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SIFF Renton | May 22-28

Renton OPENING NIGHT

Lucky Them ★

d: Megan Griffiths c: Toni Collette, Thomas Haden Church, Oliver Platt, Ahna O'Reilly
USA 2013, 96 min

Seattle-based director Megan Griffiths' latest boasts charismatic performances from Toni Collette, as a world-weary rock journalist, and the scene-stealing Thomas Haden Church as a first-time documentarian, who team up to find a legendary Seattle musician who notoriously vanished.

Thursday May 22 | 7:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC Friday May 23 | 9:15 PM | Egyptian

Sponsored in part by Brotherton Cadillac Buick GMC, Puget Sound Energy, Women in Film/Seattle, The Stranger



The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

d: Felix Herngren c: Robert Gustafsson, Iwar Wiklander, Mia Skäringer, Alan Ford, David Wiberg
Sweden 2013, 114 min

An absurdist tale of a man who escapes from the nursing home on his hundredth birthday. Encountering the extraordinary and the truly strange, the man's comedic journey takes us on a colorful, riotous romp.

Wednesday May 28 | 8:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC
Friday May 30 | 6:30 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown
Sunday June 1 | 4:00 PM | Egyptian

Sponsored in part by The Maxwell Hotel



3 Mile Limit

d: Craig Newland c: Matt Whelan, Belinda Crawley, Daniel Musgrove, David Aston, Elliot Wrightson
New Zealand 2014, 105 min

It's 1965 and the world is going bonkers over rock 'n' roll. Unfortunately for Richard Davis, the New Zealand government, which controls the airwaves, want nothing to do with it, so he and his mates decide to do it themselves. Based on the unbelievable and inspiring true story of pirate radio Radio Hauraki.

Tuesday May 20 | 4:30 PM | Pacific Place
Sunday May 25 | 6:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC
Wednesday May 28 | 9:30 PM | Harvard Exit

Sponsored in part by Renaissance Seattle Hotel, Silver Platters



The Bit Player

d: Jeffrey Jeturian c: Vilma Santos, Vincent de Jesus, Marlon Rivera, Ruby Ruiz, Tart Carlos
Philippines 2013, 111 min

Loida is an aging actress whose specialty is playing bit parts in Filipino soap operas. We follow a day in her life, and are shown the questionable, exploitative, and uncomfortably hilarious ways of the soap opera production.

Monday May 19 | 9:30 PM | Pacific Place
Wednesday May 21 | 5:00 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown
Friday May 23 | 8:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Sponsored in part by Delta Air Lines, Southeast Asia Center UW, Muckleshoot Tribe



The Boy and the World

d: Alé Abreu
Brazil 2013, 80 min

This wordless, sensuous, uniquely original animated film follows Cuca, a young Brazilian boy who ventures from his simple countryside home into a neon-infused, carnivalesque metropolis in search of his father.

Saturday May 24 | 12:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC
Saturday June 7 | 11:30 AM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

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Difret

d: Zeresenay Berhane Mehari c: Meron Getnet, Tizita Hagere
Ethiopia 2014, 99 min

After being beaten, assaulted, and kidnapped, 14-year-old Aberash shoots and kills her attacker in an act of self-defense, pitting herself and her tenacious lawyer against Ethiopia's long-standing tradition of marriage by abduction. Based on an extraordinary true story.

Saturday May 17 | 6:00 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown
Sunday May 18 | 3:30 PM | Pacific Place
Saturday May 24 | 3:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Sponsored in part by The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences, Delta Air Lines



Fight Church

d: Daniel Junge, Bryan Storkel
USA 2014, 85 min

This action-packed documentary explores the ways in which several churches' underground fight clubs assist with their members' faiths, and the viewpoints of those staunchly against these God-fearing men beating the holy hell out of each other.

Saturday May 17 | 1:00 PM | Pacific Place
Sunday May 18 | 4:00 PM | Lincoln Square
Monday May 26 | 12:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

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Final Recipe

d: Gina Kim c: Henry Lau, Michelle Yeoh, Chin Han, Chang Tseng, Lori Tan Chinn

South Korea/Thailand/Singapore 2013, 98 min

Hoping to save his grandfather's fledgling restaurant, teenage Mark uses his university savings to secretly enter Shanghai's blockbuster cooking competition, led by Master Chef Julia Lee (international superstar Michelle Yeoh).

Saturday May 24 | 6:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Monday June 2 | 6:30 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

Wednesday June 4 | 4:00 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

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Healing

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

d: Craig Monahan c: Hugo Weaving, Don Hany, Xavier Samuel, Jane Menelaus, Laura Brent

Australia 2014, 119 min

As a form of rehabilitation, Viktor Khadem learns to take care of injured birds at a low-security prison farm in Australia. Through his relationships with these distressed birds of prey, Viktor may finally learn to heal.

Sunday May 25 | 6:30 PM | Harvard Exit

Monday May 26 | 10:00 AM | Harvard Exit

Tuesday May 27 | 6:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Sponsored in part by Embassy of Australia, Snoqualmie Tribe



It's Only Make Believe

d: Arild Østin Ommundsen c: Silje Salomonsen, Vegar Hoel, Tomas Alf Larsen, Fredrik S. Hana

Norway 2013, 91 min

Confronted in a life-threatening robbery, pregnant Jenny successfully defends herself—but loses her fiancé. When she's freed from prison 10 years later, her journey toward a stable life and custody of her daughter is fraught with emotion.

Monday May 26 | 8:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Thursday June 5 | 9:30 PM | Pacific Place

Friday June 6 | 1:30 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

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Liar's Dice

d: Geetu Mohandas c: Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Geetanjali Thapa, Manya Gupta, Vikram Bhagra, Murari Kumar

India 2014, 104 min

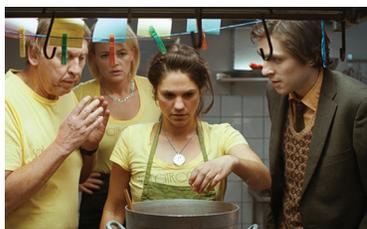
A quietly effective debut set in a snowy border village centers on a young Indian mother, journeying with her daughter to Delhi in search of her vanished husband. Along the way she encounters an army deserter skilled in the game of liar's dice...who says he can help.

Monday May 26 | 3:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Tuesday June 3 | 8:30 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

Thursday June 5 | 9:00 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

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Love and Lemons

d: Teresa Fabik c: Rakel Wärmiländer, Dan Ekborg, Josefin Börnbusch, Sverrir Gudnason, Tomas von Brömssen

Sweden 2013, 98 min

After a series of upsetting events in Agnes' life, she decides to open her own restaurant. This culinary comedy provides a fresh look at Agnes' struggle with entrepreneurship, dating, and family life, all the while pairing it with gorgeous shots of delicious meals.

Friday May 23 | 6:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Sunday May 25 | 5:00 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

Thursday May 29 | 4:00 PM | Egyptian

Sponsored in part by the W Seattle Hotel, Warm 106.9 FM, Seattle Met



Miss Zombie

d: Sabu c: Ayaka Komatsu, Makoto Togashi, Riku Ohnishi, Toru Tezuka, Taro Suruga

Japan 2013, 85 min

Cult director Sabu returns with this elegantly framed satire of zombie lore and modern materialism. When a family has a zombie unexpectedly delivered to their house, they decide to keep her as a domestic servant, with unintended and deadly consequences.

Friday May 16 | 6:30 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

Saturday May 24 | 8:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Sunday May 25 | 9:30 PM | Pacific Place

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The Nightingale

d: Philippe Muyl c: Li Bao Tian, Li Xia Ran, Qin Hao, Yang Xin Yi

China/France 2013, 108 min

In this ravishingly beautiful movie, Philippe Muyl takes us on a Chinese road trip through spectacular mountain villages to discover a bucolic existence. A grandfather travels towards his memories, while his granddaughter finds simple wonders she never knew existed.

Sunday May 18 | 11:30 AM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

Tuesday May 20 | 7:00 PM | Pacific Place

Sunday May 25 | 3:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

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A Place in Heaven

d: Yossi Madmony c: Alon moni Aboutboul, Tom Graziani, Rotem Zisman-Cohen, Keren Berger

Israel 2013, 117 min

The fateful contract between a secular Israeli army officer and a devout young Holocaust survivor has profound and unexpected consequences in this epic yet intimate portrait, spanning four decades, from director Yossi Madmony (*Restoration*).

Saturday May 24 | 6:30 PM | Harvard Exit

Sunday May 25 | 1:00 PM | Harvard Exit

Monday May 26 | 5:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Sponsored in part by Snoqualmie Tribe



Rigor Mortis

d: Juno Mak c: Chin Siu-Ho, Kara Wai, Nina Paw, Anthony Chan, Lo Hoi Pang

Hong Kong 2013, 105 min

A dejected, washed-up horror film actor moves into a decrepit housing estate with every intention of ending his life, but finds that the apartment complex is teeming with bloodthirsty vampires and other assorted supernatural beasts.

Friday May 23 | 11:59 PM | Egyptian

Saturday May 24 | 10:00 PM | Pacific Place

Sunday May 25 | 8:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

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Strictly Sacred: The Story of

Girl Trouble ★

WORLD PREMIERE

d: Isaac Olsen

USA 2014, 95 min

A massive amount of archival footage, memorabilia, and audio recordings chronicle the three-decade history of Girl Trouble, the legendary Tacoma-based garage rock band defined by their uncompromising DIY aesthetic.

Monday May 26 | 5:00 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

Tuesday May 27 | 8:30 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Sponsored in part by EMP Museum, KEXP 90.3 FM



West

US PREMIERE

d: Christian Schwchow c: Jörcis Triebel, Tristan Göbel, Alexander Scheer, Jacky Ido

Germany 2013, 98 min

From the director of *Cracks in the Shell* (SIFF 2012) comes another spellbinding, harrowing tale of identity and empowerment. In 1975, Nelly and her son escape to West Germany for a new start, and question all they knew about the man in their lives.

Wednesday May 28 | 6:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Saturday June 7 | 6:00 PM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

Sunday June 8 | 11:30 AM | SIFF Cinema Uptown

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Zip & Zap and the Marble Gang

d: Oskar Santos c: Alex Angulo, Javier Gutiérrez, Claudia Vega

Spain 2013, 92 min

Spain's most beloved mischief-makers are Zip and Zap, two brothers sent to a strict summer boarding school in this *Goonies*-esque caper.

Saturday May 17 | 10:30 AM | Pacific Place

Sunday May 25 | 1:00 PM | Renton IKEA PAC

Saturday May 31 | 10:30 AM | Pacific Place

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