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Director's Welcome

Welcome to the 1st annual Temecula Independent Film Festival!

The Temecula Independent Film Festival is dedicated to fostering and recognizing Independent Filmmakers. We understand the special challenges of low and no-budget filmmaking and seek to recognize and support the artists of independent film.

Thank you all for your love for the arts, making this dream of a talent showcase now a reality.

With warm regards,
Gary Vinant-Tang

Volunteers

We would not have been able to be here today without the support of our Community and volunteers. Thanks to all the members of The Temecula Actors and Filmmakers Meetup who participated in our Festival organization meetings.

Special thanks to Kathy Bell (Remax), Connie Warriner (Keller-Williams)

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No tickets sold at the door. Please purchase and print your tickets online at TIFilmFest.org

Opening Night Gala Dinner

June 10, 2015 at 6pm

Guest of Honor

Tracey Birdsall

An award-winning star of screens big and small that never ceases to impress and inspire with a vast array of diverse and challenging roles. Birdsall made the transition into professional acting with roles on such series as Family Ties and All My Children. In 2010, Birdsall co-wrote and starred in the internationally acclaimed festival short Tick Tock, shocking audiences everywhere and helping cement the actress's rapidly-growing reputation as an indie star on everyone's minds. In 2014, Birdsall was named Maverick Award Winner at the Action on Film Festival (prior award winners include Kim Coates, Michael Madsen, Talia Shire, and David Carradine).



Tickets for the Opening Night Gala Dinner are \$25 (must be purchased online), and includes buffet dinner, soft drinks, beer and wine, plus the World Premiere of Doomsday (see page 5).



Front Cover Art Winner



"Temecula Threesome" by Marj Lightle

Local to the southern California, Marj is an award winning artist and studied at the University of Nebraska. She notes, "I have thought of myself as a watercolorist, but having fun experimenting with the bold pigments of pastels and acrylics..."

Special World Premiere At Opening Night Gala Dinner

June 10, 2015 at 6pm

The Battle for Tomorrow Begins Today. 2410: Erebus 7, human/machine hybrid, hunts down Achilles and all infected with his disease; a disease that just might save the future.



Tickets for the Awards Ceremony Dinner, June 13, 2015 at 7pm, are \$35 (must be purchased online), and includes buffet dinner, soft drinks, beer and wine.

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Film Lineup

Action Short



The Life Gamble

By Peter Janov
13m

An athlete gambles with his life, jumping over the Berlin wall to defect to the West where he finds himself gambling with other peoples lives.

Action Feature



RZ-9

By Iain Carson
92m

In the midst of a terrorist-induced crisis, the United States has declared martial law. Privatized defense forces and a state-of-the-art drone patrol system now monitor citizens and locate any new terrorist activities.



Richard the Lionheart: Rebellion

By Stefano Milla
96m

The year is 1173. England and France are at war. The destiny of the two great powers has never been so intertwined.



Bloody Wings

By Jim Menza
91m

A mysterious man is sent to protect a woman against her sisters attempts to have her killed. In the process, the man and woman fall in love.



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Horror Short



Goblin

By Melanie Hay

14m

See it to believe it!



Lifeline

By Jeffery Wang

18m

When an enigmatic traveler with an unusual lifeline pays a visit to Madame Golorio's psychic parlor, the ailing palm reader is compelled to take the future into her own hands.



Forever Hollywood

By Angie Baggett

18m

Forever Hollywood is a short horror film about a group of young actors. Sent to participate in a team-building camping retreat at the request of their producer, the group sets out to capture behind the scenes footage to promote their upcoming TV series.

Horror Feature



Savageland

By Phil Guidry

82m

When a small town near the Arizona-Mexico border is wiped out overnight, suspicion falls on the lone survivor. But a roll of photos the survivor took that night tells a different story.



Bullets, Fangs, and Dinner at 8

By Matthew Rocca

107m

When a local church comes under violent attack by a cult of wanna-be 'vampires', a seminary student turns himself into a gun-totting vigilante to avenge his church and to expose its priest for who he really is: the leader of the cult.

Drama Short



Larry

By Mark Mos

15m

Larry is suffering from a mental illness. He is about to use his 70% off coupon, rent a gun and kill... the President.



One Request

By Alex T Hwang

22m

A man loses his wife and seeks help to deal with his sorrow.



Cutest Couple 2007

By Zach Bell

5m

When two janitors, Henry and Kari, clean up after a high school homecoming dance, they re-examine their long romantic history together.

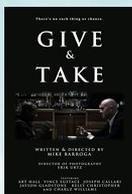


Girl's Night

By Hila Melamed

11m

This is a short film about the strength of friendship and the journey we are willing to embark on in order to protect our loved ones.

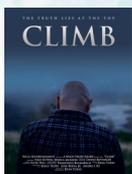


Give & Take

By Mike Barroga & Art Hall

20m

An enigmatic man lures seemingly unconnected people from various walks of life to a bar where he offers them a chance for salvation or for ruin. As each makes their choice they all unwittingly become pawns in his larger insidious plan.



Climb

By Ryan & Kelly Todd

14m

A narrative drama about a man's journey to find peace and beauty in the face of death, and his granddaughter's unwillingness to let him go.



Right Person Wrong Time

By Christina Kim

10m

Timing is up to you.



The Modern Man

By Will & Jay Cole

12m

The Modern Man is a story about the decision points in our lives and how our choices impact those around us. In a culture that is always asking for more, what happens when you just can't get enough.



Birthday Wish

By Ryan Casselman

11m

Birthdays can be tough. Often a reminder that our lives are moving at rapid speed, and while you may have aged a year older over night, you realize that not a whole lot else has changed. That is certainly the case with Jeff, a greeting card creative who has the 'birthday blues' and struggles to find someone to share his birthday with.



Dissonance

By Bryan Fox

19m

Dissonance explores the harsh challenges of a young man's stale relationship and stalled career. As everything seems to be going nowhere, he must decide whether he will hold onto love, or face the fear that moving forward may mean letting go. Appearances by Kelly Preston, Lorraine Bracco, Henry Winkler, and Perrey Reeves.



Pretty Boy

By Cameron Thrower

32m

Sean is taken to a motel and is given a prostitute for his 18th birthday by his father. He must sleep with her to "fix" his questionable homosexuality. Aside from acceptance, "Pretty Boy" is about confidence, finding an inner strength, and being who you are meant to be.

Drama Feature



The Sparrows Nesting

By Nancy Criss

92m

Feeling a lack of purpose in her life as her teenage children Emily and Max grow increasingly independent, and her husband, Mike, devotes most of his time and energy to his growing business, Anna Sparrow follows the advice of her Pastor and volunteers at the local food bank.

Fantasy Short

Chasing Shadows

By Kaleigh Kailani

14m

A priestess haunted by visions of her own death crosses paths with a princess who has a dark secret.

Fantasy Feature



Spanners

By Jonathan Maas

85m

The average human being lives from 0-80 sequentially. Spanners don't. These rare beings have different lifespans than the rest of us. Some live their lives in reverse, some live only six months, and some are immortal.

2015 TEMECULA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

June 10 Wednesday

June 11 Thursday

9:00

Temecula
Attack of the Film Festivals
Knock Her Socks Off
Walking In The Spirit
Speedwriting
Jim Beechwood's Career Day
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The Life Gamble
It Happened on Exposition Boulevard
Richard the Lionheart: Rebellion

Flight Frig
Lifeline
Bloody W

3:00

Filmmaker Lounge Open
Filmmaker Check-In

3:00

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Luna and Lars
The Fallen Phoenix
Actor For Hire

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6:00

Opening Night Gala Dinner
Tracey Birdsall Guest of Honor

5:00

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Features

June 13 Saturday

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Kittens In A Cage

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Pretty Boy

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7:00

Awards Ceremony

Dinner

June 14 Sunday

11:00

Into The Future

Cut

Forest Diversity

San Bandino

Youth Awards

12:00

The Secrets of the Desert Nymph

1:30

Larry

Found On South Street

4:00

Grape Dance Awards



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CAST	1	\$100,000.00	1	\$100,000.00	1
TRAVEL & LIVING	1	\$100,000.00	1	\$100,000.00	1
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PRODUCTION FEES	2	\$100,000.00	2	\$100,000.00	2
EXTRA FEES	2	\$100,000.00	2	\$100,000.00	2
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PRODUCTION SOUND	2	\$100,000.00	2	\$100,000.00	2
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Thriller Short



Franky and The Ant

By Billy Hayes
9m

Franky is a methodical, professional killer who believes that loyalty trumps all in this crime-thriller ignited by betrayal and driven by vengeance.



The Car Service

By Susan Davis
8m

A little old lady, a time machine, a gun, and some unfinished business are all in a day's work for a driver of The Car Service.



Father Mud

By Jameson Hesse
17m

Sometimes our innate need to be loved and to have a place called home can be stronger than death itself. All Hell breaks loose, literally, when an abandoned foster child shows up on Mary Hall's front door.



It Happened on Exposition Blvd.

By Andrew Enriquez
10m

In this homage to film noir, a WWII vet meets the beautiful daughter of his deceased commander and becomes embroiled in a deadly mystery.

Thriller Feature



Kandiyohi

By Nicholas Engan
31m

KANDIYOHI is an action packed modern-day western that brings the sleepy backdrop of rural Minnesota alive with violence and suspense. Featuring John Cromwell.

Comedy Short



Speedwriting

By Michael Russnow
16m

Greg and Michael are writing partners. When Greg needs cash he comes up with a scheme to teach prospective writers how to maximize script pitching, with unexpected results.



Flight Fright

By James Polltano
6m

A nervous airline passenger starts to see strange things after taking nerve medicine.



Unplugging Aunt Vera

By Angela Page

19:58

Conservative banker Kay's elderly, feisty Aunt Vera is convinced Kay is throwing her life away and that she will die an old maid. Vera reminisces in public on her past romances with graphic detail. Though embarrassed, Kay cares deeply and is concerned about her aunt's health and future.



Temecula

By Benjamin J. Mennell
9m

A couple on a getaway to Temecula, California, refuse to allow a bad case of food poisoning spoil their weekend plans.



April Fools

By Dugan Bridges
7m

Sarah breaks up with her sensitive boyfriend, Scott, as an April Fools joke.



Penny for Your Thoughts

By Nicole Baer
6m

Just a kid trying to collect on thoughts.



Dr. Kahn

By Luke McClure
13m

A guy tries to find the love of his life with the help of two friends and a very special private investigator.



Knock Her Socks Off

By Dean Bruggeman
7m

Alex has a problem: he's too shy to ask co-worker Maggie for a date, but his best friend/ business partner Donald won't leave him alone until he does... and what better time or place to build up Alex's self-confidence than on this fine Saturday as the 3 of them put in overtime in their cavernous high-rise office?



Jim Beechwood's Career Day

By Jim Buchholz
5m

Dr. Jim Beechwood, an interpreter for a living, visits his daughter Cindy's second grade class on Career Day. At first things start out great for Jim as he entertains the students, but then quickly go very wrong.



The Suburban Itch

By Gary Moore
10m

"The Suburban Itch" takes on racial profiling with a spoof of a role reversal and hip-hop music to make the message go down funny. The film challenges viewers to self-examine if their emotions change when they see a stereotypical incident and the only variable is how someone looks.



Attack of the Film Festivals

By Patrick McGreal

29m

Mockumentary filmmaker Pat McGreal goes behind the scenes and investigates the seedy underworld of these celluloid circuses where money and power go hand-in-hand with greed, sex and gluten.

Comedy Feature



Kittens in a Cage

By Jillian Amenante

115m

Ukulele-playing, bad girl Junie Butler gets muscled into prison by her rat-fink friends. Abandoned by all, she turns to the warm embrace of her pyromaniac cellmate as they plot to escape from a power-hungry prison matron and an axe-murdering beauty queen.



Actor for Hire

By Marcus Mizelle

90m

A bald, out of work actor finds immediate success when he discovers the power of persona in the form of a cheap wig.



Winning Formula

By Tyler Farr & Claudia Pickering

92m

While backpacking around America, two Aussie girls find themselves deep in turtle racing debt to a notorious gangster. Constantly validating each other's bad decisions, they devise crafty plans to keep their heads above water, earning money any way they can while unwittingly becoming tangled in a dark mystery surrounding their family's past.

Animation Short



WORK SUCKS!

By Kevin Fintland

3m

A disgruntled employee, an ass-chewing and a magic 8 ball.



Luna & Lars

By Anna Zlokovic

8m

Forgotten relics confined to an attic shelf, Luna and Lars lay dormant by day and awaken by night to dance in their toy theater home.



The Fallen Phoenix

By Kohki Watabe

5m

'The Fallen Phoenix' is the story of an established composer who struggles to write a masterpiece that pleases both himself and his sponsor.



TICK TOCK

By Zeynep Kocak

9m

The beautiful thing is not the goal you achieve, it is the road that takes you there with hope!

Student Short



Recurrence

By Troy Kallmann

19m

When a neglectful man, Liam, can't stop reliving the death of his girlfriend in his dreams, he must come to terms with his demons.



Cara

By Huanglizi Sun

9m

Cara, a teenage swimmer is confronted by a life defining decision which can make it or break it for her.



The Crimson Commemoration

By Edward Rosa & Cody Griffin

12m

A normal night turns deadly for a group of gamers, when one player's refusal to conform has him playing for the ultimate stakes... His life.



Leopard Spots

By BigKat Manning

15m

Young people gather in a local bar to dance the modern mating dance, but only those true to themselves will prove successful.



The Changing Room

By Lifan Wang

8m

An introverted young man finds a magic clothing store which changes his personality.



The Blink Of An Eye

By Matthew Luplino

22m

The film is inspired by true events and follows 18 year old high school senior, Grace Connolly, who discovers that she has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and has been given one month left to live.



Evolution

By Jerry Washington

10m

Sammy is held against his will inside a government facility, his unique abilities leave much to be gained as his psychologist tries to unwrap the enigma which is him. But a fateful day sees the tables turned.



To Love Unconditionally

By Kyle Cagle

16m

Told through the eyes of an aged single father, Charlie Jones is writing his last letter to his two daughters to remind them the value of family in hopes to bring them together again.



Derailed

By Devynne Lauchner

16m

Derailed follows three girls, each fifty years apart from one another, and their experiences with a railroad in their small, Pennsylvania town.

Adam of the Sheetlands

By Elliott Cattell

9m

After running away from his father, an unruly young boy struggles to learn empathy.

Alice

By Sammi Lee Davis & Kyle Cagle

8m

Alice, 10 years old, is trapped in her own personal "Wonderland". Following her in an average day and seeing her interactions with others, we connect with Alice find out her writing can be her salvation.



Student Feature



Spoilers The Movie

By Connor Williams

90m

High School—the crossroads of American adolescence. Five teenagers intersect during a day of court-appointed community service.

Youth Short

Into the Future

By Tamara Wood

7m

Written and produced by a group of 9 year old girls who wanted to highlight the subtle bullying that they see around them on a daily basis.

Cut

By Tristan Brushett

4m

A young boy finds a cursed knife that possesses him to do the unthinkable.

Grape Dance

Grape Dance category represents Filmmakers from the Wine Country, Inland Empire, and North San Diego County.



Secrets of the Desert Nymph

By Bryan Caron

98m

A coming of age drama that follows several teenagers who find



Forest Diversity

By Michael Rusnow

12m

Students are speaking about the deforestation that is occurring worldwide in the costumes of various endangered animals.



San Bandino

By Eli Watson

15m

A group of teenagers on a camping trip in the desert are attacked by an evil force.

Walking In The Spirit

By Darlene (TINA) Batten

20m

Paula, a young adult away from home for the first time, is a freshman in college. She is placed in a compromising position that, depending on what she decides, will challenge her faith, morals, and everything else she was taught as a young girl growing up in the church with a praying mother.



Found on South Street

By Jonathan Blair

105m

Identity- what is that? Arthur has wrestled with this question all his life, and has been taken captive by two lies: Deaf people are nothing more than patients to be cured, and the emptiness in his soul is the result of his own deafness.



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