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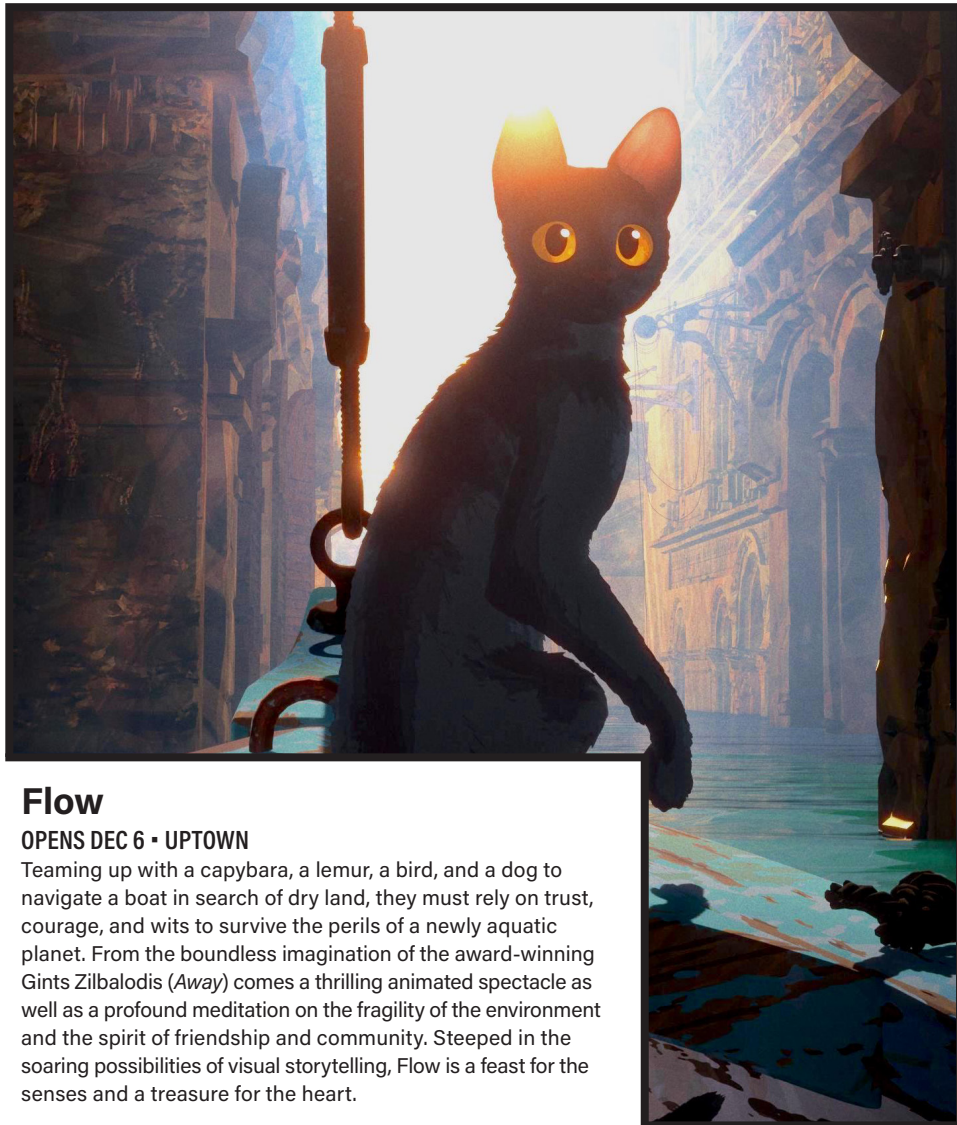
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## DECEMBER 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



### Flow

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Teaming up with a capybara, a lemur, a bird, and a dog to navigate a boat in search of dry land, they must rely on trust, courage, and wits to survive the perils of a newly aquatic planet. From the boundless imagination of the award-winning Gints Zilbalodis (*Away*) comes a thrilling animated spectacle as well as a profound meditation on the fragility of the environment and the spirit of friendship and community. Steeped in the soaring possibilities of visual storytelling, *Flow* is a feast for the senses and a treasure for the heart.

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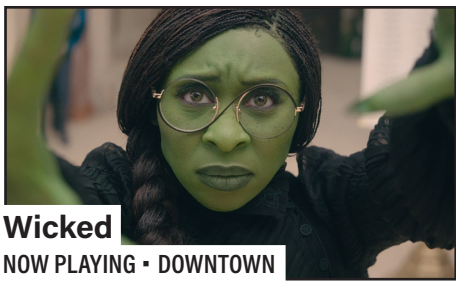
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# DECEMBER 2024 FILM SCHEDULE\*

\*Schedule is subject to change. Please check SIFF.NET for up-to-date information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p><b>1</b> [D] Wicked [U] Anora [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [F] Black Box Diaries</p>	<p><b>2</b> [D] Wicked [U] Anora [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light</p>	<p><b>3</b> [D] Wicked [U] Anora [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light</p>	<p><b>4</b> [D] Wicked [U] Anora [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light</p>	<p><b>5</b> [D] Wicked [U] Anora [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] <i>SIFF Movie Club:</i> Dr. Strangelove [U] <i>Holiday Favorites:</i> The Muppet Christmas Carol</p>	<p><b>6</b> [D] Wicked [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] Flow [U] Queer [F] <i>SFCS:</i> Rainier: A Beer Odyssey</p>	<p><b>7</b> [D] Wicked [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] Flow [U] Queer [U] <i>Holiday Favorites:</i> The Muppet Christmas Carol [F] <i>SFCS:</i> All We Carry [F] <i>SFCS:</i> Strange Darling [F] <i>Cinema Dissection:</i> Strange Days</p>	
<p><b>8</b> [D] Wicked [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] Flow [U] Queer [U] <i>Holiday Favorites:</i> The Muppet Christmas Carol [F] <i>SFCS:</i> Gasoline Rainbow [F] <i>SFCS:</i> Fish War</p>	<p><b>9</b> [D] Wicked [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] Flow [U] Queer</p>	<p><b>10</b> [D] Wicked [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] Flow [U] Queer [U] Mountains on Stage</p>	<p><b>11</b> [D] Wicked [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] Flow [U] Queer [F] Counted Out</p>	<p><b>12</b> [D] Wicked [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] Flow [U] Queer [U] Interstella 5555</p>	<p><b>13</b> [D] Wicked [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] Flow [U] Queer [F] The Sacrifice [F] Buy Now!</p>	<p><b>14</b> [D] Wicked [D] <i>Downtown's Birthday:</i> Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] Flow [U] Queer [U] Interstella 5555 [F] The Sacrifice</p>	
<p><b>15</b> [D] Wicked [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] Flow [U] Queer</p>	<p><b>16</b> [D] Wicked [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] Flow [U] Queer [F] The Sacrifice</p>	<p><b>17</b> [D] Wicked [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] Flow [U] Queer [U] Classified Cinema [F] The Sacrifice</p>	<p><b>18</b> [D] Wicked [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] Flow [U] Queer [F] The Sacrifice</p>	<p><b>19</b> [D] Mufasa [U] A Real Pain [U] All We Imagine as Light [U] Flow [U] Queer [F] The Sacrifice</p>	<p><b>20</b> [D] Mufasa [U] Flow [U] Queer</p>	<p><b>21</b> [D] Mufasa [U] Flow [U] Queer [F] <i>Cinema Dissection:</i> It's a Wonderful Life</p>	
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**Wicked**  
NOW PLAYING • DOWNTOWN

*Wicked*, the untold story of the witches of Oz, stars powerhouse Cynthia Erivo as Elphaba, misunderstood because of her unusual green skin, who has yet to discover her true power, and superstar Ariana Grande as Glinda, gilded by privilege, who has yet to discover her true heart. *Enjoy a photo op, concessions specials, and more surprises at the best cinema in the Emerald City!*



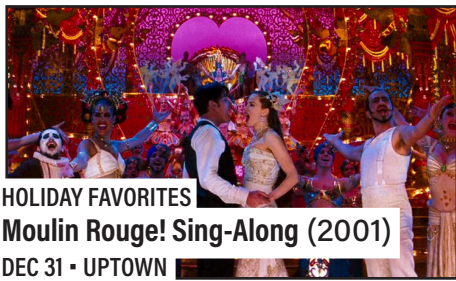
**Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971)**  
DEC 14 • DOWNTOWN

Celebrate Downtown's first birthday with a screening of *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*—an ode to *Wonka*, the film we opened the venue with on December 14, 2023. Delicious chocolatey concessions and festivities galore await you in our chocopop-scented cathedral of cinema. In the spirit of celebration, dress to impress in your Wonka or birthday party finest!



**HOLIDAY FAVORITES**  
**Fiddler on the Roof Sing-Along (1971)**  
DEC 25 • UPTOWN

Party with the best Jewish-themed musical of them all by singing along to "If I Were a Rich Man," "Sunrise Sunset," and "To Life." *Live klezmer music by Orkestyr Farfeleh and free vegetarian noodle take-out from Leah's Kosher Catering. Challah will be sold by Rise Up Bakers at the screening.*



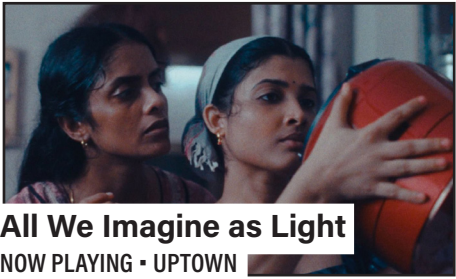
**HOLIDAY FAVORITES**  
**Moulin Rouge! Sing-Along (2001)**  
DEC 31 • UPTOWN

Sing in the new year with Baz Luhrmann's musical spectacular—complete with *free bling rings*. The show ends in time to head over to the Space Needle and catch the New Year's fireworks while shouting "Roxxxxxannne!" at the sky.



**Mufasa**  
OPENS DEC 19 • DOWNTOWN

Exploring the unlikely rise of the beloved king of the Pride Lands, *Mufasa: The Lion King* enlists Rafiki to relay the legend of Mufasa to young lion cub Kiara, daughter of Simba and Nala, with Timon and Pumbaa lending their signature schtick.



**All We Imagine as Light**  
NOW PLAYING • UPTOWN

In Mumbai, Nurse Prabha's routine is troubled when she receives an unexpected gift from her estranged husband. Her younger roommate, Anu, tries in vain to find a spot in the city to be intimate with her boyfriend.



**BEST OF FEST**  
**Black Box Diaries**  
NOV 29-DEC 1 • FILM CENTER

In this nonfiction procedural that cuts right to the heart, a journalist takes on Japan's patriarchal sociopolitical system as she investigates her own sexual assault, using her camera to detail every step of the grueling eight-year process to attain justice. *Winner of the Lena Sharpe Award for Persistence of Vision (Seattle International Film Festival 2024).*



**DIRECTOR Q&A**  
**Rainier: A Beer Odyssey**  
DEC 6 • FILM CENTER

Crack open a cold one with the epic story of Rainier Beer and its world-famous 1970s advertising campaign. *Filmmakers/producers Isaac Olsen, Justin Peterson, and Robby Peterson are scheduled to attend for an intro and post-film Q&A.*



**A Real Pain**  
NOW PLAYING • UPTOWN

Mismatched cousins David and Benji reunite for a tour through Poland to honor their beloved grandmother. The adventure takes a turn when the odd-couple's old tensions resurface against the backdrop of their family history. *Sundance 2025 Waldo Salt Screenwriting Award: U.S. Dramatic.*



**SIFF MOVIE CLUB**  
**Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964)**  
DEC 4 • UPTOWN

Psychotic Air Force General unleashes ingenious foolproof and irrevocable scheme sending bombers to attack Russia. U.S. President works with Soviet premier in a desperate effort to save the world. *Introduced by SIFF Graphic Design Manager Rhys Iliakis.*



**DIRECTOR Q&A**  
**All We Carry**  
DEC 7 • FILM CENTER

Honduran refugees find sanctuary in a Seattle synagogue, who show mercy on them as they await asylum. *Filmmaker Cady Vogt is scheduled to attend for an intro and post-film Q&A.*



**SEATTLE FILM CRITICS SOCIETY AWARDS**  
**Strange Darling**  
DEC 7 • FILM CENTER

A relentless predator tracks an injured woman through the Oregon wilderness. The woman does her best to outsmart her attacker, but with each tense moment she grows weaker and less able. He's a man on a mission, and it's only a matter of time before he captures his prey.



**HOLIDAY FAVORITES**  
**The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)**  
DEC 5, 7, 8 • UPTOWN

Charles Dickens' timeless tale of Ebenezer Scrooge, his cold heart, and how the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future seek to show him the error of his ways comes to life through the magic of Jim Henson's Muppets. *Arrive 30 minutes early for an exciting Muppet pre-show special!*



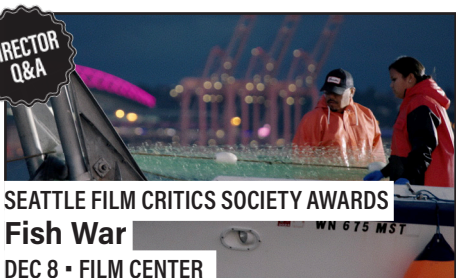
**Queer**  
OPENS DEC 6 • UPTOWN

In 1950s Mexico City, William Lee, an American ex-pat in his late forties, leads a solitary life amidst a small American community. However, the arrival in town of Eugene Allerton, a young student, stirs William into finally establishing a meaningful connection with someone.



**SEATTLE FILM CRITICS SOCIETY AWARDS**  
**Gasoline Rainbow**  
DEC 8 • FILM CENTER

Reimagining the road movie with the next generation of misfits, celebrated directorial duo the Ross Brothers make a coming-of-age film that runs on free-flowing feeling. Alive with friendship and the promise of the moment, *Gasoline Rainbow* is a beautiful reminder of what matters and what's real.



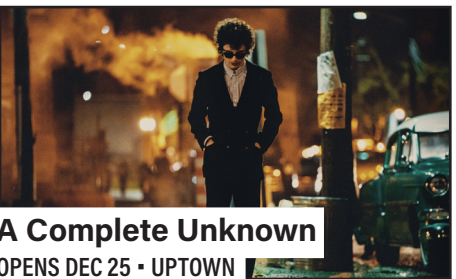
**DIRECTOR Q&A**  
**Fish War**  
DEC 8 • FILM CENTER

In 1974, a conservative federal judge upheld Indigenous fishing rights in Washington, ending violent clashes with law enforcement and laying the foundation for environmental stewardship. *Filmmakers/producers Jeff Ostenson, Ed Johnstone, Trevor Pyle, and Rodney Sisson are scheduled to attend for an intro and post-film Q&A.*



**NEW RESTORATION**  
**Daft Punk & Leiji Matsumoto: Interstella 5555 (2003)**  
DEC 12 & 14 • UPTOWN

*Interstella 5555* tells the story of the abduction of an alien music band by an evil human character who has dark plans. The hour-long film was cut into music videos to accompany Daft Punk's album "Discovery," and is rare to see in its original form in cinemas.



**A Complete Unknown**  
OPENS DEC 25 • UPTOWN

Set in the influential New York music scene of the early 60s, *A Complete Unknown* follows 19-year-old Minnesota musician Bob Dylan's (Timothée Chalamet) meteoric rise as a folk singer to concert halls and the top of the charts, culminating in his groundbreaking electric rock and roll performance at the Newport Folk Festival in 1965.



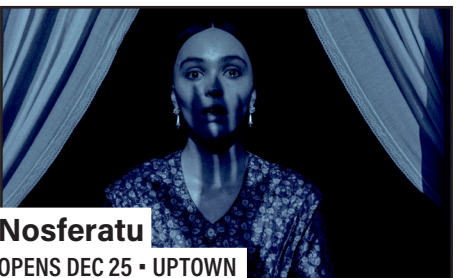
**NEW RESTORATION**  
**The Sacrifice (1986)**  
DEC 13-19 • FILM CENTER

The family descends into a state of psychological devastation, brilliantly evoked by Andrei Tarkovsky's arresting palette of luminous greys washing over the bleak landscape around their home. The film's masterful cinematography is by Sven Nykvist, Ingmar Bergman's longtime collaborator.



**Babygirl**  
OPENS DEC 25 • UPTOWN

A high-powered CEO puts her career and family on the line when she begins a torrid affair with her much younger intern.



**Nosferatu**  
OPENS DEC 25 • UPTOWN

Robert Eggers' *Nosferatu* is a gothic tale of obsession between a haunted young woman and the terrifying vampire infatuated with her, causing untold horror in its wake.

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