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MAINE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL IN RANGELEY – “MIFF IN THE MOUNTAINS”

The Rangeley Friends of the Arts (RFA) presents MIFF in the Mountains, the BEST films of the Maine International Film Festival - eight films over four nights, Friday through Monday, August 2 through 5, 2019, at the RFA Lakeside Theater in Rangeley. Film lovers rejoice! A different film at 5 & 8 PM each evening. Admission is \$7 per film, \$50. for an ALL Festival PASS. MIFF is Exclusively Sponsored by Juliet J. Goodfriend. The schedule of films is below.



Friday August 2 - 5:00 pm: “Islander” - Life on remote Robinson Crusoe island could be utopian, but it isn't. Is it a bastion away from the world or a microcosmic replica?

8:00 pm: “Pupille” (In Safe Hands)- Compassionate and beautifully performed by France's finest actors, this film was nominated for 7 Cesar awards. It captures the adoption process from birth to loving home.

Saturday, August 3 – *Two Maine Films*- 5:00 pm: “Bongee Bear and the Kingdom of Rhythm” - Fifteen years in the making in Maine, this family-rated animated musical will set you singing in a fairy tale

romp.

8:00 pm: “In the Moon's Shadow” - Made in Maine's Belgrade Lakes during the solar eclipse of 2017 when displaced and estranged sisters reconnect.

Sunday, August 4 - 5:00 pm: “Aga” - Revisiting the 100-year-old pioneering film (Nanook of the North), this film explores the instincts and motivations of those who live in the same types of extreme conditions today.

8:00 pm: “Before You Know It” - A very urban coming-of-age film set in a community theater in NYC. Patriarch Mandy Patinkin and his daughters try to hold the family together with frequent role changes.

Monday, August 5 - 5:00 pm: “Cassandro, the Exotico” - His trailblazing ascent as an openly gay professional wrestler has been fraught with poignant moments. You will think about wrestling differently after this film.

8:00 pm: “Luca” - A star-studded cast discovers something shocking in the locker of an all-A athlete/scholar who was adopted from Eritrea and up to now has been the pride of his family and school.

The Rangeley Friends of the Arts is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation “Bringing the Arts to Life” in the Rangeley Lakes Region. For more information or to find their complete schedule of events, visit www.rangeleyarts.org.