

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



### GFF RECONGNIZES FILM EXCELLENCE IN MANITOBA

**Gimli – July 29, 2018** – Sunday marks the final day of the 2018 Gimli Film Festival and the Festival will close out with a fantastic line-up of films.

Saturday was a day filled with competitions and award presentations. The winner of the RBC \$10,000 Emerging Filmmaker Competition went to Erika Ulrich for her film concept of Palm House (Eternal Youth). Her completed film will have its world premiere at next year's Gimli Film Festival.

The Manitoba Short Film Audience Choice Award presented by Manitoba Film and Music was *Run as One* directed by Erica Daniels. The Audience Choice Award presented by ACTRA Manitoba for Best Performance by a Male Artist went to Alfonso Lora (*Piece of Mind*), and to Samantha Cahatol (*Piece of Mind*) for Best Performance by a Female Artist.

The WFG 48 Hour Contest had several categories. *Refraction Sector* dir. by Taylor Brown won Best Film. The film also won Best Director as well as Best Actor. The award for Best Score went to the film *LOVE* dir. by Alex Petroff, with a score by Ross Budgen. The award for Best Sound went to the film *Scroll* dir. by Sara Bulloch, Best Editor went to the film *Cease and Desist* edited by Ryan Steel, and Best Cinematography went to the film *SHIBA* dir. by Tyrone Tolentino.

At our Awards Reception Guy Maddin was presented The Alda Award for his outstanding career in the film industry, Elise Swerhone received The Jack Clements "Livin' The Dream Award" as recognition for her ground-breaking career and contributions to Manitoban Cinema. The Best Manitoban Director Award presented by the Directors' Guild of Manitoba went to Shelagh Carter, whose film *Before Anything You Say* screened at this year's Festival.

The 2018 Best of Fest film presented by Outlet Collection Winnipeg is *Minding the Gap* which will be given a reprise screening at 8 p.m. Sunday. Tomorrow voting will conclude for our Audience Choice Award and we will announce the winner in the evening.

Sunday starts with a 10 a.m. screening of the dark Icelandic comedy of two feuding neighboring families, *Under the Tree* directed by Haffsteinn Gunnar Sigurdsson.

The MTYP Movie Magic Camp & Children's NFB Films also screens at 10 a.m. where young aspiring filmmakers will debut the films made during the Movie Magic Camp in Gimli.

Another one of our short film collections, films by the Indigenous Filmmakers Association, screens at 12:30 p.m. at the Aspire Theatre. This series features a collection of nine locally produced short films. Our final short film series Rinse and Repeat screens at 3 p.m. at the Lady of The Lake Theatre.

The Festival ends on a high note with a 10 p.m. screening of family comedy *The Great Outdoors*.

### **Sunday Films & Events**

#### **Under the Tree**

July 29, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 11:29 a.m.  
Gimli Theatre

#### **What Walaa Wants**

July 29, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 11:29 a.m.  
Aspire Theatre (Gimli Unitarian Church)

#### **MTYP Movie Magic Camp & Children's NFB Films**

July 29, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Lady of The Lake Theatre

#### **Shorts | Films by the Indigenous Filmmakers Association**

July 29, 2018 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:53 p.m.  
Aspire Theatre (Gimli Unitarian Church)

#### **Exit Music**

July 29, 2018 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:47 p.m.  
Lady of The Lake Theatre

#### **The Rider**

July 29, 2018 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:14 p.m.  
Gimli Theatre

#### **Shorts | Rinse + Repeat**

July 29, 2018 from 3 p.m. to 4:26 p.m.  
Lady of The Lake Theatre

#### **Mankiller**

July 29, 2018 from 3pm to 4:24pm  
Aspire Theatre (Gimli Unitarian Church)

#### **Three Identical Strangers**

July 29, 2018 from 3 p.m. to 4:38 p.m.  
Gimli Theatre

**Transformer**

July 29, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:47 p.m.

Gimli Theatre

**The Miseducation of Cameron Post**

July 29, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Lady of The Lake Theatre

**Sweet Country**

July 29, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:23 p.m.

Aspire Theatre (Gimli Unitarian Church)

**Cocote**

July 29, 2018 from 8 p.m. to 9:46 p.m.

Aspire Theatre (Gimli Unitarian Church)

**Shirkers**

July 29, 2018 from 8 p.m. to 9:38 p.m.

Lady of The Lake Theatre

**Best of Fest**

July 29, 2018 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Gimli Theatre

**The Great Outdoors**

July 29, 2018 from 10 p.m. to 11:31 p.m.

Gimli Beach - RBC Sunset Screenings

**Passes and Tickets:**

**Walk up tickets are still available at the door, \$10 cash.**

**GFF Box Office:**

The Box Office is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

73 1<sup>st</sup> Ave – Lakeview Resort

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

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