



Anytown, USA

Show Time: 0600PM, Thursday, 7 September

WINNER - **Minneapolis-St. Paul Int'l FF** - Best Documentary
WINNER – **Trenton Film Festival** - Best Director
WINNER – **Long Island Film Festival** - Jury Prize for Best Documentary

Documentary-
English
Kristian Fraga
USA
RUNNING
TIME: 93 MIN.

All politics is local in this hilarious burlesque of a documentary following a tightly-run mayoral race in the small town of Bogota, New Jersey. When the much-reviled--and legally blind--Republican incumbent Steven Lonagan boldly announces he will run for re-election, the citizens of Bogota go on the offensive to unseat him. Enter Democrat Fred Pesce, coaxed from retirement to share the ticket. With his health in question, and his politics compared to those of Tony Soprano, the field is wide open for sight-challenged town booster and former local football hero Dave Musikant to step in as a long-shot write-in independent candidate--officially making it the only mayoral race in the nation where two of the three candidates are legally blind!



The Forest For The Trees

Show Time: 0600PM, Thursday, 14 September

WINNER - **Sundance Film Festival** – Special Jury Award (World Dramatic Competition)
WINNER - **Cologne Conference** – Best Film
WINNER - **Mediaprice Babelsberg** – Best Film
WINNER - **Newport International Film Festival**–Best Film

Maren Ade / Drama-
German / Germany

Bursting with idealism, Melanie Pröschle, a young teacher from the countryside, starts her first job at a high school in the city. Desperate to fulfil her hopes, Melanie intends to do everything the right way. Politely she introduces herself to her neighbours with homemade schnapps. At her first day of school she gives a very ambitious speech for her colleagues. She wants to be a “fresh breeze” to the school, but it is not easy to start a new life, as Melanie copes with loneliness, established teachers and ninth grade students

WILBY WONDERFUL

Show Time: 0600PM, Thursday, 21 September

WON – Vancouver Film Critics Circle Award for Best Supp. Actress – **Vancouver Int'l FF**, Official Selection – **Toronto Int'l FF**, **Palm Springs Int'l FF**– Starring Sandra Oh



Comedy-English
Daniel Mclvor
Canada
RUNNING TIME:

Wilby Island is just a few minutes by ferry from the mainland, but where a loyal Islander is concerned it might as well be years away from the fast-lane living of the mainland. Recently a scandal has rocked the town and it is only days before the details are to be published in the local paper, bringing shame and scorn to all involved.

Film Movement Shorts Compilation

Show Time: 0600PM, Thursday 28 September

A compilation of SIX original short films. Three of the selections included in the compilation, *Inja*, *Das Rad* and *Mt. Head*, received **Academy Awards nominations**. The others are equally outstanding including the Sundance selection, *Sangam*.



Various Genres
Various Directors
Australia, Germany,
India, Japan, USA
RUNNING TIME: Approx.
106 min.

INJA aka DOG (Australia) Steven Pasvolsky and Joe Weatherstone

On a South African farm during Apartheid, a white landowner makes a brutal effort to sever the ties between a black boy and his puppy. 17 minutes.

Nominated, Academy Award®

SANGAM (USA/India) Prashant Bhargava

Raj has arrived from India to find the American Dream. Vivek is a disillusioned Indian American. On an NYC subway they confront what binds, divides and drives them. 24 min.

Official Selection, Sundance Film Festival

MT. HEAD aka ATAMA YAMA (Japan) Koji Yamamura

A stingy man eats some cherry seeds, only to find that a cherry tree has grown from his head. 10 minutes.

Nominated, Academy Award®

DAS RAD aka ROCKS (Germany) Chris Stenner and Heidi Wittlinger

Two rocks - Hew and Kew - stand on the hilltop they have occupied for centuries, discussing the frantic activities of the human beings below them. 9 min.

Nominated, Academy Award®

THE FIRST THREE LIVES OF STUART HORNSLEY (USA) Leigh Dana Jackson

Stuart Hornsley discovers a way to travel through time. His mission: to right what was wrong with his true love at the one moment where he can change his destiny. Starring Tunde Adebimpe, the lead singer for the acclaimed band, TV on the Radio. 30 min.

World Premiere, Florida Film Festival

DEATHDEALER: A DOCUMENTARY (USA) Andy Watts

A camera crew follows a dissatisfied salesman traveling door-to-door on his daily routine. Darkly funny mockumentary stars Black Flag frontman Henry Rollins. 16 min.

Official Selection, Avignon Film Festival

Le Grand Voyage

Show Time: 0600PM, Thursday, October 5



WON - Luigi De Laurentiis Award – Venice FF,

Official Selection – Toronto Int'l FF, Seattle Int'l FF, FF Rotterdam

A few weeks before his college entrance exams, Réda (Nicolas Cazale), a young man who lives in the south of France, finds himself obligated to drive his father to Mecca. The wide cultural and generational gap between the two is worsened by their lack of communication. Réda finds it hard to accommodate his father, who demands respect for himself and his pilgrimage. From France, through Italy, Serbia, Turkey, Syria, Jordan to Saudi Arabia, the two embark on a road trip that will change their lives.