

OREGON GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FILM & TELEVISION

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FESTIVAL / EVENT TIME*	DESCRIPTION OF THE FESTIVAL	WEBSITE
Reel Music Film Festival January / February	A celebration of music on film that treats music lovers to some of music's most intriguing artists (both celebrated and little known) offering a filmic take on sounds, roots and personalities from bossa nova to indie rock.	www.nwfilm.org/festivals
Pine Film Festival January/February "Currently Re-evaluating"	The PINE Film Festival, where PINE stands for Portland International Nature and Environmental, is a celebration of film and the independent filmmaker - a unique, provocative medium and the creative genius that brings it to life.	www.livableplace.org
Open Lens Festival January	This annual festival celebrates indie film and video work by SW and Central Oregon artists and producers. This is a competitive event with juried prizes and Audience Choice awards. Workshops and special screenings and receptions cover a three-day period.	www.proscenia.net/openlens/
Portland International Film Festival February	This non-competitive festival focuses on international shorts and feature films. Audiences can experience a variety of parties, visiting artists and plenty of Festival adventure taking in this feast of cinematic fare	www.nwfilm.org/festivals
Jewish Film Festival February	The Portland Jewish Film Festival explores themes of spirituality and Jewish identity throughout all parts of the world, especially how American Jews perceive themselves in a larger social context.	www.nwfilm.org/festivals
Asian American Film Festival of Oregon February	This is the first film festival in Oregon featuring independent films and video by and/or about Asian Americans. The festival is held in Eugene.	www.disorientfilm.org
Queer Film Festival (Univ. of Oregon) February	The longest running gay and lesbian film festival in the Northwest.	www.darkwing.uoregon.edu

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<p>Siskiyou Environmental Film Festival February</p>	<p><i>"The Environmental movement pays too little attention to using media in getting its message across. This festival is the place to find out how to do it...and do it well."</i> -David Brower, Earth Island Institute (1999)</p>	<p>www.siskiyou.org/festival/default.cfm</p>
<p>Mid Valley Video Festival February</p>	<p>Anyone can submit their film under the categories of narrative fiction/nonfiction, documentary, music video, animation or everything else. Entries will be professionally judged on creative and technical merits and prizes will be awarded for the best film in each category. All accepted entries will be shown at the festival.</p>	<p>www.mvvfest.org</p>
<p>Cascade Festival of African Films February / March</p>	<p>A variety of feature and documentary films from the African continent. The festival aims to show Africa through "African eyes" rather than western ones. Nearly all the films are by directors who are African or of African descent, as are the visiting filmmakers.</p>	<p>www.africanfilmfestival.org</p>
<p>International Documentary Challenge March</p>	<p>The Doc Challenge is a filmmaking event where filmmakers from around the globe have just 5 days to make a short non-fiction film, with the finalists premiering at Hot Docs. All Portland-area submitted films have a public theatrical screening at The Hollywood Theatre.</p>	<p>www.docchallenge.org</p>
<p>Ashland Independent Film Festival April</p>	<p>The Southern Oregon Film Society is dedicated to presenting quality independent film through the ashland independent film festival and to providing cultural and educational events in the region year round.</p>	<p>www.ashlandfilm.org</p>
<p>Faux Film Festival March</p>	<p>Spoofs, satires, mockumentaries! Film, tape, digital, whatever, is fine as long as you can deliver it in a digital format. Likewise live action, animation, sock puppets, science fiction, whatever, it's all good as long as it's faux.</p>	<p>www.fauxfilm.com</p>
<p>Salem Film Festival April</p>	<p>Experience the thrill of viewing films that explore and express narrative unconventionally. From comedy to drama, nonfiction to animation, you'll be touched by the lives and stories of people of diverse ages, ethnicities and perspectives.</p>	<p>www.salemfilmfestival.com</p>
<p>PDX Documentary and eXperimental April</p>	<p>The festival shows provocative, artistic, and firmly uncompromising films from around the globe.</p>	<p>www.peripheralproduce.com</p>

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<p>DaVinci Days April</p>	<p>A celebration of independent film, screening films that embrace the da Vinci spirit with creative and innovative approaches in either or both the filmmaking process or storytelling.</p>	<p>www.davinci-days.org</p>
<p>The Archaeology Channel International Film and Video Festival May</p>	<p>TAC intends to exhibit films, mainly documentaries, with an archaeological and/or indigenous people background, showing the diversity of human cultures past and present in the exploration of our place in history and in our world.</p>	<p>www.archaeologychannel.org/content/TACfestival.shtml</p>
<p>Portland Women's Film Festival (POW Fest!) May</p>	<p>The Portland Women's Film Festival (a.k.a. POW Fest) focuses on the art and cinematic contribution of women filmmakers from around the world. The roster of events will be comprised of exhibition of films made by women, moderated filmmaker panels, and filmmaker workshops.</p>	<p>www.powfest.com</p>
<p>Portland Underground Film Fest June</p>	<p>PUFF features national and international films and festival includes post-film Q&As and panels.</p>	<p>www.clintonstheater.com/puff/default.html</p>
<p>Platform Festival June</p>	<p>International Animation Festival and symposium featuring screenings, lectures, instillations and workshops" Sponsored by Cartoon Network</p>	<p>www.platformfestival.com</p>
<p>QDoc-Portland Queer Documentary FF June</p>	<p>QDoc, The Portland Queer Documentary Film Festival, is the first film festival in the United States devoted exclusively to LGBT Documentaries. Founded in 2007 by Russ Gage and David Weissman.</p>	<p>www.queerdocfest.org</p>
<p>Young People's Film Festival July</p>	<p>The festival presents works by young people in grades K-12 living in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Alaska.</p>	<p>www.nwfilm.org/festivals</p>
<p>High School Screenwriting Competition July "Site Updated through 2007 only"</p>	<p>The High School Screen Writing Competition is an annual call for dramatic screenplays by high school students.</p>	<p>www.nwfilm.org/festivals</p>
<p>48-Hour Film Project August</p>	<p>The 48 Hour Film Project's mission is to advance filmmaking and promote filmmakers. Through its festival/competition, the Project encourages filmmakers and would-be filmmakers to get out there and make movies.</p>	<p>48hourfilm.com/portland_oregon</p>

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Kumoricon September	Oregon's Anime convention screens anime films as a part of the larger event.	www.kumoricon.com
Portland Latin American Film Festival September	PDXLAFF is an annual festival whose mission is to offer a forum to share the wealth of Latin American cinema at a level that has never before happened in Portland. In showing these films, PDXLAFF wants to celebrate the diversity and spirit of the Hispanic community.	
Bend Film Festival October	Centered entirely in historic downtown Bend, the festival features films on four screens, filmmaking lectures, a frenzy of parties, and special events for an audience of over 11,000 patrons of alternative cinema.	www.bendfilm.org
Portland Lesbian & Gay Film Festival October	The Portland Lesbian & Gay Film Festival annually showcases feature, documentary and short films from all over the world that are made by, about or of interest to the lesbian, gay, bi and trans community.	www.plgff.org
10 or Less Fest October	CANNES! MILAN! PORTLAND! Nothing says glitz, decadent opulence, and a bit of that "old Hollywood" charm like Portland's own 10 or Less Film Festival! Previously known as the Portland International Short Short Film Festival, 10 Fest hosts three evenings of the world's greatest short films, all running 10 minutes or less.	www.tenorlessfest.com
Night Gallery Int'l Film Festival October "Site Under Construction"	The DIVA Center is one of five hosting sites. Audiences participate in selecting winning films at each venue. Final winning films are entered in a special review by representatives from SAG, AFTRA, Dreamworks, and Panasonic.	www.nightgalleryfilmfestival.com
Astoria Film Festival October	The Astoria International Film Festival is a venue that is open to showcasing independent films from around the world, and is an opportunity to meet and learn from other filmmakers in attendance.	
Eugene International Film Festival October	Three days of local, national, and international short films, feature films, animation, filmmakers, educational forums, celebrity guest speakers, parties, and the ebullient quirkiness and class that is Eugene, Oregon.	www.eugenefilmfest.org
Rogue Independent Film Festival October	The Rogue Independent Film Festival features a wide range of narrative, artistic and cultural films presented on the historic theater's big screen.	www.rogueindependentfilmfestival.org

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<p>HP Lovecraft FF October</p>	<p>The H. P. Lovecraft Film Festival promotes the works of H.P. Lovecraft, literary horror, and weird tales through the cinematic adaptations by professional and amateur filmmakers.</p>	<p>www.hpfilmfestival.com/</p>
<p>National Film Challenge October</p>	<p>The National Film Challenge is the sister competition to the 48 Hour Film Project where filmmakers from around the world have one weekend to make a short fiction film. All Portland-area submitted films have a public theatrical screening at The Hollywood Theatre.</p>	<p>www.filmchallenge.org</p>
<p>Northwest Film & Video Festival November</p>	<p>The Festival presents features, documentaries and short films, chosen by prominent member of the independent film community.</p>	<p>www.nwfilm.org/festivals</p>
<p>IMMI Fest December</p>	<p>A collection of international and independent, live action and animated films created by adults and children for family audiences</p>	

* Please consider that this is the approximate date when the festival takes place.