysterious infection transforms people into blood-thirsty creatures, a drifter bent on vengeance comes across a band of survivors desperate to escape the city. With the outside threats growing, will he help them reach sanctuary in time?

The ammo is in stock, the adrenaline is high, and time is of the essence, because in this world, things go more than bump in the night.

*Q&A with Filmmakers

BREAK

10:45 pm

Shorts Block 4

Knock Knock!

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PREMIERE

Directed by Maxence Rapp

2015 | 9 mins | France | French | English subtitles

A young lady is about to hang an antique mirror to the wall when someone knocks at her door. Who is it? Or should we say WHAT is it?

Midnight Macabre

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PREMIERE

Directed by Scott Johnson

2015 | 10 mins | USA | English

A woman becomes a shell of her former self after severing ties with her family.

Kurayami no Wa (暗闇の輪)

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PREMIERE

Directed by Morgana McKenzie

2015 | 10 mins | Canada | English

When Hallowe'en is hijacked by a Japanese doomsday cult, a girl and her siblings are forced to flee into the harsh conditions of winter. 15 year old filmmaker Morgana McKenzie shot this film in actually freezing temperatures and fabricated many aspects of the production, from the pivotal candy wrapper to the Little Red Riding Hood cape.

Poltergeist

Directed by David Gilbank

2016 | 19 mins | UK | English

Two small time criminals kidnap a psychic medium and force her to contact the gang boss they murdered. The pair are desperate to discover where their recently deceased boss buried a stash of cash, but only succeed in unleashing a demon, bent on revenge.

Agochare

WORLD PREMIERE

Directed by Rami Ibrahim

2016 | 15 mins | Egypt | Kannada | English subtitles

A villager finds a picture with drastic results in a tale of obsession and desire.

Mr.Dentonn

PORTLAND PREMIERE

Directed by Ivan Villamel

2014 | 9 mins | Spain | Spanish | English subtitles

On a cold winter night, Laura reads his brother David the story of a strange creature that attacks children. Suddenly, a shiver runs Laura's body, feeling a strange presence in the house. It's him.

Knob Goblins

Directed by Christopher Moore

2015 | 8 mins | USA | English

As part of his final psychotherapy treatment, a mental patient is allowed to return to the basement of his deserted childhood home, so he can face his fears involving the death of his younger brother. Or to put it more bluntly, it's about a demonic creature that bites your penis off.

We expect that this is the final schedule, but there may be minor changes due to various circumstances.

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