



OPENING NIGHT
w/ After Party

Mascarpone

FRI. 6/3 • 7:30 PM
SAT. 6/4 – FRI. 6/10

DIR. ALESSANDRO GUIDA & MATTEO PILATI
2021 | 101 MIN | ITALY | ITALIAN

Antonio has a perfect life and dotes lovingly, almost obsessively, on his perfect husband. Then one day, hubby dumps him, and Antonio is forced to find a place to live, a job, and a new purpose in life.

Opening Short: PASTRY



Invisible

SAT. 6/4 • 2:30 PM
SUN. 6/5 – SAT. 6/11

DIR. T.J. PARSELL
2021 | 107 MIN | USA | ENGLISH

Growing up gay and Southern is hard enough, but being a lesbian in country music is nearly impossible. Yet this group of lesbian artists has persevered and made an indelible impact.

Opening Short: BLUE MOON



Sweetheart

SAT. 6/4 • 7:00 PM
SUN. 6/5 – SAT. 6/11

DIR. MARLEY MORRISON
2021 | 104 MIN | UK | ENGLISH

Lesbian teen AJ finds it tragically depressing to spend a whole week with her family stuck in a seaside vacation cabin with no wi-fi. Then along comes Isla, the charismatic and glamorous lifeguard.

Opening Short: BREAK IN



Lonesome

SAT. 6/4 • 9:30 PM

DIR. CRAIG BOREHAM
2022 | 95 MIN | AUSTRALIA | ENGLISH

There's plenty of nudity and hot sex as Casey, a modern cowboy fleeing a small-town scandal for the big city, seeks not only sexual fulfillment, but also acceptance and a meaningful bond.

Opening Short: THE MAN OF MY DREAMS



Mama Bears

SAT. 6/4 – FRI. 6/10

DIR. DARESHA KYI
2022 | 91 MIN | USA | ENGLISH

Although they were raised as evangelical Christians, mama bears are willing to risk losing friends, family and faith communities to keep their LGBTQ children safe, loved, and in their lives.

Opening Short: IMPETUS



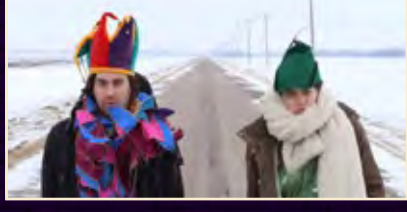
Finlandia

SUN. 6/5 • 2:30 PM
MON. 6/6 – SUN. 6/12

DIR. HORACIO ALCALÁ
2021 | 98 MIN | SPAIN, MEXICO | SPANISH

After a devastating earthquake strikes Oaxaca, nothing will be the same for the Muxes, the so-called third gender. This is their story, their highs and lows, all revealed in the beautiful setting of rural Mexico.

Opening Short: BUTTERFLIES IN BERLIN



Glob Lessons

SUN. 6/5 – SAT. 6/11

DIR. NICOLE RODENBURG
2021 | 100 MIN | USA | ENGLISH

An insecure, closeted gay man and an unpredictable, mysterious woman write a new life for themselves as they bring low-budget children's theater to indifferent audiences across the frozen Upper Midwest.

Opening Short: PAPPO AND BUCCO



Camila Comes Out Tonight

MON. 6/6 – SUN. 6/12

DIR. INÉS MARÍA BARRIONUEVO
2021 | 103 MIN | ARGENTINA | SPANISH, ENGLISH

Camila leaves her small town and school friends behind when she moves to Buenos Aires, where she navigates the many alluring possibilities of life in the big city.

Opening Short: EACH AND EVERY NIGHT



Seyran Ateş: Sex, Revolution & Islam

TUE. 6/7 – MON. 6/13

DIR. NEFISE ÖZKAL LORENTZEN
2021 | 81 MIN | NORWAY | ENGLISH, GERMAN, NORWEGIAN, CHINESE, TURKISH

Radical feminist, lawyer and imam Seyran Ateş is bravely reforming Islam by opening the first mosque without gender segregation, and empowering LGBTQ Muslim youth.

Opening Short: AFTER THE SILENCE



A Royal Secret

TUE. 6/7 – MON. 6/13

DIR. LISA JAMES LARSSON
2021 | 180 MIN | SWEDEN | SWEDISH

A formal encounter between a restaurateur and Sweden's King Gustav V turns into a romantic and passionate evening. When it becomes an ongoing affair, the King's advisors do everything to stop it. A four-part series.



CENTERPIECE
w/ Reception
6:30-7:30 pm

Framing Agnes

WED. 6/8 • 7:30 PM
THU. 6/9 – WED. 6/15

DIR. CHASE JOYNT
2021 | 75 MIN | USA, CANADA | ENGLISH

With actual case files providing rich source material, director Chase Joynt and a talented cast of trans actors use re-enactment and creative storytelling to portray a 1950s gender study at UCLA.

Opening Short: GAY SPIRIT RADIO



Metamorphosis

WED. 6/8 – TUE. 6/14

DIR. J.E. TIGLAO
2019 | 99 MIN | PHILIPPINES | TAGALOG, FILIPINO

Adam is a rough-and-tumble 15-year-old boy whose life takes a remarkable turn when he experiences a menstrual period. Adam, who was born intersex, now must find peace in a new identity.

Opening Short: VEILS



Blessed Boys

THU. 6/9 • 7:30 PM

DIR. SILVIA BRUNELLI
2021 | 98 MIN | ITALY | ITALIAN

Mario and Lino are two inseparable friends who delight in their fraternal love for one another as they experience the ordinary monotony of neighborhood life. Then one day everything changes.

Opening Short: WARSHA



Maybe Someday

THU. 6/9 - WED. 6/15

DIR. MICHELLE EHLEN
2022 | 89 MIN | USA | ENGLISH

Jay is trying to get on with her life after separating from her wife, but she's stuck. She befriends a charismatic gay man who has long given up on love. Maybe they can help each other move on.

Opening Short: DEARLY



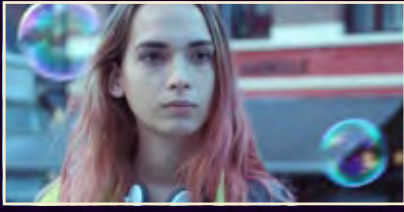
The Divide

FRI. 6/10 • 7:00 PM
SAT. 6/11 – FRI. 6/17

DIR. CATHERINE CORSINI
2021 | 98 MIN | FRANCE | FRENCH

Lesbian couple Raphaëlle ("Raf") and Julie are on the verge of breaking up when Raf ends up in the ER. But it's not just Raf's elbow that's broken; it's all of France. Winner of the Queer Palm at Cannes.

Opening Short: BRACHA



Lola

FRI. 6/10 • 9:30 PM
SAT. 6/11 – FRI. 6/17

DIR. LAURENT MICHELI
2019 | 90 MIN | BELGIUM | FRENCH

Lola is 18 and transgender, and instead of getting her diploma and having the surgery that's finally been approved, she's traveling to the Belgian coast with her estranged father to scatter her mother's ashes.

Opening Short: I AM LEO



Gemmel & Tim

FRI. 6/10 – THU. 6/16

DIR. MICHEL THOMAS
2021 | 91 MIN | USA | ENGLISH

This powerful documentary explores the lives and untimely deaths of two Black gay men who overdose on meth at the home of a wealthy, white, well-connected, West Hollywood political activist and Democratic donor.

Opening Short: CODED



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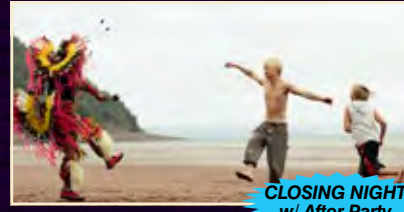
Girl Picture

SAT. 6/11 • 7:30 PM
Apple Cinemas – Front Street
AFTER PARTY AT CT SCIENCE CENTER

SUN. 6/12 – SAT. 6/18

DIR. ALLI HAAPASALO
2022 | 100 MIN | FINLAND | FINNISH
Mimmi, Emma and Rönkkö are girls on the cusp of womanhood. Over three consecutive Fridays, two of them fall in love, while the third goes on a quest for pleasure.

Opening Short:
THE SYED FAMILY XMAS EVE GAME NIGHT



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Wildhood

SAT. 6/11 • 7:30 PM
Connecticut Science Center

SUN. 6/12 – SAT. 6/18

DIR. BRETTEN HANNAM
2021 | 100 MIN | CANADA | ENGLISH, MI'KMAW
An impulsive two-spirit Mi'kmaq teen flees his abusive father to search for his long missing mother. Along the way, he finds adventure and passion with a charming drifter and sometime pow wow dancer.

Opening Short: COMING OUT WITH THE
HELP OF A TIME MACHINE



Keep the Cameras Rolling: The Pedro Zamora Way

SAT. 6/11 – FRI. 6/17

DIR. WILLIAM T. HORNER & STACEY WOELFEL
2021 | 98 MIN | USA | ENGLISH, SPANISH

This is the true story of AIDS activist and MTV Real World star Pedro Zamora, his life, his joy, and his influence, as told by people who knew and loved him, and witnessed the strength of his commitment.

Opening Short: MY AUNTIES



Prognosis - Notes on Living

SUN. 6/12 • 2:30 PM
MON. 6/13 – SUN. 6/19

DIR. KATE STILLEY STEINER & DEBRA CHASNOFF
2021 | 81 MIN | USA | ENGLISH

When Oscar-winning documentary filmmaker Debra Chasnoff is diagnosed with stage-4 breast cancer, she creates this raw, intimate story about hanging onto the people you love while preparing to let them go.

Opening Short: SHAMS



Great Freedom

SUN. 6/12 • 7:30 PM

DIR. SEBASTIAN MEISE
2021 | 117 MIN | AUSTRIA, GERMANY | GERMAN, ENGLISH

Hans is imprisoned repeatedly under Paragraph 175, a 19th century German law criminalizing homosexuality. In prison, he develops a tender relationship with a convicted murderer.

Opening Short: HEAR MY VOICE

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VIRTUAL
PROGRAM



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Shorts Programs

DETAILS ON THE SHORT FILMS AVAILABLE ONLINE AND IN THE PROGRAM BOOK.

IN PERSON & VIRTUAL



Gender Splendor: Trans & Non-Binary Shorts

SUN. 6/5 • 7:30 PM

Powerful and affirming stories about the experiences of transgender and non-binary people, told with honesty, integrity and heart.



Sounds Gay, I'm In: Gay Shorts

MON. 6/6 • 7:30 PM

The boys are back with escapades galore, and they're bolder and more beautiful than ever.



#Girlboss: Lesbian Shorts

TUE. 6/7 • 7:30 PM

In love, out of love, or just hanging out with their gal pals, the girls are back with more great adventures.

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Twice as Nice: Bisexual Shorts

Bi golly, there are some great stories here, including tales of love, pregnancy, and even murder!



Away We Go: International Shorts I

From Brazil to India, and lots of places in between, we have stories to share from all over the world.



On the Road Again: International Shorts II

There were so many great stories from all around the globe, we just couldn't fit them all into one program.



Chromatic: BIPOC Shorts

Experience life's joy, passion, love, struggle, loss, triumph and so much more, with this selection of stories from queer communities of color.



What's the Tea?: Youth Shorts

For younger people seeking stories that reflect their life and aspirations, or for the young at heart, this program has something for everyone.



Special Blend: Committee Picks

Learn about the personal tastes of individual committee members with this special blend of shorts they picked for you.



VIRTUAL PROGRAM

All shorts programs are available online from June 3 - 19.



IN-PERSON AT CINESTUDIO

Select shorts programs available in-person on listed dates.

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TICKET PRICES

For in-person and online tickets. Passes can be used for virtual (Eventive) and in-person shows.

General Ticket	\$12
Senior/Student Ticket	\$10
Opening/Closing Ticket.....	\$25 (includes parties)
Opening/Closing Senior/Student Ticket.....	\$20 (includes parties)

ALL-ACCESS FESTIPASS

(includes opening/closing night shows/parties)

Individual	\$125
Household (2 person max in-person).....	\$200

5-SHOW PASS

(excludes opening/closing night shows)

Individual	\$50
Household.....	\$80

VENUES:

All in-person screenings @ Cinestudio EXCEPT Closing Night Screenings: Saturday, 6/11 at CT Science Center and Apple Cinemas - Front Street

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FOR VIRTUAL VIEWING:

- Go to www.OutFilmCT.org.
- Purchase a Pass (Festi-Pass or 5-Show Pass) if you'd like to get the best value! ('Friends of the Festival' will receive an email explaining how to claim their passes/tickets).
- Browse the 'Virtual Festival' schedule or the 'Film Guide' to pick out the films you want to see.
- Click the "Pre-Order Now" button to buy your tickets in advance.
- Feature films and documentaries are available online for a full week after the premiere date/time listed. All of the Shorts programs are available to watch/unlock throughout the entire festival + 1 week (June 3-19). Once you start watching a program, you have 48 hours to finish it.
- Watch the film on your computer/iPad, or connect to your TV via HDMI, AirPlay, Apple TV, Roku or Chromecast stick.
- Don't forget to submit Audience Award votes for the films you watched (including the shorts)!

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