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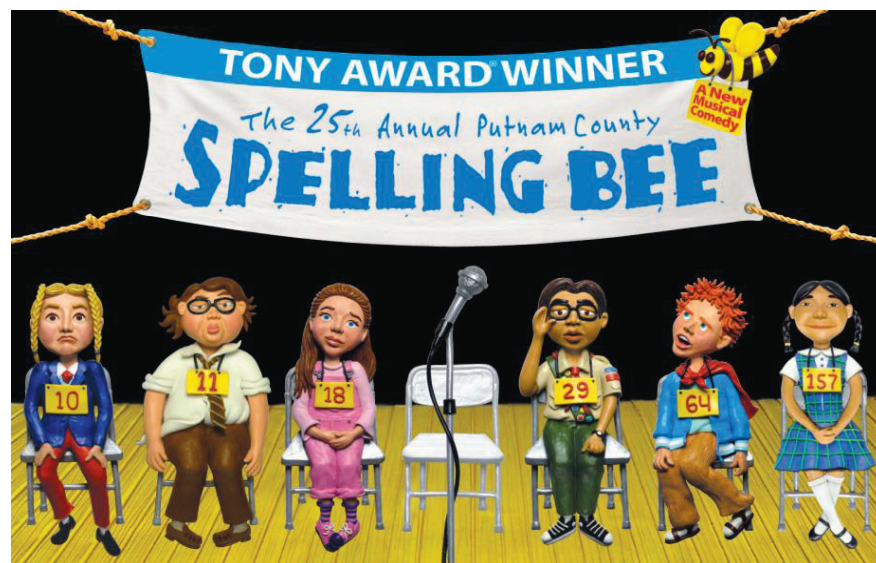
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Welcome friends to the 11th Annual Nevada City Film Festival, four fun-filled days of independent dramas, comedies, documentaries and animation from around the world! Filmmakers and celebrity guests, premieres, after-parties, general merry-making and more! It's no secret that we love film and filmmakers. They provide us with escape and entertainment; inspire us with heart-felt stories and breath taking imagery; and give us a reason to come together in a shared, and often times, powerful, life changing experience. From swimming in the mighty Yuba River by day to watching films at night, we hope you thoroughly enjoy your weekend in Nevada City.

About the Nevada City Film Festival (NCFF): NCFF began as a film festival created by filmmakers for filmmakers. Since 2001, NCFF has brought top independent cinema to the foothills of Northern California. Combining stellar programming of short and full length films, great audiences and a truly festive environment makes NCFF one of the most innovative, exciting, and fun events on the west coast.

DISCLAIMER

Please read the film descriptions, do your own research, and choose responsibly.

2011 NCFF Jury



Anne Moore
Sid Garcia-Heberger
Lisa Derrick

Geoff Marslett
Job O Brother



Festival Awards

This year, we received over 400 film submissions from around the world. Our program committee narrowed those down to 60+ films to show during the film festival. From those 60+ films, the festival directors suggested a dozen films for award consideration to our Festival Judges. Our Festival Judges decided the winners of **Best of the Fest, Best Documentary, Best Comedy, Best Drama, and Best Experimental**. Winner of Best of the Fest will receive a \$1500 cash prize. Don't miss the Jury Awards, Saturday, August 20th at 9:45pm right before our Comedy Show at the Miners Foundry.

Audience Awards

This is your chance to vote for your favorite film at the festival! You'll receive a ballot with your ticket. Ballot boxes are at each venue. The Winner will receive a \$500 cash prize. The Winner will be announced Sunday, August 21st at 5pm at the Miners Foundry.

Ticket Information

Tickets can be purchased in advance online and or in person at the NCFF Office at 240 Commercial Street, Suite B, Nevada City CA, from noon until 6pm M-F. During the festival, tickets should be purchased online or at the Main Box Office. This year's box office is conveniently located at the Miners Foundry, 325 Spring Street, Nevada City.

For your convenience during festival weekend, tickets to any film can be purchased or picked up at ALL venues. Credit cards will be accepted only at the Main Box office at the Miners Foundry. For help with online ticketing, call **916-548-7716** or email **info@nevadacityfilmfestival.com**

• VIP Festival Pass \$90

This festival pass includes admission to all film screenings and special events, plus reserved seating.

• NCFF Comedy Show \$15

This ticket includes admission to the NCFF Comedy Show, featuring Brent Weinbach, Brendon Walsh, Lizzy Cooperman, Eric Andre, and hosted by DJ Douggpound. Local comedy group Best Friends Club open up the show.

• A La Carte

All individual tickets are \$9 General Admission, \$7 for students and seniors 62+

NOTE! We highly recommend purchasing your tickets in advance.

TICKET HOLDERS: Ticket holders not present 15 minutes prior to screening may have their seat sold without refund. All ticket sales are final. No returns or exchanges.

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Program 1
Someplace with a Mountain - Feature Film

This breathtaking and inspiring documentary, directed by Steve Goodall and narrated by Chevy Chase, shines a light on the plight of the people of a South Pacific island under siege from global rising sea levels. Steve will be here to talk about the film and where we can go from here.



Program 2
Kevin - Documentary

A sympathetic and uplifting portrait of semi-cult musician Kevin Gant by "Cyrus" Director Jay Duplass and his brother Mark. After the film Kevin will grace us with his presence for some lively Q & A and a rare musical performance.



Program 3
Animated Shorts

The world-wide renaissance in animated films is driven by technology but fueled by imagination. From cutting edge CGI to paper and scissors labors-of-love, these seven remarkable shorts offer a glimpse of just how creative, intense and beautiful the animation genre can be.



Program 4
Documentary Shorts

A young man weighs his anxieties over looming fatherhood. An aging Japanese gentleman looks back on his life in the porn industry. Pioneers of 70's California hot tub counterculture reflect on their days of making hot water whoopee. We love documentaries!
(* *Some of the films in this Program contain nudity and/or sexual content. Discretion is advised.*)



Program 5
Documentary Shorts

Cantankerous desert rats welcome you to their ramshackle pitstop; a grizzled European couple eke out a smoke-smudged living in an almost medieval landscape; oceanic utopians party down while plotting free-floating futures, and a weightlifting Yogi reveals his profound spiritual secrets.



Program 6
Dramatic Shorts/Dramedy

A fishing boat moves listlessly on a foreboding sea; ominous childhood memories are unearthed, an erotic encounter unfolds that David Lynch would nod at in delight, and a darkly funny job interview occurs post-apocalypse. In short, a program to trip the lights fantastic.



Program 7
Narrative Stories/Drama

A remarkable collection of short films from around the world, with a sub-theme of families, the warm and the maddening. Tales of escape and redemption, loyalty and betrayal, tenderness and revenge.
(* *Some of the films in this Program contain violent imagery. Discretion is advised.*)



Program 8
Narrative Short films

Five short films that wear their hearts on their collective sleeves. The bitter and the sweet, breaking up, growing up, a journey home, yet another valentine to Miranda July, and the ultimate bedtime story.



Program 9
Dramatic Short Films

This international collection of shorts (from France, Syria, Spain, Germany, etc) tells of the human drama in many tongues. Bridges are crossed, journeys completed, but the travels and the travails, no matter how exotic the locale, are uncannily familiar and deeply poignant.



Program 10
Short films/Drama

Four women in four separate films battle fears and navigate circumstance while struggling to chase their dreams. Riveting performances highlight these unflinching but sympathetic portraits.

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		The Miners Foundry					
		Great Hall	Stone Hall	The Nevada Theatre		The Magic Theatre	Haven
FRIDAY	7pm	Program 9 Drama 4 (61:05 min) Mish Mush Checkpoint After the Shearing 15 Summers Later The Magic Hour	Program 5 Documentary 2 (71 min) Ballarat Ghost Town Challenging Impossibility Smorize (Charcoal Burners) The Sea is a Harsh Mistress	Program 15 Feature 4 (60 min) We Are Wizards		Program 6 Drama 1 (58:30 min) Deriva (Adrift) 40 years Remigration The Interview What Night Isn't Weird	
	9pm	Program 16 Drama 7 (60 min) External World Maurice The Dazzling Effects of Smoking Unicorn Horn The Room Delmer Builds a Machine Love Birds Good News	Program 8 Drama 3 (63:30 min) Deep Blue Pioneer Tess and Nana I Heart Miranda July Half Hours on Earth	Program 18 Feature 6 (60 min) Everyday Sunshine		Program 17 Feature 5 (60 min) New Jerusalem	
	After Party					DANCE PARTY	
SATURDAY	4pm	Program 9 Drama 4 (61:05 min)	Program 1: Feature 1 (90 min) Someplace with a Mountain	Program 15 Feature 4 (60 min) We Are Wizards			
	6pm	Program 3 Animation 1 (64:35 min) The Star Shepard Rumble Seat Birdboy The Sisyphian Grammatomology Trembling Veil of Bones Bike Race 5 Minutes Each	Program 4 Documentary 1 (64 min) Leap Before You Look Grandpa's Wet Dream Shinya Kimura Hot Tubs	Program 11 Drama 6 (63:30 min) Scooterman Blind Date The Other Astronaut Televisnu Deux Petits Bateau Him With Her		Program 7 Drama 2 (62:40 min) The Stopover The Knife The Guest Fatakra Carta A Juli	
	8pm	Program 12 Comedy 1 (70min) Bear Force One Sack Time to Relax Project 5	Program 2 Feature 2 (60 min) Kevin	Program 10 Drama 5 (64:30 min) Small Change Ridicula A Night Out The Way Back Half Hours on Earth		Program 13 Feature 3 (90 min) Nostalgia for the Light	
After Party		COMEDY SHOW				KSK RECORDS	
SUNDAY	3pm	Program 8 Drama 3 (63:30 min)	Program 7 Drama 2 (62:40 min)			Program 4 Documentary 1 (64 min)	
	5pm	Program 11 Drama 6 (63:30 min)	Program 6 Drama 1 (58:30 min)			Program 14 Feature 6 (60min) Music in Mali	
	7pm	Program 3 Animation 1 (64:35 min)	Program 19 Lost Treasures of the NCCF (60 min)			Program 20 Best of the Fest (60 min)	

Program 11
Narrative Short Films/ Romantic Stories

Love conquers all, but these half dozen films explore what can go right and what can go wrong along the way.



Program 12
Comedy Shorts

It's always our aim here at the NCCF to slather on the laughs, and this year the humor gamut ranges from a comedy of errors to a slapstick political crisis involving, um.....terrorist bears.



Program 13
Nostalgia for the Light

In Chile's Atacama Desert, astronomers peer deep into the cosmos in search for answers concerning the origins of life.



Program 14
Music In Mali: Life Is Hard, Music Is Good (Sneak Preview)

This feature-length music documentary is about the musicians, dancers and people of Mali who every day create inspiring heartfelt music in some of the most difficult living conditions in West Africa. Music In Mali features Djeli Mady Tounkara, Mangala Camara, Lobi Traore, Ami Koita, Zani Diabate, Toumani Diabate, Djeneba Seck and many others.



Program 15
We Are Wizards

Wizard Rock? Yes, apparently it is a genre of music and a subculture. This documentary looks at Harry Potter fans and the musical acts inspired by the novels.



Program 16
Crit-fest 2011

Turn off your mind, relax and float into this year's Crit-fest, a collection of shorts that will confound expectations, perhaps challenge your values and possibly give you weird dreams. Crit slang for Critter.
(* *Caution: Some of the films in this Program may contain unsettling images or sexual content. Discretion is advised.*).



Program 17
New Jerusalem

Returning from Afghanistan, Sean is befriended by Ike, a strong willed evangelical who endeavors to ensure the fragile Sean's salvation. The film stars Will Oldham (a.k.a. Bonnie "Prince" Billy).



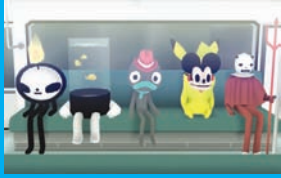
Program 18
Everyday Sunshine: The Story of Fishbone

Featuring interviews with Flea, Gwen Stefani, Ice-T, Perry Farrell, Branford Marsalis, George Clinton, Tim Robbins, Gogol Bordello, and others, EVERYDAY SUNSHINE traces Fishbone's history, influence, and struggle as individualistic, genre-blending artists up against an unforgiving music industry that threatens to pass them by. Narrated by the iconic Laurence Fishburne.



Program 19
Lost Treasures of the Nevada City Film Festival

Every year we receive hundreds of submissions from hopeful filmmakers from around the world, with just a handful being accepted. A few of these films, while not fitting our usual criteria, have a certain je ne sais quoi that makes for a rare and powerful viewing experience. Now, for the first time ever we open up our vaults to share these Lost Treasures! **Buyer BEWARE!** Don't say we didn't warn you.



Program 20
Best of the Fest

Wrap up the 11th Annual Nevada City Film Festival Sunday evening with a special screening of this year's award-winning films.



THE AFTER PARTIES.

Opening Night

Thursday, August 18, 2011

9:30pm-Midnight, Free, Ages 21+

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Dance!

Friday, August 19, 2011

930pm-2am, Free, All-Ages

Celebrate with filmmakers, festival attendees and locals while DJ Owen Lindsey spins the best rock and soul classics. Plus a special performance by The Mole, AKA Th' Mole AKA Jonah Mociun. Part performance artist, part musician, Th' Mole plays a laptop like Jimi played the guitar.

The Haven, 228 Broad Street, Nevada City, CA



Comedy Show

Saturday, August 20, 2011

10pm-Midnight, \$15, Ages 16+

The Nevada City Film Festival Comedy Show returns this year with the wickedly funny Brent Weinbach (Lopez Tonight, Comedy Central, FunnyOrDie.com) Brendan Walsh (Conan, Jimmy Kimmel, HBO), Eric Andre (Lopez, Comedy Central), Lizzy Cooperman (NBC's Last Comic Standing, Tosh.0, MTV) and hosted by DJ Douggpound (Tim & Eric Awesome Show, Great Job!). Local comedy group Best Friends Group opens the show.

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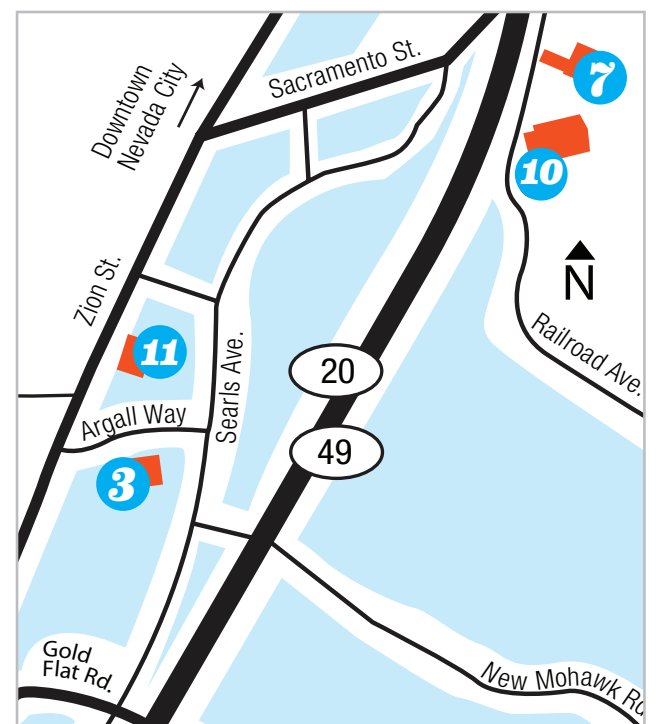
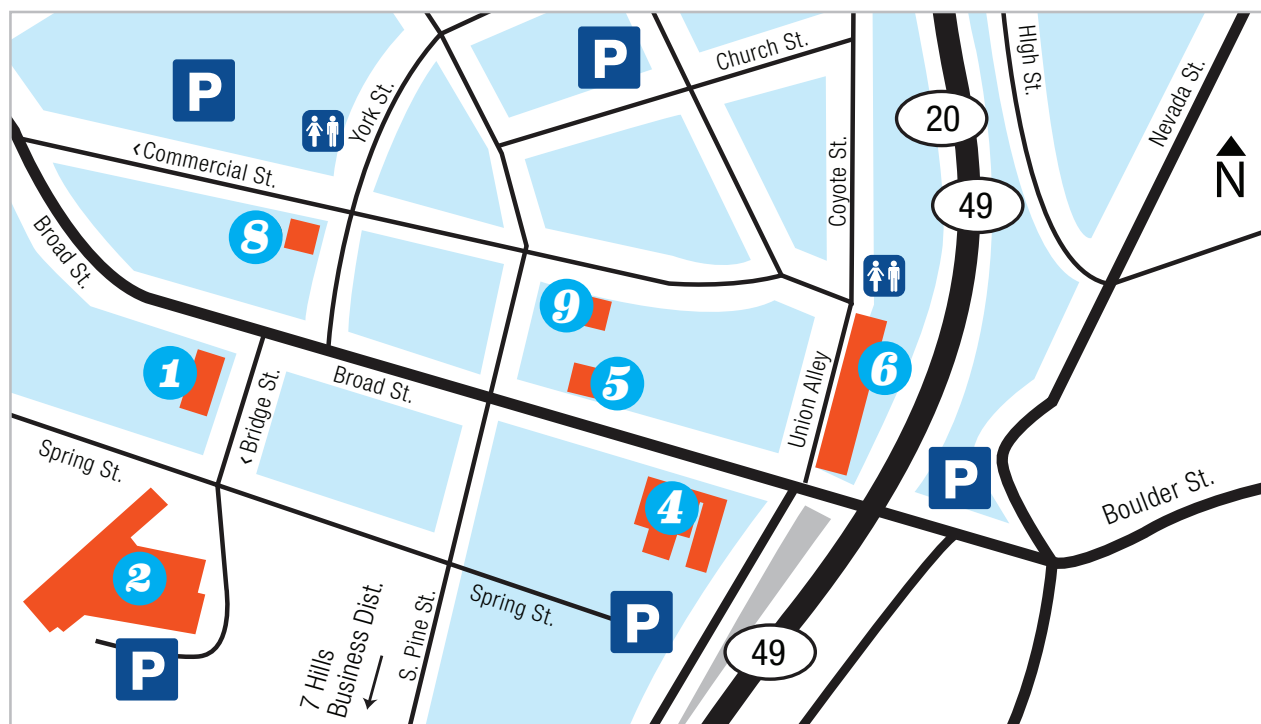
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Enjoy the beats of The System Krush house band along with DJ Moss spinning a collection of West African Funk and more.

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2 Miners Foundry Cultural Center
325 Spring Street, Nevada City

3 The Magic Theatre
107 Argall Way, Nevada City

4 The National Hotel
211 Broad Street, Nevada City

5 The Haven
228 Broad Street, Nevada City

6 Saturday Farmers Market
Union Street, Nevada City

7 Chevron - Gas
301 Sacramento Street, Nevada City

8 Ike's Quarter Cafe
401 Commercial Street, Nevada City

9 Cafe Mekka
237 Commercial Street, Nevada City

10 Northern Queen Inn
400 Railroad Avenue, Nevada City

11 SPD Market
735 Zion Street, Nevada City

Directions

From Sacramento: Take I-80 east to Auburn. Exit in Auburn at Hwy 49 towards Grass Valley & Nevada City. Follow 49 about 26 miles to Grass Valley & Nevada City. Go past Grass Valley and into Nevada City. Exit Broad Street and turn left over the freeway.

Parking

Most parking in downtown Nevada City is off street parking and metered Mon - Sat with a 3-hour limit. 4-hour Parking Lots are located at the Nevada Street Municipal Lot, Spring Street Municipal Lot, Commercial Street Municipal Lot, Miners Foundry, County Courthouse Parking (weekends only) off Washington Street and the Nevada City Veterans Hall off Cottage Street.

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