



It is our pleasure to welcome you to the **9th Annual Shadows of the Mind Film Festival**.

This year we are delighted to present 19 feature length films, the 4th annual Algoma International Films Video Competition, a variety of events which compliment the films.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to our sponsors and advertisers who so graciously sponsor our festival. A special thank you to CTV, Ontario Trillium Foundation, BassWerx Recording, City of Sault Ste. Marie and the Holiday Inn Sault Ste. Marie Waterfront for being Gold sponsors. In addition, we thank all our other sponsors, friends and volunteers.

Most of all we thank you, our audience, for your continued interest and support.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Paul Hurtubise
Co-Director

Annette Katajamaki
Co-Director



On behalf of members of City Council, I would like to welcome you to the 9th annual "Shadows of the Mind" Film Festival.

This festival continues to be an important social awareness and cultural event in our community.

I would like to congratulate all organizers and volunteers for their efforts for this year's festival. We anticipate a great year of outstanding line-ups of Canadian and International films.

Best Wishes!

John Rowswell
Mayor - Sault Ste. Marie



Congratulations and thank you for the contribution you make to our community.

The **Shadows of the Mind Film Festival** provides excellent entertainment while educating us about mental health issues.

Tony Martin
MP Sault Ste. Marie



On behalf of the Provincial Government, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all visitors of the 9th annual "Shadows of the Mind" Film Festival.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to the organizers and volunteers for all their hard work and dedication for the forthcoming festival on February 19-24.

Best wishes to all,

Sincerely,

David Oraziotti,
MPP Sault Ste. Marie

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TUESDAY February 19, 2008	THURSDAY February 21, 2008	FRIDAY February 22, 2008	SATURDAY February 23, 2008	SUNDAY February 24, 2008
8:00 pm Frida 110 min. at the Alga Art Gallery of Algoma		9:00 am - 12 noon Extra Ordinary People 90 min. (Workshop) Sponsored by: Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and the Canadian Mental Health Association	n/c	11:30 am Everything's Gone Green 95 min.
		1:00 pm Director's Workshop with Lee Chambers "How to Make Films"	12:00 pm Various Short Films 120 min.	1:30 pm Not That Kind of Christian! 82 min. (documentary)
WEDNESDAY February 20, 2008		2:30 pm Extra Ordinary People 90 min. (documentary) Sponsored by: Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and the Canadian Mental Health Association	3:00 pm La Brunante 100 min. (French) (Subtitled) Sponsored by: Canadian Mental Health Association	3:00 pm My Brother is an Only Child (Italian with English subtitles) 108 min.
7:00 pm Before the Devil Knows You Are Dead 123 min. Sponsored by: Sault Ste. Marie FOCUS Coalition	12:30 pm On Your Mark, Party! 119 min. (French Language Only)	4:30 pm All Hat 90 min.	5:00 pm The Union, The Business of Getting High 104 min.	5:00 pm Surviving My Mother 95 min.
followed by After Movie GALA at DOCKS \$8.00	7:00 pm Lars and the Real Girl 106 min.	6:30 pm Jack Paradise (French with English subtitles) 90 min. Sponsored by: Algoma Public Health	7:00 pm Breakfast with Scot 94 min. + short "The Making of Monsters" Sponsored by: Queer Voices of the North	7:00 pm The Diving Bell and the Butterfly (French with English subtitles) 112 min. Sponsored by: Algoma International Films
	9:00 pm Full Moon Lightnin' 103 min. (documentary) Sponsored by: BassWerx Recording	9:00 pm Full Moon Lightnin' 103 min. (documentary)	10:00 pm Lust, Caution 151 min. (Subtitled) CAUTION: Some scores contain explicit sex - may offend some audience members.	TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SHADOWS BOX OFFICE OR CALL: 759-0458, ext. 223 (seating limited) Gold Pass: \$135.00 Regular Pass: \$100.00 Individual tickets: \$8.00 Book of 10 tickets: \$70.00

*NOTE: Shadows of the Mind Film Festival reserves the right to change either movies or scheduled times without prior notice. Final at time of printing.

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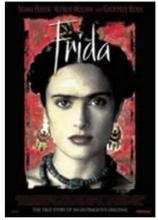
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2008

8:00 pm - Art Gallery of Algoma

Frida 110 min., USA, 2002 - Rated: 18A

Director: Julie Taymor

Cast: Salma Hayek, Alfred Molina



"Frida" chronicles the life Frida Kahlo shared unflinchingly and openly with Diego Rivera as the young couple took the art world by storm. From her complex and enduring relationship with her mentor and husband to her illicit and controversial affair with Leon Trotsky, to her provocative and romantic entanglements with women, Frida Kahlo lived a bold and uncompromising life as a political, artistic, and sexual revolutionary.

4:30 pm - Galaxy Theatre #1

All Hat 90 min., UK/Canada/USA - Rated: 14A

Director: Leonard Farlinger



Old flames and old feuds flare up in Farlinger's screen adaptation of Brad Smith's neo-Western novel, gorgeously filmed in Ontario's horse country. Fresh out of prison, ex-ballplayer, Ray Dokes returns home to discover the rural landscape of his youth has been transformed. Sonny, an old enemy is buying up farmland to build a resort and golf course. The only one brave enough to stand in his way is Etta Parr (Ray), Ray's old flame. A modern western set in the thoroughbred racing world, All Hat is about hope, redemption and getting even - not necessarily in that order.

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6:30 pm - Galaxy Theatre #1

Jack Paradise 90 min., Canada - Rated: 18A

Director: Gilles Noël

Cast: Dawn Tyler Watson



The film depicts Montreal's jazz age in the 1930's and 40's when the city was a "hotbed of hedonism and jazz". Starring Dawn Tyler Watson as Curly. The Saint-Henri Quarter. In 1929, little Jack Paradise who lives in Saint-Henri, secretly goes out to listen to jazz in the city. At the age of 11, he already likes ragtime and 'plays' the keys that he drew on a window sill. It is there, in the alleys of the quarter, that he meets Curly, a black woman with a bewitching voice, and her friends, all of them musicians. French with English subtitles.

Dawn Tyler Watson, the vocalist in the movie will be in attendance. Following the movie will be a Q&A and vocal performance, plus she will be singing at the Docks Gala on Thursday.

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9:00 pm - Galaxy Theatre #1

Full Moon Lightnin'

103 min., USA, 2007, Documentary - Rated: 14A

Director: John Gardiner

Cast: Floyd Lee, Joel Poluck, Nella Zaccaria



It has been over 60 years since New York City bluesman, Floyd Lee, left the hill country of Mississippi and turned his back on a troubled childhood and a harsh life in the cotton fields. Abandoned by a mother he never knew, Floyd still wrestles with unanswered questions to his mysterious and painful past. Now at the age of 73, Floyd and his band embark on a deeply personal journey back home to Mississippi to search and reconnect with the family.

Note: Full Moon Lightnin' also features music written, produced and performed by Sault Ste. Marie guitar player and Floyd Lee Band member, Joel Poluck.

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11:00 pm - Galaxy Theatre

Walk All Over Me 95 min., CANADA, 2007 - Rated: 14A

Director: Robert Coffley



A darkly comedic thriller laced with love, latex and empowerment. A small town girl, Alberta, struggles to control her fate when she takes on her roommate Celene's identity as a dominatrix to pay the bills. It all begins when she meets Paul (Tierney), her first

customer, who isn't all that weird actually, but surprisingly young and attractive.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2008

9:00 am - 12 noon - Galaxy Theatre #11

Video Competition 120 min.

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12:00 pm - Galaxy Theatre #11

Various Short Films 120 min. - Rated: 14A

Featured Shorts: "State of Mind", "Loonie", "Make it Short", "Seeking Bimadziwiin"

3:00 pm - Galaxy Theatre #11

La Brunante 100 min., CANADA, Drama - Rated: 14A

Director: Fernand Dansereau



Madeleine (Mercure), at 73, has just learned that she is suffering from Alzheimer disease and decides to take her life. Before doing so, however, she decides to revisit the landscapes that marked her life and hires Zoé (Clément), a 32-year-old musician, to accompany her on the trip from Montreal to Percé, in the Gaspé peninsula. While the two are standing on the fantastic heights of Percé's Crève, where Madeleine plans to end it all, Zoé reveals that only the day before Madeleine called her, she had attempted suicide. From then on, the two decide their futures together. LA BRUNANTE is a powerfully emotional adventure that probes the mystery of life and celebrates its splendor. In French with English subtitles.

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5:00 pm - Galaxy Theatre #11

The Union: The Business Behind Getting High

104 min., CANADA - Rated: 18A

Director: Brett Harvey



Ever wonder what British Columbia's most profitable industries are? Logging? Fishing? Tourism? Ever think to include marijuana? If you haven't, think again. No longer a hobby for the stereotypical hippie culture of the '60s, BC's illegal marijuana trade industry has evolved into a seemingly unstoppable business giant, dubbed by those involved as 'The Union'. Commanding upwards of \$7 billion Canadian annually. This is a very thought provoking doc and while you may not agree with what is happening, you will become aware of some serious problems with the "business" of growing marijuana.

7:00 pm - Galaxy Theatre #11

Breakfast With Scot

94 min., CANADA, 2007, Comedy/Drama - Rated: PG 13

Director: Laurie Lynd

Cast: Tom Cavanagh, Ben Shenkman



This is about a gay couple - Sam (Cavanagh), an ex-Toronto Maple Leaf, and Ed (Shenkman), the team's lawyer - whose lifestyle and relationship are turned upside down when they become the guardians of Scot (Bennett), a budding queen of an eleven-year-old boy!

With the short: **The Making of Monsters**

Director: John Greyson

The Short: "The Making of Monsters" will also screen prior to "Breakfast with Scot." The Making of "Monsters," a short film dealing with the 1985 murder of a gay schoolteacher by five teenage boys in Toronto's High Park. This fictional documentary chronicles a movie-of-the-week version of the event.

Note: Entrance to this movie & short will be by donation!

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Followed by **After Movie GALA at 9:00 pm at**



Sponsored by: Queer Voices of the North

10:00 pm - Galaxy Theatre #11

Lust, Caution 151 min., China, Drama - Rated: R

Director: Ang Lee



CAUTION! Some scenes contain explicit sex, may offend some audience members.

This is an espionage thriller set in WWII-era Shanghai. Filled with great beauty and danger, Lust, Caution might end up as the definitive film on pre-Revolution Shanghai which was filled with decadence, brutality, glamour and hidden debauchery. Through an acquaintance, novice freedom fighters plot to infiltrate the social life of Mr. Yee who is a rising star in the "lapdog" collaborationist government; one of the gang will become his mistress so that they can assassinate him. It is a very dangerous game with unexpected consequences. Se Jie Chinese with English subtitles.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2008

12:00 pm - Galaxy Theatre #1

Everything's Gone Green

95 min. Canada - Comedy, Rated: 14A

Director: Paul Fox



Ryan, is a twenty something uber slacker who is nonetheless willing to fall into accidental success. After losing his job the same day he is dumped by his yuppie girlfriend, Ryan gets a dispiriting job with a tacky lottery magazine, photographing winners and writing their stories. He then gets involved in a money-laundering scheme involving the new lottery winners and Ryan soon launches himself into the lifestyle of the suddenly rich and not-otherwise-likely-to-be-famous.

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1:30 pm - Galaxy Theatre

Not That Kind of Christian!

82 min., USA, Documentary - Rated: 18A

Director: Andrew Grossman



This is a feature length documentary that explores gay and lesbian Christians' struggle for acceptance in the Episcopal Church. The 'schism' and the gay communities defiant activism threatens to divide worldwide Anglicanism (particularly in Africa), community into two camps. While the film celebrates the achievements made by queer Anglicans as they transform an oppressive Christian tradition into a modern force of liberation, it never excuses the past and present prejudices and abuses of organized religion.

3:00 pm - Galaxy Theatre #1

My Brother is an Only Child

108 min., Italy, Drama

Rated: R (Because it is not rated by Film Censor Board)

Director: Daniele Luchetti



Based on the book "Il Fasciocomunista" by Antonio Pennacchi. The contrasting lives of two brothers provide the narrative fuel for Daniele Luchetti's finely honed portrait of Italian society in the turbulent sixties and seventies. The era was one of considerable disquiet, and this confusion plays out against the unsettled and convoluted relationship that evolves over the years between Manrico and his younger brother, Accio. "My Brother is an Only Child" revolves around a working-class family who find themselves confronting stark ideological and personal choices. This movie captures the full spectrum of what this means to a family living through uncertain times. In Italian with English subtitles.

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5:00 pm - Galaxy Theatre #1

Surviving My Mother

95 min., CANADA, Drama/Comedy - Rated: 14A

Director: Émile Gaudreault



This is a dramatic comedy about the complex and sometimes trying relationship between mothers and daughters. On her deathbed, Clara's mother tells her that she regrets that she never took the time to really get to know her daughter. From that moment on Clara swears to herself that she will not do to her daughter what her mother did to her, but she has no idea what life that 21 year old daughter leads.

7:00 pm - Galaxy Theatre

Le Scaphandre et le papillon (The Diving Bell and the Butterfly)

112 min., France, Drama - Rated: 14A

Director: Julian Schnabel



In December 1995, at the age of 43, Jean-Dominique Bauby (Amalric), the rakishly successful and charismatic editor-in-chief of French Elle suffered a massive stroke and his brain

stem was rendered inactive. After lapsing into a coma, he awoke 20 days later to find himself the victim of a rare locked-in syndrome - mentally alert but permanently deprived of any movement or speech. Refusing to accept his fate he learns to communicate by blinking his left eye. In French and English with English subtitles.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2008

9:00 am - 12 noon - Galaxy Theatre #1

Extra Ordinary People (Workshop) 90 min.

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1:00 pm - Galaxy Theatre #1

Director's Workshop

with Lee Chambers "How to Make Films"

2:30 pm - Galaxy Theatre #1

Extra Ordinary People

90 min., Documentary - Rated: PG

Director: Laura Sky



A new feature length documentary by Laura Sky is a richly layered portrait of people dealing with mental health issues. Through their stories, Sky points out the levels of discrimination they experience and shows just how stigma is the single, greatest barrier to their recovery. What is remarkable is the contrast between how the documentary participants are treated and their actual strength and wisdom. Recovery is central to the people in the film, whose stories show that their dignity and spirit far outweigh their diagnosis.

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