

Press Release

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Durango Independent Film Festival Celebrates 14th Year

The Durango Independent Film Festival will be held Wednesday, February 27 through Sunday, March 3, 2019. This year's festival includes 107 films and five theaters – Animas City Theatre, both screens at the Gaslight Theatre, and two screens at Durango Stadium 9. The festival kicks off Wednesday, February 27 with **Free Movie Night** at the Gaslight Theatre, featuring *The Great Alaskan Race*, which was filmed in Silverton and Durango.

Shooting in Vain is a narrative feature that was filmed in Pagosa Springs and will screen at the Durango Stadium 9 on Friday at 3:30pm and Saturday at noon.

Our **Double Screenings** were a hit last year, so we are bringing them back and showing more than ever. Beginning Friday evening, almost all day Saturday and all day Sunday at the Gaslight Theatres, the same film/program will be showing in both theatres at the same time in order to seat as many as possible. The Family Program will also be a Double Screening at Durango Stadium 8 & 9.

Coffee Talk with Filmmakers is a great way to connect with visiting filmmakers, so plan to join us Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings at 8:30am at R Space for an intimate conversation with a variety of filmmakers. Meet some of the cast and crew of *The Great Alaskan Race*, on Friday, March 1. Doug Peacock, American naturalist, outdoorsman and author best known for his book *Grizzly Years: In Search of the American Wilderness* will be in attendance on Sunday, March 3. He is the subject of the film *Grizzly Country* which is featured in The Cause and The Call Adventure program.

On Friday, March 1 at 5pm, we will have a **Special 50th Anniversary Screening** of *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*. It's sure to be a hit since many scenes were filmed in Durango.

For an online peek at this year's lineup and pass sales information, please visit durangofilm.org.

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