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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.











