

It's Festival Time!!!



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DIFF has some fun things in store for YOUR film festival!



Wednesday, March 4 ~ **DIFF Opening Night** ~ DIFF invites the community to see a free movie!
Abbey and Gaslight Theatres, 6pm & 9pm. Priority seating for first tier pass holders.

Thursday, March 5 ~ **Workshop: Acting with Janet Davidson**
The Centennial Room at the Strater Hotel, 4pm.

Thursday, March 5 ~ **Gallery Arts Welcome the Film Arts** ~ Enjoy strolling Durango's art galleries in
celebration of artistic expression of all kinds, 5pm-8pm. Public invited. Refreshments.

Friday, March 6 ~ **Workshop: Short Films with Rich Heinrich, Film for Change**
The Centennial Room at the Strater Hotel, 4pm.

Friday, March 6 ~ **Filmmaker Party** ~ Henry Strater Theatre, 5pm.
Public invited (21 and over). Food and cash bar.

Saturday, March 7 ~ **Panel: Preparing for and Presenting at Film Festivals**
Jean Pierre Bakery & Wine Bar, 11am.

Saturday, March 7 ~ **Panel: Film Distribution**
Jean Pierre Bakery & Wine Bar, 3pm.

Saturday, March 7 ~ **Celebrate Outdoor Adventure** ~ with Backcountry Experience, 5pm-7pm.
Public invited. Refreshments.

Saturday, March 7 ~ **Late Night VIP Lounge** ~ Mutu's Italian Kitchen, 10pm-1am.
Open by invitation and first tier pass holders only. Food and spirits.

Sunday, March 8 ~ **Awards Dinner and Ceremony** ~ Durango Arts Center Theatre, 6pm.
Open by invitation and first tier pass holders only (RSVP). Music by **The Assortment**.

Passes & Tickets

DIFF passes, DIFF 10-punch passes, and DIFF 5-punch passes may be purchased from our festival store, **Magpies Newsstand Cafe**, during business hours beginning Saturday, February 28, 2009.

DIFF Pass ~ \$220

- Admission to all 2009 festival programs
- First-tier seating (see Seating Policy)
- Invitations to parties and Awards Ceremony
- Non-transferrable

DIFF 10-Punch Pass ~ \$85

- Admission to 10 film programs
- Second-tier seating (see Seating Policy)
- Transferrable

DIFF 5-Punch Pass ~ \$45

- Admission to 5 film programs
- Second-tier seating (see Seating Policy)
- Transferrable

Individual Tickets ~ \$10 (cash only)

- Children younger than 18 and students with valid ID only \$7
- Can be purchased only at the Gaslight or Abbey theatres beginning 15 minutes before showtime depending upon seat availability (see Seating Policy)

All passes expire at midnight on Sunday, March 8, 2009

Will Call & Information

Will Call and festival information is available at the Sky Ute kiosk, located at the corner of 5th Street and Main Avenue across from the Gaslight Theatre, during the following hours:

- Monday, March 2 ~ noon - 6pm
- Tuesday, March 3 ~ noon - 6pm
- Wednesday, March 4 ~ 11am - 8pm
- Thursday, March 5 ~ 8am - 8pm
- Friday, March 6 ~ 8am - 8pm
- Saturday, March 7 ~ 8am - 8pm
- Sunday, March 8 ~ 8am - 2pm

Seating Policy

First Tier Seating: First-tier pass holders are seated on a first-come, first-served basis until 20 minutes before showtime. First-tier passes include: DIFF Pass, Film Guest, Juror, Sponsor, Sponsor Punch, Volunteer, and "GO" passes.

Second-Tier Seating: Second-tier pass holders will be seated between 20 minutes and 15 minutes before showtime. Second-tier passes include DIFF 10-punch, DIFF 5-punch, "GO" Punch, and Volunteer Punch passes.

Individual-Ticket Seating: Ticket sales begin 15 minutes before showtime, and individual ticket holders are seated as available.

Sorry, no rain checks or refunds. No replacement of lost or stolen passes with the exception of DIFF passes, which may be replaced at a cost of \$25.

Need to know more?

All of the above information, *and much more*, is available online.

Program schedules are available all over town, as well on our website!

(Please click the link below.)

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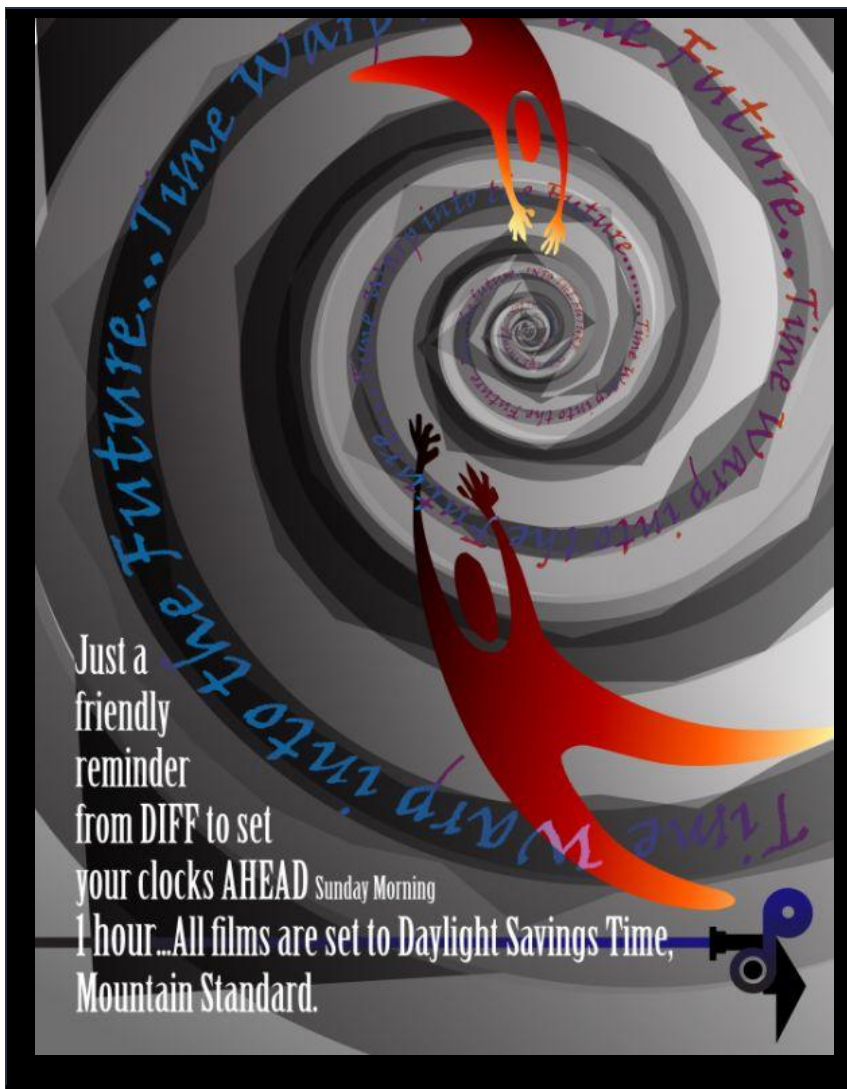
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• Coupon holder must join cash ticket buyer's line.
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• Seating is limited dependent on availability after all passholders are seated.
• This coupon is a one-time use only. Void if altered or defaced.
• This coupon redeemable only during 2009 festival.
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Openings for Two Volunteer Staff Positions

Chris and Barb are moving on. DIFF will greatly miss their smiling faces. Their retirement provides two fun opportunities to work for the film festival. They would like to mentor their replacements during the 2009 festival to prepare the new staff member(s) to take the Pass Department to the next level for DIFF's 5th anniversary year in 2010.

1. **Will Call Team Leader** ~ This is a really fun job that only requires about 2-3 weeks of work around the festival time. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the job description for Will Call Team Leader.

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2. **Pass Management Team Leader** ~ This is a detail-oriented year-round staff position. The primary emphasis is September through March. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the job description for Pass Management Team Leader.

If you are interested, please e-mail Chris or Barb.

Chris Warren can be reached at wjwcjw@frontier.net

Barb Gysel can be reached at barb@durangofilm.org

PURCHASE DIFF MERCHANDISE!!

DIFF's limited edition short and long sleeve t-shirts feature the 2009 poster artwork. Merchandise will be available at the Gaslight Theatre Thursday through Sunday at 3pm.



Short sleeve T-shirts \$15 Bags \$25
Long sleeve T-shirts \$17 DIFF Beer Glasses \$5

All merchandise is available at Magpie's Newsstand Café. You can make a special order of merchandise with DIFF logos and artwork in the color or style you want at Half Price Tees at 600 Main Ave.

The DIFF Mission

We are committed to film literacy and to being a welcoming, intimate, and unique film organization that screens global, innovative, and diverse films that connect independent filmmakers, their artistic process, and their vision to the community.

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