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# NIFF

**WELCOME**

**THE 2024  
NYACK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

Welcome to the 2024 Nyack International Film Festival! We are thrilled to kick off this year's screenings, parties, Q & A's, and events at the fabulous Hotel Nyack. Our mission is to continue enrich the village of Nyack with new and diverse voices and visions, gather our community around the art of film, and provide a platform for new and emerging talent to showcase their works and build their followings, here and around the world. Film is light, sound, and heart. We want to honor the hard work of filmmakers and celebrate seeing films where they belong - in cinema.

NIFF is collaboration, connection, and creation. We hope that this selection of films inspires you to think about the world in a new way and to be energized to create art of your own.

This year, NIFF is supported by The Village of Nyack and Visit Nyack. NIFF is presented by and hosted by Hotel Nyack is in it's 12th year and it's our biggest year yet.

NIFF is a small film festival with a large heart. We are a community-inspired festival that depends on you for its vitality. We thank every filmmaker, juror volunteer, sponsor, board member and filmgoer for contributing to the festival, and hope you enjoy your experience at NIFF in 2024.

All information accurate at time of printing.

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**Richard Quinn**  
**NIFF Festival Director**





Rockland County is a creative, diverse, and exciting place with many arts and culture offerings. After enjoying the films each day, we hope you will explore all that Nyack and all our communities have to offer. Whether you are seeking destinations for unique shopping, a broad range of world cuisines, award-winning breweries, historical landmarks, or outdoor adventure, you will find it here.

Congratulations to the festival organizers and filmmakers!

Sincerely,

Lucy Redzeposki  
Director of Economic Development & Tourism



The Arts Council of Rockland supports the Nyack International Film Festival. For eleven years, the NIFF has provided a place for filmmakers of all backgrounds to express their unique vision through the lens of the camera. This event, hosted at the Nyack Hotel, is a delight that highlights the diverse, rich culture of the arts in Rockland County.

*Jane Cowles*

President  
Arts Council of Rockland

For more than a decade, this vibrant event has been a solid attraction in Rockland County thanks to its broad lineup of entertainment for everyone.

I applaud the multitude of artistic talent this festival showcases year after year that is without question having an incredibly positive impact on our arts and tourism industry that cannot be overstated.

Whether you are a film enthusiast or attending for a specific film, the Nyack International Film Festival is truly a worthy event to experience.

On behalf of the residents of Rockland, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to this incredible one-of-a-kind event in our County and encourage you to enjoy our restaurants and explore at our stores during your visit.

Sincerely,

Edwin J. Day  
County Executive



This is an incredible opportunity for residents of Rockland County and the surrounding areas to visit the Village of Nyack and view amazing films. Hotel Nyack is a great venue to celebrate the film festival.

We are excited to welcome everyone and hope you will enjoy this spectacular event.

The Biggest Six-Night Rockland County Event.

Enjoy Nyack, enjoy the creativity of our talented community.

Don Hammond

Mayor

Village of Nyack

# NIFF

**4:00pm – Opening Party at  
Farm Restaurant, Nyack Hotel  
6:00pm - NIFF Introduction**

**MONDAY APRIL 1st 2024**



**7:00pm – Articulate**  
Dir. Juan D. Reyes / U.S. / 2024 / 3 min 35 sec  
Finding the words to articulate.



**7:04pm – Larry in the Sky with Diamonds**  
Dir. David Sonnenborn / U.S. / 2023 / 22 min 49 sec  
A gay man reconnects with his uncle who died of AIDS in the '90s.



**7:27pm - Angle of Attack 12:00**  
Dir. Russell Leigh Sharman / U.S. / 2022 / 12 min  
Dallas just got a new smoking tat burned on his back and he's ready to show it off. But not before his best friend Austin drags him and his beer-swilling buddies to an open-mic poetry jam at a posh wine bar. Is the poetry any good? Does the tat really smoke? What awkward angles do friends have to navigate when telling each other the truth, straight up?

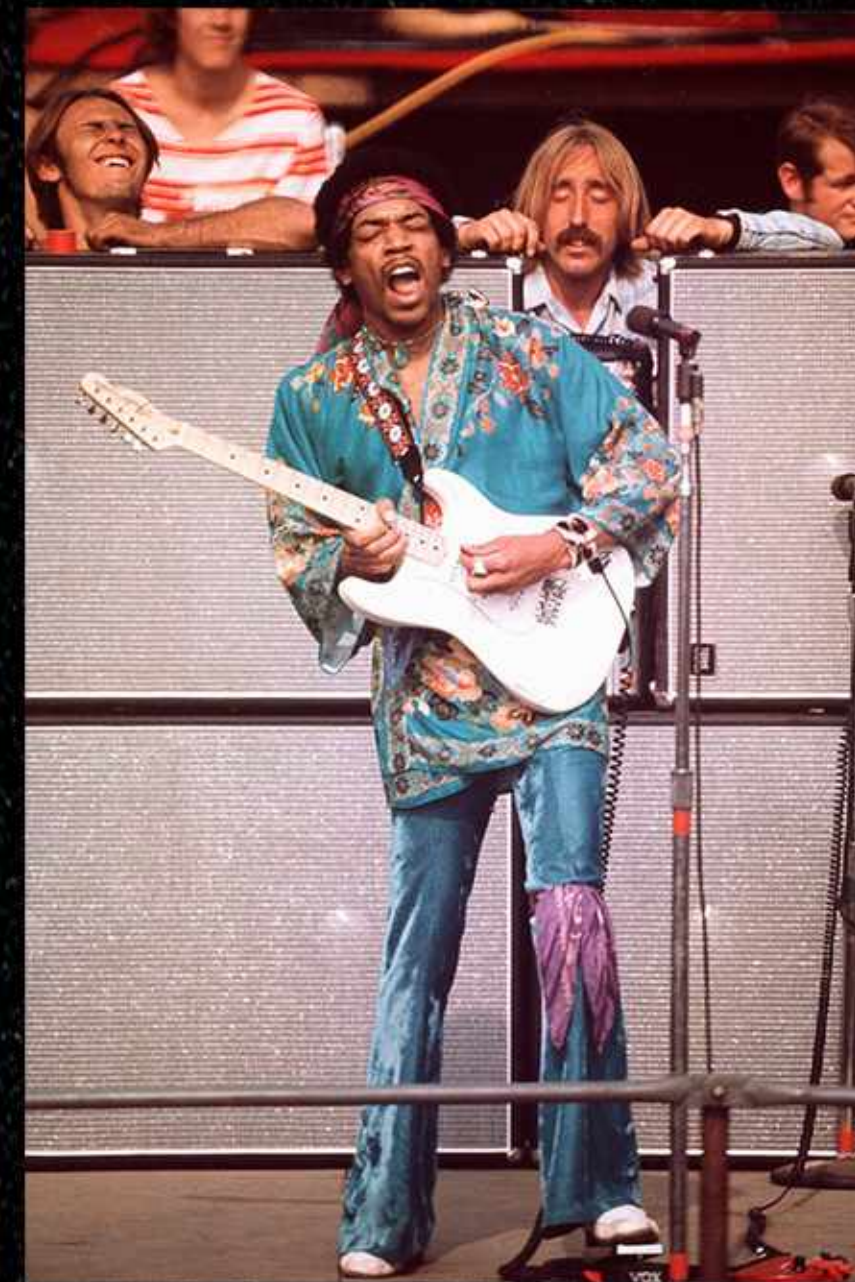


**7:39pm Layers (Music Video)**  
Dir. Lance McVickar & Jeff Rubin / U.S. / 2023 / 3 min 2 sec  
Music video explaining why our relationship is "complicated".



**7:53pm - The Redeemables 2**  
Dir. Al Dubinsky / U.S. / 2023 / 25 min 28 sec  
Based on true events, a squatter comedy that focuses on New York City's landlord tenant laws. When his love interest lets suspicious people live in the house he inherited without his approval. A naive virgin seeks out legal and illegal ways of evicting them, which includes hiring want-to-be mobsters.

**8:30pm – David Kramer Presents Jimi Hendrix - The Documentary**  
Dir. David Kramer / U.S. / 2024 / 2hrs



The program being screened is 2 hours of individual segments compiled from a 12+ hour multi-part series covering the life of Jimi Hendrix. This independent unauthorized documentary Including is 30 years in the making, with over 400 on-camera interviews featuring legendary musicians, cultural icons, friends, lovers, family, attorneys, record executives and management.

The film is packed throughout with never-before-seen photos and footage.

**TUESDAY APRIL 1st 2024**



**5:00pm - Nyack's Business Sector: Prosperity, Decline, and Renewal**  
Dir. Daniel Anton / 2023 / U.S. / 34 min 21 sec  
Nyack. It's a word that only resonates for a small portion of those living in the Lower Hudson Valley, a town just off New York's Tappan Zee Bridge that many would not expect to have an extensive and well-documented history. But Nyack is only one example of the larger problems facing Small Town America.



**5:35pm - S.I.N.T.A.**  
Dir. Ashley Breton / U.S. / 2023 / 25 min 31 sec  
Jerry Grace is a hardworking family man who is battling mental illness and as his world falls apart, he finds out that his family and friends have been keeping a secret from him.



**6:00pm - Inundations**  
 Dir. Anne Ciecko / U.S. / 2023 / 3 min 34 sec  
 An American traveler meditates upon the unsettling discovery that climate change has transformed rivers, towns, and roads of the Northeast into floodlands; and offers a videopoetic tribute to the environment and the largely displaced Indigenous peoples: their natural stewardship, creation stories, and evocative place names.



**6:03pm - GNDR**  
 Dir. Lucas Ruderman / U.S. / 2023 / 9 min 04 sec  
 For the dance gndr in website: GNDR - A haunting, archetypal dance excursion into the mystery of Gender.



**6:15pm - Threads of Nature**  
 Dir. Kevin Lopez / Dir. Annmarie Ragucci / U.S. / 2023 / 6 min  
 Through the intricate dance of fiber and artistry, Long Island based fiber artist Alicia Evans weaves a compelling narrative, merging her passion for trees and the environment, revealing the delicate threads that connect nature, art, and humanity.



**6:21pm & 7:27pm - Pink Walls**  
 Dir. Dylan Warrington / U.S. / 2023 / 5 min 33 sec  
 Based on a True Story: A 15 year old transgender youth who through internal contemplation and interactions with family, decides on whether to read a poem he wrote to a group of school peers, revealing his true self.



**6:27pm - MEVO: from Farm to Feast**  
 Dir. Bryan Huth / U.S. / 2024 / 8 min 45 sec  
 The youth-led farmers of MEVO take us on a tour of the land and the importance of reaching your local community by hosting an annual farm-to-table gala.



**6:36pm - Vira**  
 Dir. Olga Sofia Cherevko / U.S. / 2023 / 13 min 42 sec  
 Vira, a Ukrainian-American woman born and raised in NYC, led a tranquil life until a heartbreaking message arrived from her homeland. This sudden news shattered her sense of serenity and compelled her to embark on a profound journey of self-reflection, where she grappled with her own identity and the purpose that lay at the core of her being.



**6:50pm - The Graveyard Medium**  
 Dir. Maria Filippone / U.S. / 2023 / 20 min  
 A widow who visits her husband's grave daily, develops the ability to communicate with others who have passed over, and consoling their loved ones. This brings her some fulfillment but something is still missing.



**7:10pm & 8:40pm - The Journey**  
 Dir. Andrew Pearson / U.S. / 2022 / 3 min 38 sec  
 A guitar arrangement of the Bernie Holland song traces mans' evolution from the primordial swamp to self realisation.



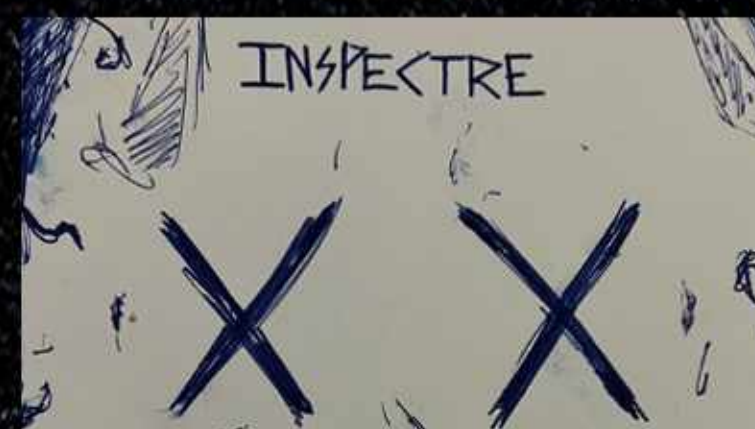
**7:14pm - Mediocrites!**  
 Dir. Milo A. Eaton / U.S. / 2023 / 3 min 56 sec  
 A mockumentary about Mediocrities, the Ancient Greek Philosopher responsible for the world's most popular philosophy- mediocrity!



**7:18pm - Halcyon**  
 Dir. Abram Hammer / U.S. / 2023 / 3 min 26 sec  
 A man undergoes a mystical journey to the brink of death.



**7:22pm - The Miracle of You 4:58**  
 Dir. Peter Spruyt / U.S. / 2023 / 4 min 58 se  
 An actor must win the lead role in "The Man From Granada" stage play to capture the heart of the actress he loves.



**7:33pm - Inspectre 4:04**  
 Dir. Jaden Marcos Licor / U.S. / 2023 / 4 min 04 sec  
 Ryan, an impatient and aimless health inspector is bribed out of shutting down a negligent daycare owner. When his decision manifests itself into an apparition, he must find a way to rid himself of it, and the guilt in his heart.



**7:37pm - Split Ways 9:29**  
**Dir. Ryan Grossbard / U.S. / 2023 / 9 min 29 sec**  
 After being on the decline for quite some time, Alyssa's growing detachment from her relationship with Robyn causes her to have doubts about their future together.



**7:47pm - Invader from Planet X**  
**Dir. Jonathan Christopher Martin-Ives / U.S. / 2023 / 10 min 09 sec**  
 An escaped creature travels to Earth for a day of chaos and mayhem.



**8:10pm - Brother Husbands**  
**Dir. Danaë Jonas / U.S. / 2024 / 5 min 10 sec**  
 A vindictive NYPD detective pays a home visit to a woman whom she has found out is in a polygamist marriage with three husbands.



**8:15pm - Equal Opportunity**  
**Dir. Rick-kendy Nozier / U.S. / 2023 / 7 min 21 sec**  
 From a pool of candidates, three HR managers have a limited amount of time to select the 'best' candidate for the position.



**8:22pm - Török Tilla Folk Experience - Silver World 2:48**  
**Dir. Peter Perenyi / Hungary / 2020 / 2 min 48 sec**  
 A Hungarian folk-pop music video.



**8:25pm - Carving 15:33**  
**Dir. Laura Shatkus / Dir. Russell Leigh Sharman**  
**U.S. / 2023 / 15 min 33 sec**  
 Shot in a single unbroken take, a simple lesson on how to cut the Thanksgiving turkey turns darker by degrees as a young woman reveals to her father the real reason she so desperately wants to learn how to carve.



**8:50pm - SilverSizzle**  
**Dir. Brian Russell / U.S. / 2024 / 13 min 37 sec**  
 A cemetery caretaker embarks on a quest to help two recent widowers find new love among widows visiting their departed spouses.



**9:04pm - Blare**  
**Dir. Nick Behson / U.S. / 2023 / 6 min 58 sec**  
 After a young woman invites her mysterious boyfriend over for drinks, she becomes a victim to his dark secret.

**9:10pm - The Heavy**  
**Dir. Bryce Harrow / Dir. Rob Harrow**  
**U.S. / 2023 / 1 hr 40 min**  
 Two brothers take their sister on a trip to clear her mind after a traumatic experience, and things spiral out of control.



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**7:00pm - You Got The Right (Music Video)**  
**Dir. Johanna Deneroff / U.S. / 2020 / 5 min 29 sec**  
 The Music Video "You Got the Right" is a live concert performance in beautiful Dominica an enchanting musical nature island celebrating Human Rights Internationally.



**7:06pm - Hilltop Hike 2:49**  
**Dir. Robert Cunniff / U.S. / 2023 / 2 min 49 sec**  
 Bob goes for a hike on the Hilltop, and sees something he didn't expect.

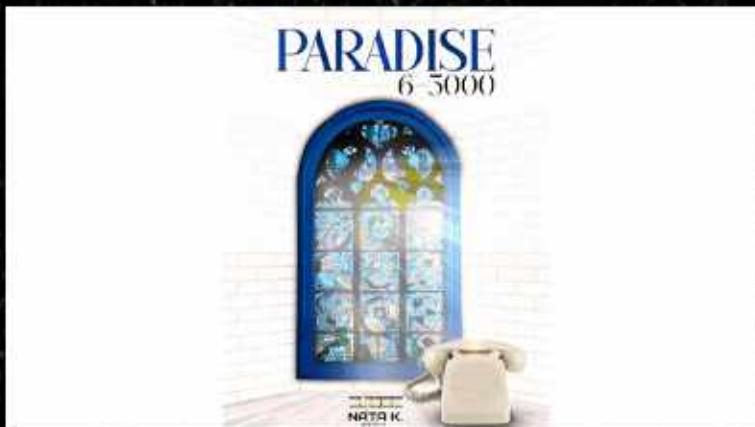
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**7:09pm - La Thespian**  
 Dir. Marianne Ferrari / U.S. / 2021 / 4 min 51 sec  
 A day in the life of a NY actress in the Covid Era.



**7:34pm - The Get Away**  
 Dir. Larry Rosen / U.S. / 2023 / 3 min 35 sec  
 Tammy and Chelle are lifelong friends who just committed a crime and are fleeing. As they are in the car getting away, they are weighing the morality and consequences of their actions.



**7:43pm - Paradise 6-5000 17:24**  
 Dir. Eka Kukhianidze / U.S. / 2023 / 17 min 24 sec  
 A woman desperate for help attempts to talk to God on the phone, only get lost navigating heaven's many departments.



**8:00pm - FILM SOCIETY - Episode 1: "Better than Reality"**  
 Dir. Vera Aronow / U.S. / 2024 / 12 min  
 FILM SOCIETY - "Better than Reality" is the pilot episode of a six-part comedy web series that follows the inner workings of a small group of community-minded film lovers.



**8:12pm - Dracula's Super Scary Halloween 5:24**  
 Dir. Kevin Maher / Dir. Joe Dator / U.S. / 2023 / 5 min 24 sec  
 A new take on the Dracula story, combining horror and comedy. Rendered in pen and ink, in a crosshatched style reminiscent of Edward Gorey and Charles Addams. This Halloween tale delivers laughs and chills for monster kids of all ages.



**8:17pm - "Happy Trans Girl Like Me" (Music Video)**  
 Dir. Fran Sisco / U.S. / 2020 / 3 min 43 sec  
 "Happy Trans Girl Like Me" is the original song about the joys of being a fully-expressed transgender female, brought to life with clips of Fran Sisco, her daughter and friends at various venues (including at the famous San Gennaro Festival in Little Italy in New York City).



**8:20pm - Trial of Ages**  
 Dir. MoJo Murphy / U.S. / 2024 / 24 min 20 sec  
 In the future, young people hunt old people and put them on trial for crimes against the environment. One young couple struggle to do the right thing and transcend the mistakes of their elders..



**8:48pm - Cold Cold Coffin (Music Video)**  
 Dir. Dennis Dunaway / U.S. / 2018 / 6 min 18 sec  
 Upon discovering that her wealthy husband (who is significantly older than her) is very close to dying, a woman is overjoyed by the thought of receiving his inheritance. Little does she know that he has noticed her joy in the matter, and has decided to cryogenically freeze himself until the day she dies...



**8:54pm - Red Lipstick**  
 Dir. Blake Cortes / U.S. / 2024 / 4 min 30 sec  
 After years of trauma, a woman finally takes revenge in her own hands.



**8:59pm - Brother Husbands**  
 Dir. Danaë Jonas / U.S. / 2024 / 5 min 10 sec  
 A vindictive NYPD detective pays a home visit to a woman whom she has found out is in a polygamist marriage with three husbands.



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 Dir. Joe Gietl / U.S. / 2023 / 10 min 20 sec  
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**9:14pm - Late Sleeper**  
 Dir. Peter Morris Hardy / U.S. / 2023 / 3 min 35 sec  
 Nightmares don't always come at night.



**9:14pm - The Ghost of Orval Faubus**  
**Dir. Gene W Reid / U.S. / 2022 / 2 min 39 sec**

"The Ghost of Orval Faubus," is a reference to the 1957 school integration crisis at Little Rock's Central High School when Governor Faubus ordered the Arkansas National Guard to deploy and prevent nine black teenagers from entering Central High to attend class because they were black.



**9:17pm - Blood and Lust**  
**Dir. George Firewalker Carlson / U.S. / 2023 / 37 min**

Gus fills the empty void in his soul with sex, drugs and gambling, he's spiraling out of control. His tendency for self-destruction becomes a quest for survival when one faithful night he's faced with unspeakable terror and is stalked by a bevy of beautiful creatures of the night.



**10:00pm - Camp Blood666 Part 2: Exorcism Of The Clown**  
**Dir. Will Collazo Jr. / U.S. / 2024 / 1 hr 11 min 15 sec**

Camp Blood is under new ownership as the updated "Camp Blackwood". Locals hope to bury the infamous clown killer's past, and release the victims from their torment. But when a pastor with ties to the previous grounds takes his church group out to make contact with restless spirits, wrath is all they are doomed to find.

## THURSDAY APRIL 4th 2024



**5:00pm - Kyle vs Karen**  
**Dir. Jim Morrison / U.S. / 2023 / 5 min**

Kyle, a social media clout seeker is caught as he snaps a picture of an unsuspecting patron in a coffee shop. Highly offended, she immediately calls him out on this violation of her personal space.



**5:05pm - The 29th Connecticut**  
**Dir. Will Weinstein / U.S. / 2023 / 14 min 16 sec**

The 29th Regiment of United States Colored Troops, formed just after Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, fought in critical battles near the end of the war and helped to secure freedom from enslavement for all United States citizens.



**5:20pm - How To Paint a Peace Sign**  
**Dir. Rick Gomez / U.S. / 2023 / 9 min**

How to Paint a Peace Sign is a short documentary about an artist who teaches viewers a technique to paint prominent peace symbols and, in the process, gives his audience the tools necessary to cope with grief.



**5:33pm - Kiddo**  
**Dir. Rob Gonzalez Freedman / Dir. Dustin Lee / U.S. / 2023 / 13 min 33 sec**

9 year old Sam's world is filled with action figures, fast food, and the sounds of late 90's sitcom television. When his single mom leaves for a weekend date with her new boyfriend, Sam's lonely world blossoms under the care and openness of his favorite babysitter, Mara.



**5:45pm - The Angle of our wrists**  
**Dir. Rémi Dayre / France / 2023 / 30 min**

When Theo arrives at Notre-Dame-des-Roses, Jean's world is turned upside down. Confident in the institution that claims to cure him of his homosexuality, he is fascinated by this new resident who seems determined to follow no rules and to run away to become a singer and conquer Paris.



**6:15pm - Through the Modern Looking Glass**  
**Dir. Tanya Chuturkova / Dir. Kim Wang / U.S. / 2023 / 25 min 42 sec**

Depression is often hidden behind a smile. Through the Modern Looking Glass explores the different forms and causes of depression and how those feelings can be exacerbated by social media.



**6:50pm - Thank you Sade**  
**Dir. Julie Fergus / U.S. / 2023 / 27 min**

A teenage girl is faced with a decision that will change the course of her life.



**7:17pm - What Are We Doing Here**  
**Dir. Kyle Bahl / U.S. / 2023 / 16 min**

On the last night of their cross country road trip, old friends Mackenzie and Josh negotiate the terms and consequences of their potential hookup.



**7:38pm - Feeding the Hungry ~ People to People**  
**Dir. Joe Allen / U.S. / 2023 / 11 min 16 sec**

Two music videos featuring the musical talents of some of the best artists around Rockland County, including Broadway's Neil Berg, the spectacular Rita Harvey, folk troubadour Tim O'Donohue, the impressive voices of songstress Joanne Lediger and the exciting Sammy Quinn, as well as singer-songwriter Joe D'Urso.

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## THURSDAY APRIL 4th 2024



**8:00pm - The Last Keeper**  
**Dir. Thomas Opre / U.S. / 2024 / 1 hr 25 min**

**Killing the Shepherd: The Last Keeper**  
Scotland's history is romanticised for centuries of bloody feuds, warfare and forced displacement. In the glens today there is unfinished business, fuelled by modern agendas; well-meaning rewilders, urban land reformers and distant corporates plundering carbon markets.

## FRIDAY APRIL 5th 2024



**5:00pm - Genetic Defekt**  
**Dir. Niko Mylonas / U.S. / 2023 / 48 min**

While the film does touch on the technical aspects of KAT6, it is, in essence, an opportunity to get acquainted with families at home and abroad who live with KAT6A and KAT6B.



**5:48pm - Kyle vs Karen**  
**Dir. Jim Morrison / U.S. / 2023 / 5 min**

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**6:00pm - Coulda Been's & Wannabes**  
**Dir. Peter O'Brien / U.S. / 2023 / 1 hr 35 min**

Thirty years ago RIPHOUSE was on their way to the top – outdrawing headliners with innovative songwriting and gaining record label interest. They had everything going for them, except themselves. Coulda Beens & Wannabes tells the tragic story of RIPHOUSE, a metal band from Congers, NY that were on their way to becoming the next Metallica.



**7:43pm - The Hidden Talent of Gilbert Gottfried**  
**Dir. Lily Gottfried / U.S. / 2023 / 8min 28 sec**

Gilbert Gottfried was world famous for his comedy, but most people didn't know he was also a very talented visual artist. Inspired by his passing in 2022, his daughter, Lily Gottfried, now 15 years old, made a documentary short about her father's hidden talent. Beautiful, moving, eye-opening and inspiring.



**7:59pm - Flying : Steve Conte (Music Video)**  
**Dir. Peter Perenyi / U.S. / 2021 / 5 min 43 sec**

A music video starring (revolving around the introspective lyrics of) Steve Conte, about the passing of time and the movement of life alike.



**8:05pm - The Third Act Series**  
**Dir. Michele Fillion / Dir. Frank Vitale / U.S. / 2017 / 15 min**

A comedic web series - midlife crisis, going single, and getting your groove back has never looked so good!



**8:25pm - The Uniform**  
**Dir. Dylan Gary / U.S. / 2023 / 18 min 35 sec**

THE UNIFORM tells the story of a lonely woman who has slipped through the cracks of life, and the extremes to which she will go in her search for human connection.



**8:39pm - Jumped The Gun (Music Video)**  
**Dir. Brian Cichocki / U.S. / 2021 / 3 min 30 sec**

Based on the song "Jumped the Gun", this animated short tells the tale of a Rock Star, a Groupie, and a deflated...ego.



**9:00pm - Delilah Rose**  
**Dir. Rick Pantale / Dir. Jonathan Dale Bell**  
**U.S. / 2023 / 1 hr 51 min**

A dark comedy thriller about a small town femme fatale who captures the heart of a mental patient who is an Elvis impersonator starting over. Filmed on location in Piermont, New York.

## SATURDAY APRIL 6th 2024



**1:00pm - By Day, By Night: Working to Make People Laugh**  
**Dir. John Silecchia / U.S. / 2024 / 1 hr 27 min**

Have you ever had a desire to try something new and truly challenge yourself? Did you ever think it is too late to try something new? "By Day, By Night" seeks to find the answers to these questions as we follow unique professionals as they take the leap of faith into a completely transformative endeavor.



**2:27pm - Abysm**  
**Dir. Tanzeel Kayani / U.S. / 2024 / 43:00**

Perdido has everything he wants; or at least everything he needs. A business trip with a sinister client reveals the consequences of his actions and a new path is offered, to go "All In".

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# SATURDAY APRIL 6th 2024



**3:07pm - The Interview**  
Dir. Mac Brydon / U.S. / 2023 / 8:23n

A film critic's interview with a mercurial Hollywood actor pushes her to confront both artistic and personal fears.



**3:15pm - Friends from Home**  
Dir. Joe Blank / Dir. Mike Koslov / U.S. / 2023 / 1 hr 12 min 23 sec

A dramedy that follows two childhood friends as they travel cross country. Joe is making the big move to Los Angeles, while Mike is there for the ride. Along the way, they discuss everything from why Niagara falls is not so special to what it means to never move away from home.



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**4:45pm - Swiss Cheese Holes**  
Dir. Ethan Knecht / U.S. / 2024 / 20 min

Covertly filmed in Disney World, Swiss Cheese Holes is a multi-layered documentary that explores the timeless question: How do you make a film about your father's mental breakdown in Disney World?



**5:05pm - Out and About**  
Dir. Peter Callahan / U.S. / 2023 / 1 hr 22 min

Inside the mind of a middle aged man as he tries to come to terms with his life over the course of an afternoon walk.



**6:35pm - Coney Island Cousins**  
Dir. Al Padilla / U.S. / 2023 / 1 hr 34 min

Two distant cousins reunite in Coney island, but their night out is interrupted when they encounter a dead body with deep pockets which could forever change their lives.

**8:30pm - David Kramer Presents Jimi Hendrix - The Documentary**

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# SUNDAY APRIL 7th 2024



**5:00pm - Even the Women Must Fight**  
Dir. Karen Turner / U.S. / 2023 / 25 min 47 sec

This new documentary, Even the Women Must Fight, brings to film for the first time the voices of Vietnamese women who took up arms to support Ho Chi Minh's armies after the US bombed their northern villages.



**5:00pm - Sentinel | Inside the Sacred Duty**  
Dir. Phil Garrison / 34min 11sec

An elite group of US Army Soldiers guard the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. They keep watch all day, everyday, without fail. They are human representations of dignity and honor. This documentary takes an inside look at the special people, past and present, who carry out this Sacred Duty.

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# SUNDAY APRIL 7th 2024



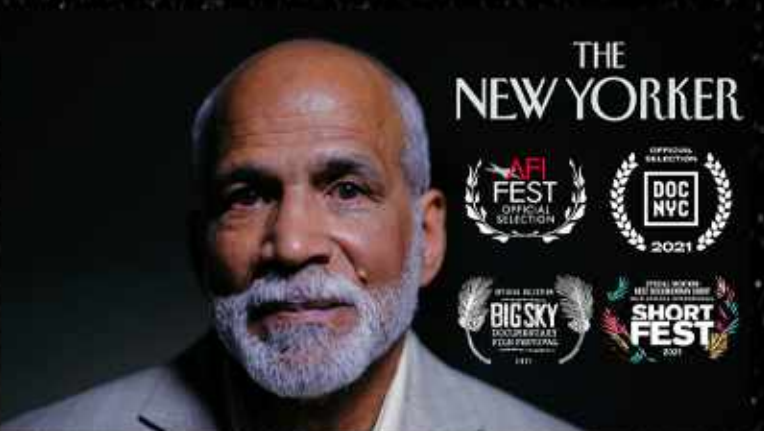
**6:00pm - Heart of Gold**  
**Dir. Jack Foley / U.S. / 2023 / 22 min 13 sec**  
 A young girl experiences difficulties adapting to a new environment. She meets and overcomes her challenges with love and kindness.



**6:22pm - And Somehow Now...**  
**Dir. Trifon Dimitropoulos / U.S. / 2023 / 17 min**  
 Four women cross paths hiking on a trail, each questioning their lives. Their shared struggles lead them to friendship.



**6:40pm - Lonely Girl's Love Song**  
**Dir. Giuliana Cenatiempo / U.S. / 2024 / 17 min 14 sec**  
 Carter is a young adult, desperate to escape the loneliness of her home, filled with her emotionally unavailable, artistic aunt, and thirty-year old deadbeat cousin.



**6:58pm - The Interview**  
**Dir. Jonathan Miller / Dir. Zachary Russo U.S. / 2020 / 19 min 20 sec**  
 For incarcerated people serving life sentences in New York State, the parole board is their only hope of release. But how do you convince a group of strangers that you are more than the worst thing you ever did?



**7:27pm - Breaking Ground: America's First Black Tomb Guard**  
**Dir. Phil Garrison / U.S. / 2022 / 5 min 37 sec**  
 Meet Fred Moore, America's first black soldier to become a prestigious Tomb Guard in Arlington National Cemetery.



**7:27pm - No Place Is Home**  
**Dir. Gabi Faye / Dir. Giulia Aguiar / U.S. / 2023 / 23 min**  
 A chance encounter between a homeless woman and a homeschooled teen sheds new light on the meaning of home.



**7:50pm - Beyond Skin Deep**  
**Dir. Stacey Larkins / U.S. / 2023 / 13 min 23 sec**  
 A visit to Gina's intolerant mother in law triggers an argument between her and her husband Todd regarding her involvement with their biracial child.



**8:26pm - All Aboard! Next Stop**  
**Dir. Betsy Franco-Feeny / U.S. / 2023 / 31 min 31 sec**  
 A historical documentary about the Hudson River village of Piermont as a railroad town. At its completion in 1851 the Erie Railroad was, for a time, the longest railroad in the world with Piermont as the terminus.



**7:38pm - Feeding the Hungry ~ People to People**  
**Dir. Joe Allen / U.S. / 2023 / 11 min 16 sec**  
 Two music videos featuring the musical talents of some of the best artists around Rockland County, including Broadway's Neil Berg, the spectacular Rita Harvey, folk troubadour Tim O'Donohue, the impressive voices of songstress Joanne Lediger and the exciting Sammy Quinn, as well as singer-songwriter Joe D'Urso.



**9:20pm - Last Girls Trip**  
**Dir. Dusty Noval / U.S. / 2023 / 36 min**  
 Three life-long middle-aged girlfriends set off on the last of their many girls' trips, to find that a huge ask is about to change their lives and challenge their bond.

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