

OFFA10

2023 Annual Oakville Film Festival

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Celebrating Ten Years

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

OFFA is thrilled to be back to their regular programming in theatres this year, returning to Oakville's premiere film venues for their three red-carpet Gala nights: 5 Drive-In, Film.ca, and the Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts. With an outstanding roster of local, national and international movies, docs, shorts and animation, film buffs will be able to access some of the most buzzed about releases both in person and through select virtual screenings from June 21st through June 27th, 2023.

Nine awards will be given out by the Jury at an awards brunch on Sunday 25th June at the Argus Holiday Inn, Oakville. The Expedia Cruises/Celestyal Cruises Audience Choice Award will happen after the festival and voting is in, everyone who votes will be entered into a draw to win a luxury 7 day cruise in Greece.

To mark their 10th Anniversary, this year's Gala Screening selections boasts an outstanding line-up and red carpet events open to all, including:

- **Wednesday, June 21st OPENING NIGHT GALA** celebrates National Indigenous Peoples Day with the Canadian premiere of the Indigenous film *THE BEEHIVE*, screening in an open-air theatre, 5 Drive-In. In partnership with Grandmother's Voice and 101 Dewegans, and the town of Oakville, the screening will be preceded by special performances highlighting Indigenous song and dance, and guest appearances from Red River Métis Writer/Director Alexander Lasheras, as well as producers Mike Johnston and Arun Fryer, all here from BC for the Gala.
- **Thursday, June 22nd's THURSDAY NIGHT GALA RED CARPET** presented by EY will screen *THE YEAR OF THE DOG*, showing at the Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts, with a special movie-themed music medley performance from Intrada Brass, and powerful dance performance from Oakville's Cydnee Abbott (Canada's Got Talent finalist). Guests will include: Writer/Director Robert Grabow, and others from the film.
- **Friday, June 23rd's CANADIAN PREMIERE GALA RED CARPET** will feature the Canadian Theatrical Premiere of the movie *POLARIZED* at Film.ca, attended by Writer/Director Shamim Sarif, Actors Holly Deveaux and Maxine Denis, and featuring a special vocal performance from singer/songwriter Brooke Pallson, with her husband on guitar
- Saturday through Monday will feature over 100 features, documentaries, and short films carefully-selected by OFFA's curation team. Special presentations will include a Local Shorts Showcase, Docs including the regional Premieres of *COVEN*, *THE FAMILY OF THE FOREST*, *LANCASTER*, and the World Premieres of Oakvillian David Peck's *BROKEN COURAGE*, and *DR. CLIFF: WORLDWIDE VET*.
- Of note will be a 10th Anniversary aerial salute by an Avro Lancaster Mk. X with a fly-by during the *LANCASTER* documentary screening at Film.ca Cinemas on Saturday 24th J

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