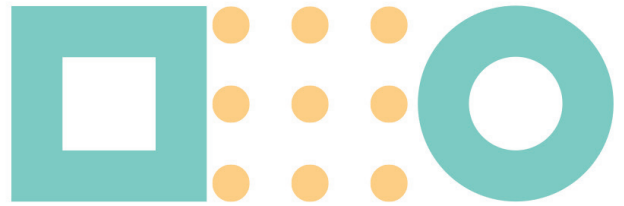


# SHORTFEST SCREENING SCHEDULE 2021



6/25 FRIDAY

Camelot 1

Camelot 2

Camelot 3

9:00 AM

## Sibling Stories

The bond between siblings is stronger than ever in this eclectic selection of shorts, as a teenager in Israel defends her younger brother at school and a pair of conniving sisters hatch a plan on the Atlantic coast of France.

9:45 AM

## Far From Home

Poignant films about people who, as students, workers or refugees, leave what they have always known and find themselves forever changed.

10:30 AM

## Doing My Part

Stories of extraordinary people facing a troubled world and doing what they can to make it better.

1:00 PM

## Brief Encounters

Unexpected meetings or temporary companionships – sometimes our most deeply felt experiences are drawn from the most fleeting shared moments.

1:45 PM

## Stardust

It's a vast universe out there, and our lives are just a blip on the limitless expanse of the cosmos. From the Mekong River to the French countryside, these enigmatic shorts ponder all matters celestial and spiritual.

2:30 PM

## The Life of the Party

Wild nights, unwanted guests, and vicious hangovers abound in these stories dedicated to memorable festivities and wanton disinhibition.

5:30 PM

## Beneath the Surface

Everyone has a story. Whether encouraged or denied, something is bubbling up in this collection of films.

6:15 PM

## Freaks, Geeks & Creeps

Whether you've ever felt like an outcast or not, you'll be cheering these films about extreme couples, video store clerks, con artists, and more! Eccentrics, weirdos, nerds, and animals dressed as people, we celebrate you!

7:00 PM

## Gayla!

Fun, funny, exciting, empowering and real: films about gay life in all its forms and moments.

6/26 SATURDAY

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## All In The Family

The bonds of family transcend time, politics and finances. Through thick and thin, we're in each other's business 'til death us do part.

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## Things We Do for Love

Whether for family or romance, we reserve our boldest actions for the ones we love most. From a devoted son's unexpected deathbed gesture to a far-flung survivalist's amorous appeals, these touching and comedic stories reaffirm that love is always the best answer.

10:30 AM

## Shorties!

Films for kids and the young at heart, this mix of family-friendly fare features a variety of animated and live-action tales.

1:00 PM

## Crossroads

What is life if not a series of crossroads? The characters in this program stand at a critical juncture, facing pivotal decisions and life-altering events.

1:45 PM

## A City Symphony

Films from around the world about life in the (beautiful, ancient, always changing, impossible) city.

2:30 PM

## Power to the People

From the pandemic to racial justice and beyond, this program of documentaries shines a spotlight on the individuals and

5:30 PM

## Outsiders & Underdogs

With the odds stacked firmly against them, the longshot protagonists of these shorts must surmount tough obstacles and face down bitter rivals.

6:15 PM

## Social Animals

Pleasant company can be difficult to come by in these fun stories of quarreling flatmates, irksome exes, and off-putting neighbors.

7:00 PM

## Late Night

The sinister and the surreal converge in this collection of after-dark shorts, featuring a calamitous drug trip and the bus ride from hell.

6/27 SUNDAY

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## The History of Us

From personal to shared histories, this collection of films looks at the stories that shape us—the politics, the moments, the people.

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## Face The Music

A cinematic mix-tape of musicians, instruments, and performances that you won't be able to get out of your head.

10:30 AM

## The Kids Are Alright

They might be kids but they are dealing with some grownup things. Friends, family, love, who they are and how to share that with others, these films take you to the world of young people today.

1:00 PM

## Parables, Fantasies & Fables

Step into the ether and lose yourself in this selection of imaginative, unearthly shorts.

1:45 PM

## We Are the Champions

From an obsessive gymnastics coach to an exasperated youth basketball referee, these films about sports and athleticism reveal much about the value we place on competitiveness and personal achievement.

2:30 PM

## This American Life

It's a big country out there, and these uniquely American stories capture the lived experiences and daily struggles of people across the nation.

7:00 PM

## CLOSING NIGHT AWARDS & SCREENING

Fête this year's award winners and join us as we bid adieu to another edition of ShortFest. The award ceremony will conclude with a sampling of this year's favorite shorts.

