

2011 ROUTE 66 INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

FREE PRE-FEST SHOW

Tuesday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.
Capital City Bar & Grill, 3149 S. Dirksen
Co-hosted by Will Reynolds, IL Sierra Club

YERT (Your Environmental Road Trip)

Ben & Julie Evans, Louisville, KY
Mark Dixon, Pittsburgh, PA
A 50-state, year-long journey to answer the question ARE WE DOOMED? (Q&A with Ben & Julie)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Opening Night Gala, 6:30- Midnight

Join filmmakers after the show for snacks & cash bar.

Wrecking Ball (Animation)

Lyle Pisis, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
A bartender fantasizes about what he'd like to do to some patrons. 6m.

Revoluting – Best Illinois Feature

Michael Boedicker, Danville, IL
Playwright tries to write a sequel, but his characters won't cooperate. 81m.

While God Is Watching Us (Dark comedy)

Stefano Cipani, CA, Italian director
Paralyzed man goes to Vegas to lose his virginity before he dies. 16m.

Strings – Best Thriller

Ben Foster, Hollywood, CA
After daughter's death, struggling musician meets therapist who demands complete obedience. 98m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

SESSION 1 – H.S. STUDENT SHOWCASE

9:30-11:45 a.m.

A Father's Gift

Bunee Tomlinson, Edmund, OK
Photos lead to revelations of family tragedy. 22m.

Consequential Lies

Alex Fjellberg Swerdlowe, Weston, CT
Phone call reveals an 18-year-old secret. 17m.

Mack

Ben Kadie, Bellevue, WA
Macbeth if he were a struggling artist. 23m.

Paper Airplane

Springfield Film Club, Springfield, IL

Students discover conspiracy. 66m.

SESSION 2 – DEBUT CONTEST

Noon – 1:45 p.m.

Rainbow Rabbit Reliant

Kitt Lavoie, Josh & Stephanie Casaubon, CA

Sisters try to repair relationship on eve of their father's inauguration. (Spfld actor) 19m.

Buon Giorno Sayonara

Karen Hope, UK

Romance bridges tourists' language gap. 8m.

Through the Red Door

Josh Johnson, Azusa, CA

Ben's fears for girlfriend's life lead to murder. 31m.

Imago Wings

Jaime Fidalgo, Bilbao, Spain

Father tries to cope with family breakup. 11m.

Mary's Friend

John Roberts, Wisconsin

Mixed media about lonely girl and friend. 4m.

Perhaps Tomorrow

Sandy Garfunkel, New York, NY

Desperate mother copes with loss of son. 21m.

SESSION 3 – MADE IN IL CONTEST

2:00 – 4:00 p. m.

Left Alone

Seth Boggess & Natasha Warloe, Chicago

Cab driver in pain seeks someone to listen. 15m.

The Singer

Josh Hope, Chicago, IL

Man fantasizes about being a singer to escape his dreary life. 10m.

Emmett's Last Stand

Brian Patterson, Chicago

Celebrity goes to extremes to retake his life. 21m.

Back Home

Tye Wilson, Taylorville, IL

Experimental documentary uses WWII soldier's letters to sweetheart. 8m.

Keycards

Russell Yaffe, Bethesda, MD

Polish woman & Argentine man struggle to connect at convention. 16m.

The Line of Departure

Folleh Tamba, Chicago, IL

Documentary of Purple Heart recipient's preparations & thoughts before his second tour of duty. 28m.

Libby Girl: Surprise

Janet Mayson, Bloomington, IL

Dog & friends make a cake. 4m.

Lemonomics

Teresa Klaban, Los Angeles, CA

Young girl outwits unemployed man with marketing experience in lemonade war. 11m.

SESSION 4 – ILLINOIS DRAMAS

4:15 – 6:00 p.m.

The Forest

Steven Summers, Chicago, IL

Boy's discovery leads to hard choices. 16m.

Amber Rose

Mike Trippiedi, Champaign, IL

Young girl befriends brain-damaged neighbor with dark past & dangerous friend. 88m.

FREE RECEPTION

5:00 – 7:00 p. m.

Vachel Lindsay State Historic Site

603 S. 5th Street

Refreshments & raffle of Lindsay's book *The Art of the Moving Picture* published in 1915.

SESSION 5 – DOUBLE SESSION

DRAMA CONTEST - 7:15-9:15 p.m.

El Bolerito (The Shoe Shiner)

Julio O. Ramos, Los Angeles, CA

Boy will do anything to repair kite he found. 10m.

Beneath the Same Sky

Dan Masucci, New York

Boy copes with his mother's deployment. 13m.

Paper Flower

Brent Green, Oklahoma City, OK

Tokyo girl struggles to find true love. 21m.

The Lizard King

Joel LaFrance, Marco Sanchez, Marcus Terrazas,

Mike Brown, Mike Nguyen, Emeryville, CA

Young boy & ex-con meet at deserted bus stop. 8m.

Gu Yeo-Rum-Eui Ba-Da (A Scene at the Sea)

Jaehye Lee, Seoul, South Korea

Son helps blind father become independent. 22m.

Siren

Andras Novak, Budapest, Hungary
Boy meets Russian soldier with fatal results. 11m.

Tattoo

Paul Helin, Turku, Finland
Young girl gets first tattoo from shady artist. 20m.

Poke

Joshua Mullins, St. Louis, MO
Suicidal widower is befriended by young girl. 13m.

**LATE SHOW (R-rated content)
9:30-Midnight**

Goliath (Experimental)

Jaime Fidalgo, Bilbao, Spain
Fighter finds winning can mean losing it all. 6m.

Bathing & the Single Girl (Comedy)

Christine Elise McCarthy, Los Angeles, CA
Veteran actress takes raw, irreverent look at horrors of dating younger men. 11m.

God's Ears – Best Drama Feature

Michael Worth, Valencia, CA
Boxer with autism finds love with stripper. Hollywood cast featuring John Saxon. 116m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

**SESSION 6 – COMEDY CONTEST
9:30-11:15 a.m.**

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Mike Madigan, Troy, MI
Girl rethinks relationships after seeing her day. 15m.

I Said Silence

Katie Chakkaphak, James Fontana, Emeryville, CA
When music is banned, don't break the rules. 10m.

Le Greenboy and the Dirty Girl

Genevray Jerome, Vincennes, France
Eco-hero tries to save environment. 3m.

The Squash

Bobby Young, San Francisco, CA
Farmer finds cash grows in squash. 17m.

Long Live the Duke

Matt Brailey, Los Angeles, CA

Father stuffs son's dog to protect him from loss. 9m.

The Bigger Picture

Matt Young, London, UK
Scientist & wife find magical camera. 10m.

Prom Date

Jessica Schoen, Rockville Centre, NY
Musical set in overly romantic high school. 15m.

I Want to Spend the Rest of My Life with You

Manuela Moreno, Bilbao, Spain
Young couple's romance is short-lived. 3m.

Los Four McNifikos

Tucker Davila Wood, Bizkaia, Spain
Three young men bring 1970's B-boy craze to their village. 6m.

SESSION 7 – DOCUMENTARIES

Noon-2:00 p.m.

All Systems Go, Neil Armstrong

Robert Dohrmann, Norman, OK
Experimental exploration of space & time. 3m.

For Such a Time as This

Joe Windish, Milledgeville, GA
Lesbian Pastor Genie Hargrove tells her story of struggle & acceptance by her church. 10m.

The Quiet Life (Animation)

Timothy Hittle, San Francisco, CA
Jay Clay's haven is threatened by mayhem. 11m.

Flight to the Wall – Best Documentary

Bill Matson, San Jose, CA
Vietnam veterans flying from CA to DC in vintage helicopters gain recognition and healing from their past. 90m.

SESSION 8 – COMEDY FEATURE

2:15-4:15 p.m.

Of Frogs and Gods (Animation)

Brad Pattullo, Edinboro, PA
Allegory of religious and cultural conflicts plays out on lily pads. 8 m.

Swing (Animation)

Yen-Ting Kuo, Monterey Park, CA, Taiwan native
While enjoying a swing on a rooftop, an elderly man is reminded of his life's value. 4 min.

5 Minutes Each (Animation)

Vojin Vasovic, Serbia/Montenegro & Canada
Metaphorical story of artists' struggle for fame. 10m.

Der Sandmann – Best Comedy

Peter Luisi, Zurich, Switzerland

Man who finds himself turning to sand must seek the help of a woman he hates. 88m.

SESSION 9 – BEST OF FEST FEATURE

4:30-6:15 p.m.

Keenan at Sea (Animation)

Jeremy Galante, Chagrin Falls, OH

Indie-folk duo The Girls & dog get rescued. 2m.

The Italian Key – Best of Fest

Rosa Karo & Seppo Toivonen, Helsinki, Finland

Tuomas Kantelinen, Santa Monica, CA

Orphan beauty inherits key to Italian villa that unlocks secrets to her past. 99m.

SESSION 10 – AWARDS & WINNERS

6:30-9:00 p.m. (ceremony follows films)

Worlds Apart – Best Animation

Michael Zachary Huber, Sunnyvale, CA

Extra terrestrials find no signs of life. 9m.

Pillow Girl – Best Experimental Film

Ronnie Cramer, Denver, CO

Morphing of 200 covers makes statement about marketing and the female form. 8m.

Time Freak – Best Comedy Short

Andrew Bowler, Brooklyn, NY

Neurotic inventor creates a time machine and gets lost traveling to yesterday. 11m.

Quirk of Fate – Best Foreign Language Film

Marco J. Riedl, Cologne, Germany

Only a miracle can save a father who risks violating parole to save his 9-year-old daughter. 45m.

In the Middle – Best Debut Short

Thomas Ward, Woodway, U.S. Outlying Islands

Waitress has epiphany while serving annoying college girls on spring break. 8m.

RITA – Best Drama Short

Antonio Piazza, Fabio Grassadonia, Italy

Blind girl shelters fugitive & has brief freedom. 20m.

In Vino Veritas – Best Illinois Short

Joseph Taylor, Fairmount, IL

Wine snob's trip to winery has surprising result. 8m.

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