

# SIFF cinema

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## SEPTEMBER 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



### Beetlejuice Beetlejuice

OPENS SEP 5 • DOWNTOWN

After a family tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Lydia's life is turned upside down when her rebellious teenage daughter, Astrid, discovers the mysterious model of the town in the attic and the portal to the Afterlife is opened. It's only a matter of time until someone says Beetlejuice's name three times and the mischievous demon returns to unleash his very own brand of mayhem.

## SIFF education CINEMA DISSECTION

**SATURDAY, 9/14 • 10 AM - 4 PM**  
**SIFF FILM CENTER**

Produced by Francis Ford Coppola, George Lucas's nostalgic coming-of-age drama *American Graffiti* established him as a major filmmaker within the Hollywood system. Join facilitator and SIFF Programmer Dan Doody for a shot-by-shot examination of this blockbuster hit.

# American Graffiti

## SIFF FILM TALKS

### SIFF education

# MUSIC // VIDEO

## The Magic of Michel Gondry

September 18 • 7:00 PM  
SIFF Film Center

Join local filmmaker Jeremy Cropf for an immersive exploration of Michel Gondry's inventive music videos. Discover how Gondry's imaginative visuals for artists like Björk, Beck, and The White Stripes influenced an entire generation of filmmakers and paved the way for his own unique cinematic work.

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# MARQUEE GALA

SEPTEMBER 20 | PARAMOUNT THEATRE  
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# SEPTEMBER 2024 FILM SCHEDULE\*

\*Schedule is subject to change. Please check [SIFF.NET](http://SIFF.NET) for up-to-date information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>Alien: Romulus</b> Blink Twice Sing Sing Didi (弟弟) Close to You Rap World Seven Samurai Bumbershoot	<b>2</b> <b>Alien: Romulus</b> Blink Twice Sing Sing Didi (弟弟) Close to You Seven Samurai	<b>3</b> <b>Alien: Romulus</b> Blink Twice Sing Sing Didi (弟弟) Close to You Seven Samurai	<b>4</b> <b>Alien: Romulus</b> Blink Twice Sing Sing Didi (弟弟) Close to You Movie Club: Irma Vep Seven Samurai	<b>5</b> <b>Beetlejuice Beetlejuice</b> Blink Twice Sing Sing Didi (弟弟) Close to You Seven Samurai	<b>6</b> <b>Beetlejuice Beetlejuice</b> Blink Twice The Front Room Mountains Le Samourai Paris, Texas Close Your Eyes	<b>7</b> <b>Beetlejuice Beetlejuice</b> Blink Twice The Front Room Mountains Le Samourai Paris, Texas Close Your Eyes
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Mondays:  
**\$6 Movie Mondays**

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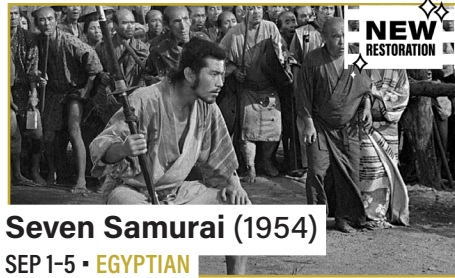
**Blink Twice**  
NOW PLAYING • UPTOWN

When a tech billionaire meets cocktail waitress Frida at his fundraising gala, sparks fly. He invites her to join him and his friends on a dream vacation on his private island. It's paradise. No one wants this trip to end, but as strange things start to happen, Frida begins to question her reality.



**Close to You**  
AUG 30-SEP 5 • UPTOWN

Academy Award Nominee Elliot Page stars as a trans man who returns to his hometown for the first time in years. On his journey, he confronts his relationship with his family, reunites with a first love, and discovers a newfound confidence in himself.



**Seven Samurai (1954)**  
SEP 1-5 • EGYPTIAN

A sixteenth century farming village requests protection from seven samurai against a horde of bandits who have warned they will return when the crops are ripe. A gripping three-hour ride from master filmmaker Akira Kurosawa. **70th Anniversary 4K Restoration.**



**Le Samourai (1967)**  
SEP 6-11 • EGYPTIAN

An elegantly stylized masterpiece of cool by maverick director Jean-Pierre Melville, *Le samourai* is a razor-sharp cocktail of 1940s American gangster cinema and 1960s French pop culture—with a liberal dose of Japanese lone-warrior mythology. **New 4K Restoration.**



**Rap World**  
AUG 31-SEP 1 • UPTOWN

In the feature directorial debut of comedian Conner O'Malley and editor Danny Scharar, three young men self-document their attempt to write and record a rap album in one night. **Post-film Q&A on Sep 1 with Conner O'Malley, Eric Rahill, and Harris Mayersohn, moderated by Tommy Swenson from The Beacon.**



**The Front Room**  
OPENS SEP 6 • UPTOWN

Everything goes to hell for newly-pregnant Belinda (Brandy) after her mother-in-law (Kathryn Hunter) moves in. As the diabolical guest tries to get her claws on the child, Belinda must draw the line somewhere...



**Paris, Texas (1984)**  
SEP 6-11 • EGYPTIAN

New German Cinema pioneer Wim Wenders (*Wings of Desire*) brings his keen eye for landscape to the American Southwest in Paris, Texas, a profoundly moving character study written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Sam Shepard. **New 4K restoration.**



**S/He is Still Her/e: The Official Genesis P-Orridge Documentary**  
SEP 12 • EGYPTIAN

Very few artists lived their art, Genesis died three times for it. Pioneering electronic musician/avant garde artist/spiritual explorer/gender revolutionary Genesis P. Orridge has been featured in numerous films, but never the full story... until now. **Director David Charles Rodrigues scheduled to attend for an in-person Q&A.**



**Mountains**  
SEP 6-12 • UPTOWN

In Miami's Little Haiti, demolition worker Xavier must tear apart the very neighborhood he called home if he wants to afford a new house for his working-class family. From Monica Sorelle, winner of the Someone to Watch Award at the 2024 Film Independent Spirit Awards.



SIFF MOVIE CLUB  
**Irma Vep (1996)**  
SEP 4 • UPTOWN

Olivier Assayas's live-wire breakthrough stars a magnetic Maggie Cheung as a version of herself: a Hong Kong action movie star who arrives in Paris to play the latex-clad lead in a remake of Louis Feuillade's classic 1915 crime serial *Les vampires*. **Introduced by Social Media Manager Shelby Smout.**



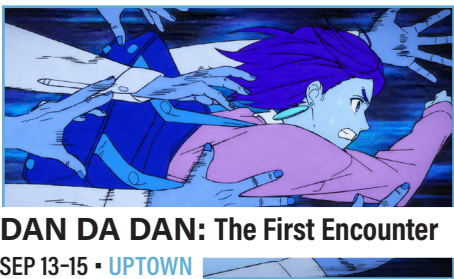
**The Conversation (1974)**  
SEP 17-27 • EGYPTIAN

In this masterful conspiracy thriller from 1974, a paranoid and secretive surveillance operative has a crisis of conscience when he suspects that a couple he is spying on will be murdered. Eventually he discovers that he has become the victim of his own expertise. **50th anniversary 4K Restoration.**



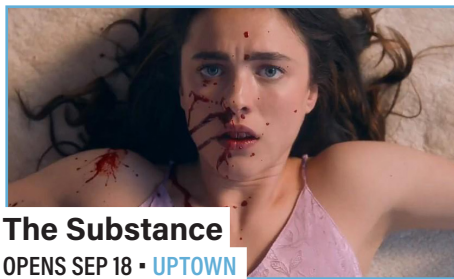
POWELL & PRESSBURGER  
**The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp (1943)**  
SEP 18 • EGYPTIAN

On the British World War II home front an aging gentleman soldier (Roger Livesey), and a brash young one (James McKechnie), learn how to most effectively fight battles of love and war. **Free Opening Night doughnuts at the screening generously provided by Mark Klebeck of Top Pot Doughnuts.**



**DAN DA DAN: The First Encounter**  
SEP 13-15 • UPTOWN

*DAN DA DAN* follows Momo, a high school girl from a family of spirit mediums, and her classmate Okarun, an occult freak, as they try to prove to each other ghosts or aliens exist respectively. GKIDS is theatrically debuting the first 3 episodes ahead of the series' streaming release with exclusive content from its creators.



**The Substance**  
OPENS SEP 18 • UPTOWN

Have you ever dreamt of a better version of yourself? You. Only better in every way. You should try this new product, *The Substance*. **IT CHANGED MY LIFE.**



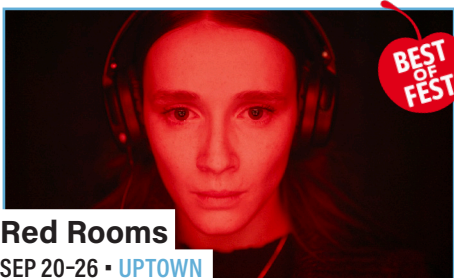
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**Soul (2020)**  
SEP 22 • EGYPTIAN

Embark on an enchanting journey as a passionate music teacher's soul ventures beyond the ordinary, unraveling the secrets of existence. Pixar's visually mesmerizing exploration weaves humor, heart, and a symphony of emotions into the extraordinary tapestry of life.



POWELL & PRESSBURGER  
**A Canterbury Tale (1944)**  
SEP 25 • EGYPTIAN

Like modern-day Chaucer's seekers on the Pilgrims Way to the Canterbury Cathedral, two young soldiers (Sgt. John Sweet, Dennis Price) meet a woman (Sheila Sim) in the dark, and later confront a perhaps dangerous magus-like landsman who might help enact their spiritual destinies.



**Red Rooms**  
SEP 20-26 • UPTOWN

The high-profile case of serial killer Ludovic Chevalier has just gone to trial, and Kelly-Anne is obsessed. When reality blurs with her morbid fantasies, she goes down a dark path to seek the final piece of the puzzle: the missing video of a murdered 13-year-old girl.



**Omni Loop**  
SEP 20-26 • UPTOWN

A quantum physicist finds herself stuck in a time loop with a black hole growing in her chest and only a week to live. When she meets a gifted student they team up to save her life and unlock the mysteries of time travel.



**Bye Bye Birdie (1963)**  
SEP 29 • EGYPTIAN

Lots of laughs and great songs have made this all-time favorite based on the hit Broadway show one of the most memorable musicals of all time. **Legendary actress Ann-Margret scheduled to attend.**



**Close Your Eyes**  
SEP 6-8 • FILM CENTER

In his first film in over 30 years, Victor Erice (*The Spirit of the Beehive*) makes another masterpiece, an ode to cinema following a reclusive former filmmaker investigating the two-decades-old disappearance of one of his actors. Nominated for 11 Goya Awards.



**One Hand Clapping: Paul McCartney & Wings**  
SEP 26 & 29 • UPTOWN

The rare documentary *One Hand Clapping: Paul McCartney and Wings* is coming to cinemas worldwide for the first time. This screening event includes a recorded introduction by McCartney, as well as unseen polaroids of the band. Relive iconic Wings hits, a reimagined Beatles classic, and captivating performances on the big screen.



**Girls Will Be Girls**  
SEP 27-OCT 3 • UPTOWN

16-year-old Mira crashes headfirst into teenage love, her country's oppression of female sexual agency, and her own mother's stifled desires in this stellar debut feature from Shuchi Talati that won the World Cinema Audience Award at the 2024 Sundance Film Festival.



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE  
**Prima Facie**  
SEP 15-17 • FILM CENTER

Tessa (Jodie Comer) is a young, brilliant barrister. She has worked her way up to be at the top of her game: defending, cross examining, and winning. An unexpected event forces her to confront the lines where the patriarchal power of the law, burden of proof, and morals diverge.



**Sweetheart Deal**  
SEP 27-OCT 3 • FILM CENTER

Four women encounter friendship and betrayal while working Seattle's infamous Aurora Avenue. **Director Elisa Levine, Editor Brittany Kaplan and Producer Peggy Case scheduled to attend for Q&As at the 7:00pm screening on 9/27 and the 1:45pm screening on 9/28.**

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