

FREE FILM SCREENINGS FROM COAST TO COAST ON APRIL 19
From British Columbia to Newfoundland, Film Circuit partners with REEL CANADA
to screen films in 10 provinces



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TORONTO — On **April 19, 2017**, TIFF's national outreach programme, **Film Circuit**, will partner with REEL CANADA's *National Canadian Film Day 150* (NCFD 150) to present over 150 free screenings across Canada at various Film Circuit locations. Film titles will be chosen from the **Canada on Screen** list, TIFF's free year-long programme celebrating Canada 150. Film Circuit screenings will take place in 10 provinces, with more locations still to be added.

"Our dream for Canada's 150th birthday is to share the best of Canadian culture across the country, especially in communities that may not otherwise have access to our moving-image heritage," said Piers Handling, Director & CEO, TIFF. "Canadians should be proud of what their film artists have produced as we have led the world in many areas. We invite Canadians to come together for a cross-country toast to the many stories this wonderful nation has to offer."

NCFD 150 is a massive one-day celebration of Canadian cinema in honour of the nation's sesquicentennial. Presented by REEL CANADA, Canadian films will be available on air, online and on foot at over 800 screenings in every corner of the country.

"We are thrilled to be working with TIFF on our shared mandate to unite the nation through film. This partnership between our two Canada 150 Signature Projects helps to ensure every Canadian has the chance to discover and appreciate great Canadian cinema on National Canadian Film Day," said Jack Blum, Executive Director, REEL CANADA.

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"I am delighted that the TIFF project *Canada on Screen* is bringing Canadians together for Canada 150, and allowing them to celebrate our country's cinematic achievements and the artists of our film industry," said the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Canadian Heritage. "Through its partnership with REEL CANADA's Signature Project, select titles from TIFF's Canada on Screen list will screen all across the country on *National Canadian Film Day 150*. It's an event you won't want to miss!"

Film lovers can also visit TIFF Bell Lightbox for select free screenings. At the TIFF Kids International Film Festival, Canadian features and shorts will screen for elementary school students, including Sheldon Cohen's beloved animated short *The Sweater* (1980). TIFF will launch a digital catalogue of the essential 150 Canadian moving-image works, containing original essays from filmmakers, journalists and industry experts.

In Vancouver, The Cinematheque will celebrate NCFD 150 with free screenings of four films from the Canada on Screen list. Find out more at thecinematheque.ca/canada-on-screen.

Running throughout the year, **Canada on Screen** will present free screenings, virtual reality, moving-image installations, special events, special guests, and an extensive online catalogue of essays and artifacts, all based on the Canada 150 list.

Film Circuit is possible thanks to outstanding domestic grassroots networks and committed community partnerships that bring the best of Canadian and international cinema to local communities across Canada. In 2016, Film Circuit had 164 groups in 151 communities and over 340,000 people attend film screenings from coast to coast.

National Canadian Film Day 150 Film Circuit Screening Groups and Locations include:

Alberta

Chinook Film Group, Cochrane Movie House — Cochrane, Alta.
Four Eyes Film Series, Lacombe City Cinemas — Lacombe, Alta.
Meet Me at the Movies, Fox Theatre — Pincher Creek, Alta.
Reel Movie Mondays, Carnival Cinemas — Red Deer, Alta.
Reel Performances, Keyano Theatre — Fort McMurray, Alta.
REEL Thursdays, Landmark Cinemas — Spruce Grove, Alta.
SAAG Cinema, Southern Alberta Art Gallery — Lethbridge, Alta.
Sylvan Lake Film Society, Landmark Sylvan Lake — Sylvan Lake, Alta.

British Columbia

Campbell River Festival of Films, Tidemark Theatre — Campbell River, B.C.
Chilliwack Arts Council, Cottonwood 4 Cinemas — Chilliwack, B.C.
Cine Club, Saturna Community Hall — Saturna Island, B.C.
Cinefest, Pynelogs Cultural Centre — Invermere, B.C.
Cinema CNC, Prince George Playhouse — Prince George, B.C.
Fernie District Arts Council, Vogue Theatre — Fernie, B.C.
Film Fest Port Alberni, Landmark Cinemas Port Alberni — Port Alberni, B.C.
Film Kicks, Golden Cinema — Golden, B.C.
Golden Ears Movie Series, ACT Arts Centre Studio Theatre — Maple Ridge, B.C.
Kelowna Film Society, Cineplex Cinemas Orchard Plaza — Kelowna, B.C.
Kitchen Stove Film Series, Landmark 7 Penticton — Penticton, B.C.
Langley Film Nights, Cineplex Cinemas Langley — Langley, B.C.
McBride Roundhouse Theatre — McBride, B.C.
Movies in the Mountains, Revelstoke Performing Arts Centre — Revelstoke, B.C.

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New West Film Fest, Landmark Cinemas New Westminster — New Westminster, B.C.
Nicola Valley Film Society, Nicola Valley IT Lecture Theatre — Merritt, B.C.
North Shore International Film Series, Cineplex Odeon Park & Tilford Cinemas — North Vancouver, B.C.
Port Moody Canadian Film Festival, Inlet Theatre — Port Moody, B.C.
Reel Alternatives, Cowichan Theatre — Duncan, B.C.
Reel on the River, SilverCity Mission Cinemas — Mission, B.C.
Shuswap Film Society, Salmar Classic — Salmon Arm, B.C.
Spotlight Film, Gem Theatre — Grand Forks, B.C.
Sunshine Coast Film Society, Gibsons Heritage Playhouse — Gibsons-Sechelt, B.C.
The Rockies Film Series, Key City Theatre — Cranbrook, B.C.
Trail Arts Council Sunday Cinema, Royal Theatre — Trail, B.C.

Manitoba

Brandon Film Festival, Evans Theatre (Brandon University) — Brandon, Man.
Films Up North, Dorothy Ash Theatre — Flin Flon, Man.
Gimli Film Festival, Lady on the Lake Theatre — Gimli, Man.

New Brunswick

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Newfoundland and Labrador

Rotary Arts Centre — Corner Brook, N.L.

Nova Scotia

Astor Theatre — Liverpool, N.S.
Fundy Cinema, Acadia Cinema Co-Op — Wolfville, N.S.
Lunenburg County Film Series, Cineplex Cinemas Bridgewater — Bridgewater, N.S.

Ontario

Ajax Film Circuit, St. Francis Centre — Ajax, Ont.
Algoma International Film Association, Galaxy Cinemas Sault Ste. Marie/Sault College — Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Ancaster Film Festival, Cineplex Cinemas Ancaster — Ancaster, Ont.
Aron Theatre — Campbellford, Ont.
Aultsville Theatre Film Series, Galaxy Cinemas Cornwall — Cornwall, Ont.
Aurora Film Circuit, Cineplex Odeon Aurora Cinemas — Aurora, Ont.
Barrie Film Festival ScreenOne, Uptown Theatre — Barrie, Ont.
Cambridge Galleries Cineseries, Galaxy Cinemas Cambridge — Cambridge, Ont.
Chatham-Kent Film Group, Galaxy Cinemas Chatham — Chatham, Ont.
Cinefest Durham, Cineplex Odeon Oshawa Cinemas — Oshawa, Ont.
Cinefest Niagara, Cineplex Odeon Seaway Mall Cinemas — Welland, Ont.
Cinefest Picton, Regent Theatre — Picton, Ont.
Collingwood Cinema Club, Galaxy Cinemas Collingwood — Collingwood, Ont.
Currents, The Strand — Simcoe, Ont.
Festival Hall Centre for the Arts — Pembroke, Ont.
Film Brockville, Galaxy Cinemas Brockville — Brockville, Ont.
Film Night International, Full Circle Theatre — Perth, Ont.
Film Night International Smiths Falls, Station Theatre — Smiths Falls, Ont.
Films on the Scugog, Academy Theatre — Lindsay, Ont.

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Fine Films, Peter's Players — Gravenhurst, Ont.
Gallery Night at the Movies, Galaxy Cinemas Owen Sound — Owen Sound, Ont.
Goderich Livery Film Group, The Livery — Goderich, Ont.
Huron County Museum and Historic Gaol — Goderich, Ont.
ilovefilm Series/AGH World Film Festival, Art Gallery of Hamilton — Hamilton, Ont.
Kawartha Lakes Film Circuit, Fenelon Falls High School — Fenelon Falls, Ont.
Madoc Little Theatre, Art Centre Hastings — Madoc, Ont.
Mariposa Arts Theatre Film Nights, Galaxy Cinemas Orillia — Orillia, Ont.
Markham at the Movies, Flato Markham — Markham, Ont.
Meaford Film Club, Meaford Hall — Meaford, Ont.
Midland Film Series, Galaxy Cinemas Midland — Midland, Ont.
Milton Film Festival, Milton Centre for the Performing Arts — Milton, Ont.
Monday Night at the Movies, Galaxy Cinemas Orangeville — Orangeville, Ont.
MUSE Films, Galaxy Cinemas Peterborough — Peterborough, Ont.
North Kawartha Community Center — Apsley, Ont.
North of 7 Film Fest, Bancroft Village Playhouse — Bancroft, Ont.
Oakville Monday Nights @ the Movies, Cineplex Cinemas Winston Churchill — Oakville, Ont.
Palmerston Big Film Fest, Norgan Theatre — Palmerston, Ont.
Quest Art, Rotary Hall, Midland Cultural Centre — Midland, Ont.
Quinte Film Alternative, The Empire Theatre — Belleville, Ont.
Reel Alternatives Huntsville, Capitol Theatre — Huntsville, Ont.
Renfrew Film Association, O'Brien Theatre — Renfrew, Ont.
Richmond Hill's The Reel Thing, Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts — Richmond Hill, Ont.
Spinning Reels, Norwood Cinema — Bracebridge, Ont.
Stittsville Rotary International Film Series, Landmark Cinemas Kanata — Stittsville, Ont.
Stockey Film Night, Stockey Centre for the Performing Arts — Parry Sound, Ont.
Temiskaming Screening Room, Classic Theatre — New Liskeard, Ont.
Those Other Movies, Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion — Haliburton, Ont.
TIFF Films on Screen, The Gibson Centre — Alliston, Ont.

Prince Edward Island

City Cinema — Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Filmworks Summerside, Cineplex Cinemas Summerside — Summerside, P.E.I.

Quebec

Cinema Potton, Town Hall — Potton, Que.
Hudson Film Society, Hudson Village Theatre — Hudson, Que.

Saskatchewan

Cineview Saskatchewan, Galaxy Cinemas Moose Jaw — Moose Jaw, Sask.
Energy City Film Circuit, Orpheum Theatre — Estevan, Sask.
Kindersley Screen Arts, Sunset Theatre — Kindersley, Sask.

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