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Never to disappoint us with incredible artistry, Canadian cinema thrives at Cinequest. Here is the exciting line-up:

Theater Codes: RWC = Redwood City Downtown 20 Theaters CAL = California Theatre, San Jose

3B = 3 Below Theaters, San Jose HAM = Hammer Theatre, San Jose

MAVERICK SPIRIT AWARD EVENT

TATIANA MASLANY IN PERSON!!!

THUR, 3/8; 7:30PM (California Theatre, San Jose) The Emmy Award-winning Canadian star of *Orphan Black* will be at Cinequest for the premiere of her new film *Souls of Totality*. Don't miss this rare chance to spend time with one of the most talented actors working today.



WORLD PREMIERE FILMS

The premiere of a film is always exciting, especially when you're part of the first audience to see it. And, seeing a film with the filmmakers in attendance to engage in conversation with the audience after the screening? Priceless.

KNUCKLEBALL

Use Promo Code "CANADACINEQUEST" for SUN 3/4; 6:00PM (HAM) and get \$3 off ticket price!!! Alone, and targeted on an isolated farm, 12-year-old Henry finds himself at the center of a maelstrom of terror, and a dark family legacy, in this exciting thriller. Also Showing: SAT 3/3; 7:15PM (RWC)

WED 3/7; 6:30PM (RWC) | FRI 3/9; 12:45PM (RWC)

FLIN FLON: A HOCKEY TOWN

A fascinating exploration of a small mining town's eccentric obsession with its legendary junior hockey team, and how the team and community thrive off one another. FRI 3/2; 7:15PM (3B) | SUN 3/4; 5:40PM (RWC) WED 3/7; 7:15PM (HAM) | FRI 3/9; 5:15PM (RWC)





THE GO-GETTERS

Screwing up goes ballistic in this superb comedy of two hustlers who join forces to get money. But will they end up in jail or each other's arms? FRI 3/2; 9:40PM (CAL) | SUN 3/4; 7:35PM (RWC)

MON 3/5; 11:30AM (3B) | SAT 3/10; 7:45PM (RWC)

<u>LUBA</u>

The incredibly powerful story of a single mom, who's been treading water since her six-year old son was born, and now finds herself thrust in a fight for survival.

SAT 3/3; 4:30PM (RWC) | MON 3/5; 9:45PM (HAM) THU 3/8; 4:50PM (RWC) | FRI 3/9; 7:15PM (RWC)

CROWN AND ANCHOR

Starring Matt Wells (*Scars, Designated Survivor*), Michael Rowe (*Arrow*), and Natalie Brown (*The Strain*). A powerful and raw look at the effects of childhood trauma through the eyes of two estranged cousins. FRI 3/2; 8:30PM (RWC) | SUN 3/4; 8:30PM (RWC) TUE 3/6; 12:45PM (3B) |THU 3/8; 9:30PM (RWC)

JACK OF ALL TRADES

Searching for answers, Stu Stone finds more than his old trading card collection. He finds his estranged father Jack, who disappeared over 20 years ago. SAT 3/3; 3:40PM (RWC) | SUN 3/4; 4:45PM (RWC) THU 3/8; 2:30PM (HAM) | SUN 3/11; 3:00PM (3B)

UNITED STATES PREMIERE FILMS

BIRTH OF A FAMILY

A family separated for decades is finally reunited, in this captivating examination of the "60s Scoop" – where indigenous children were taken away from their birth parents and given to non-indigenous families. WED 2/28; 6:00PM (RWC) |THU 3/1; 1:45PM (3B) WED 3/7; 4:45PM (3B)

IT'S HARD TO BE HUMAN

A delinquent teen is kicked out of heaven by her father (who happens to be God) until she is able to learn empathy. FRI 3/2; 9:00PM (RWC) | SUN 3/4; 5:20PM (RWC) TUE 3/6; 7:15PM (RWC) | FRI 3/9; 5:00PM (HAM)

<u>VENUS</u>

A beautiful and captivating dramatic comedy about a transitioning woman who discovers that she's the father of a 14-year-old boy.

SAT 3/3; 6:45PM (RWC) | SUN 3/4; 1:35PM (3B) TUE 3/6; 2:00PM (CAL) | SUN 3/11; 12:30PM (RWC)















SHORT FILMS

RAKKA THE TESLA WORLD LIGHT

BOTH FILMS PART OF <u>SHORTS PROGRAM 2</u> WED 2/28; 9:30PM (RWC) | THU 3/1; 3:30PM (RWC) SUN 3/4; 11:00AM (3B) | MON 3/5; 8:30PM (3B)

SNIP

PART OF <u>SHORTS PROGRAM 3</u> WED 2/28; 2:15PM (3B) | THU 3/1; 6:00PM (RWC) FRI 3/2; 5:15PM (RWC) | SUN 3/4; 8:45PM (3B)

I LIKE GIRLS

PART OF <u>SHORTS PROGRAM 4</u> THU 3/1; 8:30PM (RWC) | FRI 3/2; 4:30PM (3B) SAT 3/10; 12:55PM (RWC) | SUN 3/11; 5:15PM (3B)

STRANGERS

PART OF <u>SHORTS PROGRAM 5</u> FRI 3/2; 11:30PM (3B) | MON 3/5; 5:30PM (RWC) FRI 3/9; 9:00PM (3B) | SAT 3/10; 10:20PM (RWC)

TWILIGHT DANCERS

PART OF <u>SHORTS PROGRAM 6</u> FRI 3/2; 1:45PM (3B) | SUN 3/4; 12:50PM (RWC) TUE 3/6; 6:00PM (3B) | SUN 3/11; 3:15PM (RWC)

MULTIVERSE DATING FOR BEGINNERS MUST KILL KARL

BOTH FILMS PART OF <u>SHORTS PROGRAM 7</u> SAT 3/3; 11:15AM (HAM) | SAT 3/3; 9:30PM (RWC) SUN 3/4; 8:30PM (HAM) | SAT 3/10; 7:50PM (RWC) SUN 3/11; 10:15AM (HAM) |

<u>ZYGOTE</u>

PRECEDES THE FEATURE FILM *CYGNUS* THU 3/1; 9:30PM (RWC) | SAT 3/3; 1:05PM (RWC) MON 3/5; 4:45PM (CAL) | SAT 3/10; 2:15PM (RWC)

To learn more about the full festival lineup, and to purchase festival passes, tickets to screenings and special events, visit www.cinequest.org.











