

Our Fall Season

Annual Memberships 2019/20

Your \$20 Basic Membership is good until August 31, 2020. 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 August 31, 2020
- ★ 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 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 2019

Gibsons Screenings

Sept. 9	Woman at War
Sept. 23	Capernaum
Oct. 7	Colette
Oct. 15	Custody
Oct. 28	Can You Ever Forgive Me?
Nov. 11	They Shall Not Grow Old
Nov. 25	Shoplifters
Dec. 9	Mad Hot Ballroom

Sechelt Screenings

Sept. 7	Woman at War
Sept. 19	Capernaum
Oct. 3	Colette
Oct. 19	Custody
Nov. 2	Can You Ever Forgive Me?
Nov. 16	They Shall Not Grow Old
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Dec. 5	Mad Hot Ballroom



Sechelt - Sat. September 7
Gibsons - Mon. September 9

Woman at War

Iceland 2018, 100 min., action/drama
Director: Benedikt Erlingsson
Icelandic with English subtitles

The SCFS season opens with a stunning Icelandic comedy/drama/thriller (which is it?) about an eco-angry woman, twin, accomplished choir leader, challenged potential new mother (which is she?). Quite the collage of experiences, it is an environmental drama wrapped in whimsical comedy and magical music, and tied up with a bow of midlife soul-searching. Not only does it have everything, it is fun and fascinating to watch.

Multi-award-winning, highly-acclaimed, and not to be missed.

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CREDIT UNION

Sechelt - Thurs. September 19
Gibsons - Mon. September 23

Capernaum (Chaos)

Lebanon 2018, 126 min., drama
Director: Nadine Labaki
Lebanese with English subtitles

Recipient of a 10-minute standing ovation at Cannes, *Capernaum (Chaos)* tells the story of a Lebanese boy whose life is so hard, so despairing, that he sues his negligent parents for the "crime" of allowing him to be born. The film follows him from gutsy, streetwise child, to hardened 12-year-old "adult" surviving on the streets, to jail for a violent crime, to finally seeking justice in a courtroom. Shot without any professional actors and with raw cinematography, the film is a powerful statement about survival in the toughest and most heartbreaking of situations.

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Sechelt - Thurs. October 3
Gibsons - Mon. October 7

Colette

US/UK 2018, 112 min., bio-drama
Director: Wash Westmoreland

This delightful and provocative biopic stars Keira Knightley as the celebrated French writer and gay icon Gabrielle Colette. Her first husband, Willie (Dominic West) introduces her to Paris Society and when money becomes scarce, he pressures her to write a novel under his name. The novel's success results in a series of novels and inspires Gaby to fight for creative ownership. Knightley shines in this story of liberation, sexual adventure, and claiming of women's power.

Gibsons Sponsor: *Carol Carr-Andersson*



Gibsons - Tues. October 15
Sechelt - Sat. October 19

Custody

France 2017, 93 min., drama
Director: Xavier Legrand
French with English subtitles

Winner of the César (French Oscar) for best film of 2018 and Best Director at the Venice Film Festival, *Custody* tackles the difficult yet familiar subject of domestic terrorism and the trauma of family breakup. Director Xavier Legrand creates gruelling reality and a relentlessly-growing sense of doom, leading to a searing conclusion. Flawlessly and realistically acted by the three central performers, particularly the 10-year old boy at the centre of the custody battle, this is a tense and gripping film experience.

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Gibsons - Mon. October 28
Sechelt - Sat. November 2

Can You Ever Forgive Me?

US 2018, 106 min., comedy/bio
Director: Marielle Heller

Nominated for 3 Oscars and winner of another 50 awards, this is a bizarre, compelling tale about real-life biographer Lee Israel's huge talent and subsequent descent into alcoholism and artistic deception on a grand scale.

Melissa McCarthy gives a moving, insightful performance as the fabulous, flawed heroine, wonderfully paired with British actor Richard E. Grant, who is both hilarious and tragic in support. Set in New York in the 1970s and 80s, this is a caustic portrait of the kind of true-life eccentric New York can (and did) produce.

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Gibsons - Mon. November 11
Sechelt - Sat. November 16

They Shall Not Grow Old

US/UK 2018, 99 min., documentary
Director: Peter Jackson

Groundbreaking computer technology brings century-old, hand-cranked WWI film footage to new life in a haunting war depiction never viewable before. These long-dead soldiers speak directly to us in modernized colour and full life. Even their on-screen voices have been creatively reproduced, with the appropriate regional accents. Director Jackson dedicated the film to his grandfather, who fought in WWI, making it one of the most empathetic portraits of war ever created and a powerful tribute to every veteran, anywhere.

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Gibsons Sponsor: *A Smart Smile Dentists*

Gibsons - Mon. November 25
Sechelt - Thurs. November 28

Shoplifters

Japan 2018, 120 min., drama
Director: Hirokazu Koreeda

Japanese with English subtitles

Cannes winner and Oscar nominee, *Shoplifters* follows a "family" of outcasts who create their own nurturing environment outside of society's laws and norms. The family's lives change drastically when a shivering, bruised girl of four or five is found, seemingly abandoned. They hide and care for her, but also induct her into the family's "activities". Step by step the film reveals hidden layers and challenges in what defines our bonds, connections, family, and the law.

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Sechelt - Thurs. December 5
Gibsons - Mon. December 9

Mad Hot Ballroom

US 2005, 105 min., doc/music
Marilyn Agrelo

A charming and inspiring documentary profiling elementary classes from New York's inner-city schools as they compete in a city-wide ballroom dancing competition. As much about life in general as about dancing, a central theme is the growth and maturation shown by the 11-year-olds from their first awkward steps in rumba, swing, and tango classes, through to confidence and enthusiasm in the championship rounds.

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