



2016 #SBIFF Draws To A Close

Description

Last night the 31st edition of the Santa Barbara International Film Festival (SBIFF) drew to a close at the historic Arlington Theater in Santa Barbara. Festival Director Roger Durling welcomed and expressed his gratitude to the festival's Board of Directors and to everyone who came out and supported the 200+ films and all the filmmakers from around the world. And, without missing a beat, Durling demonstrated his appreciation for the 700+ volunteers who provide additional support to his staff during the eleven day cinema celebration saying, "We couldn't do it without the support of you."



(Photo Credit: William Conlin, YDL Digital Film)

The closing night film, [Marguerite](#), started with a subtitles glitch. After a restart and a technical adjustment the film ran in its entirety and proved to be a crowd pleaser.

Over the weekend several popular films are screened for the public free of charge at the scenic [Riviera Theatre](#) as part of the Festival's 3rd Weekend. Admission to the 3rd Weekend is on a first-come, first-sewed basis. Here are some of the films showing:

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Fri Feb 19 5:00 PM [Talion](#) Winner of the Nueva Vision Award for Spanish/Latin American Cinema

Fri Feb 19 7:30 PM [Mammal](#) Winner of the Panavision Independent Spirit Award

Fri Feb 19 9:30 PM Award Winning Shorts ([Graffiti](#), [Lebanon Wins the World Cup](#), [The Orchestra](#))

Sat Feb 20 11:00 AM [Vita Activa: The Spirit of Hannah Arendt](#) Winner of the Best Documentary Award

Sat Feb 20 2:00 PM [Viva](#) Winner of the ADL Stand-up Award

Sat Feb 20 5:00 PM [Ville-Marie](#) Winner of the Best International Film Award

Sat Feb 20 7:30 PM [The Culpable](#) Winner of the Audience Choice Award

Sat Feb 20 9:30 PM [Crossing Bhutan](#)

Sun Feb 21 11:00 AM [10 Billion: What's on Your Plate?](#) Winner of the Social Justice Award

Sun Feb 21 2:00 PM TBD

Sun Feb 21 5:00 PM [Harold and Lilian: A Hollywood Love Story](#)

Sun Feb 21 7:30 PM [Bad Seeds](#)



In addition, the festival is actively engaged throughout the year with its weekly Showcase Series and additional screenings with Q & A's through Cinema Society and the SBIFF Wave Festivals. One of the tenants to the Santa Barbara International Film Festival is giving back to the community and showcasing the art of film through its various outreach programming including its 10-10-10 Student Filmmaking and Screenwriting Competitions, Mike's Field Trip to the Movies, National Film Studies Program, AppleBox Family Films, and its educational seminars.



Patrons of the AppleBox Family Films at the Arlington Theater, on February 6th, 2016. (Photo credit: [unclear])

Keep in mind, it's only 364 days until the 2017 Santa Barbara International Film Festival's 32nd edition. Until then, I'll see you at the movies!

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