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28th
Palm Springs
International
ShortFest

THEATRE KEY

CAMELOT 1

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6/24 FRIDAY

A SENSE OF PLACE
10:00 AM – 89 minutes
This program highlights unique topographies and remarkable cultural phenomena in spellbinding documentaries that each capture a singular moment in time.

MAN UP
2:00 PM – 94 minutes
From the Beirut skyline to a bathroom in Sweden, this program asks, “are men okay?” with shorts that explore the meaning of masculinity and the expressions of gender that challenge it.

GROWING PAINS
6:00 PM – 102 minutes
Sensitive, fantastical and sobering, these coming-of-age shorts cover the wide spectrum of experiences of today’s youth.

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS
10:30 AM – 96 minutes
Home is so much more than a dwelling. As this program shows, home is our ancestors, our memories, our loved ones and our shared future.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT
2:45 PM – 90 minutes
Told through the eyes of children, these stories offer distinctly wise perspectives on the world and how we relate to one another.

MODERN ROMANCE
6:45 PM – 94 minutes
Relationships bring out the best and worst in us.

ANIMAL NATURE
11:30 AM – 84 minutes
All manner of fauna, including a tyrannical sheep, a good doggie and a very lost bear, populate this eclectic collection of shorts.

FRIENDS LIKE THESE
3:30 PM – 82 minutes
We can’t always choose the members of our social circles. Unconventional pals and disrespected boundaries loom large in this collection of films.

LATE NIGHT
7:30 PM – 95 minutes
The sinister and the surreal converge in this collection of after-dark shorts, featuring a spectral girlfriend and a gruesome dinner mishap.

6/25 SATURDAY

A DOSE OF REALITY
10:00 AM – 91 minutes
These singular documentary shorts feature remarkable, contemporary accounts from New Orleans to Mumbai.

EXTRAORDINARY STORIES
2:00 PM – 89 minutes
Incredible one-of-a-kind scenarios characterize these ambitious and narratively intricate shorts.

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
6:00 PM – 96 minutes
Quiet mysteries and subtle revelations pervade these films that simmer beneath the surface. You won’t be able to get these shorts out of your head.

TENDER MOMENTS
10:45 AM – 99 minutes
From a bathtub in Busan to a remote beach in Greece, these five stories capture the complexity of intimacy and the fragility of communication between people at their most vulnerable.

BRIEF ENCOUNTERS
2:45 PM – 90 minutes
Sometimes our most profound experiences and meaningful connections occur in the shortest of time spans. These films examine the abiding impact of terse exchanges and fleeting interactions.

A FAMILY AFFAIR
6:45 PM – 95 minutes
Familial drama in the form of rowdy fathers, irksome step siblings and scheming children remind us of the enduring power of family bonds—for better or for worse—in this series of shorts.

SHORTIES!
11:30 AM – 81 minutes
One of our favorite programs of films for kids and the young at heart is back! This mix of family-friendly fare features a variety of animated and live-action tales.

FREAKS, GEEKS & CREEPS
3:30 PM – 91 minutes
Oddballs, losers and the occasional schmuck take the spotlight in this offbeat program, as a lonesome Swede makes a new friend and a hapless doomsday cult awaits its salvation.

THRILLS & CHILLS II: BACK FROM THE DEAD
7:30 PM – 89 minutes
Because we can’t quell our appetite for horror, join us for a second installment of sordid delights and mortal danger.

6/26 SUNDAY

MICKY’S TREE
9:30 AM – 39 minutes
In this single-film special presentation a high school senior recovering from recent traumas discovers a magical tree with his rescue dog.

THE THINGS WE DO FOR LOVE
11:30 AM – 91 minutes
We reserve our boldest actions for the ones who mean the most. These touching and comedic stories reaffirm that love is always the best answer.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD
3:30 PM – 94 minutes
Take a peek over the fence with this collection, which emphasizes the significance of local community and hometown belonging.

HIGHER GROUND
10:00 AM – 90 minutes
The spiritual, the metaphysical and the supernatural collide in this series of shorts exploring the power of faith, belief and ritual.

PARABLES, FANTASIES & FABLES
2:00 PM – 88 minutes
Suspend belief and lose yourself in this selection of imaginative, unearthly shorts.

CLOSING NIGHT AWARDS & SCREENING
6:30 PM

CLOSE-UPS
10:45 AM – 94 minutes
These documentary portraits evince cinema’s remarkable ability to imbue the biographical with great intimacy and nuance.

SOCIAL ANIMALS
2:45 PM – 89 minutes
Pleasant company can be difficult to come by in these entertaining stories of combative siblings, incontinent bedfellows and lovelorn teens.



6/27 MONDAY

BEST OF THE FEST

Six different programs featuring the award winners and audience favorites of the 2022 ShortFest.

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

2:00 PM

4:00 PM

6:00 PM

8:00 PM