

SERBIAN MOVIE FESTIVAL

To Preserve Serbian Cultural Heritage & to Enrich and Promote Greater Pittsburgh's Cultural Diversity

Friday, March 17th & Saturday March 18th, 2017

University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning, Room 232 4200 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17 AT 6:00 P.M.

- ENCLAVE -

Release Year: 2015 - Runtime: 92 minutes - Directed by: Goran Radovanovic

A Christian boy, Nenad is determined to create a proper community burial for his late grandfather. Along the way, he crosses enemy lines and makes friends among the Muslim majority in deeply divided, war-torn Kosovo. Every day, Nenad is taken to school from his father's farm in a KFOR armored car to study alone in a school with no other pupils. Like any other boy of his age, all Nenad wants are some friends his own age. The movie describes a tiny Serbian community living under UN protection in Kosovo. This movie was Serbia's nominee for the best foreign-language movie Academy Award.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017 AT 8:00 P.M.

- WHERE THE YELLOW LEMON BLOSSOMS -

Release Year: 2006 - Runtime: 95 minutes - Directed by: Zdravko Sotra

A documentary describing one of the most tragic events faced by the Serbian people—the exile of the entire nation, army, and government of Serbia to the island Corfu, Greece during World War I. In order to avoid a capitulation of their country to the Austro-Hungary Empire, the Serbian Government and army (including the civilian population) decided to leave their own country and cross Albania during the dead of winter to reach the Allies at the Adriatic Sea. This was a unique case in world history that an entire nation immigrated to save their lives. The film shows the causes of this historical migration to Greece and all the atrocities and sacrifices which accompanied them.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 AT 12:00 P.M.

- WE WILL BE THE WORLD CHAMPIONS -

Release Year: 2015 - Runtime: 127 minutes - Directed by: Darko Bajic

The story about four founders (Nebojsa Popovic, Borislav Stankovic, Radomir Saper, and Aleksandar Nikolic) of the famous Yugoslav Basketball School and the first gold medal winners at the Championship in Ljubljana in 1970. Based on real events and dedicated to persons who have contributed to the emergence and development of basketball in the former Yugoslavia. The movie shows their lives and enthusiasm to achieve their dream – the first gold medal at the World Championship.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 AT 2:30 P.M.

- SEE YOU IN MONTEVIDEO -

Release Year: 2014 - Runtime: 141 minutes - Directed by: Dragan Bjelogrić

This is the second part of the movie Montevideo: Taste of a Dream. The story continues to follow the national soccer team in Belgrade who decided to participate at the First World Soccer Championship in Montevideo, Uruguay in 1930. A dream allows them to become true stars and living legends.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 AT 6:30 P.M.

- THE MAN WHO DEFENDED GAVRILO PRINCIP -

Release Year: 2014 - Runtime: 161 minute - Directed by: Srdjan Koljevic

This is the story about the investigation and trial following the Sarajevo assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in 1914, which triggered the First World War. The courtroom drama is seen through the eyes of Rudolf Zistler, one of the attorneys appointed by the court to defend the 24 accused members of Young Bosnia and assassin Gavrilo Princip. Rudolf Zistler, the forgotten hero of this historic trial, was the only one who really defended the accused, in spite of the threats, and facing a danger of being lynched by Austrian officers. According to his own conscience, and skill, he bravely proved that the accusation for high treason was not legally valid, by proving that Bosnia was not legally part of Austro-Hungarian Empire, but just an occupied territory.

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