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Desperado LGBT Film Festival Schedule

Friday, January 29, 2016

- 8:00 am **DLA Workshop: *Out To Win***
Free Event, Preregistration is Required
www.diversityleadershipalliance.net
- 6:00 pm **Reception for All Access Pass Holders**
- 7:30 pm ***Akron* followed by Q&A with Matthew Frias and Brian O'Donnell**

Saturday, January 30, 2016

- 12:00 pm ***In The Turn***
- 1:55 pm **Saturday Mixed Shorts**
- 3:30 pm ***Death In Buenos Aires***
- 5:30 pm ***Clambake* followed by Q&A with Andrea Meyerson**
- 8:00 pm ***Closet Monster***

Sunday, January 31, 2016

- 12:15 pm **Sunday Mixed Shorts**
- 1:50 pm ***The New Girlfriend***
- 4:00 pm ***Stuff***
- 6:00 pm ***Those People***
- 8:00 pm **Post Festival Party at the Rainbow Cactus**

[Click here to purchase the All Access Pass and receive admission to the reception](#)

Friday, January 29, 2016

8:00 am - Noon Diversity Leadership Alliance Workshop

The Diversity Leadership Alliance (DLA) is the premier diversity education organization Arizona. DLA workshops provide thought provoking diversity training, leadership guidance, and continued support to help cultivate an inclusive community. The January workshop will include a screening of the film *Out to Win* (see description below).

This workshop is free and open to the public. Preregistration is required. Space is limited. Preregister at: www.diversityleadershipalliance.net

Out to Win chronicles the history of LGBT participation in professional sports, concentrating in particular on key figures such as John Amaechi, Billy Bean, Jason Collins, Wade Davis, Brittney Griner, Billie Jean King, David Kopay, Conner Mertens, Martina Navratilova, and Michael Sam.



[Click here to register for the DLA Workshop](#)

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6:00 pm Opening Night Reception for Special Guests, Sponsors, and All-Access Pass Holders. Entertainment provided by Kenny Thames

7:30 pm Akron



Benny and Christopher, college freshmen, meet playing football and begin a relationship. They fall in love supported by their family and friends. As their love for each other grows, a past tragic event involving their mothers comes to light. This revelation tests their own love and Benny's close-knit family.

Awards: Best Feature Film: OutReels Cincinnati Film Festival, ImageOut Rochester LGBT Film Festival, Columbus International Film Festival, Miami LGBT Film Festival

9:00 pm Q&A with Brian O'Donnell, Director and Matthew Frias, Actor

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Saturday, January 30, 2016

12:00 pm In The Turn

In The Turn follows Crystal, a 10-year-old transgender girl growing up in rural Canada, as she navigates the difficult and complicated world that surrounds her. After being denied the right to join local athletics teams due to her gender, Crystal and her mom serendipitously discover the Vagine Regime, an international queer collective of roller derby players comprised of people of all shapes, sizes, backgrounds, and identities. The Vagine Regime not only accepts Crystal, but also actively supports her journey.



Awards: Best Documentary Film Out San Diego

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1:55 pm Saturday Mixed Short Films

Stealth, Caged, Sugarhiccup, Mini Supreme, and Late Expectations

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3:30 pm *Death In Buenos Aires*

Spanish with English subtitles



Academy Award nominee Demian Bichir stars as a veteran police inspector who teams up with a handsome rookie cop attempting to solve a murder that leads the duo into the gay party scene in Argentina. As the case unfolds, an erotic charge develops between the two men that threatens to change both their lives.

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5:30 pm *Clambake*

The year was 1984. A handful of entrepreneurial women innkeepers in Provincetown, Mass. gathered together with a mission: to figure out how they could entice summer guests back during the seaside town's offseason. They created "Women's Weekend," and over the next three decades, it spawned numerous other lesbian gatherings in Provincetown, expanding from modest grassroots beginning to eventually become one of the most popular lesbian events in the world.



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7:00 pm **Q & A with Andrea Meyerson, Director**

8:00 pm *Closet Monster*

Suggested for adult audiences.



An East Coast teenager and aspiring special-effects makeup artist struggles with both his sexuality and his fear of his macho father in this imaginative twist on a coming-of-age tale from director Stephen Dunn.

Awards: Best Feature at Toronto International Film Festival

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Tickets

All Access Early Bird Pass (available until Jan 1)	\$60
All Access Pass Full Festival (available Jan 2)	\$80
Saturday Pass (available Jan 2)	\$40
Sunday Pass (available Jan 2)	\$30
General Admission (available Jan 2)	\$10 per film
MCCCD Employees (available Jan 2)	\$9 per film
Students & Seniors (available Jan 2)	\$8 per film

12:15 pm **Sunday Mixed Short Films**

The Last Girl, I Do, Liz, 11 Life Lessons From An Old Dyke, The Little Deputy, and Still A Rose

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1:50 pm **The New Girlfriend**



French with English Subtitles

The New Girlfriend is a provocative examination of the boundaries of gender and sexuality in this playful, multifaceted dramedy about a young cross-dressing widower and his budding relationship with his late wife's best friend.

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4:00 pm **Stuff**

Suggested for adult audiences.

A married couple raising two daughters find themselves in a mid-life crisis where grief and an affair threaten their domestic nucleus after fourteen years together. *Stuff* is an honestly emotional, down-to-earth film about how easy it is to take our loved ones for granted - and how important it is to take care of our *stuff*.



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6:00 pm **Those People**



Suggested for adult audiences.

On Manhattan's gilded Upper East Side, a young painter, Charlie, finds the man of his dreams in an older pianist from across the globe. If only Charlie weren't secretly in love with his own manipulative best friend, Sebastian, who is embroiled in his father's Bernie Madoff-like financial scandal. In the wake of Sebastian's notoriety, their tight-knit group of friends must confront the new realities of adulthood.

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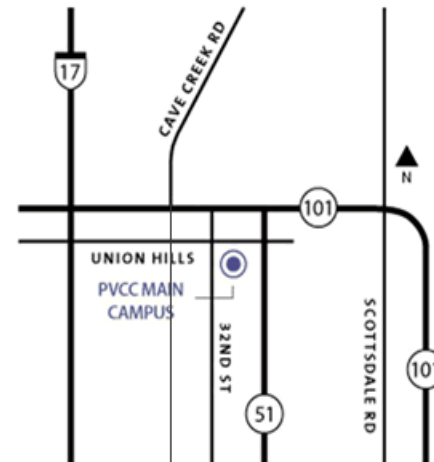


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