



FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Friday, October 23

DOORS OPEN AT 3:00PM.

4:00pm

SHORTS PROGRAM 1

Diverse storytelling techniques range from picture book and vérité-style camera to oral histories, bearing witness to diversity of its subjects.

Group Q&A with Dale Madison, Heath Daniels, Sofia Canales, Byron Jose, Marisol Nava, Kimberly Esslinger, and Gregorio Davila.

- SISSY SAMMY IN THE LAND OF WEHO
- STALL
- MY MOM THE NANNY
- REINAS DE LOS ANGELES
- ACT UP: J.T.'S EXPERIENCE
- THE HOMOFILES
- NANCY FROM EAST SIDE CLOVER

5:00pm

SHORTS PROGRAM 2

Tribute to a mom and the community supportive of a transgender girl blends with a nostalgic and at times humorous trek through West Hollywood's history, ending on an upbeat and spunky note.

Group Q&A with Dante Alencastre, Eli Rarey, Jason Jenn, Rich Yap, and Betsy Kalin.

- RAISING ZOEY
- DINNER AT HOME
- TIMMON'S TOUR
- CHAINED!

6:15pm

Images captured on the Pride route and photographs of the buildings throughout the City invite us to meditate and contemplate. Pure joy!

Q&A with Angela Brinskele, Tony Coelho.

- PRIDE SLIDES
- WEHO BUILDINGS SLIDESHOW

7:00pm

WeHo@30: An Introduction

MUSIC WITH A MISSION

Founded in West Hollywood, the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles has taken by storm many an audience around the world. This film celebrates the remarkable history of a remarkable organization that has enriched countless lives over the years.

Q&A with James Roman and members of the GMCLA.

L.A. A QUEER HISTORY

An excerpt from the future full-length documentary whose historical narrative and expert use of archival materials promise a comprehensive portrait of queer history in Los Angeles and West Hollywood.

Q&A with Gregorio Davila and his crew.

8:30pm

OPENING RECEPTION

Council Chambers Lobby

Saturday, October 24

3:00pm

Round Table with Filmmakers

Panel discussion. Open to the public.

4:00pm

SHORTS PROGRAM 3

The Russian speaking immigrant community has helped transform the unincorporated Los Angeles County area that became West Hollywood 30 years ago. "The Bubbies" is a humorous look at the resourceful elderly residents of one of the City's senior affordable living communities; the second film documents 30 years of Russian history in the City.

Q&A with Jonathan Skurnik; and Tatiana Rodzinek, the City of West Hollywood Russian Community Outreach Coordinator.

THE BUBBIES and CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF RUSSIAN HISTORY

4:45pm

SHORTS PROGRAM 4: Art and Architecture

The culture and appreciation of art, architecture and design enhances the City's built environment, and attracts artists, émigrés and international visitors alike.

Q&A with Tony Coelho, Shana Mabari, Vera Mijojlić, John Garry III, Radan Popović, and Robert Landau.

- WEHO BUILDINGS
- ILLUMETRIC
- SEEFEST IN WEHO
- CITY COLLAGE
- BILLBOARDS ON THE SUNSET STRIP

5:30pm

FROM RED STATE TO GOLDEN STATE

The film highlights the early days of West Hollywood's Russian-Jewish settlement in the City with a wealth of interviews and vintage footage from the decades of Eastern European immigration.

Q&A with Gabriele and Mark Hayes and Eugene Alper.

7:00pm

RECEPTION

West Hollywood Library: Photography Exhibit

The film festival concludes with a reception hosted by the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission and the Russian Advisory Board in the West Hollywood Library to celebrate the artists participating in the festival, while also celebrating the exhibit "In a New Land: 10 Years Later/Photography by Russian-Speaking Immigrants." This project is a 10-year follow-up of "In a New Land", a photography exhibit by and about the Russian immigrant experience in West Hollywood, as viewed by immigrant youth. 10 years later those youth are now adults and they take another look at the City that served as their first home in the USA.

ALL SCREENINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE:

West Hollywood City Council Chambers
625 N San Vicente Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069

For more information about the City of West Hollywood arts and culture programs please go to weho.org/arts