

SIFF cinema

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FEBRUARY 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



Perfect Days

OPENS FEB 16 • UPTOWN

Wim Wenders' (*Paris, Texas*) new feature follows the life of Hirayama, a toilet cleaner in Tokyo as he goes about his day in this sweet slice-of-life drama. Hirayama is content with his life as a toilet cleaner, and outside of his structured routine he cherishes music on cassette tapes, books, and taking photos of trees. Through unexpected encounters, he reflects on finding beauty in the world.

SIFF FILM TALKS

For more information and tickets, visit [SIFF.NET/FILMTALKS](https://www.siff.net/filmtalks)

GEMS OF SOVIET ANIMATION: ETHNOFOLK TALES

Bundle up in your *ushankas* and grab some tea from the *samovar* for this new SIFF Film Talk. Join us as we discuss the history of Soviet animation from the 1920s to 1980s: how society influenced it and how it influenced society.



FEBRUARY 7 7:00 PM

SIFF FILM CENTER & ZOOM

CINEMA DISSECTION LET THE RIGHT ONE IN

Join facilitator and SIFF Programmer Dan Doody for a scene-by-scene examination of this modern masterpiece of vampire and horror cinema.

FEBRUARY 24 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

SIFF FILM CENTER

AREN'T THE KIDS ALRIGHT

TROUBLED TEENS ON SCREEN

This four-part Film Talk and screening series delves into the rich tapestry of teenage representation in film, exploring the evolution of the "teen movie" subgenre.

FEBRUARY 12 - MARCH 13 FOUR WEEKS

SIFF FILM CENTER & ZOOM 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 2024 FILM SCHEDULE*

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

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Sundays & Tuesdays: **Open Caption Screenings** | Mondays: **\$6 Movie Mondays**
Available for select films; see SIFF.NET

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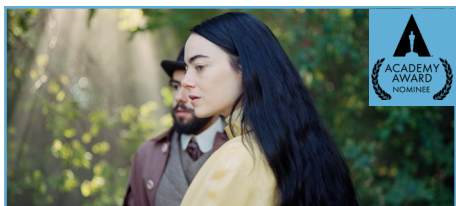




American Fiction

NOW PLAYING • UPTOWN

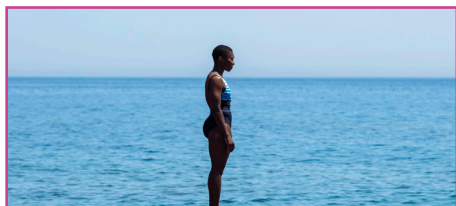
Jeffrey Wright stars in Cord Jefferson's adaptation of Percival Everett's *Erasure* — a wicked satire about the commodification of marginalized voices and a portrait of an artist forced to re-examine his integrity.



Poor Things

NOW PLAYING • UPTOWN

From filmmaker Yorgos Lanthimos and producer Emma Stone comes the incredible tale and fantastical evolution of Bella Baxter, a young woman brought back to life by the brilliant and unorthodox scientist Dr. Godwin Baxter.



Drift

FEB 23-25 • FILM CENTER

Jacqueline (Cynthia Erivo), a young refugee, lands alone and penniless on a Greek island, where she tries to survive and cope with her past. While gathering her strength, she begins a friendship with a rootless tour-guide (Alia Shawkat) and together they find the resilience to forge ahead.



The Lord of the Rings Trilogy

(2001, 2003, 2004)

OPENS FEB 2 • DOWNTOWN

The future of civilization rests in the fate of the One Ring. But fate has placed it in the hands of a young Hobbit named Frodo Baggins. A daunting task lies ahead for Frodo when he becomes the Ringbearer — to destroy the One Ring in the fires of Mount Doom where it was forged. **New 4K remaster.**



The Zone of Interest

NOW PLAYING • UPTOWN

The commandant of Auschwitz, Rudolf Höss, and his wife Hedwig, strive to build a dream life for their family in a house and garden next to the camp.



SIFF MOVIE CLUB

Monsoon Wedding (2001)

FEB 7 • UPTOWN

A blend of Hollywood and Bollywood styles, Mira Nair's 2001 comedy-drama is an exuberant celebration of modern-day India, family, love, and life. *Introduced by SIFF Development and Membership Manager, amateur wedding expert, and current fiancé Carson Rennekamp.*



The Hobbit Trilogy

(2012, 2013, 2014)

OPENS FEB 2 • DOWNTOWN

Bilbo Baggins lives a simple life in the Shire, until the wizard Gandalf arrives and convinces him to join a group of dwarves on a quest to reclaim the kingdom of Erebor. Bilbo begins on a path through treacherous lands swarming with dangers, including a simple gold ring...



Madame Web

OPENS FEB 16 • DOWNTOWN

Madame Web tells the standalone origin story of one of Marvel's most enigmatic heroines. Dakota Johnson stars as Cassandra Webb, a paramedic who may have clairvoyant abilities. Forced to confront her past, she forges a relationship with three young women destined for powerful futures.



River's Edge (1987)

FEB 12 • UPTOWN

On the bank of a river lies the naked body of a murdered young girl. At the nearby high school, Samson brags to Matt and his friends about how he killed her. Matt finds himself in a troubling position: should he do what he thinks is right, or should he keep quiet? **Presented on 35mm.**



The Taste of Things

FEB 14 • UPTOWN

Set in France in 1889, the film follows the life of Dodin Bouffant as a chef living with his personal cook and lover Eugénie. They share a long history of gastronomy and love but Eugénie refuses to marry Dodin, so the chef decides to do something he has never done before: cook for her.



The Promised Land

CLOSES FEB 8 • EGYPTIAN

FEB 9-15 • FILM CENTER

In 18th century Denmark, Captain Ludvig Kahlen (Mads Mikkelsen)—a proud, ambitious, but impoverished war hero—sets out to tame a vast, uninhabitable land. He seeks to start farming crops, build a colony in the name of the King, and gain a noble title for himself.



Dune: Part One

FEB 9-15 • EGYPTIAN

Dune tells the story of Paul Atreides, a gifted young man born into a great destiny beyond his understanding, who must travel to the most dangerous planet in the universe to ensure the future of his family and his people.



2024 Oscar-Nominated Shorts

OPENS FEB 16 • UPTOWN

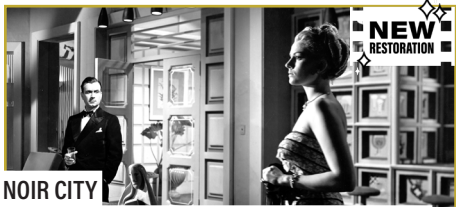
A perennial hit with audiences around the country and the world, don't miss this year's selection of Oscar-nominated animated short films. Programs include: Live Action, Animated, and Documentary short films.



Jennifer's Body (2009)

FEB 26 • UPTOWN

When a gorgeous cheerleader is possessed by a demon and starts feeding off the boys in a small Minnesota town, her "Plain Jane" best friend must kill her, then escape from a correctional facility to go after the satan-worshipping rock band responsible for the transformation.

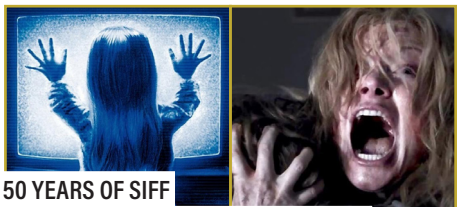


NOIR CITY

Never Open That Door (1952)

FEB 16 • EGYPTIAN

The Film Noir Foundation's new restoration is a duo of suspense stories from the pen of Cornell Woolrich. Highlighted by the incredible cinematography of Pablo Taberner, it features masterful sequences of spine-tingling suspense. See full festival line-up at SIFF.NET/NOIR. **World Premiere Film Noir Foundation 4K Restoration.**



50 YEARS OF SIFF

PolterDook (1982 & 2014)

FEB 23 • EGYPTIAN

The Seattle International Film Festival has provided spooky and surprising experiences for five decades, from hosting the World Premiere of *Poltergeist* in 1982 and, decades later, the iconic *The Babadook*. Celebrate the Festival's upcoming 50th birthday with this one-night-only double feature of these two masterpieces.



Household Saints (1993)

FEB 2-4 • FILM CENTER

Digitally restored and remastered by Lightbox Film Center at University of the Arts, *Household Saints* is Nancy Savoca's comic chronicle of a spirited Italian-American New York family perfectly balances humor, tragedy, and pathos.



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

Skylight

FEB 3-5 • FILM CENTER

On a bitterly cold London evening, schoolteacher Kyra Hollis (Carey Mulligan) receives an unexpected visit from her former lover, Tom Sergeant (Bill Nighy), a successful and charismatic restaurateur whose wife has recently died.



REEL BLACK: SOULGENRE

Space is the Place (1974)

FEB 25 • EGYPTIAN

Avant-jazz mystic Sun Ra brought his pioneering Afrofuturist vision to the screen with this film version of his concept album. It's a kaleidoscopic whirl of science fiction, sharp social commentary, pseudo-blaxploitation stylistics, and concert performance, in which Ra and leads an movement to resettle the Black race on his utopian space colony.



50 YEARS OF SIFF

Your Sister's Sister (2012)

OPENS FEB 16 • EGYPTIAN

Hometown heroine Lynn Shelton's fourth feature and follow-up to the acclaimed *Humpday* is an engaging, humor-infused relationship drama involving two sisters, a best friend, and more than a few surprising revelations. *Seattle International Film Festival 2012 selection-Opening Night.*



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

Fleabag

FEB 13-14 • FILM CENTER

Written and performed by Phoebe Waller-Bridge and directed by Vicky Jones, *Fleabag* is a hilarious look at some sort of woman living her sort of life. Following a box-office record-breaking run in cinemas in 2019, the one-woman show returns to the big screen.



The Immortals: The Wonder of the Museo Egizio

FEB 17-19 • FILM CENTER

A journey along the Nile, among the most beautiful archaeological finds Egypt has left us, from the magnificent monuments of Giza, Luxor, Karnak, to the Valley of the Kings and the workers' village of Deir el-Medina

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