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Opening short: Great Canyon

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 • 7 PM
Sebastian
DIR. MIKKO MÄKELÄ | 2024 | 111 MIN | UK | ENGLISH
To jump start the creative process for his debut novel, a handsome 25-year-old freelance writer begins leading a double life as a London sex worker.
Provocative, hot and intriguing with lots of sex.
Opening short: Dream Burger

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Opening short: Realness with a Twist

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 • 7:30 PM
What a Feeling
DIR. KAT ROHRER | 2024 | 110 MIN | AUSTRIA | GERMAN
A successful and conventional doctor who suddenly faces numerous life changing events falls for an independent, free-spirited handywoman who is unable to come out to her aging mother.
Opening short: Little Mouse

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 • 7:30 PM
Manpower: Gay Shorts
What’s up with the boys this year? Grindr hookups, saunas, longtime relationships, sex toys, and dinner with Mom and Dad. And a bris.
Titles and details available online.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 • 9:30 PM
Sappho’s Choice: Lesbian Shorts
What’s up with the girls this year? Complicated family relationships, jealousy, break-ups, and a romantic excursion. And the funeral of a mob boss that’s very liberating.
Titles and details available online.

MONDAY, JUNE 17 • 7:30 PM
Listen Up!
DIR. KAVEH TEHRANI | 2023 | 86 MIN | NORWAY | NORWEGIAN, URDU, ENGLISH
A goofy, awkward, yet ultimately loveable 15-year-old Pakistani immigrant living in Norway uses his wickedly offbeat sense of humor to decode integration, gender identity, class, and family dynamics.
Opening shorts: Scrapbook Fabric & Red Panda Temptation

MONDAY, JUNE 17 • 7:30 PM
Chuck Chuck Baby
DIR. JANIS PUGH | 2023 | 101 MIN | UK | ENGLISH
This delightful, quirky, yet moving tale of empowerment, set in a Welsh chicken processing plant, is the lesbian musical rom-com you never knew you needed to see.
Opening short: Goodbye Tango

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 • 7:30 PM
Sappho’s Choice: Lesbian Shorts
What’s up with the girls this year? Complicated family relationships, jealousy, break-ups, and a romantic excursion. And the funeral of a mob boss that’s very liberating. Titles and details available online.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 • 7:30 PM
Close to You
DIR. DOMINIC SAVAGE | 2023 | 100 MIN | USA, UK | ENGLISH
Elliot Page stars in this powerful story about chance encounters, family drama, unresolved conflicts, and the search for a sense of belonging.
Opening short: (In)convenience

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 • 7:30 PM
Chuck Chuck Baby
DIR. JANIS PUGH | 2023 | 101 MIN | UK | ENGLISH
This delightful, quirky, yet moving tale of empowerment, set in a Welsh chicken processing plant, is the lesbian musical rom-com you never knew you needed to see.
Opening short: Goodbye Tango

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 • 7:30 PM
Riley
DIR. BENJAMIN HOWARD | 2023 | 93 MIN | USA | ENGLISH
Star quarterback Dakota Riley’s life begins to unravel when his queer identity competes against the carefully crafted idea of who he is supposed to be.
Opening short: (Un)Free Will

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 • 7:30 PM
Love & Revolution
OPENING FEATURE + AFTER PARTY
DIR. ALLARDEN HAYNS | 2022 | 90 MIN | ENGLISH, SPANISH
In this small and sassy comedy that’s perfect for the entire LGBTQ community, a young man’s coming out transforms his very traditional mother into a surprisingly active crusader for LGBTQ rights in 1977 Spain.
Opening short: Great Canyon

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 • 7:30 PM
Riley
DIR. BENJAMIN HOWARD | 2023 | 93 MIN | USA | ENGLISH
Star quarterback Dakota Riley’s life begins to unravel when his queer identity competes against the carefully crafted idea of who he is supposed to be.
Opening short: (Un)Free Will

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 • 8 PM
What a Feeling
DIR. KAT ROHRER | 2024 | 110 MIN | AUSTRIA | GERMAN
A successful and conventional doctor who suddenly faces numerous life changing events falls for an independent, free-spirited handywoman who is unable to come out to her aging mother.
Opening short: Little Mouse

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 • 9:30 PM
Riley
DIR. BENJAMIN HOWARD | 2023 | 93 MIN | USA | ENGLISH
Star quarterback Dakota Riley’s life begins to unravel when his queer identity competes against the carefully crafted idea of who he is supposed to be.
Opening short: (Un)Free WW

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 • 7 PM
Young Hearts
DIR. ANTHONY SCHETTINA | 2024 | 97 MIN | BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, FRENCH, DUTCH
Love can be scary and confusing, especially when you’re 13 and you fall for your handsome new 14-year-old neighbor. This beautifully crafted film about the awesome power of love is sure to tug at your heart strings.
Opening short: À La Carte
Lesvia
DIR. VALERIA FINAMORO (2021) • ARGENTINA, SPANISH
100 min

This intriguing documentary chronicles 40+ years of conflict between the residents of a small village on the Greek island of Lesbos and the lesbians who traveled there searching for love, freedom and community. Opening short: Old Lesbians

Hidden Master: The Legacy of George Platt Lynes
DIR. SWAIN SHEDD (2023) • USA
90 min

A fascinating documentary about one of the first openly gay American artists, a gifted photographer of striking male nude who hung out with Gertrude Stein and Alfred Stieglitz. Opening short: One Story at a Time: Celeste Lecesne

Body Electric
DIR. NICK DONOGHUE (2021) • UK
77 min

This enlightening documentary traces the history of queer culture and its fixation on the body, with inspiring stories from the likes of Leslie Jordan, Judy Gold and Bruce Vilanch, among others. Opening short: The ABCs of Book Banning

Backspot
DIR. DWATSON (2023) • UK
93 min

Riley must cope with adversity and an overwhelming drive for perfection when she and her girlfriend are selected for an all-star cheer squad. An icy Evan Rachel Wood plays the head coach. Opening short: Jackrabbit Maneuver

All the Silence
DIR. DIGG DEL RIO (2023) • USA
90 min

Michelle has a devoted girlfriend and teaches sign language, but when she discovers that she, too, is losing her hearing, it shatters her world, and she has difficulty accepting the new reality. Opening short: 175

Transcendent: Trans/Nonbinary Shorts

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

Radiant: BIPOC Shorts

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

Going Global: International Shorts

From Australia to Argentina, France to Iran, Morocco to the Netherlands, Canada to Spain, once again we bring powerful and affirming stories from around the world.

THE VIRTUAL FILMS LISTED BELOW ARE AVAILABLE JUNE 15 – 30 UNLESS NOTED.

**TICKET PRICES**

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

- General Ticket: $13
- Student Ticket: $5
- Opening/Closing Ticket: $30 (includes parties)
- Opening/Closing Senior Ticket: $25 (includes parties)
- Individual: $125
- Household (2 person max in-person): $200
- S-Show Pass (includes opening/closing night show/parties): $50
- Household (2 person max online): $90

**IN-PERSON VENUES:**

- CINESTUDIO • Trinity College, 300 Summit St., Hartford (860) 297-CINE (2463) • cinestudio.org/directions
- CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER (Saturday, June 22 8 pm) 250 Columbus Blvd., Hartford • www.ctsciencecenter.org

**FOR VIRTUAL VIEWING:**

- Go to www.outfilmct.org
- Purchase a Pass (All-Access FestiPass 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.
- Some feature films and shorts programs that screen in person at Cinestudio will be available online the day after the in-person screening and are available through 1 week after the festival ends (June 30).
- Watch the film on your computer/iPad, or connect to your TV via HDMI, Apple TV, Roku or Chromecast stick.
- Don’t forget to submit Audience Award votes for the films you watched (including the shorts) through June 22!

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