

MAINE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – MIFF IN THE MOUNTAINS

Schedule:

Sunday - Wednesday, July 30 - August 2, 5 & 8 pm at the RFA Lakeside Theater

Be among the first in the USA to see these 8 new films:

Sunday, July 30

5:30 PM The Sounding –USA- 93 min- Dir. Catherine Eaton

Spectacularly shot on Monhegan Island, *The Sounding* speaks to all of us as Liv discovers the ability to talk through reading Shakespeare aloud. Talented director Catherine Eaton, also wrote and stars in this film that resonates Maine.

8:00 PM The Last Pig—USA—52 min—Dir. Allison Argo

Bob runs a 250-pig farm, but his weekly trips to the slaughterhouse become an agonizing stimulus to ponder the sanctity of life and reinvent his own.

Monday, July 31

5:00 PM Strange Weather—USA—92 min—Dir. Katherine Dieckmann

Oscar winner Holly Hunter loses her job in academia and she goes on a search to New Orleans to confront the man who stole her son's concept for a new restaurant. This road trip yields many surprises and even a few laughs.

8:00 PM Henry David Thoreau, Surveyor of the Soul—USA—114 min- Dir. Huey

Award-winning-Maine filmmaker, Huey, paints a portrait of Thoreau and his influence on thought and environmentalism. Join the director for a Q and A after the screening.

Tuesday, August 1

5:00 PM Tip of My Tongue—USA-80 min---Dir. Lynn Sachs

To celebrate her 50th birthday, filmmaker Lynn Sachs gathers 12 fellow New Yorkers, who were born and lived all over the world, to help make a movie over a single weekend. Together they recollect strange and memorable moments they lived through.

8:00 PM Abundant Acreage Available—USA—80 min—Dir. Angus MacLachlan

Oscar nominee, Amy Ryan (*GONE GIRL*) stars in this film set on a North Carolina farm. Martin Scorsese. Executive Producer, and Angus MacLachlan, lead the outstanding crew who bring this haunting story to life. Some would say it is all about the land and what that teaches, or fails to teach, those who toil on it.

Wednesday, August 2

5:00 PM Lives Well Lived—USA—72min—Dir. Sky Bergman

An uplifting film inspired by her 103-year-old grandmother, who teaches the director how to move gracefully through life. Four years and forty interviews later, the filmmaker finds others who have lived long and useful lives, and they add their sometimes-surprising perspectives.

8:00 PM Summer 1993—Spain (Catalan with English subtitles) 97 min—Dir. Carla Simon

Winner of Best First Feature at Berlin Film Festival, this is a jewel of autobiographical filmmaking as six-year-old Frida is forced from busy Barcelona to the quiet Catalan provinces to begin a new life with adoptive relatives.

Sandwiches, snacks and drinks available. Discussions after each film.

Ticket price: \$7.00 per film; \$50 Festival Pass for All Screenings and Parties.

Opening night reception with William Wegman, 4:30 July 30 at Lakeside Theater.

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