

Our Fall Season

Annual Memberships 2017/18

Your \$20 Basic Membership is good until July 31, 2018. It gives you:

- ★ discounts on all films
- ★ reminders of films and special 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 July 31, 2018
- ★ priority admission at box office
- ★ 2 single-event guest passes

Ticket Prices:

Member Regular Tickets \$5. Special Events \$8.
Single Event Memberships: add \$4

Times and Venues:

- **GIBSONS** screenings are 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 weekend matinees at 2 pm, at Raven's Cry Theatre, 5555 Sunshine Coast Hwy. For wheelchair seating please contact the theatre 24 hours in advance.

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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Fall 2017

Gibsons Screenings

Sept. 11	Once
Sept. 25	Frantz
Oct. 2	The Salesman
Oct. 16	I, Daniel Blake
Oct. 30	Maudie
Nov. 5	★ The End of the Road ★
Nov. 13	Land of Mine
Nov. 27	The Eagle Huntress
Dec. 11	Their Finest

Sechelt Screenings

Sept. 9	Once
Sept. 30	Frantz
Sun. Oct. 22	I, Daniel Blake
Nov. 11	Land of Mine
Nov. 25	The Eagle Huntress

★ Special Event

Sechelt - September 9
Gibsons - September 11

Once

Ireland 2007, 115 min., music/drama/romance
Director: John Carney

A modern day classic that has been called "possibly the best music film of our generation". It won the 2008 Academy Award for best original song and the 2007 Sundance Audience Award. A charming, tender and intelligent love story about the meeting of a part-time Dublin street musician and a young Czech immigrant who is also an aspiring singer/songwriter. Their joyful collaboration in life and song is irresistibly appealing.

Sechelt Sponsor: Nurse Next Door Home Care Services

Gibsons Sponsor: Carol Carr-Andersson

Gibsons - September 25
Sechelt - September 30

Frantz

France/Germany 2016, 113 min., drama
Director: François Ozon

French and German with English subtitles

In Germany after WWI, a feeling of defeat is ever present. For one young woman, that grief extends to going to the cemetery every day to mourn the loss of her betrothed. One day, she meets a mysterious Frenchman who visits her fiancé's grave to lay flowers. The two young people try to find a spark of friendship but the locals seethe with resentment, especially the families who have lost their sons to war, and thereby their legacies.

Sechel Sponsor: Sechelt Insurance



Gibsons - October 2

The Salesman

Iran/France 2016, 124 min., drama
Director: Asghar Farhadi

Farsi and English with subtitles

Schoolteacher Emad and his wife, Rana, are an Iranian couple performing in his production of *Death of a Salesman*. While alone in their new apartment, Rana is viciously attacked. Emad takes matters into his own hands to track down her assailant. This 2016 Academy Award winner is a psychological and moral drama about how one man's anger and damaged self-image drive him to the brink of destroying the very thing he ostensibly most wants to protect.

Sponsor: Smitty's Oyster House



Raven's Cry
Theatre



Sunshine Coast
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Gibsons - October 16
Sechelt - Sunday, October 22

I, Daniel Blake

UK/France/Belgium 2016, 100 min., drama
Director: Ken Loach

A Cannes and multiple award winner, this film oscillates between humor, warmth and despair as it follows the plight of those forced to deal with a heartless government civil service. After suffering a heart-attack, a 59-year-old carpenter tries to navigate mindless, crushing bureaucracy in order to receive an Employment and Support Allowance. He befriends a single mother and her two kids as they all try to make their way through the impersonal, Kafkaesque benefits system.

Sechelt Sponsor: *Strait Coffee*

Gibsons - October 30

Maudie

Ireland/Canada 2016, 115 min., drama
Director: Aisling Walsh

This 2016 VIFF People's Choice Award winner dramatizes the struggle of Maud Lewis, who, in spite of extreme poverty and crippling arthritis, became one of Canada's premier folk artists. It



is also an unlikely romance. Determined to escape her protective but unsupportive family Maud finds work as a housekeeper for a reclusive fishmonger. He reluctantly comes to appreciate her passion to create.

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Sechelt - November 11
Gibsons November 13

Land of Mine

Denmark/Germany 2015, 100 min., drama
Director: Martin Zandvliet

German, Danish, English with English subtitles

Based on actual events, this harrowing film takes place in Denmark at the end of WWII when young German POWs, mostly teens with almost no training, are forced to clear the beaches of over one million hidden land mines. Although the consequences are horrific, the Danes have little sympathy for their former occupiers. The film serves as a poignant reminder that revenge destroys more than it satisfies and compassion can help the healing process.

Sechelt Sponsor: *Carol Carr-Andersson*

Sechelt - November 25
Gibsons - November 27

The Eagle Huntress

UK/Mongolia/USA 2016, 118 min., doc
Director: Otto Bell

Kazakh with English subtitles

A large-screen visual feast, this spellbinding documentary follows Aisholpan, a 13-year-old nomadic Mongolian girl who is training to become the first female eagle hunter in Kazakh society. Through breathtaking aerial cinematography and intimate footage, the film captures her personal journey while also addressing universal themes of coming of age, natural environment, female empowerment, and facing the modern world.

Sechelt Sponsor: *Sunshine Coast Credit Union*
Gibsons Sponsor: *Gibsons Building Supplies*

Gibsons - December 11

Their Finest

UK/Sweden, 117 min., comedy/drama
Director: Lone Scherfig

Hungarian and English with English subtitles

During Britain's darkest hour in the midst of the Blitz, the government sets out to produce a propaganda film to lift the nation's spirits and entice America to its aid. A secretary, Catrin, is recruited as a scriptwriter in order to provide a woman's perspective. She, along with her witty counterpart, Buckley, set out to make an epic portrayal of the Dunkirk rescue, starring a vain matinee idol (played to perfection by Bill Nighy). *Their Finest* is a wonderfully acted work of warmth, grace and surprising humour.

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Gibsons - Sunday Nov. 5 at 2:00 pm
SPECIAL EVENT

The End of the Road

Canada 2016, 112 min., documentary

With Special Guests: Producers/directors
Tai Uhlmann and Theo Angell, Lund BC

In the 1960s and 70s, an eclectic group of dreamers, artists, intellectuals, and war resisters sought the greener pastures of Lund, BC. In this testament to anyone whose idealism is challenged by the real, exhausting struggle to provide heat, shelter, food, water, raise children, and love unconventionally, the film follows their evolution from society dropouts to community leaders. Loaded with vintage film, photographs, original artwork, and music.

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