

2005 Calendar of Events

RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2005

OPENING NIGHT

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

VIP PRE-GALA RECEPTION

Villa Toscana

114 Spruce Street

Providence, RI

The Hotel Dolce Villa and The Federal Hill Merchants Association host a special intimate **Pre-Festival Reception** for dignitaries, celebrities, filmmakers, sponsors, press, VIP ticket holders and other special guests. Supporters of the Festival are able to join other VIPs at this event with a contribution at \$100.

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

OPENING NIGHT PRESENTATION

Columbus Theater

270 Broadway

Providence, RI

The Rhode Island Film Festival begins its ninth year at 7PM, Tuesday, August 9th, in Providence at the Columbus Theatre (270 Broadway) with a focus on the art of short films. Selected from thousands of submissions from throughout the world, the two-hour program of local, national and international shorts represents an eclectic array of genres. The Festival' traditional opening-night focus on shorts promises to surpass the excitement of last year's sold-out event. Tickets are \$15.

The film selection:

- *The Butcher and the Housewife*
- *Wow and Flutter*
- *Viaje a Marte (Journey to Mars)*
- 9:30
- *Hibernation*
- *Cherie*
- *Triumph des Nichtschwimmers (Swimming Lessons)*
- *Billy Gilman: Making of the Videos*

9:30 p.m. – 12:00p.m.

OPENING NIGHT GALA PARTY

Villa Toscana

114 Spruce Street

Providence, RI

Immediately following the Opening Night Screenings, audience members are invited to join Festival VIPs at the Villa Toscana (114 Spruce Street) for a festive evening of mingling, music and dining. A delicious sampling of the "Flavors of Federal Hill" will be provided by the Federal Hill Merchants Association and presented by the Hotel Dolce Villa, Viola's, Mediterraneo and Jessie's Dessert Bar,

230 Atwell's Avenue, Providence. Dress for the event is festive-casual. Tickets to the party can be purchased for \$35 that evening or in advance.

Revival House Cinema

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Bob Smith, USA

There are approximately 81,000 Robert Smiths residing in the United States. This is a film about seven—all of whom go by Bob. On the surface it seems that the only thing they have in common is their moniker, but look deeper and two themes recur: religion and patriotism.

2005 Runtime: 90 min.

Please call (401) 315-2770 for screening details

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2005

Columbus Theater

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Kidseye™ *International Film Festival International*

The Thug

Red Planet Blues

The Colt

1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.

American Matchmaker

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Shorts: *Looking for Love*

Katydid

... could be something there

Dead End Job

Handshake

One Day

Mr. Dramatic

8 Minutes to Love

Of Burning Hills

The Instructional Guide to Dating

Quadrilateral

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Champion with *Humanitarian Award* winner, Danny Trejo

9:30 p.m.– 11: 30 p.m.

Johnny Slade

Columbus Cinemathèque

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Shorts: *Storytellers*

Foighioinn: The Crimson Snowdrop

Wilderness Within
Samuel Demango
The Fisherboy
Phaid
Cuando le Luna esta Llena (When the Moon Is Full)

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

International Voices

Comme un Frere (Like a Brother)
Gulabi Ainna (Pink Mirror)

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

All Kindsa Girls
Dimmer
El Diente de Oro (The Gold Tooth)

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Detroit: Preceded by Projection

8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Rosa Von Pronheim: A Life in Vain
Who Is Helene Shwarz?

Providence Chamber of Commerce Theatre

12: 00 p.m. – 1: 30 p.m.

Comedy Shorts

Saddam 17
Q&A
No Parking
Two Devil's Lunch
Fight of the Fly
The Netherbeast of Berm-Tech Industries
Jewz n the Hood
Gopher Broke
Quitters

2: 00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Bob Smith, USA

4:00 p.m.– 5:30 p.m.

Heros and Gay Nazis
Phooey Rosa

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

No. 17

8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Shorts: Mad World I

Moondance
The King's Inn
The Sky Is Falling
The Basement Tapes
My Name Is...

Jane Pickens Theater

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Ned Rorem: Words and Music

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Finding Home (Feature)

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

*Bernie Worrell
Favella Rising*

9:30p.m. – 11:30p.m.

The Loss of Nameless Things

Black Box Theater

7 p.m.

*The Corridor
A Woman Reported
Catnap
Implosion
Before I Go
The Decisive Moment
Fragile*

Revival House Cinema

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

The Tollbooth
Please call (401) 315-2770 for screening details

SPECIAL EVENTS

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Between Takes Coffee Talks

Jessie's Dessert Bar, 230 Atwell's Avenue, Providence

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

"Soprano's" Cocktail Party

Viola's, 58 DePasquale Plaza, Providence

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

After Party (Filmmaker Party Only)

Zooma, 245 Atwell's Avenue, Providence

11:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.
After-After Party (Public Invited)
Zooma, 245 Atwell's Avenue, Providence

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2005

Columbus Theater

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
KIDSEYE™ INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The Mantis Parable
Aerosol
Totem Pole
Color Me Blind
Mindy
The Rock Thrower
Thug
Write Hair
Pee Shy
Monday

1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.
International Dramatic Shorts

Just Wondering
A Message from Fallujah
Be Very Quiet
Triumph des Nichtschwimmers (Swimming Lessons)
Roomservice

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Finding Home

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Buddy

Columbus Cinemathèque

12:30p.m. – 2:30p.m.
Shorts: Through the Lens

Hope
Shadow of Liberty (Boston)
Suckerfish
Roosevelt's America
The Moon and the Son: An Imagined Conversation
Avatar

3:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.
Shorts: Women's Voices

The Big Empty
Still Time
The Break

Singapore Girl
The Act
Barely Visible
Wet

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Shorts: Experimental Films

One Balloon
Reflejos
Boy
Safety
A Different Take
Jours en Fleur
A Bird in the Head

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Slutty Summer

Providence Chamber of Commerce Theatre

12:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.

Queerly Canadian

The Misadventures of Pussy Boy: First Love Sick
First Period
The Best of Sector and the Rest of Sector
Goodnight Bill

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Queer Lives

Boquito
The Gay Marriage Thing
In My Shoes: Stories of Youth with LGBT Parents

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Widowed Once, Twice Bereaved
Second Watch

7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.

Saying I Do
Hate Crime

The Cable Car

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

"15"

Revival House Cinema

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Lemonade Stories
Favella Rising

Please call (401) 315-2770 for screening details

Courthouse Center for the Arts

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Lemonade Stories
Still Time
To Lie In Green Pastures
Lucky
The Stories

Black Box Theater

7 p.m.

Bob Smith USA

Courthouse Center for the Arts

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Please call ((401) 782-1018 for screening details

SPECIAL EVENTS

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Between Takes Coffee Talks

Jessie's Dessert Bar, 230 Atwell's Avenue, Providence

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

International Filmmakers Mixer (Public Invited)

Aqua Viva, 286 Atwell's Avenue, Providence

7:00p.m – 9:00p.m.

Cinema Café ~ Animation Showcase

Tazza Caffè, Westminster & Union Streets, Providence

7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

GLBT Party

Olive's, South Main Street, Providence

11:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

After-After Party (GLBT Event)

Downcity Food & Cocktail, 151 Weybosset Street, Providence

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2005

Columbus Theater

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

KIDSEYE™ INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

(perfect for kids over 10)

Monday

Getting My Goat

Heaven is a Place that Starts with "H"

The Mantis Parable

Stress 101
Lightman Breakdown
Souvenir
Gopher Broke
Green Tee
A Plan
Wonder Water Web
Oola Oop L'eau de Ohh

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Shorts: Outsiders In

The Listener
My Name is Yu Ming
Edgar
The Census Taker
Swimming Lessons
2 Frogs in the West
A Question of Loyalty
Mindy

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Barbara Jean
Fall to Grace

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

The Baxter

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Keep Your Distance

Columbus Cinemathèque

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

**KIDSEYE™ INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
(perfect for kids under 10)**

A Plan
Lylie Goldstein, All-American
Energy
Lily in the City
Bing Can Sing
Gopher Broke
Getting my Goat
Sunday Sundae
The Sisters
Black History Month
Storytime
Backyardigans
Change of Fortune

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Shorts: In a Moment

Midnight Clear
Blackberries
Anna and the Soldier
Just Pray
Winning the Peace
Lift

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lilo and Me
Little Hearts
Finding Home (short)

5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.

Slavic Sojourn

Serious Fitness
Solidarity
Life to Live
Getting Back

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Dyke Night

Prom-troversy
Who's the Top?
The "D" Word

Providence Chamber of Commerce Theatre

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Trans. Shorts

Doquito
Mind If I Call You Sir?
The Aggressives

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Women Make Movies Tribute

A Knockout
Keep Not Silent

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Resurrection
Alchemy

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Searching for Bobby D

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Implosion
Anything for Love

The Cable Car

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

My Tiny Universe

Revival House Cinema

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Four Lane Highway

Please call (401) 315-2770 for screening details

Black Box Theater

8 p.m.

The Distance

Courthouse Center for the Arts

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

The Act

Barely Visible

The Big Empty

The Break

Singapore Girl

Wet

SPECIAL EVENTS

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Between Takes Coffee Talks

Jessie's Dessert Bar, 230 Atwell's Avenue, Providence

We encourage you to take in the flavor of Providence's own Federal Hill neighborhood, well known for its hospitality and eclectic atmosphere. It's just three blocks from the Columbus Theatre. Filmmakers with a badge should look for the RIFF discount logo in store and restaurant windows.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2005

The Columbus Theater

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

New England Student Film Festival

Lutkowski Fishsticks

My Scarlett Letter

Moma's Goat

49 Maple Street

Lost String

A Distant Shore

Monkey

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Holy Water Gate with panel discussion

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Canta
Marry Me

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Next of Kin
Cape of Good Hope

7:30 p.m. – 10:00p.m.

The Most Unfabulous Social Life of Ethan Green
Preceded by: The Awakening

10:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Buddy

Columbus Cinemathèque

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m

Shorts: The Poetic Image

Fable
Hoopla
Shell Ear
Tama Tu
Poste Restante
The Drawing

1:30 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.

Shorts: Mad World II

Commercial
Hallway
Jellybaby
Change of Address
Las Vivandas
Learn Self Defense
Forced Entry
Chaos Theory

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Shorts: Something Lost, Something Found

Sweet Bandido
Summer of the Serpent
God is Good
Apartment 206

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Shorts: Animated Lives

Frankenchicken
Never Live Above a Psychic

Basta Pasta
A Surly Squirrel
Bibi
The Backbrace
In the Rough
Aerosol
Gidoo's Cosmic Crisis
Herman the Legal Labrador
The Mantis Parable

9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Hamoudi and Emil
The Dry Spell

Providence Chamber of Commerce Theatre

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Between Midnight and the Rooster's Crow
Peaceable Kingdom

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Boys in Shorts

Billy's Dad is a Fudgepacker
Irene Williams: Queen of Lincoln Road
Dare
Ping Pong Love
Looking for Mr. Right
Mormor's Visit

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Shorts: Present Past

Everything Goes
Seven Miles Alone
Headhunter
Psychic Driving
Antebody
The Monster and the Peanut

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Kings of Christmas
Other People's Pictures

8:30p.m. – 10:30pm

Appelfeld's Table
From Philadelphia to the Front

The Cable Car

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Finding Home

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Baxter

Revival House Cinema

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Finding Home

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

The Baxter

Courthouse Center for the Arts

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Could Be Something There

Dead End Job

Eight Minutes to Love

Handshake

The Instructional Guide to Dating

Katydid

Mr. Dramatic

Of Burning Hills

One Day

Quadrilateral

Black Box Theater

8 p.m.

Johnny Slade's Greatest Hits

SPECIAL EVENTS

5:00 pm. – 7:00 pm

VIP & SPONSOR RECEPTION (INVITATION ONLY)

GALLERY Z, 259 Atwell's Avenue, Providence, RI

An invitation only event at the intimate Gallery Z. A great way to discover and meet the many people who have helped and supported RIFF plus our visiting celebrities.

Tonight is one of Providence's famous Waterfire Nights. We encourage you to take in this multi-media culture event on the river in Downcity Providence. As a special treat, scores from RIFF films will be played to accompany the illuminations.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2005

The Columbus Theater

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Buddy

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Brats: Our Journey Home

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Local Showcase

My Providence (RI)
Modern Miracle (RI)
1918: A Short Movie (MA)
Hebert III (CT)
Mr. Clock (MA)
Island Bound (RI)
Black Men Can Fly

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

CLOSING NIGHT PRESENTATION

“THE BLACK PIRATE”

What a grand way to close our event and celebrate the history of the Columbus Theatre with a screening of the newly restored full color (2-strip Technicolor) silent film *The Black Pirate*, starring Douglas Fairbanks.

The silent classic will be preceded by a showing of restored fragments of the recently rediscovered film *My Lady of the Lilacs*, made in Rhode Island in 1916 and written by the female screenwriting pioneer Beta Breuil. This is presented in collaboration with the Rhode Island Historical Society,

The Black Pirate, made in 1926 is a fitting selection to remind viewers of the history of filmmaking in connection with the Columbus Theatre's own beginning when it first opened its doors in the same year. The noted Alloy Orchestra will accompany the film with an original score. Tickets are \$15.

Columbus Cinemathèque

12:30 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.

Jews from the Spanish Homeland
Tijuana Jews

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Shorts: Films from New Zealand

Together
The Little Things
Fleeting Beauty
Kerosene Creek
As Dreams Are Made On
Closer
Eating Sausage

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

That Man: Peter Berlin

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Shadow of Liberty
Seeds

Providence Chamber of Commerce Theatre

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

May All Your Days Be...
Whalom Park

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Phooey Rosa

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

As Is: Downsized Life

The Cable Car

1:00p.m. – 2:20p.m.

15

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Baxter

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Max and Grace

Revival House Cinema

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Pearl Diver

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Searching for Bobby D

Please call (401) 315-2770 for screening details

Black Box Theater

2 p.m.

Time Lost

The Last Farm

Tin Man

100 Pies

To Lie In Green Pastures

The Melodrama

4 p.m.

Johnny Slade's Greatest Hits

SPECIAL EVENTS

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

RIIFF ANNUAL AWARDS BRUNCH

FIRE & ICE

Providence Place

Providence, RI

Join us as we honor this year's filmmakers with our annual awards presentation.

Brunch tickets which are \$10 for filmmakers/\$20 for guests and audience.

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

A CONVERSATION WITH... MICHAEL SHOWALTER

ARTINI'S

Atwells Avenue

Providence, RI

Join us for a stimulating and entertaining discussion with Michael Showalter, the hyphenate creator of this year's hit, "The Baxter." Michael is also one of the geniuses behind "Wet Hot American Summer" (2001). He can be seen in episodes of HBO's "Sex and the City" and VH1's "I Love the 80's", plus "The Daily Show," and "Stella."

Tickets are \$15

9:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

RIIFF CLOSING Night Gala Thank You Party

FEINSTEIN IMAX

Providence Place

Providence, RI

Immediately following the Closing Night Screening of "The Black Pirate," audience members are invited to join Festival filmmakers, guests, sponsors, and volunteers for our annual closing "Thank You" party at the Feinstein IMAX (Providence Place). It is sure to be a festive end to this year's 9th Season. Catering is by "Smokey Bones" and it promises to be an evening of mingling, music and dining. There will also be a special screening of an IMAX film from the vaults. Dress for the event is festive-casual. Tickets to the party can be purchased for \$35 that evening or in advance.