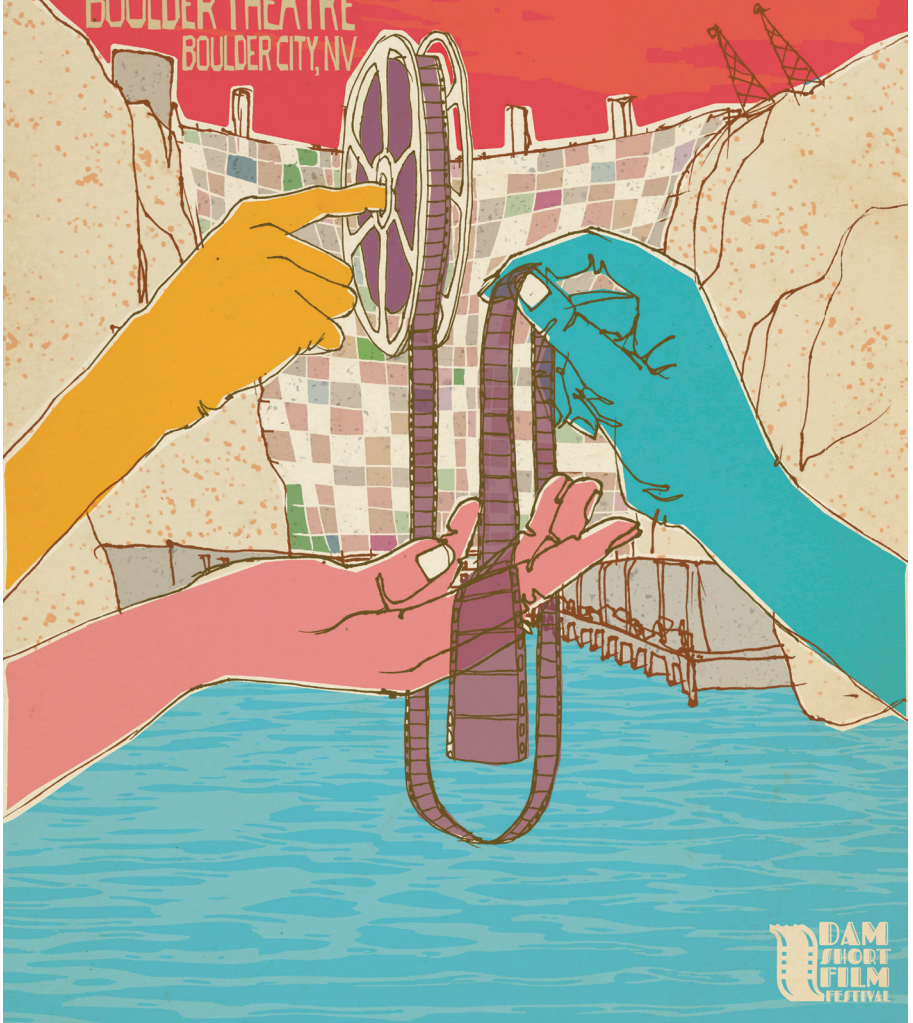
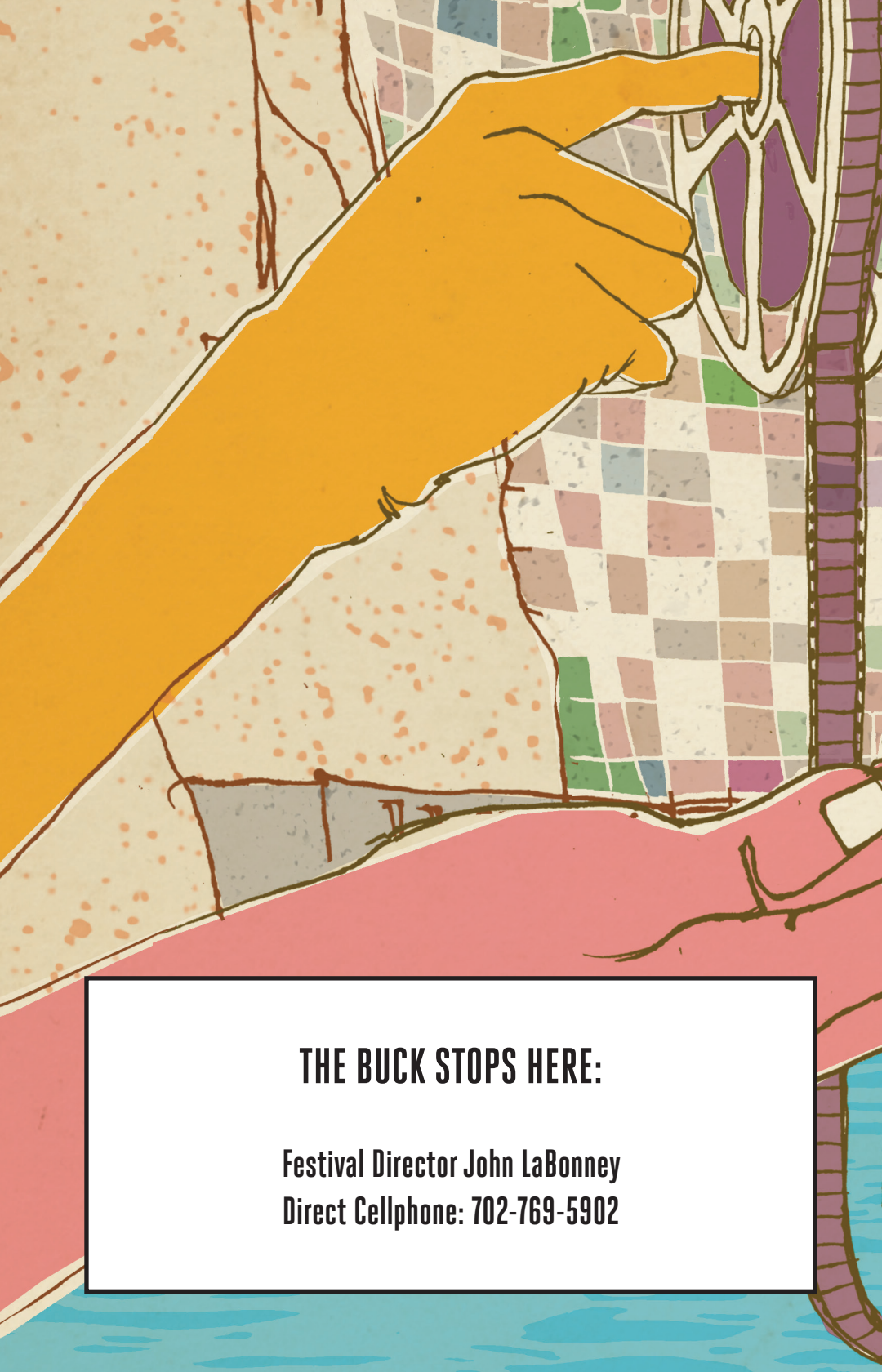


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DOCUMENTARY A: The Natural World

Thursday, February 7, 2019

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Rated PG: *Deceased animals*

Stories of our natural resources and the people working to preserve them.

Cascade Crossroads, 31m

Ted Grudowski

Documentary, USA

Great Basin Water is Life, 12m

Documentary, USA

Mining the Mother Lode, 8m

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Nevada Filmmaker, USA

For the Love of Salmon, 8m

Jan Vozenilek

Documentary, Canada

DRAMA A: Moments of Melancholy

Thursday, February 7, 2019

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Language, Violence, Drug Use*

People facing hard challenges in life.

Can You Take My Picture, 12m

Cameron Thrower

Drama, USA

Telling, 12m

Alex Huang

Drama, USA

Just Molly and Me, 16m

Mary Lee-Woolf

Drama, United Kingdom

Aeroplanes, 10m

Paul Shammaasian

Drama, United Kingdom

Empty Skies, 19m

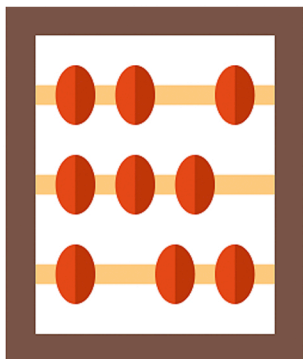
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Drama, USA

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DRAMA B: Family Issues

Thursday, February 7, 2019

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Language, Violence, Drug Use*

Family members facing conflict.

Rosario, 10m

Marlen Ríos-Farjat

Student, Mexico

Yesterday or the day before, 9m

Hugo Sanz

Drama, Spain

Forget About It, 7m

Mark Jude Sullivan

Drama, USA

Holiday Hostage, 15m

D.W. Moffett

Comedy, USA

Acts of Kindness, 15m,

James Sharpe

Drama, United Kingdom

DOCUMENTARY B: Hobbyists in Action

Thursday, February 7, 2019

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Language*

People passing the time doing the things they love.

Surfing in the Sky, 11m

Max Romey

Documentary, USA

The Curators, 13m

Stefan Matis

Documentary, Canada

Spark Plug Cowboys, 16m

S. Kramer Herzog, Leonard Marcel

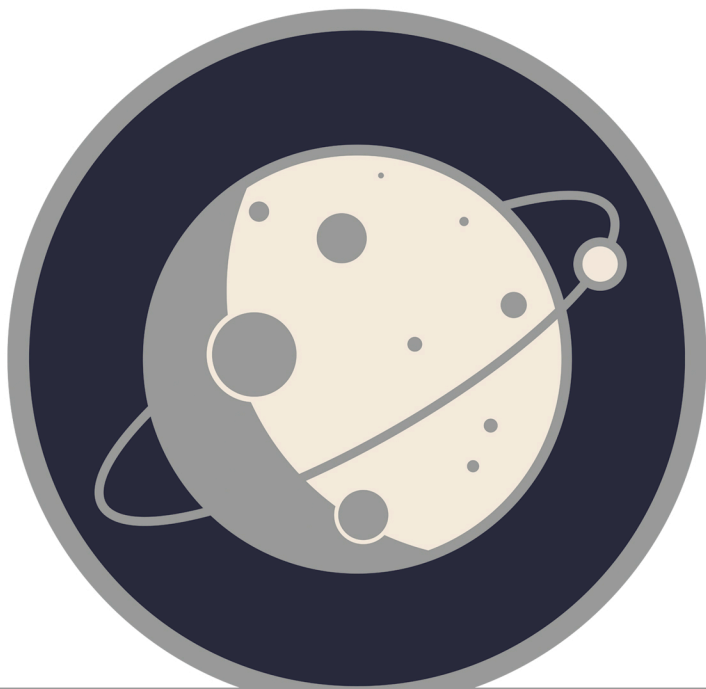
Documentary, USA

Quiet Sundays, 20m

Katie Kemmerer

Student, USA

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DRAMA C: Abducted

Thursday, February 7, 2019

7:15 PM – 8:30 PM

Rated PG-13: *Adult Language, Violence, Torture Scenes*

Victims held against their will struggle to break free.

VOXGIRL, 22m

David Bashford

Student, USA

Paynes Find, 15m

Myles Pollard

Sci-Fi/Horror, Australia

Bagheera, 20m

Christopher Watson

Drama, India

Behind Closed Doors, 15m

Roy Arwas

Student, USA

HORROR: Run for Your Life!

Thursday, February 7, 2019

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Rated PG-13: *Adult Language, Adult Themes, Drug Use, Violence, Gore, Blood, Violence, Torture*

The dead arising, extraterrestrial plants, and all kinds of scary stuff!

The Peephole, 8m

Enrique Manzo Escamilla

Sci-Fi/Horror, Mexico

The Desecrated, 8m

John Gray

Sci-Fi/Horror, USA

Ulysses, 8m

Jorge Malpica

Sci-Fi/Horror, Mexico

Tater, 8m

Spencer Lenzie

Sci-Fi/Horror, USA

Sweet Tooth, 9m

Giovana Olmos

Sci-Fi/Horror, Mexico

Nectar, 20m

Anthony Zwartouw

Sci-Fi/Horror, Canada



The Peephole

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DOCUMENTARY C: Artists Making Art

Friday, February 8, 2019

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Rated PG: *Adult Language, Adult Themes*

Artists at work.

Super 8 Daze, 14m

John Morgan, Rob Hampton

Documentary, USA

My Paintbrush Bites, 16m

Joel Pincosy

Documentary, USA

Swans Signature, 4m

Joshua Timmins

Documentary, United Kingdom

#FAFATL, 10m

Sean Osorio

Documentary, USA

The Kaleidoscope Guy at the Market, 21m

Russell Brown

Documentary, USA

DRAMA D: Quirky Situations

Friday, February 8, 2019

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Language, Adult Themes, Drug Use, Violence, Sexual Content*

Films exploring some of life's odd situations and challenges.

Love & Spirit, 10m
Helen Crosse
Drama, United Kingdom

Curtains, 25m
Gar Hoover
Comedy, USA

Sleepless, 2m
Christian Ludwig
Comedy, Germany

Crash Pad, 4m
Rich Allen
Comedy, USA

On Tour, 11m
Mike Musikanto
Drama, USA

Making Friends, 10m
Chris Vincze
Comedy, United Kingdom

The Boxer, 12m
Paul Baker
Comedy, USA



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DRAMA E: Crime

Friday, February 8, 2019

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Language, Adult Themes, Violence, Sexually Suggestive Content*

People exhibiting naughty behavior.

Five Star Fouad, 8m

Ollie Wolf

Comedy, USA

The Producer, 10m

David Silverman

Drama, USA

Protect and Serve, 7m

Kate Jopson

Drama, USA

Red Ink, 14m

Alex Ryan

Drama, Australia

Otro Lado, 13m

Rob Walker

Drama, USA

Hope in a Box, 7m

Mick Dow

Comedy, United Kingdom

SCI-FI: Bending Time and Space

Friday, February 8, 2019

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Language, Adult Themes, Violence*

Exploring stories of space, time, and evil scientific experiments.

Laboratory Conditions, 16m

Jocelyn Stamat

Sci-Fi/Horror, USA

17 Minutes, 20m

Roderick Gadaev

Sci-Fi/Horror, Australia

Star Wars: Dresca, 7m

Jessica Champneys

Sci-Fi/Horror, USA

Hunters and Gatherers, 15m

Andreas Ramm

Sci-Fi/Horror, Germany

Round Trip, 6m

Ren Thackham

Sci-Fi/Horror, Australia

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EVENT A: Filmmaker Meet-n-Greet

Friday, February 8, 2019
6:30 PM

Location: Boulder Dam Hotel
1305 Arizona St, Boulder City, NV 89005

Mix and mingle with filmmakers, festival staff, and attendees while enjoying fine food and drink.

FACT:

**The Dam Short Film
Festival received 965
submissions for the
2019 season.**

SHOWCASE: Nevada Filmmakers A

Friday, February 8, 2019

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Language, Adult Themes, Violence, Drug Use, Sexual Situations*

Enjoy the work of our homegrown filmmakers in the first of two programs of Nevada films.

Silver Girls, 13m

Mike Breen

Drama, USA

Shoot First, 7m

George Mentchoukov

Nevada Filmmaker, USA

Tricks, 7m

Conor Hooper

Nevada Filmmaker, USA

Sweetheart Dancers, 11m

Ben-Alex Dupris

Nevada Filmmaker, USA

Boyana, 12m

Traiana Nescheva

Nevada Filmmaker, USA



Rise of the Catwoman, 13m

Michael Tushaus

Nevada Filmmaker, USA

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MUSIC VIDEO: Celebrating Songs With Cinematography

Friday, February 8, 2019

9:30 PM – 10:30 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Language, Adult Themes, Graphic Imagery*

*The DSFF is proud to present this fine collection of films
that celebrate song through cinematography.*

Backstabber – Dragon Inn 3, 3m

Josh Pfaff

Music Video, USA

War – GRMLN, 2m

Cory Pratt

Music Video, USA

Femme Femme Femme – Pliens Faires, 5m

Sébastien Bonfanti, Félix Métayer-Mathieu

Music Video, France

Mr. E – Brittany Rose, 4m

Traiana Nescheva

Music Video, USA

Lucky & Finnegan – Ronley Teper, 9m

Davide Di Saro

Music Video, Canada

It Don't Make You Bad, 4m

Brock Hanson

Music Video, USA

Noose – Paige Overton, 3m

Danny Chandia

Music Video, USA

God I Need a Girlfriend – Stefan Janoski, 3m

Stefan Janoski

Music Video, USA

Your Eyes, Will I Ever – Kriill, 4m

Félicien Colmet Daâge

Music Video, France

Lovely Way – Sabriel, 3m

Bradley Dunn

Music Video, USA

Artificial – David Rosen, 6m

Ben Yonker

Music Video, USA

No Going Back – The Yawpers, 2m

Matias Vellutini

Music Video, Brazil

No Le Digan – Carlos Medina, 4m

Ryan “Kron” Thompson

Music Video, USA

SHOWCASE: College of Southern Nevada

Saturday, February 9, 2019

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Language, Adult Situations*

Join us for a fine collection of student work from the Videography and Film Program at the College of Southern Nevada. Co-hosted by CSN Instructors John Aliano and Sean Collett.

Lance, Camera, Action, 9m

Violet Baldwin & Jason Rosen

A Walk In The Park, 10m

Jessica Elias

Product Lighting, 3m

Stevie Chandamany

Mantis, 4m

Ari Lowenthal & Eugenie Dufloo

Signing Off, 20m

Eddie Felix

Que Vida, 7m

Violet Baldwin

Aria Food Commercial, 2m
Raul Saldivar & Leonel Saucedo

I Ain't Rich, 5m
Christina Martin

Spent, 10m
Marquis Marasigan

The Interview, 5m
Paul Condon

Rhino Shield: South Africa, 14m
Billy Ward



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ANIMATION: Images in Motion

Saturday, February 9, 2019

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Themes, Mild Animated Violence*

Animation in all styles.

Fly, 3m

Parinya Gavinlertwatthana

Animation, Thailand

Pour 585, 5m

Patrick Smith

Animation, USA

The astronaut's journal, 5m

Marina Belikova

Student, Germany

Tête à Tête, 8m

Natasha Tonkin

Student, United Kingdom

Good Service, 4m

Shuyi Li

Student, USA

Flatman, 14m

Philipp Bürge

Animation, Switzerland

Descent, 4m

Hailey Katelynn Marshall

Student, USA

Is This Real?, 5m

Stefano Cassini

Animation, Kenya

Late Afternoon, 9m

Louise Bagnall

Animation, Ireland

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ACTION – Crash, Boom, Bam!

Saturday, February 9, 2019

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Themes, Adult Language, Violence*

*Put on your seat belt and get ready for guns, car crashes,
and blowing things up!*

VR CR3W, 7m

Pavel Suslov

Student, USA

Escape from Las Vegas, 18m

Jake Bass

Nevada Filmmaker, USA

Valcorian, 10m

Christopher Daniel Collins

Sci-Fi/Horror, USA

Game Over, 8m

Adam Jenkins

Drama, United Kingdom

The Cape, 13m

Andrew Olson

Sci-Fi/Horror, USA

COMEDY – Humorous Situations

Saturday, February 9, 2019

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Themes, Adult Language, Violence, Sexual Themes, Poop Humor*

The DSFF will make you laugh with this collection of comedy shorts.

40 Minutes Over Maui, 13m

Michael Feld

Comedy, USA

Bertie, 17m

Garry Crystal

Comedy, USA

Mixed, 17m

William J. Stribling

Comedy, USA

Carpark, 6m

John Frohlich

Comedy, Australia

La Merde, 8m

Ben Adam-Harris

Comedy, United Kingdom

Message Erased, 4m

Alain Alfaro

Comedy, USA

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EVENT B: 15th Dam Mixer

Saturday, February 9, 2019

6:30 PM

Location: Boulder Dam Brewing Company

453 Nevada Way

Boulder City, NV 89005

Come celebrate our 15th season with us at Boulder City's renowned brew pub for drinks, food, and music!

FACT:

**The Dam Short Film
Society was formed in
2003.**

SHOWCASE: Nevada Filmmakers B

Saturday, February 9, 2019

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Themes, Adult Language, Violence, Sexual Themes*

Enjoy the work of our homegrown filmmakers in the second of two programs of Nevada films.

Rick Thunder In...Look Back Tomorrow, 6m

Jason Harris

Nevada Filmmaker, USA

Hello Darling, 11m

Anais Thomassian

Nevada Filmmaker, USA

#NoMore, 16m

Emily Skyle-Golden

Nevada Filmmaker, USA

Genealo-Jeff, 5m

Eric West

Nevada Filmmaker, USA

The Condo Presents The Grinch, 5m

Adam Zielinski

Nevada Filmmaker, USA

Nosebleed, 16m

Nick Gapp

Nevada Filmmaker, USA

Steve and Cruz Have a Talk, 4m

Ryan LeBoeuf, Cody LeBoeuf

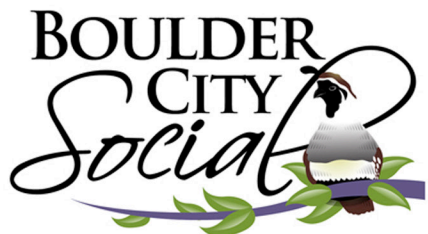
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UNDERGROUND: The Naughty Side of the DSFF

Saturday, February 9, 2019

9:30 PM – 10:45 PM

Rated PG-13: *Adult Themes, Adult Language, Violence,
Shameless Sexual Humor, General Grotesque Behavior
Not suitable for children!*

The DSFF Naughties: films for the more adult crowd.

Brotherly, 20m

Evan Nix, Adam Nix

Comedy, USA

I Will Not Write Unless I Am Swaddled In Furs, 6m

Wade Shotter

Comedy, New Zealand

Platypus, 9m

Foster Wilson

Comedy, USA

Sac de Merde, 13m

Greg Chwerchak

Comedy, USA

The Buttcheek Boys, 11m

Bryan Paris, Stavros Stavropoulos

Animation, USA

A wreck in paradise, 16m

François Zaïdi

Comedy, France

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In 2008, The Dam Short Film Festival moved from its previous location at the American Legion Hall to its permanent home at the Boulder Theatre.

DRAMA F: Driving Through the Desert One Day

Sunday, February 10, 2019

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Themes, Adult Language, Violence, Sexual Themes*

Sometimes DSFF selections that share a common theme create their own unique program.

Tortoise, 11m

Stephen Cervantes

Comedy, USA

8 Bodies, 14m

Laura Young

Comedy, USA

Weather Talk, 17m

Keene McRae

Comedy, USA

Stop, 12m

Steven DeGennaro

Sci-Fi/Horror, USA

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DRAMA G: Life Stories

Sunday, February 10, 2019

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Themes, Adult Language, Violence, Drug Use, Brief Nudity*

Slice-of-life dramas.

I, Rose, 13m

Daniele Guerra

Student, United Kingdom

Zero One, 18m

Kirsten Russell

Comedy, USA

Skip Girl, 18m

Annabel Vine

Comedy, United Kingdom

Wink, 15m

Monika Petrillo

Comedy, USA

DOCUMENTARY D: People of Interest

Sunday, February 10, 2019

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Language, Adult Themes*

Interesting stories about interesting people.

The Company You Keep, 8m

Adrian Liang

Documentary, USA

Rap Queen: The Serious Voice Story, 14m

Lenny Moore, Brigitte Williams-James, Chris James

Documentary, USA

Hula Girl, 10m

Chris Riess, Amy Hill

Documentary, USA

A Song Can't Burn, 12m

Roscoe Neil

Documentary, United Kingdom

6th Graders School Roy Moore's Attorney, 3m

Sam Frazier

Documentary, USA

The Traffic Separating Device, 15m

Johan Palmgren

Documentary, Canada

DRAMA H – Love and Romance

Sunday, February 10, 2019

4:00 PM – 5:15 PM

Rated PG: *Adult Language, Adult Themes*

*Valentine's Day is around the right around the corner;
celebrate in advance with this collection of love stories.*

Take Me to the Waves, 20m

Jake Taylor-Kipping, Tom Stoker

Drama, United Kingdom

Repeat After Me, 15m

Yu Shibuya

Drama, Japan

Telephone, 18m

Muhammad Bayazid, Samah Bayazid

Drama, Syrian Arab Republic

Things Aint What They Used To Be, 7m

Brandon Taylor

Drama, USA

Deep Storage, 14m

Susan Earl

Drama, Australia



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BEST OF THE FEST: Award Winners

Sunday, February 10, 2019

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Rating: TBD

The audience has spoken – find out which films won awards and watch them in one screening! We'll run as many of the award winners as we can in 90 minutes.

EVENT C: Award Party

Sunday, February 10, 2019

9:00 PM

Location: Forge Social House

553 California Ave.

Boulder City, NV 89005

Don't miss the final blowout of the season! It's time to celebrate all the films of the festival with outstanding food and drink at Forge Social House, Boulder City's premiere event venue.



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