

2009 Pittsburgh International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival

Mini Schedule



Hannah Free

Friday, Oct 16, 7:00 PM | SSide Works
Adapted from one of Claudia Allen's award-winning plays, this multi-layered and poignant 2009 American film tells the story of a decades-long love affair between two very different women (Sharon Gless and Maureen Gallagher).

The festival's opening night party will occur between these films in the lobby of the SouthSide Works Cinema.



The Big Gay Movie Musical

Friday, Oct 16, 9:30 PM | SSide Works
From the wonderfully queer mind of Casper Andreas — the filmmaker behind past festival hits like "A Four Letter Word" and "Between Love & Goodbye" — comes this deliriously campy 2009 movie that mixes elements of a staged musical with the stories of two men disillusioned with the dating scene.



Gender Redesigner

Saturday, Oct 17, 3:00 PM | SSide Works
This fascinating and inspiring documentary film follows a Pittsburgh-area woman as she makes the challenging transition to manhood. Now called fAe, this film follows his amazing five-year journey into becoming the popular drag king who often performs at Pegasus.

Filmmaker John Bergmann and fAe will be holding a Q&A session after the film, which contains graphic medical-related scenes.



Annul Victory

Saturday, Oct 17, 5:00 PM | SSide Works
Through stunning news footage and eloquent and articulate interviews, this 2009 documentary explores the strange duality that occurred for the LGBT community at the 2008 election: Barack Obama's stunning victory — and the passing of Proposition 8 in California.



I Can't Think Straight

Saturday, Oct 17, 7:00 PM | SSide Works
In a parody of classic Hollywood romances, this charming British film follows an Indian American couple in a marriage of convenience — neither of whom admitting their secret identities



Eating Out 3: All You Can Eat

Saturday, Oct 17, 9:30 PM | SSide Works
Introducing six hunky openly gay actors, this wildly sexy and funny 2009 film is the third installment in a series that has been a festival favorite — this time with wacky Tiffani helping her gay friend reel in the boy of his dreams.



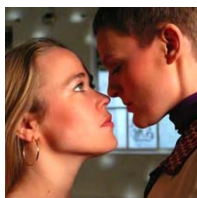
Rivers Wash Over Me

Sunday, Oct 18, 7:00 PM | SSide Works
This 2009 American film follows the newly orphaned teen Sequan Green, who must relocate from New York City to the rural south to live with extended family. For a sensitive boy who quotes Baldwin fluently, the folks he meets in North Carolina aren't sure what to make of him.



Drool

Saturday, Oct 18, 9:00 PM | SSide Works
With its outrageous plot, this 2009 American film is a sweet-natured story of a dysfunctional family whose lives are changed forever with the arrival of a colorful cosmetic saleswoman.



Her Shorts

Monday, Oct 19, 7:30 PM | SSide Works
Enjoy a screening of seven short films for lesbian and bisexual women that range in subject and style from a beautiful romance to a hot rap music video.

Festival Tickets

Tickets to individual films can be purchased at the theater before each screening for \$8.50 per person.

Passes can be purchased at A Pleasant Present on Murray Avenue in Squirrel Hill and from Banner Coin Exchange on Smithfield Street in downtown Pittsburgh.

Diva Pass (all films): \$125
Screen Queen (10 tickets): \$75
Cheap Thrills (6 tickets): \$45

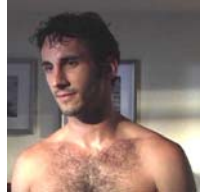
The opening night program, on October 16, is a double feature with a party between the screenings. Tickets are \$25 for admission to the party and one film or \$30 to the party and both films.

For details visit www.plgfs.org



Out In The Silence
Tuesday, Oct 20, 7:00 PM |
Carnegie Mellon University's
McConomy Auditorium

Gay filmmakers/husbands Joe Wilson and Dean Hamer try something new for this 2009 film documentary — listen to the opposition — as they explore what happened when an Oil City teen came out of the closet and faces considerably homophobia (and plenty of surprises) as a result.



His Shorts
Wednesday, Oct 21, 7:00 PM | SSWorks

Gay and bisexual men will enjoy these short films, which include the thought-provoking, sexy and campy.



Ghosted
Thursday, Oct 22, 7:00 PM | SSWorks

This sexy 2009 German film is a genre-mixing romance that journeys into the Taiwanese connection between women and ghosts that uses only the lightest imagery to put across its heady, steamy lesbian drama. The film is in German, English and Mandarin with English subtitles as needed.



Redwoods
Thursday, Oct 22, 9:00 PM | SSWorks

Set amidst the romantic splendor of California's magnificent Russian River, this 2009 film follows Everett and Miles (Brendan Bradley and Tad Coughenour) whose comfortable but uneventful domesticity is challenged when Everett meets Chase (Matthew Montgomery), an alluring writer passing through town.

Q&A session after the film with the director.



Our Shorts
Friday, Oct 23, 7:00 PM | SSWorks

Everyone in Pittsburgh's LGBT community — gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people alike — will surely find something they will enjoy in the eclectic selection of nine short films.



And Then Came Lola
Friday, Oct 23, 9:00 PM | SSWorks

With an exhilarating climax and pumping pop/rock lesbian soundtrack, this 2009 American film is a fun-filled lesbian romantic comedy complete with inside jokes and sexy bedroom scenes as a woman named Lola finds time running out as she tries to salvage her job and relationship.



Training Rules
Saturday, Oct 24, 3:30 PM | SouthSide
Cinema Works

Filmmakers Dee Mosbacher and Fawn Yacker have crafted this fine, compelling 2009 documentary about breaking barriers at Penn State University. With a powerful web of evidence, interviews and the heartbreaking stories of the people involved, the film describes how a sophomore took on the university's women's basketball coach who had three big rules: no drugs, no drinking — and no lesbians. *Prior to the feature, the short film "More Than Volleyball" will be screened. Produced and directed by members of the Steel City Volleyball League, the documentary chronicles more than 25 years of local LGBT history. It is a moving testament to the friendship of communities and veritable kinship ties that can result from queer sports organizations.*



Youth Shorts
Saturday, Oct 24, 5:00 PM | SSWorks

The joys and pains of youth are celebrated in six wonderful little films.

There will be a post-screening performance by members of Dreams Of Hope, a local non-profit group that empowers LGBT youth to promote social change through the arts.



Night Fliers
Saturday, Oct 24, 6:30 PM | SSWorks

Complete with an infectious soundtrack, this 2009 film follows a 12-year-old girl whose life is turned upside down with the girls in her neighborhood bully her for being a tomboy — despite some unexpected crushes and friendships that develop.



Make The Yuletide Gay
Saturday, Oct 24, 9:30 PM | SouthSide
Cinema Works

In this sexy 2009 film, Olaf "Gunn" Gunnunderson, an out-and-proud gay college student who crawls back into the closet to survive the holidays with his family — not knowing that his boyfriend plans to join him. The talented cast includes TV favorites Ian Buchanan ("All My Children") and Gates McFadden ("Star Trek: The Next Generation").



The Butch Factor
Sunday, Oct 25, 5:00 PM | SouthSide
Cinema Works

Masculinity and homosexuality have always been hopelessly — and helplessly — intertwined. From clones to queens, Bears to gym rats, the gay community has responded to these intersections with its own unique responses. Christopher Hines' wide-ranging 2009 documentary explores them all.



Patrik, Age 1.5
Sunday, Oct 25, 7:00 PM | SouthSide
Cinema Works

This beautifully shot 2008 Swedish film is a heartwarming drama about a male couple looking forward to adopting a son. Unfortunately instead of getting a boy age 1.5, a typo results in an embittered homophobic 15-year-old juvenile delinquent arriving at their door. The film is screened in Swedish with English subtitles.