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Film Festival Passes

Full Festival Pass - \$100

10 Film Pass - \$80

5 Film Pass - \$55

Darkfest Pass - \$20

- Proof of the ticket must be presented, either in hardcopy or digital form. Entry is not guaranteed without a valid ticket.
- The Full Festival Pass grants access to all KFF 2024 film screenings. Please bring the receipt of your pass purchase to the Paramount Theatre anytime between February 19th to February 28th (check open timings on the website) to get your physical pass. Passes must be presented to gain entrance to screenings.
- The Darkfest Pass allows entry to both Darkfest screenings.
- 10-Film or 5-Film Pass holders can use their pass for different films, the same film, or any combination.
- 10-Film or 5-Film Pass buyers are not guaranteed their choice of films unless tickets are booked in advance.
- **All pass holders must be at the theatre at least 30 minutes before the film starts. After this time, remaining seats may be sold at the door, and entry is not guaranteed.**
- For ticket refunds and exchanges, please check the KFS refund policy available on our website.

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Get your KFF tickets and passes online or at the Paramount Theatre (503 Victoria St.) during open hours. For discounts, become a KFS Member at thekfs.ca.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FILMS **EVENTS** **DARKFEST**

THURSDAY, FEB 29TH

- **5:00 pm** Opening Night Red Carpet Reception
- **6:30 pm** Who's Yer Father?
- **7:00 pm** The Braid

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

- **5:30 pm** FNP - TRU's Sexualized Violence & Prevention Response
- **6:30 pm** Barbie + Post Film Discussion
- **7:00 pm** Perfect Days

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

- **12:00 pm** Preshow performance by Uncle Chris the Clown
- **1:00 pm** Elemental
- **1:00 pm** FNP - Canadian Mental Health Association
- **1:30 pm** I Used to Be Funny
- **2:00 pm-6:00pm** KFF Block Party (5th Avenue)
- **6:15 pm** Short Film: Occult Vortex
- **6:30 pm** American Fiction
- **7:00 pm** Humanist Vampire Seeking Consenting Suicidal Person

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

- **1:00 pm** Kamloops Independent Short Shorts (KISS) Film Festival
- **1:30 pm** WaaPaKe
- **2:00 pm-6:00pm** KFF Block Party (5th Avenue)
- **3:00 pm** Steeping Discussion (WaaPake)
- **3:00 pm** From Script to Screen: The Business of Filmmaking Panel
- **6:30 pm** Red, White & Brass
- **7:00 pm** The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari
Featuring Live Original Score Performed by Daniela O'Fee

FNP = FEATURED NON-PROFIT

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

- **5:30 pm** Mocktails and Movies
- **5:30 pm** FNP - The Mustard Seed
- **6:30 pm** The Nature of Love
- **7:00 pm** Someone Lives Here

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

- **5:30 pm** Food tasting by Chef Chez of Kuzina Messer
- **6:30 pm** The Taste of Things
- **7:00 pm** With Love and a Major Organ

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

- **6:00 pm** FNP - Transition Kamloops
- **6:30 pm** Anatomy of a Fall
- **7:00 pm** River
- **9:00 pm** Wine-ing Discussion at Cordo Restaurant

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH

- **11:00 am** Paper Moon
- **6:30 pm** Past Lives
- **7:00 pm** Seagrass

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

- **6:30 pm** Weak Layers
- **6:30 pm** Short Film: A Pregnant Woman
- **7:00 pm** 500 Days in The Wild

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

- **1:00 pm** Blue Jean
- **2:00 pm** Smoke, Sauna, Sisterhood
- **4:00 pm** Steeping Discusssion: Smoke, Sauna, Sisterhood
- **6:00 pm** Short Film: Giltrude's Dwelling + Talkback with Director Jeremy Lutter
- **6:30 pm** Fallen Leaves
- **7:00 pm** Zoe.mp4

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Join our vibrant film community and celebrate the magic of cinema in Kamloops!



Welcome to the 28th annual Kamloops Film Festival!



KFF is an opportunity to celebrate the art of cinema from around the world and to connect with fellow film lovers, filmmakers and community members.

This year's lineup has something for everyone, from Oscar-nominated films and home-grown features to family friendly events and mountain culture films. The Kamloops Independent Short Shorts (KISS) Fest will be followed by an industry panel, From Script to Screen: The Business of Filmmaking, designed to support emerging and aspiring filmmakers.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to KFF Chair Radhika Tabrez, the KFF Committee, Shay Paul, and Duncan Olthuis for their dedicated efforts in planning this festival. I'm incredibly proud of what our team has accomplished. Thank you to our sponsors, donors, community partners, and of course to our wonderful volunteers and patrons. See you at The Paramount

Colette Abbott
Executive Director, Kamloops Film Society

Join us at KFF 2024!



Every year we go back to the drawing board with a singular pursuit; how to make the next KFF bigger and better. With this year being our 50th Anniversary, that emphasis was far greater. So this year, along with a remarkable line-up of great cinema, events, and entertainment, we bring the party (quite literally!) out on the streets with the KFF Block Party!

I am grateful to our generous sponsors, a passionate Festival Committee, ever-so-supportive KFF volunteers, and the dedicated KFS staff who collectively made this possible.

But mostly, a big thank you to our patrons. Your presence at the Paramount makes it all worth it.

Radhika Tabrez,
General Manager, Kamloops Film Society
Festival Chair, 28th Annual Kamloops Film Festival

Weyt-kp xwexweytep (hello everyone)!



As an artist, visual arts have always called to me, and film is no different. You can express so much through the pan of a camera, an unsettling close-up, or a striking silhouette.

Having the opportunity to work alongside the rest of the awesome people involved in this festival has been an adventure, and I look forward to all the fantastic films and events we have planned! Enjoy the festival!

Shay Paul,
Kamloops Film Festival Coordinator

Welcome From the Mayor



On behalf of my colleagues on Council and the citizens of Kamloops, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to the participants of the 2024 Kamloops Film Festival. This year's festival will run February 29 to March 9th, 2024, at the Paramount Theatre.

Kamloops Film Society has organised ten days of award-winning films from around the world. We are excited to be involved in such a community-driven festival involving local businesses and community organizations. And we would also like to congratulate the Kamloops Film Society on celebrating their 50-year anniversary.

The City of Kamloops is proud to sponsor and take part in the 28th annual Kamloops Film Festival.

See you there!

Yours truly,

Reid Hamer-Jackson
Mayor

Welcome from our MLAS



As the MLAs for the Kamloops-South and Kamloops-North Thompson, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 Kamloops Film festival.

In its 28th year, we continue to see diverse films from local shorts to blockbuster hits. The festival is highly anticipated, and we are proud of the efforts of the Kamloops Film Society for their hard work to bring this staple of our community back each year. We hope that all volunteers, staff, and attendees enjoy this year's event.

Todd G. Stone,
MLA Kamloops -South Thompson



Peter Milobar, MLA
MLA Kamloops -North Thompson

Welcome From our MP



As the minister of Parliament from Kamloops – Thompson – Cariboo, I am thrilled to extend a heartfelt welcome to all attendees of the Kamloops Film Festival. It brings me great joy to see such an exceptional event taking place in our region.

Films have a remarkable ability to transcend boundaries and connect people from all walks of life while also entertaining us. They serve as a lens through which we can better understand the world around us and envision possibilities for the future. The Kamloops Film Festival offers a platform for such meaningful explorations and reflections.

Once again, welcome to the Kamloops Film Festival. May this event be a source of inspiration, enlightenment, and enjoyment for you.

Warm regards,

Frank Caputo, MP
Kamloops-Thompson -Cariboo

Welcome from the Cultural Services & Events Manager



It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 Kamloops Film Festival. As the former Executive Director of the Kamloops Film Society, it has been so thrilling to watch this festival get infused with new energy and ideas. I'm looking forward to participating as a patron, something I haven't done in 15 years.

The City of Kamloops is a proud supporter of the KFF. We are so grateful to the staff and volunteers for putting on such a wonderful event in our cultural calendar, and to the sponsors, partners, and attendees for ensuring its continued success.

Join me at the concession stand for some popcorn, let's turn off our cellphones, and enjoy some of the best films from the last year. Film has the ability to transport us to every corner of our world and to new and imagined worlds. Let's travel together over these ten days.

Sincerely,

Dušan Magdolen
Cultural Services & Events Manager, City of Kamloops

Welcome From Executive Director & CEO, Telefilm Canada



Showcasing and celebrating the works of Canadian creators is at the heart of what we do at Telefilm. That is why we are proud to partner with the Kamloops Film Festival, to further boost our support for Canadian creatives at home and around the world.

In this ever-evolving cultural landscape, festivals continue to play an important role in the film industry, growing the talent pool, as well as allowing audiences to celebrate and connect with distinctive Canadian films and the talent behind them.

We encourage you to keep supporting Canadian talent in theatres and on digital platforms!

Julie Roy
Executive Director and CEO, Telefilm Canada



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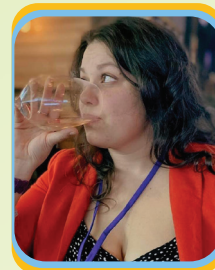
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OPENING NIGHT

Red Carpet Reception
Thur, Feb 29th 5:00 pm



Join us for our Opening Night Red Carpet reception at the Paramount Theatre! Grab a glass of champagne or sparkling juice and some delicious chocolates as you settle in for the festivities. Then, head to your chosen theatre and sit back and relax to watch our opening film festival selection. In attendance, Chris Locke (actor, *Who's Yer Father?*), Jason Arseneault (producer, *Who's Yer Father?*) plus other special guests.

Who's Yer Father? Thurs, Feb 29th @ 6:30 pm



Canada
Directed by Jeremy Larter
English
Crime · Comedy 2023
2023 | 110 minutes
Rated 14A (coarse & sexual language)

"The East Coast Canadian comedy *Who's Yer Father?* breezes along on the same wave of cultural stereotypes and often good natured ribbing that one expects from a homegrown genre film."

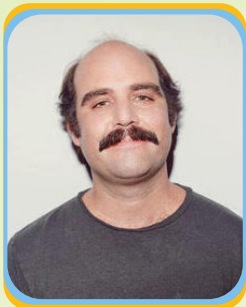
- Andrew Parker, The Gate

Follows a small-town private investigator (Chris Locke) as he investigates the sale of black market lobster in Prince Edward Island along with a scrappy convenience store owner (Susan Kent).



Post-film Talkback: Who's Yer Father ?

Thur, Feb 29th @ 9pm



Chris Locke - Actor

Chris Locke is a comedian, actor, writer, performer from Toronto, Ontario. Best known for his roles on *Run the Burbs* (CBC), *What We Do in the Shadows* (FX), *Baroness Von Sketch Show* (IFC), *Mr. D* (CBC), and as the creator, writer and performer of the Canadian Comedy Award nominated *Learning Nature with Chris Locke* (Funny or Die). Chris is also a co-host of the Evil Men podcast along with comedian/writers Michael Balazo and James Hartnett. In 2022, Chris released his first stand up comedy special, *Captain Bones*, on Crave. In 2023, Chris starred as private eye Larry Constable in the box office hit *Who's Yer Father?*, which was his first starring role in a feature film.

Jason Arsenault - Producer

Jason's films have screened around the world. He is an alumni of the National Screen Institute's Features First Program, the NSI's Business for Producers Program, The Whistler Producer's Lab and The Rotterdam Producers Lab. He is now in post-production on his next feature, set for release this summer, and has new projects in development with The Canadian Media Fund, Bell Fund, CBC, and Telefilm.



Kirk Smith - Q&A Host

Kirk was born and raised in Kamloops. He caught the bug early and knew that he wanted to be a performer by the time he was a teenager. Right out of high-school he moved to New York City to study at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City. He was able to do a few projects in New York after graduating, but he quickly realized that it was important to him to live in Canada. He has mostly lived in Vancouver since, with a couple of stints in Kamloops, and he has had a busy career acting on stages across the country. Kamloops has always held an important place in his heart, and he was excited to move back to the area this past summer with his wife, Robyn, who he met working at Western Canada Theatre. He looks forward to becoming more involved in the community now that he lives here. He is grateful for all the amazing friends and colleagues he has met along the way and the constant love and support of Robyn and the rest of his family.

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it's hard to know where
to look.

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The Braid

Thur, Feb 29th @ 7:00 pm



France · Canada · Italy
Directed by Laetitia Colombani
English · French · Hindi
with English subtitles
Drama
2023 | 121 minutes

In partnership with the TNRL, we are presenting *The Braid* as this month's Words and Reels film. *The Braid* is an adaptation of Laetitia Colombani's bestselling book, which you can check out at the Kamloops Library.

Three women - Smita, Giulia and Sarah - are from different parts of the world and have never met but are bound by something intimate and unique. Shot in Italy, Canada and India with Kim Raver (*Grey's Anatomy*), Fotini Peluso (*Romanzo Familiare*) and Mia Maelzer (*Beyond the Clouds*)



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Featured Not-For Profit: TRU's Sexualized Violence & Prevention Response - Fri, Mar 1st @ 5:30 pm

In celebration of International Women's Day, TRU's Sexualized Violence Prevention and Response, the Y Women's Shelter, and Kamloops Sexual Assault Counselling Centre are partnering to screen Barbie at KFF2024. Invite your besties, dress in your best Barbiecore and join the pre-show festivities - then stick around for the After Barbie for an informal discussion about the film, its impact, critical responses and how it's faring this award show season.



sexualized
violence
prevention
and response



YMCA
BC

Barbie

Fri, Mar 1st @ 6:30 pm



USA

Directed by Greta Gerwig

English

Fantasy · Comedy · Adventure

2023 | 114 minutes

Rated PG violence

Nominee, Best Picture,
Best Adapted Screenplay,
Best Supporting Actor,
Best Supporting Actress,
& Best Original Song,
2024 Oscars



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Barbie (Margot Robbie) and Ken (Ryan Gosling) are having the time of their lives in the colourful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans.



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Perfect Days

Fri, Mar 1st @ 7:00 pm



Japan
Directed by Wim Wenders
Japanese, English
Drama
2023 | 123 minutes
Rated PG (nudity & coarse language)

AWARDS

Best Actor, Cannes 2023
(Kōji Yakusho)
Nominee, Best International
Feature Film, 2024 Oscars

Hirayama, a Tokyo toilet cleaner, discovers contentment in simplicity, enjoying music, books, and photographing trees. Unexpected encounters reveal his past, creating a moving reflection on finding beauty in everyday life.



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Live Pre-show Performance by Uncle Chris The Clown Sat, Mar 2nd @ 12:00 pm



Get ready for a laughter-packed pre-film extravaganza.

Kamloops' very own Uncle Chris the Clown will be taking center stage, promising an unforgettable performance filled with whimsy, magic, and loads of family-friendly fun.

Be here by 11:00am to secure your seat!

Elemental Sat, Mar 2nd @ 1:00 pm



Pixar's *Elemental* is an all-new, original feature film set in Element City, where fire-water-land- and air-residents live together. The story introduces Ember, a tough, quick-witted and fiery young woman, whose friendship with a fun, sappy, go-with-the-flow guy named Wade challenges her beliefs about the world they live in.

USA

Directed by Peter Sohn

English

Animation · Adventure · Comedy

2023 | 102 minutes

Rated G

AWARDS

Nominee, Best Animated
Feature Film, 2024 Oscars



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Featured Not-for-Profit: Canadian Mental Health Association, Sat, Mar 2nd @ 1:00 pm

CMHA Kamloops fosters awareness, education, and support for those affected by mental health or substance use issues. Our community-centric programs encompass supportive living, homelessness interventions, educational initiatives, and peer support. Collaborating extensively with local agencies, we strive to close the mental health care divide, ensuring vital services and resources are within reach.



**I Used to Be Funny
Sat, Mar 2nd @ 1:30 pm**



Canada
Directed by Ally Pankiw
English
Comedy · Drama
2023 | 105 minutes

“Following up her stellar turns in *Shiva Baby* and *Bodies Bodies Bodies*, Rachel Sennott continues her rise as one of Hollywood’s most exciting talents to watch in *I Used to Be Funny*.”
- Rachel Ho, Exclaim.ca

Sam (Rachel Sennott), a stand-up comedian struggling with PTSD, weighs whether or not to join the search for a missing teenage girl she used to nanny.



American Fiction

Sat, Mar 2nd @ 6:30 pm



USA
Directed by Cord Jefferson
English
Drama · Comedy
2023 | 117 minutes
Rated 14A (coarse language)

AWARDS

Nominee, Best Picture,
2024 Oscar

"The best picture of the year."
- The Washington Post

Jeffrey Wright stars in Cord Jefferson's adaptation of Percival Everett's *Erasure* — a wicked satire about the commodification of marginalized voices and a portrait of an artist forced to re-examine his integrity.



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Humanist Vampire Seeking Consenting Suicidal Person

Sat, Mar 2nd @ 7:00 pm

DARKFEST



Canada

Directed by Ariane Louis-Seize

French · English Subtitles

Comedy · Horror

2023 | 92 minutes

Rated PG (violence & coarse language)

AWARDS

RBC Emerging Canadian Artist,
Audience Choice Award,
Canadian Narrative Feature, 2023
Calgary International Film Festival



A young woman vampire (Sara Montpetit) is unable to kill to meet her need for blood, but may have found a solution in a young man (Félix-Antoine Bénard) with suicidal tendencies.

**INCLUDED
WITH TICKET**

Pre-Show Short Film: Occult Vortex

Sat, Mar 2nd @ 6:15 pm



Canada

Directed by Riley Journeay

English

Horror · Supernatural

2023 | 35 minutes

**FREE WITH HUMANIST
VAMPIRE TICKET
PURCHASE**



Paranormal Investigators go to the home of a newly wedded couple as the husband is experiencing unexplainable behavior. They soon come to discover, the supernatural forces possessing the man are too powerful and the events unfolding begin to spiral out of control.

Sun, Mar 3rd @ 1:30 pm



Canada
Directed by Jules Koostachin
English
Documentary
2023 | 80 minutes

AWARDS

Best BC Film, 2023 Vancouver International Film Festival

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Across generations, the pain of residential school survivors ripples through Indigenous families and communities. *WaaPaKe* (Tomorrow) goes beyond intergenerational trauma, inviting us to unravel the silence and unite in collective freedom and power.

Steeping Discussion Sun, Mar 3rd @ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

After watching the impactful documentary, WaaPaKe, join us for a steeping discussion about the film's content while sipping on your warm drink of choice.



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Kamloops Independent Short Shorts Fest

Sun, Mar 3rd @ 1:00 pm



Join us for KISS, a celebration of short films! The KISS competition offers local filmmakers the chance to tell stories in 5 minutes or less, exploring the magic of cinema. Kamloops Film Society has been championing TNRD filmmakers through KISS for years.

We have two categories: amateur and professional. Whether you're a veteran or a rookie, come experience the excitement of local films on the big screen at this FREE all-ages event! Additionally, you can cast your vote for the audience favorite in BOTH categories.



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From Script to Screen: The Business of Filmmaking

Sun, Mar 3rd @ 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Have an idea for a film but not sure where to start? Ever wonder how filmmakers take a project from script to screen? Using BC-based projects as case studies, this panel will look at the lifecycle of film projects from development and financing to production, marketing, and distribution with the goal of giving attendees a realistic understanding of the business of movie making.

Panelists:

- **Terri Hadwin**, Film Commissioner, Thompson-Nicola Film Commission
- **CJay Boisclair**, Founder/Producer/Director, Askem Productions and Executive Director, YKA Film
- **Vesta Giles**, Director/Writer/Producer, Vandalso Productions



Red, White & Brass

Sun, Mar 3rd @ 6:30 pm

KFS MEMBERS ONLY FILM



New Zealand
Directed by Damon Fepulea'i
English · Tongan · with English Subtitles
Comedy
2023 | 85 minutes

5 OUT OF 5 STARS

"Red, White & Brass is a beautifully crafted story with plenty of heart and plenty of laughs."
- Isaac Chen, The New Zealand Herald

This movie has not been rated, therefore only KFS members, age 18+ may attend.

Maka, a devoted Tongan superfan, goes to great lengths for tickets to the Tonga vs. France Rugby World Cup game. To secure them, he promises a brass band for the pre-match show. The catch? The band doesn't exist, and Maka has just four weeks to create one. Inspired by a true story.



The Cabinet Of Dr. Caligari

Sun Mar 3rd @ 7:00 pm

LIVE MUSIC
PERFORMANCE



Germany
Directed by Robert Wiene
Silent
Horror · Mystery
1920 | 74 minutes



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SYMPHONY

In haunting recollection, Francis recounts the harrowing experiences with his fiancée Jane. A visit to *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*, where the mysterious doctor awakens the somnambulist Cesare, unfolds moments of dread from their recent past.

Daniela O'Fee Performs Her Original Score

Local musician/composer Daniela O'Fee performs her original score live during the screening of this classic German silent film.



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Mocktails and Movies

Mon, Mar 4th @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm



Quench your thirst with a twist with our Monday night partner: Mocktail Mixery! Before you settle into the cinematic magic, tantalize your taste buds with an array of delicious non-alcoholic beverages. Sample a collection of craft mocktails and sodas on your way to your film – because every great story deserves a flavourful prelude!



Mocktail Mixery

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The Nature of Love

Mon, Mar 4th @ 6:30 pm



Canada

Directed by Monia Chokri

French · English Subtitles

Comedy · Romance · Drama

2023 | 112 minutes

AWARDS

Borsos Award Best

Cinematography,

2023 Whistler Film Festival

Sophia's (Magalie Lépine-Blondeau) life is turned upside down when she meets Sylvain (Pierre-Yves Cardinal). She comes from a wealthy family, while Sylvain comes from a family of manual workers. Sophia questions her own values after abandoning herself to her great romantic impulses.



The Mustard Seed

Mon, Mar 4th @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

George Murphy will give a short talk about his experiences working with unsheltered people in the Kamloops Area.

The Mustard Seed is a faith-based non-profit organization that has been caring for individuals experiencing homelessness and poverty since 1984. Operating in seven cities across Western Canada, The Mustard Seed is a supportive haven where people can have their physical, mental, and spiritual needs met and grow toward greater health and independence. We have been an agent of change for more than three decades, thanks to our donors, volunteers, and support from the community.



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Someone Lives Here

Mon, Mar 4th @ 7:00 pm



Canada
Directed by Zack Russell
English
Documentary
2023 | 75 minutes
Rated PG

AWARDS

Rogers Audience Award for
Best Canadian Documentary,
2023 Hot Docs

A carpenter takes it upon himself to build, and make accessible, small, life-saving shelters for the unhoused residents of Toronto during the pandemic. A modern-day David and Goliath story, set against the backdrop of North America's housing crisis.

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**DID YOU
KNOW?**

**Kamloops Film Society has been
around for 50 years?**

The forerunners of the Kamloops Film Society—the Thompson Valley Film Society, the Cariboo College Film Society and the Cariboo Film Society—screened 16mm films, first, at the Cariboo College campus cafeteria, then at the South-Central Health Unit auditorium in 1973.



Food Tasting by Kuzina Messer

Tues, Mar 5th @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us before the screening of *The Taste of Things* to sample some beautiful bite-sized creations provided by Chef Chez of Kuzina Messer.

Enjoy a menu of the finest hors-d'oeuvres to set the mood before this award-winning film.



The Taste of Things

Tues, Mar 5th @ 6:30 pm



France

Directed by Tran Anh Hung

French · English Subtitles

Drama · Romance

2023 | 145 minutes

Rated G (nudity)

AWARDS

Best Director,
2023 Cannes Film Festival

In 1889 France, Dodin Bouffant (Benoît Magimel), a chef, resides with his personal cook and lover Eugénie (Juliette Binoche). Despite their shared history of gastronomy and love, Eugénie declines to marry Dodin. To win her over, Dodin takes on an unprecedented challenge: cooking for her.



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With Love and a Major Organ

Tues, Mar 5th @ 7:00 pm



Canada
Directed by Kim Albright
English
Magical Realism · Comedy
2023 | 92 minutes

AWARDS

Outstanding Feature Film,
Outstanding Feature Actor
& Outstanding Feature
Cinematographer,
2023 ReelWorld Film Festival

In an alternate world where hearts are made of objects and suppressing emotions is self-care, a lonely woman rips out her own heart for the man she loves, only to discover that he has run away with it.



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Anatomy of a Fall

Wed, Mar 6th @ 6:30 pm



In a secluded French Alpine town, German writer Sandra (Sandra Hüller), her French husband Samuel, and their son Daniel face turmoil after Samuel's suspicious death. As Sandra becomes the prime suspect, the trial unravels a haunting exploration of their complex relationship.

France
Directed by Justine Triet
English · French · German
Mystery · Thriller
2023 | 152 minutes
Rated PG (coarse language; violence)

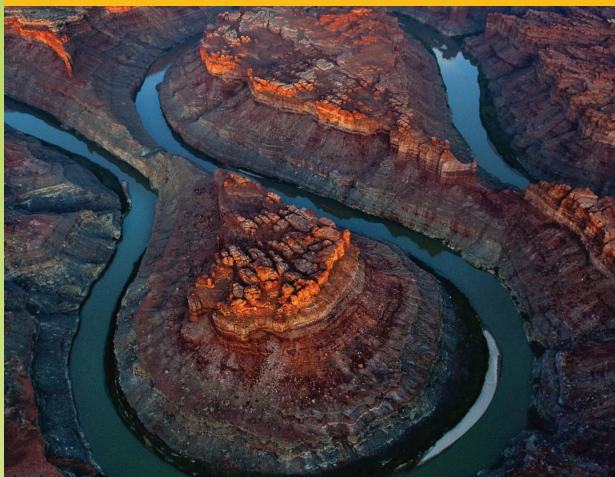
AWARDS

Palme d'Or, Palm Dog Award,
and Queer Palm,
2023 Cannes Film Festival



River

Wed, Mar 6th @ 7:00 pm



A stunning exploration of the timeless relationship between human civilization and Earth's rivers, in all their majesty and fragility. Written by Robert Macfarlane with music from Richard Tognetti and the Australian Chamber Orchestra, featuring compositions by Radiohead, narrated by Willem Dafoe.

Australia
Directed by Jennifer Peedom
English
Documentary
2021 | 75 minutes

AWARDS

Best Documentary,
Best Original Score in a
Documentary,
2022 Australian Academy of
Cinema and Television Arts



Featured Not-for-Profit: Transition Kamloops

Wed, Mar 6th @ 7:00 pm

Transition Kamloops is a volunteer-driven non-profit focused on increasing local resilience through grassroots community building. Our solutions-oriented projects support the transition to more sustainable ways of living on this beautiful planet. Learn more at TransitionKamloops.net



Wine-ing Discussion at Cordo Restaurant

Wed, Mar 6th @ 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm

After the screenings of *Anatomy of a Fall* and *River*, head over to Cordo Restaurant & Bar for some of the region's best wine and delicious snacks and let the film discussions begin!

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Paper Moon

Thur, Mar 7th @ 11:00 am



USA
Directed by Peter Bogdanovich
English
Comedy · Drama
1973 | 102 minutes

AWARDS

Best Supporting Actress,
1974 Oscars

During the Great Depression, a con man finds himself saddled with a young girl who may or may not be his daughter, and the two forge an unlikely partnership.



Past Lives

Thur, Mar 7th @ 6:30 pm



USA

Directed by Celine Song

English · Korean · English Subtitles

Romance · Drama

2022 | 106 minutes

Rated PG, coarse language

AWARDS

Nominee, Best Picture &
Best Original Screenplay,
2024 Oscars



Nora (Greta Lee) and Hae Sung (Teo Yoo), two deeply connected childhood friends, are wrested apart after Nora's family emigrates from South Korea. Twenty years later, they are reunited for one fateful week as they confront notions of love and destiny.

Seagrass

Thur, Mar 7th @ 7:00 pm



Canada

Directed by Meredith Hama-Brown

English

Drama

2023 | 115 minutes

Rated PG (coarse language; sexually
suggestive scenes)

AWARDS

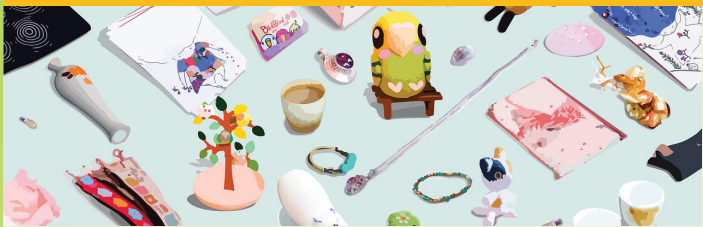
International Film Critics
Award, 2023 Toronto
International Film Festival



Judith (Ally Maki) and her husband Steve (Luke Roberts) decide to attend a weeklong retreat on the Pacific Coast, aiming to salvage their relationship through improved communication. Their two young daughters can explore the resort while the couple engages in group therapy, hoping for a breakthrough in their relationship.

Women Entrepreneur Feature

Fri, Mar 8th @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm



Mingle in the lobby and check out some of our local women-owned businesses in the area! We will be inviting some lovely ladies to come out and share their business and projects with the community to help support local initiatives in Kamloops.



Unlock exclusive perks like FREE screenings, discounted tickets, and unlimited rentals at MovieMart Video Store.

Join our vibrant film community and celebrate the magic of cinema in Kamloops!

Weak Layers

Fri, Mar 8th @ 6:30 pm



USA

Directed by Katie Burrell

English

Comedy

2023 | 91 minutes

Rated 14A (coarse language)

"Weak Layers dissects current male-driven ski culture while championing the tight-knit communities that are the backbone of ski towns found throughout the world."

- The Aspen Times

Three party-loving best friends (Katie Burrell, Jadyn Wong & Chelsea Conwright) set out to win a ski-movie competition. An uproarious comedy that takes on the male-dominated ski industry.

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500 Days in the Wild

Fri, Mar 8th @ 7:00 pm



The film chronicles award-winning director and cinematographer Dianne Whelan's own multi-year effort to travel the entire length of the Trans Canada Trail. Whelan weaves intimate moments of reflection with adventure and stories of the people and communities she encounters along the way.

Canada
Directed by Dianne Whelan
English
Documentary
2023 | 120 minutes
Rated PG (coarse language; nudity; sexual content)

AWARDS

Audience Award, 2023
Whistler Film Festival



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Short Film: A Pregnant Women

Fri, Mar 8th @ 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm



Pregnant and fleeing abuse, Alejandra carries a heavy secret in a dusty suitcase as she journeys to a remote desert. Undocumented and exhausted, she reaches the barren wilderness, burning all remnants of her past.

USA
Directed by Ana Carrizales
English
Drama
2021 | 17 minutes

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**Producer Lori Watt
in Attendance**



Blue Jean

Sat, Mar 9th @ 1:30 pm



Set in 1988 England, gym teacher Jean (Rosy McEwen) navigates a double life amid Margaret Thatcher's anti-LGBT law. A new student's arrival sparks a crisis, challenging Jean profoundly.

UK

Directed by Georgia Oakley

English

Drama · History

2022 | 97 minutes

Rated 14A (sexually suggestive scene)

AWARDS

People's Choice Award,
2022 Venice Film Festival

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Smoke, Sauna, Sisterhood

Sat, Mar 9th @ 2:00 pm



In the darkness of a smoke sauna, women share their innermost secrets and intimate experiences, washing off the shame trapped in their bodies and regaining their strength through a sense of communion.

Estonia · France · Iceland

Directed by Anna Hints

Estonian

Documentary

2023 | 89 minutes

AWARDS

Directing Award, World
Cinema, Documentary,
2023 Sundance Film Festival

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Steeping Discussion

Sat, Mar 9th @ 2:00 pm

After watching the documentary, *Smoke, Sauna, Sisterhood*, join us for a steeping discussion about the film's content while sipping on your warm drink of choice.

Fallen Leaves

Sat, Mar 9th @ 6:30 pm



Finland · Germany
Directed by Aki Kaurismäki
Finnish · English Subtitles
Comedy · Drama · Romance
2023 | 81 minutes

AWARDS

Jury Prize,
2023 Cannes Film Festival

"Delightful. A tender,
beautifully directed love story."
- Manohla Dargis The New
York Times

In modern-day Helsinki, two lonely souls (Alma Pöysti & Jussi Vatanen) in search of love meet by chance in a karaoke bar. However, their path to happiness is beset by obstacles - from lost phone numbers to mistaken addresses, alcoholism, and a charming stray dog.



DID YOU KNOW?

Kamloops Film Society has a mascot?



Around 1990, Glenda Mathew, a long-time Society supporter and patron, developed a "film hound" for the KFS and then in 2005, she constructed a film hound statue. After Glenda's death in 2013, the KFS Board initiated a "Name That Hound!" contest to honor her and her creation. We received about 30 submissions with names ranging from "Sprocket" to "Ruff-cut." In November 2010, we announced the winner—"Gaffer"—submitted by Nancy Van Veen.



Zoe.mp4

Sat, Mar 9th @ 7:00 pm

DARKFEST



Canada
Directed by Jeremy Lutter
English
Thriller
2023 | 90 minutes

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Zoe (Emily Tennant) is abducted by a suburban single mother named Alina (Julia Sarah Stone), who just so happens to be a deranged yet altruistic serial killer. As Zoe battles for survival, she finds herself asking what in her life is even worth fighting for.

Giltrude's Dwelling & Talk Back with Jeremy Lutter

Sat, Mar 9th @ 6:00 pm



Canada
Directed by Jeremy Lutter
English
Thriller
2019 | 15 minutes

**FREE WITH ZOE.MP4
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Orphaned at the age of 11, Giltrude, an interdimensional shut-in, has waited 15 years for her parents to come home. When a life or death dilemma comes knocking, Giltrude must look beyond her front door and face the outside universe.

Jeremy Lutter - Director

Standing at 6'7" tall, Lutter has been asked to play the "monster" in so many people's movies that he decided to start making his own. Lutter is a genre film director who has a history of making horror, sci fi, and fantasy. Lutter's work has played at over 60 film festivals and his feature *The Hollow Child* screened across the world, in most countries and won several awards. He loves telling unique and heartfelt stories of conflict and compassion.



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