

Friday, February 2, 2024

6:00 pm **Opening Night Reception**

7:30 pm **The Mattachine Family**

Jumping through moments in time between a collection of characters, *The Mattachine Family* finds a fiercely in love gay couple - photographer Thomas and actor Oscar - maintaining their relationship through steadily remaining fiercely in love through geographical setbacks after their foster son returns to live with his birth mother. Just as Oscar's acting career rises, Thomas enters a pre-midlife existential crisis. As the couple begins to have differing views and desires around what a potential family looks like together moving forward, Thomas leans heavily on a close-knit core of friends for comfort and meaning.



Featuring: Nico Tortorella (*The Walking Dead: World Beyond*), Emily Hampshire (*Schitt's Creek*), Juan Pablo Di Pace (*Mamma Mia!*), Carl Clemons-Hopkins (*Hacks*), Cloie Wyatt Taylor (*Partners in Rhyme*), Jake Choi (*Front Cover*, *Frameline40*), and Heather Matarazzo (*Welcome to the Dollhouse*).

Awards: Best Screenwriting, Film FilmOut San Diego
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Saturday, February 3, 2024

12:00 pm **Short Film Fiesta**

Queerfully Departed, Tarneit, Not Another Fairytale, Stone, The Prince's Dilemma, Tina, Fairlane, and The Camderina Dinner

2:00 pm **Queen Tut**

Language: English and Arabic



A newly-arrived Egyptian immigrant, Nabil, and a trans drag mother, Malibu, find solace in the blossoming friendship they discover with each other. As Malibu teaches Nabil in the ways of drag and Nabil helps Malibu's effort to save her queer bar from "renoviction," they realize that their efforts to cling to the past are holding them back from manifesting the legacy their loved ones would have wanted.

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Saturday, February 3, 2024 continued

4:15 pm **This Time**

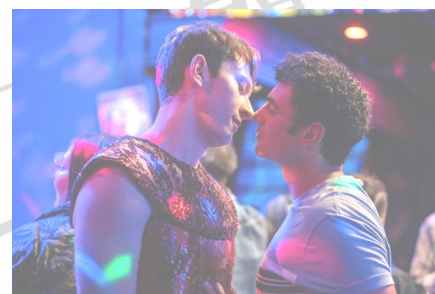
When a closeted teen inherits her estranged father's journal, she discovers cryptic clues uncovering his secret life. Now, to fulfill her father's dying wish, she must blackmail an alcoholic hearse driver to race her cross-country to attempt a long-shot rendezvous with her father's longtime friend, Liza Minnelli.

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6:00 pm **Q&A with Writer and Executive Producer Allie Jennings**

6:45 pm **Glitter and Doom**



Serious musician Doom and free-spirited circus kid Glitter start a budding summer relationship filled with camping trips, late-night conversations, and plenty of song and dance. Their relationship is tested try to make it in the music biz, their mothers, and finding what feeds each of their souls and dreams.

Cameo Appearances: Lea Delaria, Tig Notaro, Kate Pierson of The B-52s, and the Indigo Girls (Amy Ray and Emily Sailer).

Awards: FilmOut San Diego: Best Cinematography, Soundtrack, and Actress.

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Sunday, February 4, 2024

12:00 pm **Celebration the Shorts**

Mikey's Army, First(ish) Date, 5 Women and Me, Milton, Happy BirthGay, Masaru, What Are the Odds, Fernanda

If you require special accommodations, please call (602) 787-7276 two weeks prior to make arrangements.

Assisted Listening Devices are available (free of charge) before every performance from the box office.

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Sunday, February 4, 2024 continued

2:00 pm **Egghead and Twinkie**



Teenagers Egghead and Twinkie have been best friends since childhood, but recently they've been keeping secrets from each other. Egghead has a secret crush on Twinkie. Twinkie is a lesbian infatuated with social media star BD. These awkward truths come to light when Egghead tries to kiss Twinkie, spurring her to come out to her conservative parents and take off on a

road trip with Egghead along for the ride. The problem? Egghead doesn't know that the real purpose of the trip is for Twinkie to meet BD in person, and BD might not be everything she appears to be online.

Awards: Comedy Jury Award Austin Film Festival, Best Comedy Cinequest San Jose Film Festival

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4:00 pm **Cora Bora**

After chasing her dreams of becoming a musician chaotic poly bisexual Cora makes a surprise trip back to Portland to try to win back her girlfriend Justine when she senses their open relationship might be on the rocks.



Arriving in time for a fabulously unannounced appearance at Justine's graduation party, Cora willfully ignores the writing on the wall. Through a series of messy reunions, a lost pet search and rescue, and a clumsy pansexual orgy along the way, Cora takes the route less traveled to find harmony in her universe.

Cameo appearances: Margaret Cho and Darrell Hammond

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6:30 pm **Lie With Me**

Language: English and French

When celebrated author Stéphane reluctantly returns to his rural French hometown to accept an award, he's forced to confront skeletons left in the closet decades ago. There's something familiar about his ostensible tour guide, Lucas, something that stirs his memories of his first teenage love, Thomas.



Awards: Best Film FilmOut San Diego, Kashish Pride Film Festival, Best Film Durham Region International Film Festival, Audience Award Florida Film Festival, and Jury Award Out On Film Atlanta.

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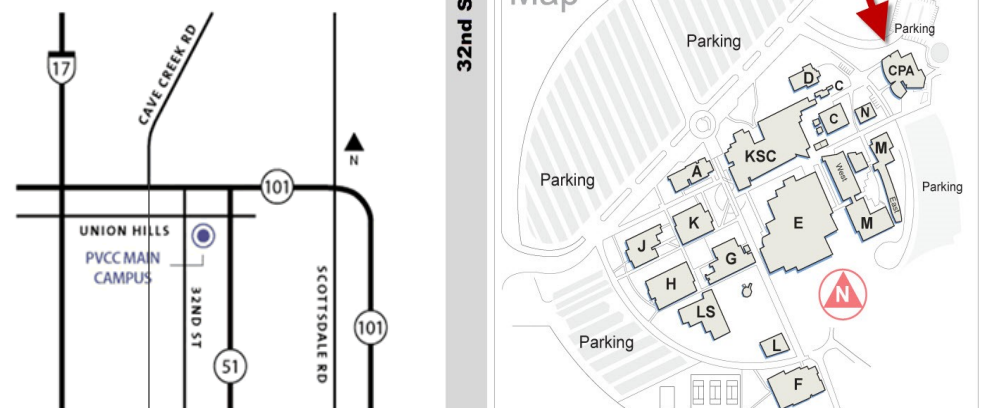
Directions

The PVCC Center for the Performing Arts (CPA) is located near the 34th Street and Union Hills Road entrance in to the campus (one block west of SR-51 and one mile south of the Loop 101/SR-51 interchange).

CPA Box Office: (602) 787-7738

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Tickets

All Access Early Bird Pass (available until Jan 20)	\$40
All Access Pass (available Jan 21)	\$55
General Admission	\$10 per film
MCCCD Employees & Seniors	\$9 per film
Students & Military	\$8 per film

The All Access Pass includes priority seating for all film events.

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