

*Shuswap International*

31<sup>st</sup>

# Film Festival

13 International Films • Opening Night Gala • Closing Night Festivities • Prizes



**February 21<sup>st</sup> to February 29<sup>th</sup> 2020**

## Film Festival Sponsors

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## Support...

### THE CANS FILM FESTIVAL

Second Harvest Food Bank will have bins located at the theatre during the festival.

Help this worthy cause by dropping off a can or two. Your friends will be suitably impressed when you happen to mention that "I just attended the Cans Film Festival."

# Welcome to our 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Film Festival

## TICKETS: Salmon Arm

<b>Prices:</b>	Single Ticket .....	\$7.00
	Advance Ticket .....	\$7.00
<b>Cash only at theatre</b>	Festival Pass* (any 5 films)	\$30.00
	Gold Pass* (13 films).....	\$50.00
	Children (Under 13) \$4 at the door	

*\*Festival and Gold Passes guarantee you see the movies at a discount price, but do not guarantee admission in case of a sell out. Please arrive early to avoid disappointment.*

## Where to buy:

At the door, or...  
from WEARABOUTS  
(350 Alexander Street, Salmon Arm)

## Reservations:

VISA and MasterCard  
Please place your reserve 24 hours in advance of movie time.  
Go to the "Tickets & Reservations" tab on our web page:  
shuswapfilm.net  
*Convenience Charge Applies.*

**Info/Questions:** mail@shuswapfilm.net

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PRESENTS

## FILM CIRCUIT



### SALMAR CLASSIC

360 Alexander St.,  
Salmon Arm, BC

# Showtimes & Dates

*All Movies at the Salmar Classic. Doors open at 10:00 am Sat. & Sun.*

<b>Day</b>	<b>Movie</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Top End Wedding	Feb. 21	7:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Antigone	Feb. 22	10:30 am
	The Climb	Feb. 22	1:30 pm
	 <i>Complimentary Coffee &amp; Cookies 2:45 -3:30 pm</i>		
	Portrait of a Lady on Fire	Feb. 22	3:30 pm
	Hope Gap	Feb. 22	7:30 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	The Doctor's Case	Feb. 23	10:30 am
	Just To Be Sure	Feb. 23	1:30 pm
	 <i>Complimentary Coffee &amp; Cookies 2:45 -3:30 pm</i>		
	White Lie	Feb. 23	3:30 pm
	Balloon	Feb. 23	7:30 pm
<b>Monday</b>	Corpus Christie	Feb. 24	4:00 pm
	Antigone	Feb. 24	7:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Just To Be Sure	Feb. 25	4:00 pm
	The Doctor's Case	Feb. 25	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Balloon	Feb. 26	4:00 pm
	The Climb	Feb. 26	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Top End Wedding	Feb. 27	4:00 pm
	Corpus Christie	Feb. 27	7:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Haida Modern	Feb. 28	4:00 pm
	Bombshell	Feb. 28	7:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>ENCORE PRESENTATION</b>	Feb. 29	4:00 pm
	Alice and the Mayor	Feb. 29	7:30 pm

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*The Shuswap Film Society acknowledges we are gathering on the traditional & unceded territory of the Secwepemc people, with whom we share these lands.*



## Opening Night Movie and Festivities

Sponsored by:  
 Askew's Foods  
 SASCU Credit Union

Join us at our opening night reception as we celebrate our 31st International Film Festival

### **AUSTRALIA's Northern Territory is our destination opening night!**

*This is a road trip - dress the part for a trip "down under" and join in the fun!*

Doors open at 6:30 pm  
 Refreshments served.

Prizes & Entertainment start at 7:30 pm

### Top End Wedding

RATING 14A

Fri. Feb. 21, 7:30 pm | Thur. Feb. 27, 4:00 pm

Australia *Some Subtitles* 113 min

*Sponsored by Brooke Downs Vennard*

Lauren and Ned are engaged, they are in love, and they have just 10 days to find Lauren's mother, who has gone AWOL somewhere in the remote far north of Australia. The couple set out on a road trip in an attempt to reunite Lauren's parents and pull off their dream wedding.



### Antigone

RATING 14A

Sat. Feb. 22, 10:30 am | Mon. Feb. 24, 7:30 pm

Canada *Subtitles* 109 min

*Sponsored by Shuswap Massage Therapy Clinic*

The title references the Greek play from 2500 years ago as a way to explain how we as humans respond to refugees and the idea of home, loyalty, patriotism and love. The movie tells us a story about a refugee family in Quebec and how they are treated. In helping her brother escape from prison, Antigone confronts the authorities: the police and the judicial and penal systems. A straight-A student and model citizen until now, she feels the vice-grip tighten around her. But she rejects the law of men for her own sense of justice, dictated by love and loyalty. Winner-Best Canadian Feature Film, 2019 Toronto Film Festival.



### The Climb

RATING 14A

Sat. Feb. 22, 1:30 pm | Wed, Feb. 26, 7:30 pm

USA 94 min

*Sponsored by Johnston Meier Insurance Agencies Group*

Real life best friends Kyle and Mike share a close bond--until Mike sleeps with Kyle's fiancée. **The Climb** is about their profound connection and enduring relationship across years of laughter, heartbreak and rage.





## Portrait of a Lady on Fire

(Portrait de la jeune fille en feu)

Sat. Feb. 22, 3:30 pm

RATING 14A

France/Italy **Subtitles**

121 min

*Sponsored by Wearabouts*

In 18th century France, a young painter, Marianne, is commissioned to do the wedding portrait of Héloïse without her knowing. Therefore, Marianne must observe her model by day to paint her portrait at night. Day by day, the two women become closer as they share Héloïse's last moments of freedom before the impending wedding. Winner—Palme d'or, 2019 Cannes Film Festival. Nominee—Best Foreign Language Film, 2020 Golden Globe Awards.



## The Doctor's Case

RATING 14A

Sun. Feb 23, 10:30 am

Tues. Feb. 25, 7:30 pm

Canada

65 min

*Sponsored by Hudson Vintage*

When an English lord is murdered, Sherlock Holmes and Watson must exchange roles in order to solve the mystery. The movie is based on the short story by Stephen King and filmed at Craigdarroch Castle in Victoria. At the request of the producer of *The Doctor's Case*, all proceeds for this movie will be donated to the Red Cross--Australian Fire Relief and Recovery Fund.



## Hope Gap

RATING 14A

Sat. Feb. 22, 7:30 pm

UK

100 min

*Sponsored by Salmar Community Association*

*Hope Gap* follows Edward (Bill Nighy) and Grace (Annette Bening), a mismatched couple at a crossroads in their lives when Edward announces he is leaving Grace for another woman. As their marriage collapses, we see the emotional fallout on Grace and their adult son.



## Just To Be Sure (Ôtez-moi d'un doute)

Sun. Feb. 23, 1:30 pm

Tues. Feb. 25, 4:00 pm

France/Belgium **Subtitles**

100 min

*Sponsored by Hucul Printing*

Forty-something Erwan works as a bomb-disposal expert, clearing explosives and mines that have been buried in the Gallic soil since WWII. While such a job has its share of risks, Erwan's personal life is much more of a minefield. His daughter is pregnant, but doesn't know, and doesn't want to know, who the father is. Meanwhile, a DNA test reveals that Erwan's own dad is not who he says he is. Both comedic and poignant, this movie 'explodes' with laughter.



## White Lie

RATING 14A

Sun. Feb. 23, 3:30 pm

Canada

96 min

A dancer born for the stage, Katie proves equally agile in perpetuating a charade that has everyone, including scores of crowdfunders, convinced that she's bravely battling cancer. But when a bursary demands medical records, she risks everything to secure forged documents to support her deception.



## Corpus Christie (Boze Ciało) RATING 14A

Mon. Feb. 24, 4:00 pm

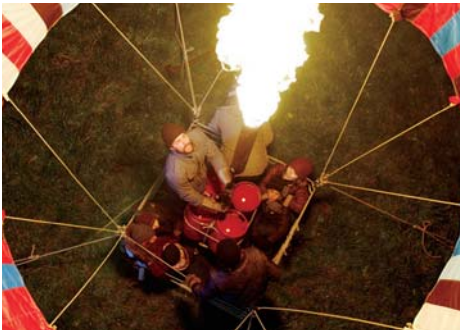
Thurs. Feb. 27, 7:30 pm

Poland

Subtitles 115 min

Sponsored by Brooke Downs Vennard

**Corpus Christie** is the story of 20-year-old Daniel, who experiences a spiritual transformation in a Youth Detention Center. The crime he committed prevents him from applying to the seminary and, after his release on parole, he is sent to work at a carpenter's workshop. But Daniel has no intention of giving up his dream and, dressed as a priest, he decides to minister a small-town parish. Nominee—Best Foreign Language Film, 2020 Academy Awards.



## Balloon

RATING 14A

Sun. Feb. 23, 7:30 pm

Wed. Feb. 26, 4:00 pm

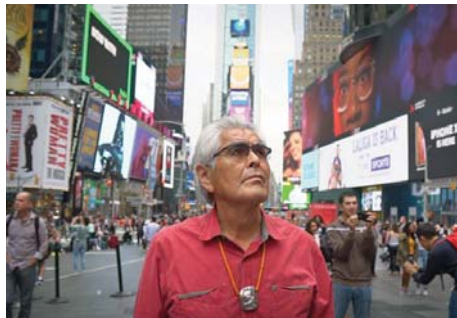
Germany

Subtitles

125 min

Sponsored by Shuswap Coffee Company

In the summer of 1979, in Thüringen, in East Germany, two families put together a crazy plan. They are desperate to leave the DDR for the 'West' and plan to flee in a homemade hot air balloon. If it weren't based on a true story, it would be difficult to believe how much risk some people would be willing to take.



## Haida Modern

RATING 14A

Fri. Feb. 28, 4:00 pm

Canada

85 min

Sponsored by Shuswap District Arts Council

In the 50 years since he carved his first totem pole, Robert Davidson has come to be regarded as one of the world's foremost modern artists. This is a revealing portrait of an unassuming living legend. **Haida Modern** extols the sweeping impact of Davidson's artwork. Winner--Most Popular Canadian Documentary, 2019 Vancouver Film Festival.



All concession items at the Salmar Cinemas are either compostable or recyclable. Please use the bin in the lobby.

**Candy wrappers • Straws • Cups • Lids • Popcorn Bags**

**Thanks to our  
volunteers whose  
passion for films is  
year long!**

Art Herbert • Shelley Webber  
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Mike Oosterhoff  
Gerry Schellenberg  
Noelle Cox • Ron Aura  
Anne Caughlan  
Karen Sansom • Camille Aura  
Erika Motherwell • Keith Cox  
Karen Hoover • Amy Huppler

**DARE TO  
TEST YOUR  
MOVIE TRIVIA!**

**Complete the  
Trivia Quiz Ballot  
and place it  
in the ballot box.**

**A winner will be  
announced in March  
and will be awarded a  
gold pass to next year's  
Film Festival!**



## **Bombshell**

RATING 14A

Fri. Feb. 28, 7:30 pm

USA/Canada

109 min

*Sponsored by Salmon Arm Stationery & Office Supplies*

This is a revealing look inside the most powerful and controversial media empire of all time—Fox News—and the story of the women who brought down the infamous man who created it. Featuring Nicole Kidman and Naomi Watts, **Bombshell** was nominated for several 2020 Golden Globe and Academy Awards.



**For your Favourite Movie!**

Remember to participate in the Audience Choice Award. During Festival Week, vote for your favourite movie and place your ballot in the ballot box at the theatre. Voting closes Thursday, February 27 at 10:00pm.

We will show the Audience Choice winner at an

**ENCORE PRESENTATION**

on **Sat. February 29, 4:00 pm.**

All entries will be placed into a box and a draw for a 5 Film Movie Pass will be held at the first regular season movie in March.



# Closing Night Celebrations



Join us in the lobby for refreshments and hand made chocolates before our final movie

## ***Alice and the Mayor***

We will have prizes and on-screen surprises awaiting you.

Help us celebrate the closing night of our 31st Festival.

**Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**

## **Alice and the Mayor** (*Alice et le Maire*)

Sat. Feb. 29, 7:30 pm

RATING PG

France/Belgium *Subtitles*

103 min

*Sponsored by Johnston Meier Insurance Agencies Group*

Paul, the mayor of Lyon, France, is in a delicate position. After 30 years in politics, he is running out of ideas, feeling an existential emptiness. To overcome this, Paul hires a young and brilliant philosopher. Alice is smart but her political and professional inexperience will quickly contrast with the lions' den atmosphere that reigns in the town hall of Lyon and the French Socialist Party.



## **Guilty Pleasures ...**

# **Weekday Afternoon Matinees**

Didn't get a chance to see a film on the weekend? Check it out at a matinee. Sneak out of work a little early - your boss won't mind! In fact....bring the whole office! Enjoy a little afternoon delight.

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