

Our Fall Season

Annual Memberships 2018/19

Your \$20 Basic Membership is good until July 31, 2019. It gives you:

- ★ discounts on all films
- ★ access to online ticket purchases
- ★ 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 \$90 you also receive:

- ★ admission to all films until July 31, 2019
- ★ priority admission at box office

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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The Death of Stalin

Fall 2018

Gibsons Screenings

Sept. 10	A Fantastic Woman
Sept. 24	Faces Places
Oct. 1	The Death of Stalin
Oct. 15	The Florida Project
Oct. 29	The Bookshop
Nov. 12	Bombshell
Nov. 26	I Am Not Your Negro
Dec. 10	Cannes Advertisements

Sechelt Screenings

Sept. 8	A Fantastic Woman
Sept. 16	★ KONELINE ★
Sept. 22	Faces Places
Oct. 27	The Bookshop
Nov. 10	Bombshell
Nov. 24	I Am Not Your Negro

★ Special Event

Sechelt - September 8
Gibsons - September 10

A Fantastic Woman

Chile 2017, 100 min., drama
Director: Sebastián Lelio

Spanish with English subtitles

Winner of the 2018 Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film, as well as 26 other awards, this film is a dazzling, poetic, compelling tale of a transgender woman, part waitress, part singer, impacted by the sudden death of her cherished male lover. Their unconventional relationship, his family's denial of her right to mourn him, questions about her potential involvement in his death, unexpected hatred and intolerance, her attempts to cope... all combine to make this a powerful and moving experience.

Sechelt Sponsor: *Sechelt Insurance*

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Sechelt - September 22
Gibsons - September 24

Faces Places

France 2017, 94 min., documentary
Director: JR, Agnès Varda

French with English subtitles

In this winner of 34 awards, including two at Cannes, legendary director Agnès Varda teams up with photographer JR in a documentary road movie that celebrates life and art. An odd couple, she the matron now eighty-nine and he the thirty-year-old hipster, bring their visions to explore the faces and places that are Southern France. The warmth they share is funny, genuine, and infectious. We are thoroughly beguiled along the way.

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SPECIAL EVENT

Sechelt - Sunday September 16

KONELINE

Canada 2016, 96 min., documentary
Director: Nettie Wild

★ Director will be in attendance ★

A sensual, cinematic celebration of northwestern British Columbia, and all the dreamers who move across it. Some hunt on the land. Some mine it. They all love it. Set deep in the traditional territory of the Tahltan First Nation, KONELINE captures beauty and complexity as one of Canada's vast wildernesses undergoes irrevocable change. An art film with politics, drama, and humour, KONELINE is a bold experimental film from some of Canada's leading documentary artists.

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Raven's Cry Theatre



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Gibsons - October 1

The Death of Stalin

France/UK/Belgium 2017, 107 min., black comedy
Director: Armando Iannucci

If you like your movies black, thought provoking, and hilariously funny, you will relish this audacious, irreverent satire that delves deep into the bowels of Russian politics and picks off the scabs. The film is also painfully close to the bone in a world where once again the lunatics have taken over the asylum. It's not for everyone, but for those who appreciate outrageous satire, there is a lot to be gained and all the risks pay off.

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Gibsons - October 15

The Florida Project

USA 2017, 111 min., drama.
Director: Sean Baker

This subtle yet powerful film presents an empathetic and colourful look at childhood amid poverty set in the shadow of the imagined utopia of Disney World. Supported by her rebellious young mother, who



must explore increasingly risky means to survive, and the motel manager, played masterfully by Willem Dafoe, Brooklyn Prince's award-winning portrayal of an ebullient six-year-old is a poignant and unforgettable celebration of life.

A unique, deeply humane film that overflows with euphoria and sadness.

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Sechelt - October 27
Gibsons - October 29

The Bookshop

UK 2017, 113 min., drama
Director: Isabel Coixet

Based on Patricia Clarkson's 1978 Booker Prize nominated novel, the story follows a young widow's struggle to bring a bit of culture to a 1950s English village. Her plan is to turn a grand old house into the town's first bookstore.

The local Grand Dame however has other ideas, which soon turn the village into a political minefield. Battle-lines are drawn between small-mindedness and the winds of change.

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Sechelt - November 10
Gibsons - November 12

Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story

USA 2017, 88 min., documentary
Director: Alexandra Dean

Most people remember Hedy Lamarr as the spectacularly beautiful, exotic seductress of 1940s Hollywood films. But she had an additional asset: she was brilliant. During WWII she co-invented a radio communication technique that would eventually play a role in future Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, and cellphone technologies.

Presented in this award-winning documentary through recently discovered recordings, Lamarr comes across as a determined feminist who did nothing by halves, whether it was escaping Nazi repression or tasking Howard Hughes' engineers.

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Gibsons Sponsor: *Smitty's Oyster House*

Sechelt - November 24
Gibsons - November 26

I Am Not Your Negro

USA 2016, 93 min., documentary
Director: Raoul Peck

Based on James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript, *Remember This House* and narrated by actor Samuel L. Jackson, the film explores the history of racism in the United States through Baldwin's reminiscences of civil rights leaders Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King, Jr, as well as his personal observations of American history. Nominated for Best Documentary Feature at the 89th Academy Awards, and winner of international awards.



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Gibsons - December 10

Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity

2018, advertisements
English subtitles where appropriate

Coming to the Sunshine Coast for the first time, the Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity presents the world's best advertising for 2018 in TV, cinema, and social media. Drawn from about 5,000 entries from the world's best advertising agencies, this collection of Cannes-judged winners entertains and intrigues with its global perspective of differing cultural visions, values and views. Just in time for the Christmas Shopping season too!

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