

*The 17th Gimli Film Festival runs July 26 - 30, 2017*



**GIMLI - June 16th, 2017** - The Gimli Film Festival is delighted to share the creative theme for the 2017 Festival, as well as an exclusive sneak-peek at this year's programming.

The Festival's new creative features a bold pop-art inspired design in a surreal series of three. Inspired by the bright colours of summer, it's a series as unique as this special beach Festival. Collect and trade the three versions with other festival-goers in and around Gimli from July 26th through 30th at the 17th annual Gimli Film Festival.

This year's slate of films will showcase the latest and best works from promising newcomers and established filmmakers, as well as treasured classics as part of the wildly popular RBC Sunset Screenings on the shores of Lake Winnipeg.

Over five days, the Gimli Film Festival will screen a diverse mix of features, shorts, documentaries and fictional cinema including the Circumpolar Film Series, Icelandic Film Series, Environmental Film Series, Indigenous Film Series, Social Justice Film Series and much, much more.

Manitoba-made features include *Lovesick*, the beautifully shot romantic comedy featuring Canadian talent Jessica Paré (*Mad Men*), Jay Baruchel (*This is the End*), Jacob Tierney (*Letterkenny*) and a standout performance from Manitoba's own Ali Tataryn.

To celebrate Canada 150, the Festival will screen a curated selection of classic Canadian films as part of the Great Canadian Film Series. This special series will highlight the rich film history of our province and country. Tickets will be sold at a special reduced rate of \$5 per film.

The first of five straight nights of free RBC Sunset Screenings will kick off Wednesday, July 26th.

Join us June 28th at 11:30 am at Manitoba Theatre for Young People (2 Forks Market Rd, Winnipeg) where we will release the full schedule of programming for the 2017 festival.

Visit the Gimli Film Festival [website](#) and [app](#) for all Festival news, schedules, ticket sales, volunteer registration, and merchandise. PASSES ARE ON SALE NOW!

*The Gimli Film Festival is the most successful film festival in Manitoba. Over the past sixteen years, our audience, sponsors and partners have supported and shaped the festival into what it is today. We showcase narrative feature films, documentaries and short films from Manitoba, Canada and the world, that promise informative, fascinating and riveting entertainment.*

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