

## Saturday-Sunday at GFF: Two more days of film excellence!

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(Winnipeg, Manitoba; July 25, 2015) – This weekend the Gimli Film Festival may well attract record crowds, with a forecast of sun and a jam-packed schedule of fabulous films and events. Last night's 10pm RBC Sunset Screening of *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* saw over 1300 people in attendance on Gimli Beach.

This Saturday-Sunday is your chance to catch the last screenings of these red hot films:



**"Red Army"**, playing Saturday at 3:00 and Sunday at 5:30, is an inspiring documentary about Russia's hockey team which examines how sport mirrors social and cultural movements, and the rise and fall of the Red Army team with the Soviet Union. Following Saturday's screening, former professional hockey players Ted Irvine (New York Rangers), Bobby Leiter (Boston/Atlanta) and Ken Stephanson (Team Canada/ Winnipeg Jets) will be on-hand for Q&A.



**"Iris"**, playing Saturday at 3:00 and Sunday at 8:00, is an insightful documentary about 93 year old fashion diva Iris Apfel of New York City, and is the very last film of renowned director Albert Maysles. *Iris* portrays a woman whose unbridled enthusiasm for fashion, art and people can be captured by the statement: "Dressing –like life—is nothing but an experiment."



**"Welcome to Me"**, playing Sunday at 8:00pm, is the story of a mentally unbalanced lottery winner (Kristen Wiig) who goes off her meds, buys a talk show, and uses it as a platform to broadcast her bizarre opinions to the world. Directed by Shira Piven, this study of self-obsession has been described as a sympathetic, realistic snapshot of BPD (borderline personality disorder).



**"Monsoon"**, playing Saturday at 12:30 and Sunday at 10:00, is Sturla Gunnarsson's breathtaking depiction of the annual monsoons that descend upon India each year. Chasing the rains through large cities like Calcutta and Mumbai and then up into the northern regions of the country, Gunnarsson reflects on the chaos, creation, and faith affecting people's lives.

Tomorrow we will be announcing **Best of Fest**, the encore performance of the most popular film at this year's Gimli Film Festival. This movie will play Saturday 7:30 pm at Gimli Theatre.

### DON'T MISS THESE HOT EVENTS THIS WEEKEND!

#### Saturday:

- RBC \$10,000 Emerging Filmmakers Competition at 10:30 am
- Manitoba Short Film Screenings, 12:30 pm, followed by the Manitoba Film and Music Audience Choice for Best Manitoba Short Film Award of \$1000
- 48 Hour Film Competition, 3:00 pm
- Jurassic Park on the beach, 10:00 pm

#### Sunday:

- Don Hertzfeld Retrospective, 10:30am
- Dr. Strangelove 10:00pm on the beach – the LAST film of the 2015 Gimli Film Festival!

Please check [www.gimlifilm.com](http://www.gimlifilm.com) for the full 2015 Festival lineup of films and events.

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