



LoneStarCon 3 Independent Film Festival Screening Schedule As of August 12, 2013

Thursday, August 29, 2013 Marriott Rivercenter – Room 13-14

Program 12 Noon - 12 Midnight

Fan Films - 1 Noon – 2:00pm

Noon

Hughes the Force – USA – PG-13

Director: JC Reifenberg

Simon and Henry, two teens tortured by jocks and rejected by girls, are invited to the epic end of the year high school party, but there's a catch. In order to get in, they need to bring just one hot girl. Unable to attract any female attention, they decide to take matters into their own hands and create the perfect woman from Simon's prized Slave Leia action figure. Armed with a fully operational lightsaber and blaster, the two set out with their self-appointed mentor to do what they have never done before: fit in. On their journey, they encounter stormtroopers, aliens, and even a Dark Lord of the Sith in the most unlikely of places. But even with the Force as their ally, some things are not meant to be...

12:35pm

One on One – USA-PG-13

Director: Jake Thomas

Sarah, a runaway fourteen year-old in the city of Metropolis, encounters a persistent newspaper reporter named Clark Kent who won't leave her alone until she agrees to an interview for his newspaper column. Ten questions -- that's all he asks. In their moments together, the fragments of her tragic life emerge, but her anger towards superheroes and Superman himself explodes in full force. If he is so great and so powerful, why is the world such a horrible place? Why doesn't he do something about it? Does he even exist? In the end, the two realize that even when there are no easy answers, it's possible to "look up in the sky" with hopeful eyes.

12:46pm

Batman Puppet Master-USA – PG-17

Director: Bryan Nest

FBI agent Edward Nigma will bring down Batman, the murderer of Harvey Dent. He'll stop at nothing to accomplish that goal--even if it means cutting a deal the mysterious crime boss Scarface.

1:02pm

The Escape-USA – PG-13

Director: Kennedy J. Baruch

Danni makes bad grades, has no friends, and lives in a broken home. Her only choice is to escape into her video game.

1:11pm

Cognition – USA-PG

Director: Vincent John

A wealthy late twenties socialite is forced to take a psych exam in order to take over his late father's multi-million dollar corporation. But when the therapist goes missing the young socialite becomes the prime suspect. Cognition is a rich Neo/noir character study based on one man's life (Bruce Wayne) and how he affects everyone around him.

SF&F-1

2:00 – 4:00pm

2:00pm

40 Years – UK-PG-13

Director: Russell Appleford

As a child, David witnesses the death of his younger brother. Forty years on, his days are haunted by a powerful nemesis.

2:12pm

When It Snows on the Ice of Hell – Spain-PG-13

Director: PEDRO JAÉN R.

A couple celebrate their anniversary in an enclave in the middle of an inhospitable icy place.

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2:20pm

The Gate– Canada-PG-13

Director: Matt Westrup

When an outbreak of mutant activity becomes a citywide epidemic, a team of researchers struggles to pinpoint the cause.

2:32pm

Giant Rubber Monster Movie – USA-PG-13

Director: Thomas Berdinski

An evil vegetarian from the year 25,000,000 A.D., Dr. Sigmund Zoid, steals a time machine and travels back to the present day. His mission: Destroy all of the Earth's edible animals using the giant monsters under his control. Fortunately, Miko - a young stowaway on Zoid's ship - escapes to help the Earthlings. With his new serial killing best friend Ken at his side, Miko commandeers one of Zoid's giant monsters to fight for the Earth!

2:47pm

Starboy Eternity – New Zealand-PG-13

Director: Zac Blair

It tells the story of a young girl and her fight against the "Strangers" who have taken over her village.

2:58pm

Decapoda Shock– Spain-PG-13

Director: Javier Chillon

An astronaut returns to Earth after a fatal accident on a distant planet. When he discovers he has been the victim of a sinister plot, he decides to take vengeance on those responsible for the death of his family.

3:07pm

In Chambers– Norway-PG-13

Director: Aleksander Nordaas

A portrayal of how reality is experienced for those who are in coma, and further how the system works in this seemingly macabre and hostile place.

3:18pm

R'ha – Germany-PG-13

Director: Kaleb Lechowski

A member of an alien race is being interrogated and tortured by a machine.

3:25pm

The Feed – USA-PG-13

Director: Benjamin Berger

Advancements in computer science and biotechnology have made the unthinkable possible: human brains running on hard drives inside our heads. With the help of this simple surgical procedure, the human mind is capable of light-speed processing, instant telecommunication around the world, and unlimited access to all known data through their wireless virtual network, The Feed. No one seems to have any problem with the world as it is, except, strangely, for Dr. Tobin, a man responsible for performing such procedures.

3:40pm

Anamnesis– USA-PG-13

Director: Brad Champagne

In a cyberpunk future where memories are interchangeable, a desperate man finds his salvation in stealing whole lives to remake his past. As he reflects on a user that went too far he finds that the pieces of the past are difficult to put together and impossible to escape.

SF Feature Film

4:00 – 6:00pm

Found in Time– USA-PG-13

Director: Arthur Vincie

Found In Time is a fantasy that combines elements of *film noir*, sci-fi, and drama. It takes place in an “altered” present-day New York City. Psychics with real powers sell their “wares” on the street, marginalized by society and closely monitored by the dreaded Psychological Police Corp (the “Psychcops”). They lead dark, lonely lives, plagued as much as helped by their gifts.

Our hero, Chris, is a psychic “collector.” He compulsively picks up the things most of us throw away or forget — pens, coins, lighters, keys, stones, and other detritus — and sells them to passers by. But every object he picks today will have meaning for someone in the future.

His gift comes with a big downside, however — he experiences his life out of order, “slipping” between the past, present and future. Chris tries to live a “regular” existence, and struggles to get his “slippage” under control. But when he commits murder in the future, he realizes he has to alter his present in order to prevent it. But how can he do this when he’s not even sure of *what time it is*?

Short/Feature Film

6:00 – 8:00pm

6:00pm

SF&F Short

In the Light of the World – Spain- PG-13

Director: Fernando J. Martinez and Alfonso Garcia

The future... Humankind lives in underground cities, where sense of sight has been lost, being forgotten that it ever existed. When some people start to get it back they are accused by the government of being sick, and return to the cities outdoors where once lived the human race, finding a dormant threat that has been hidden for generations.

6:18pm

Fantasy Feature Film

JourneyQuest 2 – USA – PG-13

Director: Matt Vancil

Following a group of dysfunctional adventurers on a quest to discover and destroy the mythical Sword of Fighting, JOURNEYQUEST is a comedic adventure through the fantasy world of Fartherall, where intellectual orcs, incompetent wizards, and holy zombies form the living (and not-so-living) backdrop to an epic story of unrequited love, burning passions, and severely reluctant heroism. And running away. Lots of running away ...

Horror Shorts-1

8:00 – 10:00pm

8:00pm

Wrong Number – USA-PG-13

Director: Patrick Rea

Two strangers connect, when a wrong number brings them together

8:06pm

Stiches – UK-PG-13

Director: Ben Kent

A suspenseful slice of short horror featuring Bethan Hanks as a babysitter unaware of the horror lurking in a dark house full of toys...

8:12pm

Vadim– Austria-PG-13

Director: Peter Hengl

Katja and Andreas, a young couple, have rented a run-down old flat in Vienna. On moving in, they discover a mysterious chest left by the previous tenant – the old circus prop awakens their curiosity and inner fears. During the first night in the flat Katja's fears become true: something inside the flat is wrong – the front door is open. After her boyfriend mysteriously vanishes, Katja is on her own. What mysterious scheme is going on? Soon Katja finds out what is inside that sinister chest – and becomes another victim of Vadim, who still seems to be a part of the flat.

8:28pm

Still Meadows – USA-PG-17

Director: Louis Matta

Washed up horror novelist Owen Slater has hit rock bottom following his exploitation of a family's tragedy in one of his bestselling novels. But, when paranormal investigator Jack Grady recruits him for his next investigation in the town of Still Meadows (which was the setting of Owen's book) Owen feels this is the perfect opportunity to redeem himself. What neither man knows is there is more than just tragedy and memories lying in Still Meadows.

9:01pm

The Provider – Canada-PG-13

Director: Brianne Nord-Stewart

In a small town in 1940's America, the local doctor's home would be the safest place to seek refuge. Or is it? In this alternate history short film, Mr. Connors discovers not only that the doctor is 'out', but that his wife is taking desperate measures to feed her family.

9:10pm

La Dame Blanche – Switzerland-PG-13

Director: [Arnaud Baur](#)

One night, Nathan gives a ride to a young hitchhiking girl named Marie. During the trip, she tells Nathan he is about to die; just as a car approaches fast in the opposite direction.

9:25pm

The Guest – USA-PG-13

Director: Bryan Ryan

A lonely woman and a mysterious intruder get more than they bargained for when a quiet evening proves to be deadlier than either of them could have imagined.

9:41pm

Suckablood – UK-PG-13

Director: Jake Cuddihy and Ben Tillett

A dark bedtime story, a gothic tale of a girl scared to suck her thumb - lest the monstrous Suckablood should come!

9:48pm

Echoes – Horror – USA

Director: Van Allen

A young family encounters a dark supernatural presence when their son goes missing in the nearby forest. But all is not what it seems in this haunting short film.

Horror Feature

10:00pm – Midnight

I am a Ghost – USA-PG-17

Director: H.P. Mendoza

Emily, a troubled spirit, haunts her own house every day, wondering why she can't leave. With the help of Sylvia, a clairvoyant hired to rid the house of spirits, Emily is forced into a 'patient/therapist' relationship, uncovering disturbing mysteries about her past that may help her move on to 'the next place'.

Friday, August 30, 2013

Marriott Rivercenter – Room 13-14

Program 10:00 AM - Noon

Fan Films - 2

10:00 – Noon

10:00am

Superman Classic: Bizarro –USA-PG

Director: Rob Pratt

My follow up to "Superman Classic" - a traditionally animated Super Fan Film that celebrates Superman through the ages.

10:07am

Red Sand: A Mass Effect Fan Film – USA-PG-13

Director: Caleb Evans

Serving as a prequel to the MASS EFFECT game series, "Red Sand" is set 35 years before the time of Commander Shepard and tells the story of the discovery of ancient ruins on Mars. Left behind by the mysterious alien race known as the Protheans, the ruins are a treasure trove of advanced technology and the powerful Element Zero, an energy source beyond humanity's wildest dreams. As the Alliance research team led by Dr. Averroes (Ayman Samman) seeks to unlock the secrets of the ruins, a band of marauders living in the deserts of Mars wants the ruins for themselves.

10:21am

Star Wars Droids & Jawas Adventures– USA-PG

Director: Brad Murphy

C-3PO and R-2D2 embark on a rollicking adventure when the Jawas hijack an experimental Mon Calamari starship.

10:27am

Y: The Last Man Rising – USA-PG-13

Director: Christian Cardona

Based on one of the most critically acclaimed comics of all time. A mysterious plague has wiped out all men on the planet, and women are left to pick up the pieces of society. The only surviving man is Yorick, an amateur escape artist who is the key to the continual survival of the human race. Special Agent 355 is tasked to protect his life at all costs. Luckily, she's really good at her job...

10:48am

Welcome to Hoxford– USA-PG-17

Director: Julian Mokrani

Raymond Delgado is no ordinary prisoner... On a good day he'll take the time to tell you he's the son of Zeus before he tears out your jugular. On a bad day, you won't even have a moment to call out for help. After a yet another "incident" Raymond has been transferred to Hoxford, a correctional facility and mental institution known for its radical methods. At Hoxford, Raymond's not the only predator... Come

nightfall, under a full moon, bloodcurdling screams pierce through the darkness of the prison courtyard. It's hunting hour! As the other Hoxford prisoners huddle in the obscurity of their prison cells trembling in fright, Ray cracks a smile. He thrives on confrontation. Lock a human beast in a cage with a legendary monster and, in your opinion... Who will devour? And who will be devoured?

11:09am

Nightwing Escalation– USA-PG-13

Director: Alex Valderana

In the wake of Batman's leaving of Gotham at the conclusion of "Batman: Hothouse", young Dick Grayson as costumed vigilante Nightwing is forced to take up the steed of protector of Gotham City. He will find the city's challenges may be more than he originally anticipated. Featuring appearances from other DC characters like Catwoman, Huntress, Riddler, Query & Echo, Black Canary, Joker and others, this series is hugely ambitious and promises to be unique and of the utmost quality.

SF&F Short Films-2

Noon – 2:00pm

Noon

Wait for Rain – Canada-PG-13

Director: Kyle Rideout

A warming planet has made water scarce, food a rarity, and wearing plants like jewelry fashionable. James, a hapless office worker, becomes obsessed with nurturing his plant in order to obtain the respect of his peers and risks everything to not Wait for Rain. Wait for Rain is a futuristic comedy about James the pitiful office worker who must sacrifice himself to get the attention of the girl he desires.

12:14pm

Plurality– USA-PG-13

Director: Dennis Liu

In the near future, instant DNA identification has created an information grid that makes crime extremely difficult, and anonymity impossible. But, suddenly, the same ID's start to appear in different locations. A pro-level and intelligent Sci- Fi piece about the genesis of a Big Brother State.

12:28pm

Initiative #435 – USA-PG-13

Director: Shawn Costa

Initiative #435 authorized the creation of cyborgs for use in combat. It was a perfect plan until a cyborg named Abel escaped. It is now up to a detective named Cain to find Abel before it kills again.

12:34pm

Overture – Israel-PG

Director: Dan Sachar

The abstract story about a lone survivor lost in a dying world. A man struggles to connect pieces from his daily scavenging routine and bits from his repressed memory. When a woman appears in his desolate forest world, she's intent on making him face his past and consequent fate.

1:06pm

Cats in Space –USA-PG

Director: James and Robert Dastoli

Space, the final frontier. A feline starship embarks on a mission to boldly go where no cat has gone before.

1:09pm

In Memoriam – Spain-PG-13

Director: CRISTINA BODELÓN

Year 2210. Scientific and technological development has stopped ageing, turning death into an isolated phenomenon. A woman works at an undertaker's and misses how mortality in the past used to give sense to life. Because, in an almost immortal world, what will be left for those without a future?

1:18pm

The Field of Vision – SF&F – UK

Director: Siri Rodnes

Adapted from the short story by world-renowned science fiction writer Ursula K. Le Guin, *The Field of Vision* is about mankind's pursuit of truth and the consequence of finding the answer. In an unknown future, a group of astronauts unearth evidence of an ancient alien civilization on Mars. Concealed within it is a truth so dangerous it threatens to change the world forever. On their return, a psychiatrist is brought in to assess the surviving crew, all of whom suffer from unexplainable physical disorders. What he discovers will shake his scientific and rational beliefs to the core.

1:36pm

Future.Inc – UK-PG-13

Director: Martin Stirling

In the mid-21st century offices are dull, health and safety seminars are boring and the meek are downtrodden by the bitchy. In other words: nothing's changed...until the arrival of a social network which connects users to friends from the far future. With it, awkward office worker Rose finds a new lease on life...

SF Documentary Feature Film

2:00 – 4:00pm

Barbarian Days– USA-PG-13

Director: Damian Horan

Most people spend their whole lives searching for what makes them happy. Few find it. Even fewer get the chance to share it with friends. Every year hundreds of fans flock to tiny Cross Plains, Texas, the home of Robert E. Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian. Nearly 80 years after his death by suicide, Howard, an outsider himself, has attracted his own merry band of self-admitted outcast followers. We followed the Big 4, the top two Howard scholars from the old guard and two up and comers, through their world of fandom at "Howard Days," the annual celebration of Howard's life and works. Despite the cheery air of the celebratory weekend, drama and emotions often run high as Howard fans take their pastime very seriously, often leading to heated arguments and in some cases, brawls. In the end, however, the fans are all gathered for the same reason, to share their passion for Howard and for one weekend a year leave their ordinary lives behind.

Horror Shorts-2

4:00 – 6:00pm

4:00pm

Lamaze of the Dead – USA-PG-13

Director: M. Shawn Lewallen

What would happen if The Zombie Apocalypse struck during your birthing class? See who thinks fast and runs faster to stay ahead of the walking dead. It's The Zombie Apocalypse – welcome to the last day of the rest of your life.

4:08pm

Historia Muerta – Spain – PG-13

Director: Fran Mateu

A gothic horror story in two different times. Narrated by Samuel, who tells us how I met Elizabeth, a supernatural person, and how his life changed after meeting her.

4:23pm

Mother Died – UK-PG-13

Director: Neill Gorton

A tale of grief, strength and the undead. Prosthetics maestro Neill Gorton makes his directorial debut with Sarah Winter in the lead role and a whole host of zombies.

4:31pm

Split the Check –USA-PG-13

Director: Patrick Rea

An evening of dining with three couples turns ugly when the waiter won't split the check.

4:39pm

Refugio 115 – USA-PG-13

Director: Ivan Villamel

March 18, 1938, Spanish Civil War. The population of Barcelona is devastated by the continued indiscriminate bombing of fascist aviation. Jordi and Aina are a young couple in love who has not lost faith in salvation and freedom, and safeguard one of the many bomb refuges throughout the city of Barcelona.

Something unknown is hidden in the darkness of the refuge, hidden and waiting to take one by one people are hidden from external danger. Aina and Jordi try to find a loophole for all those people, before the outputs are closed.

4:48pm

Beyond the Basement Door –USA-PG-13

Director: Jason Huls

A short horror film inspired by the work of H.P. Lovecraft. Alistair, a genetic researcher, saves his own life from cancer by making a pact with some dark and dangerous people. The secret lies with whatever is making the odd sounds in Alistair's basement. The deal he made forbids him to go down there for three days...no matter what he sees or hears. His sanity, his life, depends on it.

5:12pm

Velvet Road – USA-PG-13

Director: L.Gustavo Cooper

Amidst the racial tensions of the Deep South in the early 60s, a plague runs rampant. Bobby is trying to save his infected wife and their unborn child from the disease spreading across the South. This short film depicting a zombie apocalypse in the Deep South explores the social issues of prejudice and racism.

5:28pm

Bad Moon Rising – Australia-PG-13

Director: Scott Hamilton

During a bruising interrogation, a young man waits till moon rise to turn the tables on his captors.

5:36pm

The Stolen – Canada-PG-13

Director: Karen Lam

A young girl (Essie) turns to the fantastical world of her imagination to escape her emotionally-abusive home. Her father, a veteran, committed suicide after witnessing the horrors of war in Afghanistan. Her older brother (Braden) is now lashing out with anger and violence at the world around him. One day, Essie oversees Braden and his friends beating a frail teenage boy (Sebastian) and imprisoning him in a cage. Essie rescues Sebastian, telling him she is a fairy princess. When Sebastian promises to grant her a wish, she discovers that he's more than he appears. Her secret wish comes true, but at a dark price.

5:42pm

The Shunned House – USA-PG-13

Director: Eric Morgret

Robert Whipple accompanies his uncle, amateur ghost hunter Eli Whipple, as they investigate the uneasy history of the house on Benefit Street in Maelstrom Productions' adaptation of Lovecraft's short story.

SF&F Documentary Feature

6:00 – 8:00pm

The AckerMonster Chronicles – USA-PG-17

Director: Jason V Brock

Freaks! Mutants! A world gone mad! The title says it all!

Nudism. Esperanto. *King Kong*. "Sci-Fi". What do all of these things have in common? Simple: **Forrest J Ackerman**. **Forrest J Ackerman** (RIP) was an agent, a notorious, serial bit player, and an honorary lesbian. Known the world over as "Uncle Forry", "EEEE", "4SJ", "Dr. Acula", and numerous other pseudonyms (a few none too kind), Mr. Ackerman was perhaps best known as the original editor of *Famous Monsters of Filmland* magazine, the creator of *Vampirella*, and all-around mega-fan!

Horror Feature

8:00 – 10:00pm

Frankenstein's Monster – Horror – PG-17

Director: Syd Lance

A light Steampunk adaptation on Mary Shelley's Frankenstein.

Horror Feature

10:00 – Midnight

Chill – Horror – USA-PG-17

Director: Noelle Bye and Meredith Holland

November 17, 1988, is a day of mourning for some...and for others, a lucrative opportunity.

On that date, eight university students were found murdered in the old arts building at the college. An anonymous source told police the 20-somethings were in the midst of a local role-playing game, called Chill. The name of the game is to stay alive. But for the players that November evening, few would be getting up for another round.

But when a scheming student decides to profit from the tragedy and revive the whodunit game as a web series, the new players soon discover, for some, this game is still all too real...

Horror Shorts - 3

Midnight – 2:00am

Midnight

Victorian Undead – UK-PG-13

Director: Ross Shepherd

When a lone Victorian woman comes across a strange man walking through the woods, she encounters a lot more than she bargained for. A peaceful afternoon stroll turns into a vicious and bloody struggle for survival, as undead hordes attack.

12:04am

Seizures (Vincent) –USA-PG-17

Director: Nicolas Simonin

A man, suffering from a brain injury, tries to reconnect with his past by developing old film strips of pictures he doesn't even remember. Everything leads him to a strange gas station...where the man will face his worst nightmare.

12:24am

CARGOLS! (Snails) – Spain-PG-17

Director: GEOFFREY COWPER

Joey is with his friends at a party in a park when he sees his ex-girlfriend there. He decides to go talk to her and tell her he still loves her, but a giant snail interrupts them! Joey will have to do whatever it takes to get the girl of his life back.

12:41am

The Shack – USA – PG-17

Director: Andrew Schwarz

A young couple's first date to the beach takes a strange turn when they visit an abandoned lifeguard shack.

12:54am

Ethereal Chrysalis – Canada-PG-17

Director: Syl Disjonk

Falls into a nightmare where the inter-dimensional cosmic order is consumed by dementia. Leave your mind in the ethereal labyrinth of madness where the doors of perception become the annihilation of all rational thought. Accept the call of the Ethereal Chrysalis.

1:05am

Plush – Horror - USA

Director: Ryan Denmark

When in a woman's bedroom, always be careful to treat her teddy bear with care and respect.

1:16am

Other – USA-PG-17

Director: Daniel DelPurgatorio

Patrick is a brilliant doctor in an obsessive race to alter his own grim prognosis. During a series of unconventional experiments, he discovers a scientific loophole unlike anything he had ever imagined. In pursuit of this dark prize, Patrick will risk everything to ensure he sees his experiment to the end...even if it means accepting the sinister results.

1:30am

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1:44am

Red Balloon – UK-PG-17

Director: Damien Mace and Alexis Wajsbrot

Several times during the course of the night, Dorothy, the little girl Julie is looking after, behaves oddly, screaming from her bedroom. Each time, Julie puts her back to bed, comforting her by telling her it's just a nightmare... Or is it ?

Saturday, August 31, 2013

Marriott Rivercenter – Room 13-14

Program 10:00 AM -Midnight

Fan Films -3

10:00am – Noon

10:00am

Judge Minty – UK-PG-13

Director: Steven Sterlacchini

Judge William Minty has spent his entire adult life policing the violent streets of Mega-City One - and now he's slowing down. When a lapse of judgement almost ends his life, he knows that it's time to quit. He can choose to teach in the Academy, or he can leave the city and walk alone out into the anarchy of the Cursed Earth, taking law to the lawless.

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10:27am

Star Trek Continues; Pilot- Pilgrim of Eternity – USA-PG

Director: Vic Mignogna

A new TOS fan film led by anime voice actor Vic Mignogna as Kirk and features Chris Doohan as Mr. Scott (his Dad's old job), Trek author Larry Nemecek, and Mythbuster Grant Imahara as Mr. Sulu, has now completed their first episode "Pilgrim Of Eternity". Apollo returns to wreak havoc on Kirk and the Enterprise. Keep a look out for a cameo by BSG's Jamie Bamber, Trek art department alum Doug Drexler as the holographic cowboy, and the voice of the ship's computer sounds pretty familiar too.

11:19am

Arkham Rising – USA-PG-13

Director: Tito Guillen

Following Batman's defeat at the hands of the mercenary known as Bane, Gotham City has fallen into chaos. Criminals have been freed to roam the streets. Gotham City is held hostage as not even the National Guard can find a way to release Gotham from its captors. Law enforcement has broken down. The guards at Arkham Asylum, hearing the fate of their counterparts at Black Gate Prison, have abandoned their posts. Only the mentally unstable inmates and those foolish enough to try and engage them remain in Arkham now.

FBI agent Edward Nigma will bring down Batman, the murderer of Harvey Dent. He'll stop at nothing to accomplish that goal--even if it means cutting a deal the mysterious crime boss Scarface.

11:24am

Pac-Man the movie – USA-PG

Director: James Farr

At last, the truth has been revealed!

11:31am

Megaman X – USA-PG

Director: Olin Rogers

Introducing Dr. Light and X, and pitting our hero against a holographic Protoman drone.

11:35am

Defeated-Spain-PG

Director: Jose Manuel Meneses

A conversation between a soldier and his wife shows us two differing perspectives of the war in which they find themselves. Only one, however, will enter the history books.

SF&F Feature Film

Noon – 2:00pm

Time of the Robots – USA – PG-13

Director: Erik Hammen

"Working with a treasure trove of public domain films with titles like FLASH GORDON CONQUERS THE UNIVERSE, RADAR MEN FROM THE MOON, THE PHANTOM CREEPS, and TARZAN THE FEARLESS, Hammen has fashioned his own new sci-fi adventure tale harkening back to the matinees of 1940s Hollywood. This bustling good fun gives new life to expired stars like Buster Crabbe and Bela Lugosi in an authentically convoluted story of aliens, phantom planets, and robots running rampant."

SF&F Short Films -3

2:00 – 4:00pm

2:00pm

Sight– Israel-PG-13

Director: Daniel Lazo

The film depicts a day in the life of an engineer for a fictional company called Sight Systems, at some point in the near future. Brilliant take on the emerging world of augmented reality (AR)

2:08pm

Tears of Steel – Netherlands-PG-13

Director: Ian Hubert/Ton Roosendaal

A group of warriors and scientists, who gathered at the "Oude Kerk" in Amsterdam to stage a crucial event from the past, in a desperate attempt to rescue the world from destructive robots.

2:20pm

Ray Bradbury's Kaleidoscope – USA-PG-13

Director: Eric Tozzi

Hollis (Brett Stimely) pulls together the surviving crew of an exploded spaceship cargo carrier. The deeper he digs in the moments before his almost certain death, the greater his risk of discovering what matters. Are memories really worth more than dreams?

2:37pm

The Wheel – USA-PG-13

Director: John Roberts

This whimsical, visually imaginative tale concerns a dutiful young man, fated to maintain a large wheel that balances the entire world — and his rebellious sister who is determined to tempt that fate.

2:53pm

Zedic and the Crimson Born– USA-PG-13

Director: Dan O'Connor

A sensitive, psychic young man learns from a mysterious alien called Zedic that he is one of a select group of hybrid beings created with an element of artificial alien DNA. Based on the premise that Earth has been visited many times by the Yetra species during human civilization.

3:01pm

C: 299,792 km/s – USA-PG-13

Director: Otto Stockmeier

C is the story of Lieutenant Commander Malleck, and her radical act of mutiny aboard the *KESTROS IV*. With the help of her co-conspirators, she attempts to harness this weapon of mass destruction for a grand new purpose. But when a contingent of ground crew led by Second Lieutenant Kai threatens her master plan, Malleck must use the ship against them in order to succeed.

3:16pm

Schlonburger Certainty Postulator– USA-PG-13

Director: Steve Bradford

What would you do given a new magical seeming technology? And what are the repercussions you might have never expected?"

3:25pm

Pink– USA-PG-13

Director: Chaz Gentry

A down-on-his-luck scientist pushed to his limits decides to gamble with nature. He plunges the needle, injects the formula, and quickly learns that not all risks are worth taking.

3:29pm

The Delivery – SF&F – USA

Director: Gabrielle du Cuir

Alice in Wonderland meets Audiobooks...A reluctant-reader teen encounters temperament, talent, and a glimpse of the supernatural as she wends her way through a series of recording studios, until her imagination skyrockets her into a full-blown 1830s Mad Tea Party Scene.

Fantasy Feature Film

4:00 – 6:00pm

Lloyd the Conqueror– Canada – PG-13

Director: Michael Peterson

Three male college students, must do battle against Derek the Unholy, a dark wizard who is determined to hold onto his title as champion of the Larpers.

SF&F Feature Film

6:00 – 8:00pm

Cyborgnetics – USA-PG-13

Director: Dwayne Bukle

In a future world of scientific advances, humans share every aspects of their lives with their machines. But when a leading scientist and his team build an advanced prototype cyborg, the scientists aren't prepared for the consequences.

Horror Short Films -1

8:00 – 10:00pm

8:00pm

The Earth Rejects Him – USA-PG-13

Director: Jared Skolnick

A young boy discovers a corpse while biking in the woods, then faces unexpected and macabre consequences when he tries to bury it.

8:26pm

Prey – UK-PG-13

Director: Jonny Franklin & Ben Kent

Pray you never bring her home. When a one night stand has horrible repercussions, a sexual predator becomes the prey...

8:34pm

An Evening with my Comatose Mother – USA-PG-17

Director: Jonathan Martin

Dorothy Pritchard thought she had it easy; housesit for the wealthy Poe's on All Hallows Eve while collecting a cool paycheck. That was until she was introduced to the Poe's rotting, comatose mother living upstairs. As the dark of the night comes, and as the approaching storm blacks out the neighborhood, Dorothy soon finds herself on a nightmare ride through hell that she can only beg to be woken up from.

9:07pm

Professor Brofman – Spain-PG-17

Director: David Macian

Has your husband been behaving strangely lately? Has he been snarling and suffering sudden attacks of violence? Has he tried to bite you? Don't worry, call 555-2368 now, and Professor Brofman will swiftly come and solve your problem. Then maybe your husband has become a... vampire!

9:21pm

Dumbshow –USA-PG-13

Director: Jason Hooper

A homeless mime, down on his luck, discovers a secret from his past that gives his talents a disturbing and supernatural twist.

9:44pm

Chloe and Attie – USA-PG-17

Director: Scooter Corkle

Chloe and Attie is a dark tale about a woman (Joyce Robbins) who hides her disabled identical twin (Jacqueline Robbins), sacrificing her entire life to keep her safe, but when their way of life is challenged and the secret is revealed, those in the way will pay with their lives.

Horror Documentary Feature Film

10:00 – Midnight

The Exorcist in 21st Century – Norway-PG-17

Director: Fredrik Horn Akselsen

The Exorcist in the 21st Century takes the viewer into the unknown and sinister world of exorcism in the Catholic Church. We meet one of the few exorcists in Europe, the Vatican approved José Antonio Fortea. He travels around the world on a mission to enlighten the masses about demonic possession. Constanza, a Colombian woman, is desperately looking for Fr. Fortea's help. She claims to have been possessed by demons for nearly 15 years and she goes through a ritual of exorcism before she sees the Spanish exorcist as a last hope for spiritual liberation. The film follows both their journeys and gives a unique insight into one of the world's most secret and mystical rites – the Catholic ritual of exorcism.

Sunday, September 01, 2013

Marriott Rivercenter – Room 13-14

Program 10:00 AM -8:00PM

SF&F Short Films -4

10:00 – Noon

10:00am

The Teleported Man – USA-PG-13

Director: Zach Endres

A convict volunteers for the first ever human teleportation, a potentially life-threatening experiment that, if survived, would reunite him with his son via a shortened sentence. A tale of regret and hope, THE TELEPORTED MAN bends physics to give one man the chance at redemption.

10:38am

Immersive Cocoon – USA-PG-13

Director: Oliver Zeller

Keir Dullea encounters a mysterious object, in a scenario reminiscent of the penultimate scene from Stanley Kubrick's 2001: A Space Odyssey that he appeared in over forty years ago.

10:40am

Automate – UK-PG-13

Director: Martin Stirling

A lonely woman struggles to connect with a robot companion designed to love her.

10:47am

Memorize– SF&F – USA

Director: Eric Ramberg and Jimmy Eriksson

In 2027, everyone is implanted with a chip - the Memorize-chip. It records everything you see, a new system to fight crime. One unit controls the system. The SSU - Special Surveillance Unit.

10:54am

Luminaris – Argentina-PG

Director: [Juan Pablo Zaramella](#)

In a world controlled and timed by the light, a common man has a plan that could change the destiny.

11:00am

Squid– USA-PG-13

Director: Robert Olsson

"Squid" is an action packed short, following one man trying desperately to survive a devastating invasion by horrific creatures, emerging from the sea. What are these "squid" and why have they attacked human civilization? Is mankind finally doomed?

11:03am

T'weeds – USA-PG-13

Director: David Kania

Strange things happening in the desert, homage to 1950's atomic age movies.

11:14am

The Sphere – USA-PG-13

Director: Nickolas Militello

In the not too distant future, Earth is occupied by a hostile alien race that's aggressively searching for a missing alien artifact -- a sphere that contains an infinite source of powerful energy. When a resistance fighter gains possession of the sphere, he races to unlock the energy it contains in order to eradicate the alien forces and return Earth to humankind.

11:28am

Pantheon – USA-PG-13

Director: Fredrick Lloyd

Whilst working aboard a satellite orbiting earth, a cataclysmic incident leaves an Astronaut stranded in space, isolated, alone and fighting for his life. In his darkest hours he discovers himself and the importance of the love he left behind.

11:46am

Meddler– SF&F – France

Director: Jonathan Rio

Time travelers involuntarily alter the course of time. Meddler - from Philip K.DICK

SF&F Feature Film

Noon – 2:00pm

The Human Race – USA-PG-13

Director: Paul Hough

Veronica suddenly finds herself in a surreal and horrifying marathon race. The rules are simple: If you are lapped, you die. If you step off the path, you die. Many will start but only one may cross the finish line alive.

SF&F Short Films -5

2:00pm – 4:00pm

2:00pm

The Lost Interview of Ray Bradbury – USA-PG

Director: Harry Hall

THE LOST INTERVIEW OF RAY BRADBURY (2012) is a personal tribute to the great sci-fi/fantasy master. Shot over 20 years ago by Director Harry Hall in the basement/office of Bradbury's home (for a cable access show Victoria Looseleaf's "The Looseleaf Report"), it was never edited. In 2012 the interview has

finally been revived integrating HD stock footage to illustrate Bradbury's timeless, inspirational reflections.

2:18pm

Devoted to the Dark Side – USA-PG

Director: Adam Ruckersfeldt

Go behind the masks of the popular bad guys that make up the 501st Legion and discover the devotion the members have to bringing their passion to life and sharing a love for the epic saga that they've grown up with.

2:27am

I Want to Be Tom Saniti – USA-PG-13

Director: Bianca Luedeker

Bianca is a twenty-seven year old child who has never left home without her parents. In order to realize her dream of becoming a gore make-up artist, she must confront her fears and travel to the far off land of Los Angeles. There she meets her heroes and learns the secrets of exploding a head.

2:45pm

Family Business – USA-PG

Director: J. Allen

Raimond loses interest in his collectible card game when he learns that his Grandfather's best friend is a warlock and his junk store is actually a shop specializing in magical artifacts.

3:02pm

Meltdown – USA-PG

Director: Dave Green

Last night's leftovers battle for their lives.

3:09pm

Voice Over – Spain-PG-13

Director: Martin Rosete

I won't tell you whose voice over leads us through three extreme situations that are actually the same. Will you survive?

3:19pm

The Last Human – USA-PG

Director: Tom Walsh

On the shore of a strange planet, the last living person struggles to complete a task that would see the species live on.

3:24pm

Captain Coulier – Canada-PG-13

Director: Lyndon Casey

A space captain struggles with his robot crew during an intergalactic mission.

3:37pm

The League of S.T.E.A.M. – USA-PG-13

Director: Trip Hope

Our talented group of inventors and actors take the audience back to a time of scientific adventure; a common ground between the paranormal and the Pythagorean. We are monster hunters from the Victorian era. From up on the stage to mingling the crowd, our members engage the audience with proton packs capable of firing blasts of “steam,” zombie manservants on chain-leads, net guns and titillating electro-shock packs and ethereal glowing ghosts. Every piece of machinery is meticulously designed, detailed, and fully functional, from the steam cannon to the extendable “Punchy Fist”. The League travels with an archive of past adventures, preserved and documented for the ambient pleasure of the viewer, featuring exotic specimens and chilling relics from the ancient Orient. Audiences for this extravagant experience continue to grow. The League of S.T.E.A.M. is one of the fastest-growing entertainment groups of its kind, and our series of filmed exploits has ensured us a popularity that fills our events to capacity.

SF&F Feature Film

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Life Tracker – USA-PG-13

Director: Joe McClean

When documentary filmmaker Dillon Smith decides to follow a news story about a company called LIFE TRACKER, which claims it can predict a human’s future by analyzing DNA, he has no idea how much it will damage his life and the world around him.

SF&F Documentary Feature Film

6:00pm – 8:00pm

The Golden Age of Science Fiction – SF&F Documentary – USA

Director: Eric Solstein

Since my long-ago days, an incipient film artist on the staff of Millennium, I’ve been unable to make conventional films. “The Golden Age of Science Fiction, The Story of John W. Campbell, Jr.” is a documentary that rejects storytelling in favor of conversation, what are disdainfully called “talking heads.” A life is understood through the direct impressions of the subject’s peers, some of the greatest writers of the 20th century. Campbell was an editor whose Astounding Science Fiction magazine is still the foundational document for our culture’s view of what the future is. Because a man is no more fixed or definable than the future itself, this documentary rejects a fixed viewpoint. The film also contains within itself another documentary, the only surviving recording of the editor at work, “Lunch with John Campbell,” by James Gunn.

Animation Short Films

8:00pm – 10:00pm

8:00pm

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore – USA-PG

Director: William Joyce, Brandon Oldenburg

Following a hurricane which destroys his town Morris is whisked away to a colourful old house full of books which come alive and interact with him spreading happiness in the community. He remains their custodian for years until it is time for him to pass on and another guardian of the books take over from him.

8:15pm

Flex's New Workout – USA-PG

Director: Kit & Nathan Rees

In 90 seconds, what's the worst that could happen with a fitness video? Flex, a wolf like action enthusiast, attempts to step up his daily workout with a new program. Scattered popular science fiction references, accompany Flex as he faces head-on 'Carapace Workout Scenario 3' in this animated short.

8:17pm

The Escape – Australia – PG

Director: Rod March

Somewhere in the distant future, a teleportation device to another dimension has been invented. Our main protagonist, Eliana, has stolen the device. With the police hot in pursuit behind her, she entered an alley attempting to get away, only to end up in a dead end. Trapped with nowhere else to go, she was left with no other choice but to use the stolen device. She pushed the button, closes her eyes and hopes for the best.....

8:24pm

Star Wars Droids & Jawas Adventures– USA-PG

Director: Brad Murphy

C-3PO and R-2D2 embark on a rollicking adventure when the Jawas hijack an experimental Mon Calamari starship.

8:30pm

Return to The Dream - A cruel tale – Spain-PG-13

Director: ANDRÉS VIDAL

A horror animated tale about a lost child in a strange world of dreams. His mother is his only hope; she is going to his rescue.

8:34pm

2009: A Spacebat Odyssey– USA-PG

Director: Barry Munden

On March 15th, 2009, NASA launched STS-119, tasked with putting the finishing touches on the International Space Station. The shuttle mission carried with it an unexpected stowaway: a small, free-tailed bat who clung to the external fuel tank during lift-off. This is the untold story of that launch, and the fate of NASA's first bat-stronaut...

8:42pm

Icaria– Canada-PG

Director: Yuliya Boublikova

A young girl crash lands on a tiny planet inhabited by a child-like robot.

8:44pm

Mummy Business– USA-PG-13

Director: Naomi Fish

An adventurer enters a dark Egyptian tomb in search of great treasures, but finds more than he bargained for.

8:50pm

Frankie Rulez! –USA-PG

Director: San Charoenchai

Frankie is an apathetically ignorant space alien on a quest of vanity. He shows no regard for each planets' inhabitants. No interest in each planets' environment. His only concern is sticking a flag that says 'FRANKIE RULEZ!!!' into each and every planet.

Frankie eventually discovers a new strange planet that does not appreciate being poked with a flag.

8:55pm

Saleman Pete and the Amazing Stone –France-PG

Director: Marc Bouyer

Pete is a nice and clumsy salesman. But he's also a deadly super secret agent with a microprocessor implanted into his brain by some mad scientists from the government ! He has to secretly stop a bunch of badguys who stole a magic stone that can change anything into seafood !

9:01pm

Electroshock-USA-PG

Director: Hugo Jackson

A superhero is born...

9:10pm

Something Left, Something Taken– Netherland-PG-13

Director: Max Porter & Ru Kuwahata

Everyone who enters a crime scene leaves something behind and takes something away. "Something Left, Something Taken" is an animated dark comedy about a vacationing couple's encounter with a man they believe to be the Zodiac Killer.

9:21pm

Horses on Mars – USA-PG

Director: Eric Anderson

Three billion years ago, a microbe blasts off from his home planet propelled by a meteor impact and embarks on a remarkable journey across the inner solar system to find the way back home.

9:29pm

Airship Dracula- USA-PG

Director: Mike Roberts

Airship Dracula radically reimagines a portion of Bram Stoker's legendary novel as an animated, steampunk thrill ride. The famous Orient Express takes to the skies as it carries passengers across Europe aboard a luxurious zeppelin. But when people begin disappearing one by one, it becomes clear to passengers and crew alike that something sinister is on the airship -- something that came aboard from Transylvania. Will the rapidly dwindling group survive to reach London?

9:38pm

Granny O'Grimm's Sleeping Beauty – Ireland-PG

Director: Nicky Phelan

It's night; a wide-eyed fearful child is in bed. When her granny enters the room, the child pretends to be asleep. Granny O'Grimm isn't fooled; she pokes the child with a walker and picks up the book "Sleeping Beauty." We see the story as she tells it, images jumping between fairies at a baby's christening and Granny's agitated narrating. The aged fairy, who wasn't invited to the feast, looks just like Granny, but with small wings. As the child's terror deepens, Granny reaches the end of her version of the story. Will the child get any sleep?

9:44pm

PostHuman – USA-PG-13

Director: Cole Drumb

PostHuman follows Terrence and his dog Nine in an adrenalized future of espionage, super science, and assassins. Terrence agrees to help Kali, an escaped test subject from a black ops ESP test lab, in her effort to free the last surviving imprisoned test subject.

The assault on the lab is fast paced and intense as Terrence uses every hacker trick he knows to destroy the lab's defenses and give Kali the opportunity to free her tortured lab mate, Benjamin.

9:50pm

High T.N.T. – Canada - PG

Director: Kevin McGuinness

A tea shortage in the British Empire angers the enormous steam-powered automation in the shape of Queen Victoria floating above the city of London. The Queen throws a fit, and begins pummeling the city below with fiery scones, causing havoc for the citizens of her fair Empire. As the Queen threatens to destroy the entire city, her servants work feverishly to prepare her tea which arrives just in the nick of time.

Horror Short Films -4

10:00pm – Midnight

10:00pm

Rigomortis: A Zombie Love Story – Horror Musical – USA-PG-13

Director: Matt Olson

Rigomortis takes place shortly after humanity has put down a recent zombie outbreak. The last two zombies left "undead" are looking for their place in the world, while one lonely zombie hunter's

newfound fame and glory can't fill the hole in his heart left by the recent loss of his now undead love. The characters are forced to confront zombies, angry mobs, double-barreled shotguns, and an ever-dangerous thing called love, until fate brings them all face to face in an explosive finale.

10:36pm

Lock Up – UK-PG-13

Director: Ben Kent

When you're leaving late from work, like you've done many times before, spare a thought for the complacency of your safety and stay out of the dark - evil lives there. Lock Up is a chilling tale of fear and suspense and a potent reminder that something of nightmares could be lurking in the shadows around any corner.

10:40pm

Blue Hole – USA-PG-13

Director: Eric Gardner

A madman claims an eerie pond near a cabin in the woods called 'Blue Hole' can bring back the dead. Inspired by a true story and a real place in New Jersey.

10:52pm

The Window Into Time – USA-PG-13

Director: Thomas Nicol

Dr. Lawrence Schenker, Man of Science, is contacted by an old classmate with an intriguing problem, setting him on a mission to recreate a substance described in an ancient manuscript... with no thought to the possible consequences.

11:07pm

Edgar Allan Poe's The Raven – USA-PG-13

Director: Peter Bradley

THE RAVEN is greatly inspired by German expressionist cinema of the 1920's.

11:18pm

Ocho (8) – Spain-PG-13

Director: Raul Cerezo

At the age of eight, children conclude their imitating stage and their personalities, will, and discipline begin to take shape. Also at this point the distinction between good and evil starts developing. Join a most peculiar birthday celebration and pray the birthday boy's one wish does not come true when the candles are blown.

11:32pm

Shadowman – USA-PG-13

Director: David Benullo

An atmospheric horror short about a young boy who discovers firsthand that he has a very good reason to fear the local childhood monster known as the Shadow Man.