

## Saturday Schedule

### 1:00 People's Choice Contest

#### *Maggie's Mission*

Kimberly Gebhart, Miami

A young girl works for a special reason. 14:00

#### *The Malt Shop in the Sky*

Vince Williams, Fullerton, CA

Fort Worth family tries to beat the 80% restaurant failure rate with a 50s diner. 24:00

#### *Hot Afternoons Have Been in Montana*

Ken Kimmelman, New York

Eli Siegel reads his famous poem in this odyssey relating an afternoon in Montana to the whole world, past and present. 15:30

#### *Dear Mr. President*

Joshua Hester, Springfield

A personal film derived from two letters sent to the President shortly before the Iraq War. 5:00

#### *Travis Love*

Aaron Boyette, Manchaca, TX

What he-man Travis does while his wife is away will surprise you. Comedy, 6:00

#### *Sir Josh*

Chris Hite, Carrboro, NC

The story of a man who loves his car although he can't drive it. Documentary, 10:00

#### *Eddie's Winning Date*

Julia Radochia, Los Angeles

Eddie must call every woman he ever dated and ditched when he loses a bet. Comedy, 15:00

#### *A Jersey Yellow*

R. Emmett Sibley, Brooklyn, NY

Three friends' plans to get rich have unexpected results. Comedy, 19:00

### 3:00 Politics in Film

#### *Pledge of Allegiance Blues.*

##### **Featured Documentary**

Lisa Seidenberg, Westport, CT

Sacramento physician Michael Newdow's quest to remove "under God" from the pledge leads to controversy and a landmark Supreme Court decision. 72:00

#### *Lincolnland Riots*

##### **Lincoln Presidential Library Award**

Brent Barrow, Springfield

Springfield's 1908 race riots were the catalyst for the formation of the NAACP, but the story has been hidden in the shadow of Lincoln's legacy. 24:00

### 6:00 People's Choice Drama

#### *Like His Father*

Julia Radochia, Los Angeles

Wendy fears the reaction of her boyfriend's mother when she leaves his abusive son. 4:00

#### *The Guardian*

Jonathon Christians, Taylorville, IL

Mankind is being watched by an alien race; can the guardians protect us? 7:00

#### *Goat Hill West*

Aaron Boyette, Manchaca, TX

Getting lost in the backwoods could be fatal to a young city slicker. 7:56

#### *Habits and Vices*

Shannon N. Matheis, Springfield

Just another night at the local bar turns into a night of terror as patrons begin to fall dead. 7:00

#### *Third Eye*

Aaron Sheehan, Springfield

A former drug addict gets in over his head when a creature he summons transports him to the true reality. 10:00

#### *Spaceman Dan's 243<sup>rd</sup> Flight*

John Mossman, Brookfield, IL

Stories of an innocent farm girl and her brother and a troublesome call girl and a hitman converge at an abandoned house. 30:00

#### *The Offering*

Paul Lee, Toronto

An elegiac meditation on the passing of life through the story of love and friendship between a Japanese monk and his novice. 10:00

#### *Life in Transition*

John Dilworth, New York

A visual, symbolic journey depicting transformations of life from birth to death to rebirth. 4:10

### 7:30 Late Show

#### *Dromophobic*

Joshua Hester, Springfield

A metaphysical journey about growing up and conquering a fear of the future. 4:10

#### *5<sup>th</sup> World\**

##### **Featured Drama**

Blackhorse Lowe, Glendale, AZ

A young Navaho couple hitchhike across the rez getting to know each other better and falling deeper in love, but will a dark cultural secret destroy their happiness? 75:00

#### *Plagues & Pleasures on the Salton Sea\**

##### **Featured Documentary**

Chris Metzler & Jeff Springer, San Francisco

John Waters narrates the story of how man and nature created an ecological nightmare and residents' reactions to their surroundings. 67:30

\*May contain language or situations not suitable for children.

## Sunday Schedule

### 12:00 p.m. Foreign Lands

#### *Bosa Nova Scotia*

Nick Ravich, Philadelphia

Take a road trip through maritime Canada to a swinging Brazilian score. 3:07

#### *Amsterdam via Amsterdam*

#### **Best Foreign Film**

Rogier van Eck & Rob Rombout, Bruxelles  
Follow the route of two 16<sup>th</sup> century Dutch navigators from the northern to the southern extremities of the world. 80:00

### 1:30 Fun for Kids

#### *HKJG03*

Jennifer Gauthier, New York  
Tour Hong Kong in one minute.

#### *22 Feet*

Seth Camillo, Iowa City  
It's Bobby's first season working for the circus and his first time to feed the snakes their monthly meal. 7:00

#### *Spiral*

#### **Best Student Film**

Students of Ex'pression College for Digital Arts, Emeryville, CA  
A reporter seeking a story becomes involved with a scientist, his assistant and a python. 6:00

#### *Mamochka: A Russian Folktale Retold*

Jody Lee Olhava, Sylmar, CA  
A Russian peasant girl becomes separated from her mother on the last day of the turn of the century harvest. 24:34

#### *Ice Cream Man: Action!*

Jim and Kesara Becker, Salem, IL  
A former actor uses martial arts skills to serve sweet treats at a market in Thailand. 6:44

#### *Day of the Grackle*

#### **Best of Fest**

Michael Berry & Rod Weber

In a classic story of man vs. beast, a hen-pecked suburbanite battles a bird that has raised the ire of his shrewish wife. 19:00

#### *2:45 Parallel Lines*

#### **Featured Documentary**

Nina Davenport, New York

Afraid to fly home after 9/11, Nina drives backroads from LA to New York talking to people along the way and recording their surprising reactions and personal stories of heartache and humor. 98:00

#### *4:15 Short Films and Awards*

#### *Gravity*

Seth Camillo, Iowa City  
Music video featuring a trapeze artist, a baseball playing elephant and a python. 3:00

#### *Joyride*

#### **Best Animated Film**

John Cernak, Winston-Salem, SC  
What "The Man" wants, "The Man" gets and if you don't pay attention, it will go by in the blink of a sound bite! 5:10

#### *The Empty Building*

#### **Best Drama**

Giovanni Sanseviero, Long Island City, NY  
Entering the empty building takes visitors back in time to relive a traumatic event and lead them toward hope for the future. 39:56

#### *Cleveland in My Dreams*

#### **Best Comedy**

Mark K. Sullivan, Joplin, MO  
From a Lawrence Block story, a man suffering from recurring dream finds relief by following the advice of a clever psychiatrist. 27:30



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