

Our Spring Season

Annual Memberships 2016/17

Your \$20 Basic Membership is good until Aug. 31, 2017. It gives you:

- ★ discounts on all films
- ★ reminders of films and special events
- ★ invitations to member social events
- ★ the opportunity to vote and volunteer

Consider a **Friends of the Film Society** membership for yourself, or give one as a gift. For \$99 you also receive:

- ★ admission to all films until Aug. 31, 2017
- ★ 2 single-event guest passes

Ticket Prices:

Basic Members \$5. Special Events \$8.
Single Event Memberships: add \$4

Times and Venues:

- **GIBSONS** screenings are on Mondays at 7:30 pm at Gibsons Heritage Playhouse, North Road and Gibsons Way. Priority for front row seats is given to people with accessibility issues.
- **SECHELT** screenings are on Saturdays at 2 pm, at Raven's Cry Theatre, 5555 Sunshine Coast Hwy. Disabled seats are in the last row.

SCFS must operate in compliance with the *Motion Picture Act* and *Consumer Protection BC* regulations. All attendees must be members of SCFS and 18 years of age or older. Non-members can buy a single event membership for \$4 (plus ticket price).



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Gibsons Screenings

- Jan. 9 Captain Fantastic
- Jan. 23 Our Little Sister
- Feb. 6 Love & Friendship
- Feb. 20 Topsy-Turvy
- March 13 Hunt for the Wilderpeople (AGM)
- March 20 The Handmaiden
- April 3 Timbuktu
- April 19 ★ Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner ★
- April 24 Welcome to the Sticks

Sechelt Screenings

- Feb. 18 Topsy-Turvy
- March 4 Hunt for the Wilderpeople
- April 8 Timbuktu
- April 19 ★ Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner ★
★ FREE Canada 150 Screening

Gibsons - January 9

Captain Fantastic

USA 2016, 118 min., comedy/drama/romance
Director: Matt Ross

Socialism, survivalism and an eccentric lifestyle run headlong into the stresses of modern life and commercial culture. Share the journey as Dad takes his six wilderness-raised children from their rural paradise in Washington State to hectic Sacramento where Mom is to be buried, against her wishes, by her family. A Cannes winner, this journey of family love and loss guarantees cheers and tears.

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Gibsons - January 23

Our Little Sister

Japan 2015, 128 min., comedy/drama
Director: Hirokazu Koreeda

Japanese with English subtitles

This latest effort from the director of *Like Father, Like Son* takes a nuanced look at the emotional stunting left in the wake of parental abandonment. It follows three adult sisters who are united with a younger half-sibling they never knew existed.

Koreeda eschews stereotypes in favour of a complex study of four strong and uniquely flawed female characters. The result is a gentle masterpiece about people who are constantly learning and redefining what it means to care for and love one another.

Gibsons - February 6

Love & Friendship

Ireland/France/Neth 2016, 92 min., drama
Director: Whit Stillman

In this stylish satire adapted from a Jane Austen novella, a scheming widow with failing finances moves to her in-law's estate where she sets about matchmaking for her daughter and herself. Status and prospects are unscrupulously mined as desirable suitors are lured and toyed with by the ruthless Lady Susan.

Love, money and convenience engage in a merry dance of witty dialogue, lovely costumes and great character acting... wickedly funny!

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Raven's Cry Theatre



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Sechelt - February 18
Gibsons - February 20

Topsy-Turvy

UK/USA 1999, 154 min., bio/drama
Director: Mike Leigh

Mike Leigh peers into the lives of acerbic, austere librettist Willie Gilbert and pleasure-seeking composer Sir Arthur Sullivan, exemplifying not only their artistic differences, but their very essence as human beings. How extraordinary that such wonderful music and entertainment was born of men who were opposites in every way.

Needless to say, music plays a big part and the orchestra is glorious. Winner of two Oscars, the film delivers on

all fronts: characterization, story, image, music, emotion and intellect.

Sechelt Sponsor:
Nurse Next Door Home Care Services



Sechelt - March 4
Gibsons - March 13 - Annual General Meeting

Hunt for the Wilderpeople

New Zealand 2016, 101 min., adventure
Director: Taika Waititi

This magical Sundance favorite drops an unloved, chubby, bad-ass kid into the New Zealand wilderness with his latest unlucky foster parents. When the rebellious Ricky runs away, taciturn "Uncle Hector" follows him into the bush and the two become the unwelcome recipients of a manhunt by just about everyone. Join the journey from big laughs to big heart - and back again.

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Gibsons - March 20

The Handmaiden

South Korea 2016, 144 min., erotic thriller
Director: Chan Wook Park

Korean with English subtitles

In Japanese occupied 1930's Korea, a new girl is hired as a handmaiden to a Japanese heiress who lives a secluded life with her domineering uncle. But the maid has a secret. She is a pickpocket recruited by a swindler posing as a Japanese Count. The plan to defraud the heiress seems to proceed according to plan until the handmaiden and her mistress discover unexpected emotions.

Winner of 14 International Awards and 12 nominations in 2016.



Gibsons - April 3
Sechelt - April 8

Timbuktu

France/Mauritania 2014, 97 min., drama
Director: Abderrahmane Sissako

French, Arabic and other with English subtitles

Inspired by the Islamist takeover of Timbuktu and other parts of northern Mali in 2012, this incisive film is an unflinching, quietly furious exploration of life under radical fundamentalist rule. As the local Muslim population struggles to survive under ever increasing zealotry, a dispute between a cow herder and one of his neighbors turns toward tragedy and horror. Winner of 24 awards, this Oscar nominated film is at turns funny, poetic and deeply moving, and the use of the desert light is stunning.

Gibsons - April 24

Welcome to the Sticks

France 2008, 106 min., comedy
Director: Dany Boon

French with English subtitles

To please his wife and save his marriage, a French public servant concocts a workplace scam in an attempt to move to the Riviera. When he is found out, his punishment is a transfer to France's northernmost region, where supposedly the weather is bad, the food weird and the locals unintelligible. But not all is as it seems and so he embarks on yet another deception. Winner of multiple awards, this is the highest-grossing French film of all time!

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Gibsons - April 19 at 7 pm
Sechelt - April 19 at 7 pm

SPECIAL FREE SCREENING
Canada On Screen 150th Birthday Event

Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner

Canada 2001, 161 min., drama
Director: Zacharias Kunuk

SCFS joins with the Film Circuit's Canadian National Film Week to offer this Canadian classic free to Sunshine Coast residents in recognition of Canada's 150th birthday. The first film ever made in the Inuktitut language, *Atanarjuat* tells a culturally accurate tale of love and revenge.

Winner of 26 international awards, this powerful and challenging film was shot on location in the Canadian Arctic. *Atanarjuat* is not only a spellbinding story about an individual and his culture and community, but it's also a landmark in Canadian film history.

Happy Birthday, Canada.

Note that our 7 pm screening time is half an hour earlier than usual to allow for the length of the film.

