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Buffalo International Film Festival (est. 2006) champions regional, national, and international films that push the limits of independent cinema - presenting quality films from around the world to WNY residents and visitors. BIFF is committed to amplifying diverse voices and exhibiting cutting-edge programming in narrative, documentary and experimental film. A proud supporter of local filmmaking, BIFF also offers workshops, seminars, industry panel discussions, fiscal sponsorship and professional development opportunities.

BUFFALO INT'L FILM FESTIVAL OCT10 - OCT14TH

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Opening Night Gala



A Woman's Work: The NFL's Cheerleader Problem (Yu Gu)

Friday, October 11, 7:30 PM
North Park Theatre

USA, 80 min, WNY Premiere

Shining a spotlight on the NFL and its affiliate teams' practices of wage theft and illegal employment of cheerleaders, Gu follows several legal developments from around the country, while also painting a portrait of divisions within the Buffalo Jills alumni community.

Closing Night Gala



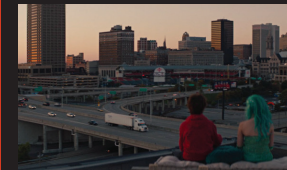
Crown Vic (Joel Souza)

Monday, October 14, 7:00 PM
North Park Theatre

USA, 110 min, WNY Premiere

A jaded LAPD veteran cop (Thomas Jane) supervises a rookie's (Luke Kleintank) wild first night on the streets in Joel Souza's chilling police procedural filmed in Western New York. Bridget Moynahan, Greg Bello and David Krumholtz co-star. A Screen Media release.

City Centerpiece



The True Adventures of Wolfboy (Martin Krejčí)

Saturday, October 12, 7:15 PM
North Park Theatre

USA, 88min, NY Premiere

A 13-year old social outcast (Jaeden Martell) runs away from his home with the help of allies Aristiana (Sophie Giannamore) and Rose (Eve Hewsen) to search for his estranged mother (Chloe Sevigny) in Martin Krejci's moving adventure drama filmed in Western New York. Co-starring John Turturro and Chris Messina.

WNY Centerpiece



Clover (Jon Abrahams)

Saturday, October 12, 9:45 PM
North Park Theatre

USA, 101 min, Special Presentation

Brothers Jackie (Mark Webber) and Mickey (director Jon Abrahams) along with a teen witness Clover (Nicole Elizabeth Berger) find themselves on the run from the city's most notorious crime boss (Chazz Palminteri) in this tense Western New York lensed thriller. Co-starring Erika Christensen, Julia Jones, and Ron Perlman.

Postcolonial Spotlight



The Condor & The Eagle (Sophie Guerra & Clement Guerra)

Monday, October 14, 5:00 PM
North Park Theatre

Canada, 80 min, WNY Premiere

Four Indigenous environmental leaders embark on an extraordinary trans-continental adventure from the Canadian plains to deep into the heart of the Amazonian jungle - to unite the peoples of North and South America and deepen the meaning of "climate justice."

BIFF x Second Friday Special Event



JJ Lankes: Yankee Printmaker in Virginia (Eduardo Montes-Bradley)

Friday, October 11, 7:00 PM
Burchfield Penney

Free admission

USA, 30 min, World Premiere

Montes-Bradley directs this enlightening documentary about Buffalo native, woodcut master printmaker JJ Lankes. Exploring his life between World War I and II, as Lankes becomes a social advocate in the South during a period of heightened industrialization.

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Offscreen

Including work by André Parente, Angélica Piedrahita, Katia Maciel, Tammy McGovern and more!
Art installations, performance and music at various locations.