



SAWDUST CITY

FRIGHT FEST

OSHKOSH, WI.

October 13-14, 2023

Welcome supporters of Independent Horror to the third annual **Sawdust City Fright Fest!** We would like to thank the **TIME Community Theater** and all of the amazing volunteers who work tirelessly to keep it running. We are very grateful that they have allowed us to call the TIME “home”. All proceeds from this festival go directly to the theater, so come back and visit often. They screen classics, modern favorites, and independent films in addition to hosting other various live events throughout the year! If you enjoy your experience, please consider leaving a donation in the bin at the concession stand to show your appreciation.

We hope you enjoy the selections we have put together for you. We will do our best to keep to the announced schedule, but sometimes things happen beyond our control. With that in mind, all films, Q&As, and times are subject to change, which may mean that the intermissions might be shortened if/when needed.

Please remember, as a Horror Film Festival, films may contain some level of adult content including, but not limited to: violence, gore, vulgar language, nudity, and/or sexual situations. If you don't care for a particular film, you are free to take the opportunity to visit the concessions stand, the bathroom facilities, the vendors, or come and go using your day pass.

Thanks & enjoy the Fest.



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Friday Night Double Feature: (7 pm)

The Beast (France)

Runtime: 23 minutes

Director: Joris Laquittant

Summary: On a rural vacation with his family, a young city boy is forced to participate in wild boar hunts in the cornfields. Naive and fearful, he lives in constant fear of a mysterious beast that adults say lives in the countryside.

Friday the 13th Part 2 (1981)

Runtime: 1 hour 27 minutes

Director: Steve Miner

Summary: Five years after the events of the first film, a summer camp next to the infamous Camp Crystal Lake is preparing to open, but the legend of Jason is weighing heavy on the proceedings.

Saturday Festival:

Block One Shorts: (12:30)

Opening Announcements

The Power of Lenorah (KY)

Runtime: 9 minutes

Director: Timothy C Miller

Summary: A mysterious package attempts to wreak havoc on its unsuspecting victim. Soon the tables turn and everyone is singing a different tune.

Grab a bowl of cereal and take your place on the edge of your seat. But beware...in the end, there's no escaping the Power of Lenorah.

Secret Santa (NC)

Runtime: 3 minutes

Director: Alan Wayne Watkins

Summary: Christmas time is not a good time of year to be cheating.

Relax Release (WI)

Runtime: 11 minutes

Director: Aaron Klein

Summary: Seeking peace, a man finds himself guided in a different direction.

'Neath (GA)

Runtime: 3 minutes

Director: Christopher Flippo

Summary: A man finds something sinister underneath his bed. Spooky!

Vultures (CO)

Runtime: 16 minutes

Director: Jacob Thompson

Summary: Alone in a post apocalyptic world dominated by carnivorous bird-like creatures, an isolated hunter endures a personal tragedy as he seeks redemption in other survivors.

Parish (WI)

Runtime: 6 minutes

Director: T.J. Hill

Summary: In her search for a cure of her life-long disease, Savannah enters a house of worship that believes in the healing power of pruning the wicked.

Party's Over (MI)

Runtime: 6 minutes

Director: Neil Willoughby

Summary: The night turns to terror when uninvited guests crash a Halloween party.

Mirrorty (Turkey)

Runtime: 11 minutes

Director: Serkan Aktaş

Summary: This movie is about the mysterious disappearance of a man who lives alone in a city where people vanish mysteriously, who is alienated from society and ignorant to social tragedies.

La Nueva (The Newcomer) (Spain)

Runtime: 15 minutes

Director: Ivan Villamel

Summary: Maria is the new teacher who arrives at an old religious school. On her first day, she will have to teach a group of rebellious kids who are part of a punishment class. An unexpected event will turn the classroom into a real hell.

Blacked Box (WI)

Runtime: 9 minutes

Director: Julian V Hampton

Summary: When a young gamer purchases a mysterious box, he must uncover its secrets before his time runs out.

Filmmaker Remarks

Intermission

Saturday Matinee Feature (2 pm)

Fang (IL)

Runtime: 1 hour 39 minutes

Director: Richard Burgin

Summary: After living with the stress of his mother's chronic illness, and getting bitten by a rat, a young autistic man believes he's slowly turning into a rat.

Filmmaker Remarks

Intermission

Block Two Shorts: (4 pm)

A Key For Death (WI)

Runtime: 12 minutes

Director: Sean Hennessee

Summary: Forced by the grim reaper, Lloyd the plumber must steal the interdimensional key to an undead raven's house.

Skins (Canada)

Runtime: 13 minutes

Director: Jaiden Reese

Summary: A young college couple living together in a small townhouse experiment with a ritual that leads to both amazing discoveries and terrible consequences.

Greed and Gore (Canada)

Runtime: 15 minutes

Director: Adam Kirkey

Summary: Five criminals pick the wrong safe house to lay low after robbing a bank.

Dream Loop (CA)

Runtime: 7 minutes

Director: David Neal Butterfield

Summary: A young lady is in her bedroom caught up in a never ending loop of nightmares.

Hollow (Serbia)

Runtime: 9 minutes

Director: Nikola Radivojevic

Summary: A man experiences genuine horror when he is faced with his past.

No Soliciting (WI)

Runtime: 7 minutes

Director: Michael Viers

Summary: George is a grouchy man who really appreciates his solitude. He doesn't want to talk on the phone, and he especially doesn't want any solicitors. However, his opinion might just change when Elijah and Abigail knock at his door.

Real Cool Time (IL)

Runtime: 25 minutes

Director: Matthew Packman

Summary: A stubborn, unwelcome journalist's late night visit to the home of a haunted musician reveals dark secrets and whets deadly appetites.

Filmmaker Remarks

Announcements

Saturday Night Feature: (7 pm)

The Headmistress (WI)

Runtime: 1 hour 30 minutes

Directors: Jay Sapiro, Christopher A. Micklos

Summary: When a debt-ridden young teacher inherits an abandoned lakefront inn, she and a group of potential buyers visit the property, where they discover a dark, sinister secret and a malignant supernatural presence determined to keep them there forever.

The SCFF Committee thank you for attending! Each of the committee members offers a unique perspective and experience to make this a diverse and interesting experience for our independent horror loving community. We wouldn't be here without the efforts of each one of them, so thank you: Dawn Schroeder, Mark Krawczyk, Dave Burke, Mark Wool-drage, Morgan Churchill, Ray Sidman, and Lee Marohn.

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