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Get set to celebrate GFF's 15th Anniversary with a colourful lineup of classics!

(Winnipeg, Manitoba; July 20, 2015) – In celebration of the Gimli Film Festival's 15th year, RBC Sunset Screenings will feature a superb selection of retro classics on the beach this year.

RBC SUNSET SCREENINGS:

What could be better than a movie under the stars? Our free, highly popular beach screenings are shown on a one-of-a-kind 35-foot outdoor screen on the scenic shores of Lake Winnipeg. The *RBC Sunset Screenings* will present six films, beginning nightly when the sun goes down...

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| Wednesday, July 22, 10 pm | <i>Rocky Horror Picture Show</i> – 40 th Anniversary – Opening night begins with a flamboyant bang, as cult-classic <i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i> , comes to Gimli Beach! Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick play newlyweds forced to pay a visit to the bizarre mansion of Dr. Frank-N-Furter (Tim Curry). |
| Thursday, July 23, 10 pm | <i>Labyrinth</i> – 29 th Anniversary. Bring kids of all ages to the beach for Jim Henson's classic adventure, <i>Labyrinth</i> . This mythical journey by the creator of the Muppets features musician David Bowie and a young Jennifer Connelly. |
| Friday, July 24, 10 pm | <i>Monty Python and the Holy Grail</i> – 40 th Anniversary - Grim circumstances prevail in this classic tale of the Middle Ages by hilarious comedy troupe Monty Python, starring John Cleese and directed by iconic film director Terry Gilliam. |
| Friday, July 24, LATE NIGHT | <i>Alien</i> – 35 th Anniversary - Experience the terror of <i>Alien</i> at our midnight chiller! Ridley Scott's film is a masterpiece of extraterrestrial horror, starring Sigourney Weaver as Ripley, and Sir Ian Holm as the ever-disturbing android, Ash. |
| Saturday, July 25, 10 pm | <i>Jurassic Park</i> – 15 th Anniversary – Get ready for raptors and T-rex to storm the beach on Saturday night, when the original Jurassic Park hits the big screen! Starring Laura Dern and Jeff Goldblum, the whole family can experience this classic tale by Steven Spielberg. |
| Sunday, July 26, 10 pm | <i>Dr. Strangelove</i> – 50 th Anniversary – This Stanley Kubrick film is a dark cold-war parody about “what could happen if the wrong person pushed the wrong button”. It features the comedic genius Peter Sellers in multiple roles, and George C. Scott as Jack Ripper, the U.S. Air Force General who goes insane. |

As well, don't miss the following **FREE** and special events at this year's Festival:

- **4th Annual RBC \$10,000 Emerging Filmmakers Competition** – Sat, July 25 10:30 am

- **“Action! – You be the Director”** – Film Training Manitoba interactive display – Fri, July 24 11:30 am – 2:30 pm
- **Making Movies with Your Smart Phone workshop** – Fri, July 24 2:00 – 5:00
- **Pick Up Street Hockey Game** – Sat, July 25 2:00 - 5:00 pm
- **48 Hour Film Contest** – Sat, July 25 3:00 pm
- **Home Cooked Music Performance** – Fri, July 24 8:00 pm
- **RBC Beach Boardwalk** – Thurs – Sat, July 23-25, 7:30 – 9:30 pm fun, music, kids games & info tents

The full 2015 Gimli Film Festival Schedule is available online at www.gimlifilm.com or on the GFF APP.

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"See you under the stars July 22-26, 2015 for the 15th edition of GFF!"

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