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cinema under the stars

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Every Night

6:00pm-10:00pm *marketplace*
7:00pm-8:15pm *live music*
8:30pm-11:00pm *outdoor films*

September 23

Int'l Block 1



September 24

Int'l Block 2



September 30

Documentaries



October 1

Animations



Hosts

September 23

Elvira Caria



award-winning
broadcaster
& voice artist

September 24

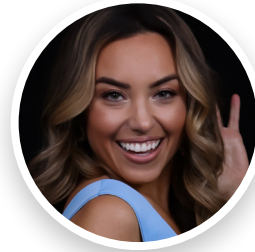
Julia Suppa



producer, host
& storyteller

September 30

Nicole Servinis



host, reporter
& producer

October 1

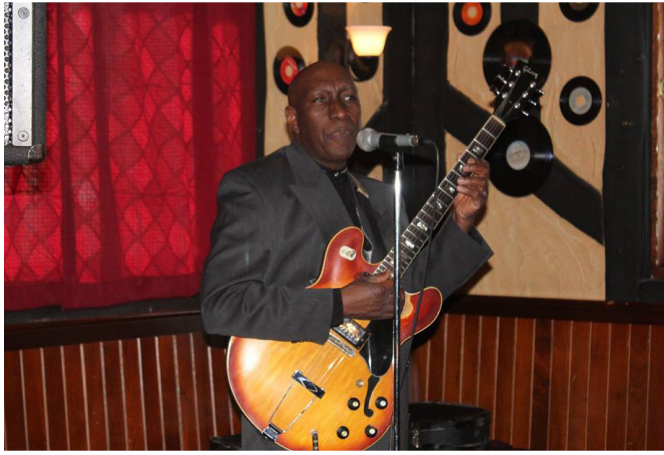
Busi Gwiji



public speaker
& content creator

Performances

Friday September 23



ANDY EARLE

Singer & Musician

7:00pm

Soulful blues



SARAH JORDAN & MATT VON

Brother & Sister Duo

7:45pm

Pop, Latin, dance



ALESANDRA FELICIA

Singer

7:00pm

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Classical-crossover



KEVIN HAMDAN

Mentalist & Psychological Illusionist

7:45pm

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Mind-reading & influence



AUBREY NORONHA & JON CORBIN

Singers

7:00pm

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Soul & hip-hop



ALESSANDRO MONTELLI

Singer & Musician

7:45pm

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Alternative-pop



MAYA MAUNET

Singer

7:00pm

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Pop/R&B, Neo soul, with elements of pop rock



DIPO

Singer

7:45pm

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Inspired by soul legends Al Green, Stevie Wonder, Teddy Pendergrass, and Afro-beat legend Fela Kuti



FRIMAS

Canada

drama

19:46

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In the near future, following the adoption of an anti-abortion law, Kara has no other choice but to end her pregnancy, using an illegal abortion clinic.



LIONESS

USA

drama

7:18

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Barricaded in a motel room, a mother's determination and primal instincts kick in to protect her child's innocence.



CENSOR OF DREAMS

France

sci-fi

17:55

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Every night, The Censor and his team moderate Yoko's dreams. Tonight, nothing happens as planned.



FOURTEEN DAYS

Finland

drama

4:42



The greatest sacrifice of all is the sacrifice of time.



THE BUBBLE

Canada

comedy

16:50



When strict pandemic restrictions are relaxed to allow for the formation of 10-person social bubbles, Charlie's prayers are answered. But squeezing into a bubble proves more challenging than she expected.



DRIBBLE

Islamic Republic of Iran

feel-good

14:59



The bond between a young boy and his older brother with disabilities is unbreakable through their love of soccer.



**INVERNO
(TIMO'S WINTER)**

Italy

drama

14:59

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Based on a true story. Timo, the youngest of a Greek community of Funfair workers, will have to face the hardest winter together with his loved ones.



PRIVATE

Islamic Republic of Iran

drama

12:00

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A teacher is forced to choose between disciplining the actions of her students or protecting them from the repercussions of their elder's traditional ways.



SANDSTORM

Pakistan

drama

19:52

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A coming-of-age film about a young woman who submerges herself into her phone during her first romantic relationship. After sharing a risqué video, Zara is blackmailed, and her self-worth is put to the test.



THE WHITE WHALE

Islamic Republic of Iran

animation

10:00

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Many years ago, a young man lost his friends in an air attack on a big river. After 30 years, he is looking for their remains. A White Whale is the only sign he has.



ARROWS

Greece

comedy

7:55

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In a supermarket where the paths are predetermined with arrows, a young man finds obstacles when he tries to reach a young woman to give her a button she lost.



BENEVOLENT

Canada

feel-good

19:15

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When two post-grad best friends reunite, bitter truths emerge, threatening to tear their friendship apart.



LOVE, SICK

USA

drama

14:35

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A couple discover they have a rare, genetic condition that makes them allergic to each other and so must decide between facing the hazardous pain of being together or suffering the agony of being apart.



TERMINAL HAPPINESS

Estonia

drama

16:44

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In a world where positivity is compulsory, cancer patients need to endure Happy Therapy. When a sarcastic rebel appears in the facility, an impressionable girl must choose between following the rules or embracing how she really feels.



DAME

USA

biopic

8:08

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A lost and grieving Elizabeth Taylor returns to work and courageously delivers one of the greatest performances of her life.



DISTANCIAS

Spain

drama

13:40

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Subway-goers are intimidated by a deranged man who enters their subway car, until one traveler takes a different approach to deescalating the situation.



**HENNY'S OPUS IN
B MINOR**

Canada

2016

5:51



In her struggle with aging and dementia, Henny is deeply frustrated that she's lost her abilities as a classical musician. By reintroducing Henny to her favourite composer, Bach, she reconnects to her music and her memories.



TEMPERATURE DROP

Canada

2015

9:46



Experience the strange and mesmerizing tranquility of winter skydiving.



REUNIONS

Canada

2015

11:04



A Holocaust survivor visits the man that saved him and his family during WWII.



THE PATH OF GREY OWL

Canada

2016

10:27

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Follow world renowned bushcraft expert Ray Mears through the wilderness of the Temagami region, as he explores the path of acclaimed author Grey Owl.



SCENT OF GERANIUM

USA

2016

4:41

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A woman faces new challenges after moving from Iran to America.



I AM THE WOLF

Canada

2017

16:34

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With the mentorship of his coach, the passion of his brother, and the strength and sacrifice of his mother, Arthur trains and fights under incredible pressure to honour the opportunities they have given him and become the champion his family and his adopted country need him to be.

Best-of Documentaries

Friday September 30



JILL & GILES

Ireland

2021

13:06

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An English couple have spent 20 years living and working on a boat with half of that time being spent on the River Shannon in Ireland.



75 PIANOS

USA

2014

11:01

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James sets out to play each of the 75 public pianos in Boston.



PRETTY DANGEROUS

Canada

2016

8:42

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The intimate portrait of Seleziya "Sparx" Esho finds the pro wrestler confronting a personal obsession that strains both her body and her family.



HARTOM

United Arab Emirates

2017

10:40

Hartom is a window into the professional life of Andy who is far more than just a performing magician.



A VOICE FOR CHANGE: THE LAURA HILLIER STORY

Canada

2019

6:50

Laura Hillier's dedication to creating change during the months leading up to her tragic passing inspired a movement that has saved the lives of many.



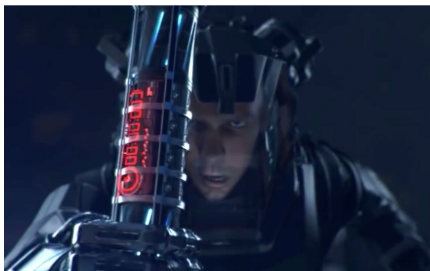
MY DEAD DAD'S PORNO TAPES

Canada

2019

13:38

Charlie seeks to better understand his late father through the personal belongings he left behind — including a stack of VHS dirty movies.



INITIUM

France

2014

5:00

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An accident threatens Earth and time is running out.



THE BALLAD OF POISONBERRY PETE

USA

2015

5:26

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Poisonberry Pete, the baddest pie in the yeast, is in town and he's looking for trouble.



THE PRESENT

Germany

2016

4:08

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Jake spends most of his time playing video games indoors until his mum decides to give him a furry little present.



PARIGOT

France

2013

4:45

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What can a homeless man do to satisfy his hunger?



SERIAL TAXI

Denmark

2014

2:17

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A young businesswoman takes a chilling ride as she realizes her cab driver could be the notorious Taxi Killer.



ROADKILL REDEMPTION

USA

2014

2:33

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A bittersweet comedy that pokes fun at the fragility of life and the consequences of careless driving.



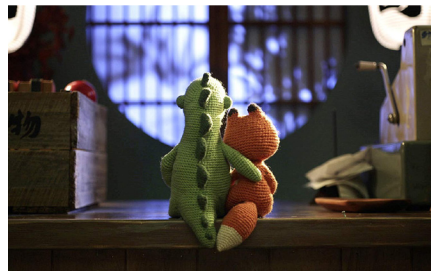
LUMINARIS

Argentina

2013

6:20

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In a world controlled and timed by light, a man has a plan to change the order of things.



LOST AND FOUND

Australia

2019

7:39

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A bumbling knitted dinosaur must unravel himself to save the love of his life.



GREEN LIGHT

Korea

2017

15:33

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With the ecosystem destroyed after a nuclear war, Mari, a survivor, does all she can to rebuild. When she stumbles upon a robot soldier in an abandoned city, everything changes.



RAMUS

USA

2014

1:53

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A small branch loses sight of home.



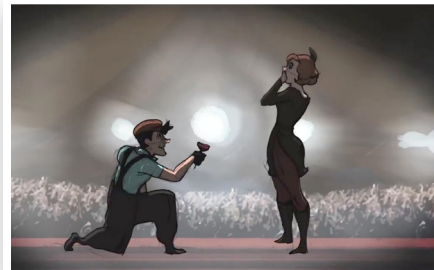
BROKEN

USA

2015

4:33

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A classic tale of rock, paper, scissors with a beautiful twist.



SERENADE TO MIETTE

USA

2013

2:00

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A heroic story about a street magician, an illusionist, and the mafia.



LEGACY

USA

2014

5:17

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A boy struggles to live up to his family's expectations when the burden of his heritage is suddenly thrust upon him.



NOTHING TO SAY

USA

2021

9:41

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A turtle, a recent arrival at the zoo, challenges the zookeeper and other animals by not speaking on command to receive his food.



ONE SMALL STEP

USA

2019

7:40

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An ambitious young girl endeavours to realize her aspiration of becoming an astronaut with the support of her humble father.