

The 18th Gimli Film Festival runs July 25 - 29, 2018



### DAY FOUR OF GFF CELEBRATES MANITOBA-MADE CINEMA

**Gimli – July 28, 2018** – Last night, close to 1500 film fans hit Gimli beach to take in the double-feature RBC Sunset Screening of *Dazed and Confused* and *The Big Lebowski*. Today, Gimli Film Festival keeps the highlights reel rolling with another day of engaging films, competitions and awards with a focus on Manitoba-made cinema.

The morning begins with the RBC \$10,000 Emerging Filmmaker Pitch Competition at 10 a.m. To kick it off, last year's winners Miles Crossman and Nicola Baldwin will screen the world premiere of their film *If It Ain't Got*. Once the competition gets underway, the five finalists for this year will pitch their concepts: Josh Benoit for the film concept of *Melaleuca*, Sage Daniels for *Broken Glass*, Frances Koncan for *Trick or Treaty*, Ryan Steel for *Louis 'David' Riel*, and Erika Ulrich for *Palm House (Eternal Youth)*. Each finalist is given three minutes to pitch their short film idea and then five minutes of questioning from the jury.

The winner will be announced live on stage and will receive \$10,000 along with an industry mentorship through the National Screen Institute – Canada, a one-year membership to On Screen Manitoba and a \$2,500 gift certificate courtesy of William F. White International. The winner will have their film premiere at the 2019 Gimli Film Festival.

Today features several short programs of Manitoba and Canadian short films including the *Blood is Thicker Than Water* short program at 10 a.m., and the *When You Light a Candle You Also Cast a Shadow* program at 3 p.m.

The Manitoba Shorts in Competition screens seven Manitoba-made short films at 12:30 p.m. at the Gimli Theatre. Three awards for excellence in Manitoban short filmmaking will be presented. The Manitoba Short Film Audience Choice Award presented by Manitoba Film & Music, the Best Actor and Best Actress are presented through ACTRA Manitoba.

At the Gimli Theatre, the Winnipeg Film Group will host its screening of their 48 Hour Film Contest. At 3 p.m., 18 brand-new Manitoba short films produced in only 48 short hours will have their world premiere.

A Filmmaker Meet and Greet at 5:30 p.m. for attending filmmakers and Filmmaker Pass holders will be held in Johnson Hall followed by the GFF Awards Ceremony at 7 p.m. This year, GFF is proud to present

the Alda Award to Guy Maddin recognizing his outstanding career in cinema. The Jack Clements “Livin’ the Dream Award” will be presented to Elise Swerhone for her outstanding contributions to the Manitoba film industry. This year, a brand-new award for Best Manitoban Director will be presented by the Directors’ Guild of Manitoba to one of three nominees.

Tonight at 9 p.m. we have our much-anticipated Rock & Roll Movie Night at Johnson Hall. This evening features a screening of classic 1922 vampire film *Nosferatu* with a live soundtrack played by JUNO and Polaris Prize nominees Shooting Guns. GFF Super Pass and Filmmaker Pass holders have this evening included and tickets can be purchased for \$20 through the GFF Box Office.

The evening closes out with the RBC Sunset Screening of the 1986 family-classic, *Stand By Me*.

### **Saturday Films & Events**

#### **RBC \$10,000 Emerging Filmmaker Competition**

July 28, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Gimli Theatre

#### **690 Vopnafjörður**

July 28, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 10:57 a.m.

Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

#### **Shorts | Blood is Thicker Than Water**

July 28, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Aspire Theatre (Gimli Unitarian Church)

#### **A Song For John Ramsay**

July 28, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 11:02 a.m.

Lady of The Lake Theatre

#### **A Ciambra**

July 28, 2018 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:28 p.m.

Aspire Theatre (Gimli Unitarian Church)

#### **From Seed to Seed**

July 28, 2018 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:56 p.m.

Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

#### **Aftermath**

July 28, 2018 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Lady of The Lake Theatre

#### **Shorts | Manitoba Shorts in Competition**

July 28, 2018 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

Gimli Theatre

**Shorts I When You Light a Candle You Also Cast a Shadow**

July 28, 2018 from 3 p.m. to 4:17 p.m.

Lady of The Lake Theatre

**WFG 48 Hour Film Contest**

July 28, 2018 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Gimli Theatre

**Before Anything You Say**

July 28, 2018 from 3 p.m. to 4:01 p.m.

Aspire Theatre (Gimli Unitarian Church)

**The King**

July 28, 2018 from 3 p.m. to 4:58 p.m.

Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

**Aboard the Namao**

July 28, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:33 p.m.

Aspire Theatre (Gimli Unitarian Church)

**Never Steady, Never Still**

July 28, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:22 p.m.

Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

**Custody (Jusqu'a la Garde)**

July 28, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:03 p.m.

Gimli Theatre

**Filmmaker Meet & Greet**

July 28, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Johnson Hall

**Exit Music**

July 28, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:47 p.m.

Lady of The Lake Theatre

**Awards Reception**

July 28, 2018 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Johnson Hall

**Those Who Come, Will Hear**

July 28, 2018 from 8 p.m. to 9:17 p.m.

Aspire Theatre (Gimli Unitarian Church)

**Western**

July 28, 2018 from 8 p.m. to 9:59 p.m.

Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

**Minding the Gap**

July 28, 2018 from 8 p.m. to 9:40 p.m.  
Lady of The Lake Theatre

**Bachman**

July 28, 2018 from 8 p.m. to 9:20 p.m.  
Gimli Theatre

**Rock & Roll Movie Night**

July 28, 2018 from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m.  
Johnson Hall

**Sorry to Bother You**

July 28, 2018 from 10 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.  
Gimli Theatre

**Cocote**

July 28, 2018 from 10 p.m. to 11:46 p.m.  
Aspire Theatre (Gimli Unitarian Church)

**Stand By Me**

July 28, 2018 from 10 p.m. to 11:32 p.m.  
Gimli Beach - RBC Sunset Screenings

**Passes and Tickets:****Passes on sale now!****Super Pass - \$110**

Access to all films plus special events.

**Film Pass - \$80**

Access to films only.

**Filmmakers Pass - \$90**

To purchase a Filmmaker Pass you must be a practicing Filmmaker and you must show your membership to a local film organization

**Individual Film Tickets - \$10**

You can purchase your pass online at [gimlifilm.com/passes](http://gimlifilm.com/passes)

**GFF Box Office:**

Guarantee your seat.

73 1<sup>st</sup> Ave – Lakeview Resort  
Located in Tara's Corner, entrance on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.

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