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## Tickets\$20

All tickets include:

- 4pm films for the day
- 7pm films for the day
- Gourmet Tarlton Theatre hors d'oeuvres

**\*\*All seating is "first come, first serve". Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the posted start time to get food, beverages, and find your seats! Theatre opens 1 hour prior to the posted start time. Enjoy the show!**

**Additional Food and Beverage** can be ordered/purchased at the bar in the lobby.

**Parking:** The Tarlton Theatre offers complimentary parking at the paved lot located immediately to the west of the theatre at 100 South Chestnut Avenue. Parking spaces marked "The Tarlton Theatre" are reserved for theatre guests only. Additional overflow parking is available to theatre guests on the adjacent grass lot at 409 West Walnut Street. Free parking is also available on South Broadway, South Chestnut Avenue, and Howard Street, but we caution our guests against parking their vehicles overnight.





## Wisconsin's Own ~ Spring Session

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**4pm**

### LOVE AND IRONY

**Directed by John A Biesack**      *Run Time 1:51:00*

The search for an authentic life leads an existential bike mechanic to discover the universal truths and transformative powers of love.

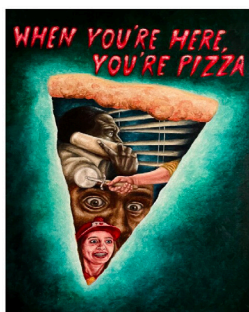


**7pm**

### Mess Up by Xposed 4Heads

**Directed by Mark G. E.**      *Run Time 0:02:50*

The band Xposed 4Heads performs in a dystopian future reflecting on challenging times.



### When You're Here, You're Pizza!

**Directed by Tim Schwagel**      *Run Time 0:07:19*

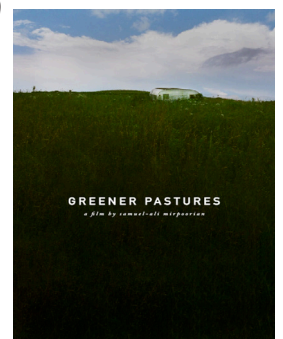
River orders the same pizza every day. What could go wrong?

### Greener Pastures\*

**Directed by Samuel-Ali Mirpoorian**      *Run Time 1:22:00*

Greener Pastures is an urgent and intimate look at American farming, told through the stories of farmers living at the intersection of climate change, globalization & a mental health crisis.

*\*Juried Award Winner*





# Indigenous Stories

This category entails the indigenous stories of people from Wisconsin, North America or that span the globe.

**4pm**

## Gift of Fear

**Directed by Jack Kohler, Katy Dore**

*Run Time 1:46:00*



Mili watched in horror as her mother was murdered 11 years ago, becoming another Missing and Murdered Indigenous statistic. Now 17, Mili's former crew kidnaps her girlfriend after Mili chooses her MMA team over the gang. Tribal cops and an agent from the Federal Missing and Murdered Unit are on the case, but Mili waited for the authorities once...she won't wait this time.

**7pm**

## Wallowing Bull

**Directed by Noam Sol Azouz, Dan Lior**

*Run Time 0:05:19*



Wallowing Bull explores the cultural significance of the American bison. The bison, which was nearly extinct by the end of the 19th century due to systematic extermination, holds a special place in the hearts of many Native American tribes. Shot on location in the Wind River reservation, Indigenous singer-songwriter Christian Wallowing Bull works to bridge the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous perspectives.

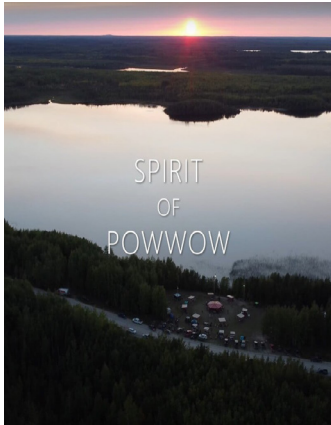
**7pm cont.**

## **Mamow-Bimadiziwin (Spirit of Powwow)**

**Directed by Jon Wesselink**

*RunTime 0:40:00*

Amidst tragedy and hardship, discover the enduring Spirit of Powwow as Nibinamik fulfills the wishes of those who have passed on. "Spirit of Powwow" is an awe-inspiring tribute to tradition, resilience, and the



eternal bond between past, present, and future. Explore the profound significance of powwow ceremonies for Nibinamik First Nation in "Mamow-Bimadiziwin (Spirit of Powwow)." This captivating documentary reveals its transformative impact on culture, empowerment, and sharing wisdom.

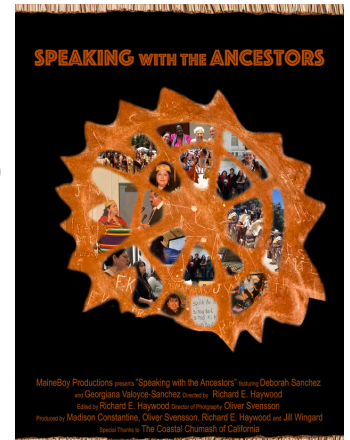
Mamow-Bimadiziwin means roughly "to live a good life" in Ojibwe.

## **Speaking with the Ancestors**

**Directed by Richard E Haywood**

*Run Time 1:22:00*

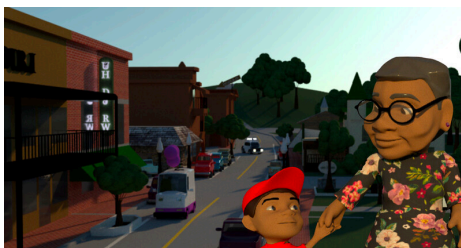
A documentary about the importance of a tribe's language and one women's journey to revive the Smuwic language through teaching and song.



## **Rabbit Stories \***

**Directed by Joseph Erb**

*Run Time 1:22:00*



Rabbit Stories is a Cherokee series that captures the essence of Cherokee culture and entirely in the Cherokee Language. This show is made possible by the Cherokee Nation, and the talented Cherokee

cast, which includes the renowned Academy Award winning Wes Studi. The director, Joseph Erb, brings his unique vision to life, creating a show about the Cherokee community.

*\*Juried Award Winner*





## Female Perspective

Female centered stories, women behind the camera, or all female cast.

**4pm**

**Child of Light**

**Directed by Herb Hsu**

Country: Taiwan *Run Time 1:49:00*

Yu-lan has a successful career as a dancer, but when her foster mother gets dementia, she has no choice but to retire and go back home.



**7pm**

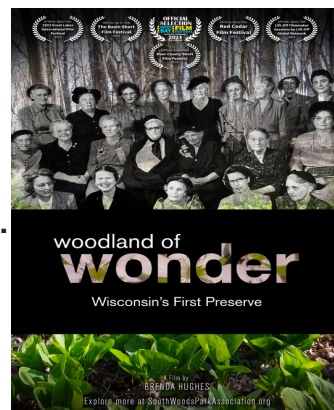
**Woodland of Wonder**

**Directed by Brenda Hughes**

Country: USA

*Run Time 0:17:00*

In the southwest corner of Ripon, you can find a woodland to heal your soul and inspire your mind. It's a special place with an unsung legacy in history of Wisconsin conservation.



**Sleepover**

**Directed by Kari Layland**

Country: USA

*RunTime 0:07:21*

When a game of Truth or Dare goes terribly wrong, four 6th graders' problem solving skills are put to the test.

**Bulletin**

**Directed by Rachel Weber**

Country: USA

*Run Time 0:7:44*

Maren is just trying to make friends; Lucas keeps getting in the way. An accidental love story set in the 90s featuring beer, wood, and bean bag toss.



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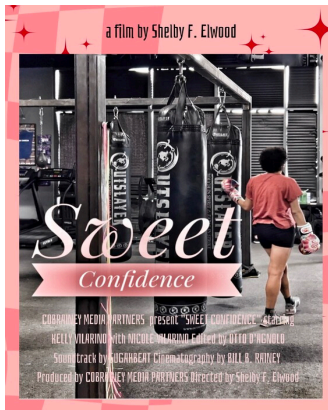
### Sweet Confidence

**Directed by Shelby F. Elwood**

Country: USA

Run Time 0:08:17

Led by MMA fighter Kelly Vilarino, participants of a women's kickboxing class in Arizona share their motivations for participating in this non-traditional sport.



### The Wish

**Directed by Sarah Gurfield**

Country: USA

Run Time 0:10:25

Sophie is desperate to create the perfect beach day for her sister, but everything keeps getting in the way....especially her sister.



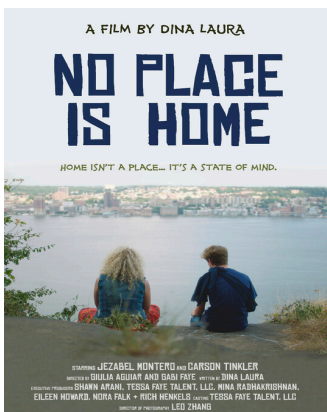
### No Place is Home

**Directed by Gabi Faye, Giulia Aguiar**

Country: USA

Run Time 0:22:57

A chance encounter between a homeless woman and a homeschooled teen sheds new light on the meaning of home.



### Istina (Truth)\*

**Directed by Tamara Denić**

Run Time 0:28:25

Country: Serbia

Jelena is a photojournalist on an investigative editorial team in Belgrade that campaigns for basic democratic rights. Her journalistic work is her passion, but the atmosphere around her has been threatening for some time and she is increasingly becoming a target of right-wing populist groups. When one day the editorial office is violently attacked and shortly afterwards her daughter Lara is threatened, Jelena decides - much to the relief of her mother Branka - to leave the country for the time being. And so she leaves her lover Nikola behind and sets off for Hamburg with her daughter. In Germany, she continues to pursue her vocation, but soon encounters fierce hostility and hate attacks there as well. She takes every risk to uncover the truth ... *\*Juried Award Winner*







# Tales of the Great Lakes

From shipwrecks to fishing to water sports and local lore, favorite stories from the Great Lakes Region.

**4pm**

**Marquette**

**Directed by Joseph Beyer,  
Jordan Anderson**

*Run Time 1:22:00*

No one fights to preserve a multiplex, but some people will risk everything to save a marquee. Through booms and busts, Delft Theatres Inc. - and its innovative gem, The Nordic - endured in Marquette for almost 100 years, even as the world changed endlessly around them.



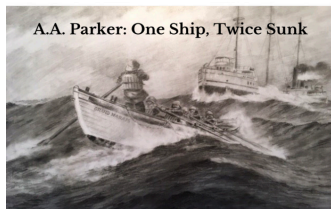
Local kid Bernie Rosendahl's modern crusade to restore the historic art-house to its former glory leads filmmakers to discover a hidden cinema empire in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Portraying the fascinating history of motion pictures through one iconic screen - "Marqueetown" is the true story of chasing your dreams, redefining failure and success, and reembracing the enduring magic of movies.

**7pm**

## The A.A. Parker: One Ship, Twice Sunk

**Directed by Corey Adkins**

*Run Time 0:02:50*



Who would have thought a ship could sink twice? That's exactly what happened to the wooden steamer A.A. Parker, but on September 19th, 1903, Lake Superior would finally claim the vessel. Miraculously no one lost their life. Join us at the premiere of this mini-documentary and learn how the crew of the Parker was saved in a brave rescue mission. Then, almost 100 years later after it sank, it was discovered by the Great Lake Shipwreck Historical Society, which was surprised by the way it's sitting on the bottom of the lake. We also pay an emotional tribute to a diver who loved exploring the bottom of our Great Lakes.



**7pm cont.**

**Relentless\***

**Directed by Thomas Lindsey Haskin** Run Time 1:31:12

A Deadly Invader Destroying People's Lives...  
Tenacious Scientists Determined To Defeat It



Oscar-winning actor J.K. Simmons narrates RELENTLESS, the fascinating true story told in a procedural style about remarkable people tackling an exotic species invasion that nearly destroyed the largest fresh-water ecosystem on Earth: the Great Lakes. The silent predator devastated jobs and businesses, threatening the survival of cities, towns and indigenous communities across the region.

The film traces how tenacious scientists identified the menace then struggled to control it. Their work continues to influence the Great Lakes region's economic fortunes and sounds a warning about how invasive species threaten the future of vital natural resources and the prosperity of millions around the world today. *\*Juried Award Winner*



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## Noir

Cynical heroes, stark lighting effects, frequent use of flashbacks, intricate plots, and an underlying existentialist philosophy!

**4pm**

### **The Magic Spade** **Directed by Jim McMorrow**

Country: United Kingdom

*Run Time 0:14:35*

When Danny is ripped from the streets by the gangsters he wronged he is brought to a darkened wood to dig his own grave and say his final goodbyes. But ever the gift-of-the-gab, Danny decides if he can't fight his way out, perhaps he can talk his way out ... with a tale of The Magic Spade.



### **The One That Got Away**

**Directed by Pablo Federico Schmitt**

Country: United States

*Run*

*Time 1:18:00*

The town's richest man is missing, and P.I. John DeWitt has been hired to find him. But as the clues unravel, finding him might prove to be deadly.



**7pm**

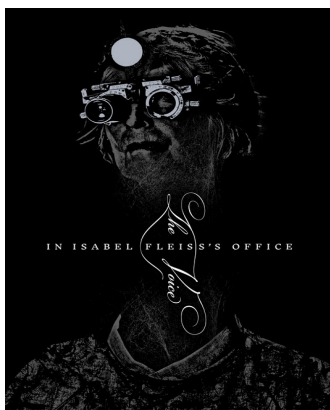
### **Dark Side of the Moon**

**Directed by Pablo Lincoln Reed**

Country: United States

*Run Time 0:08:03*

A lawman and a prisoner play a deadly game beneath a full moon.



### **The Voice in Isabel Feiss's Office**

**Directed by Jim Haverkamp**

Country: United States

*Run Time 0:06:24*

A woman with an unusual malady--cobweb buildup in the throat--receives an even more unusual treatment in this adaptation of a surreal poem by North Carolina writer Virgil Renfroe.

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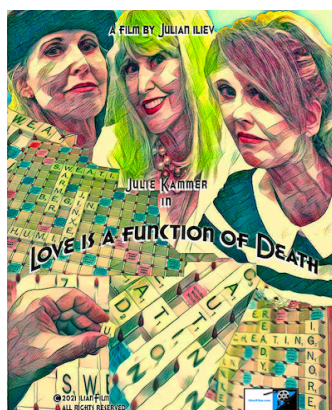
### Enter the Room

**Directed by Harry Waldman**

Country: United States

*Run Time 0:15:00*

A young adult (Brian) is visited by his brother, Jeremy, who needs a place to stay as he settles into his new city. The two polar opposite personalities begin to clash as Jeremy's presence poses a threat to Brian's way of life. Brian's uptight personality and unreasonable living standards rub off on Jeremy, creating an incredible amount of tension. Bad blood, stemming from a traumatic past event reveals the shocking truth of the brothers' current situations, as Brian struggles to differentiate between reality and his worst nightmares.



### Love is a function of Death

**Directed by Julian iliev**

Country: United States

*Run*

*Time 0:08:56*

Dave Baker drowns his mid-life crisis in nightly cocktails. Jessica Baker tries to cheer him up by offering to play scrabble. He decides to kill his wife.

### Venice Boulevard

**Directed by Joey De La Cruz**

Country: United States

*Run Time 0:07:00*

A private detective takes on big oil to save the eco warrior he loves.



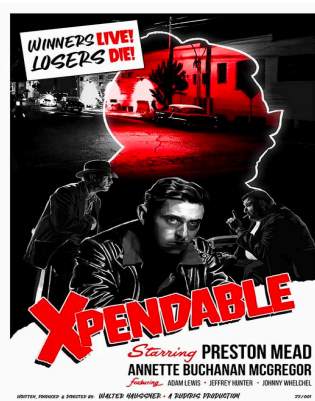
### Xpendable\*

**Directed by Walter Ernest Haussner**

Country: United States

*Run Time 0:29:41*

1957. Two crime organizations. Two people sent in to avert a war. Who will walk away? *\*Juried Award Winner*







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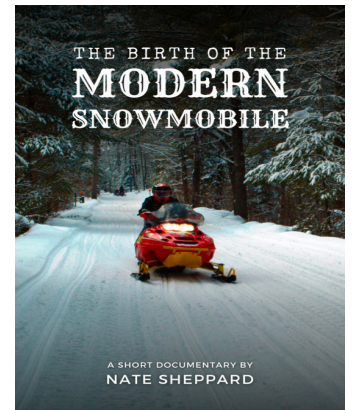
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### The Birth of the Modern Snowmobile

**Directed by Nate Sheppard**

*Run Time 0:06:51*

A short documentary chronicling the story of Wisconsin inventor Carl Eliason and his essential contributions to the development of the modern snowmobile.



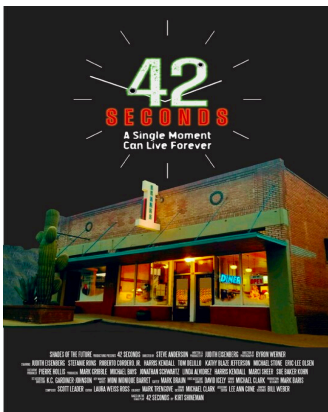
**42 Seconds**

**Directed by Steve Anderson**

*Run Time 0:16:04*

Months after a mass shooting at a small town diner, the only survivors revisit the scene with hopes of healing from their shared trauma.

A single moment can last forever.

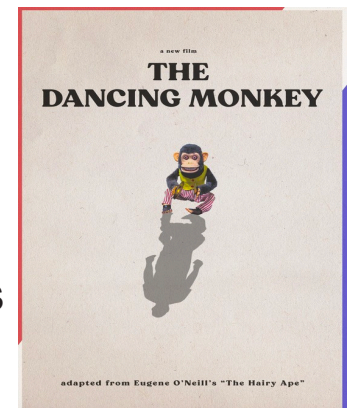


### The Dancing Monkey

**Directed by Chandler Wild**

*Run Time 1:13:15*

The Dancing Monkey is a new film adapted from Eugene O'Neill's classic groundbreaking play, 'The Hairy Ape.' Set in the present, the film follows Wayne, a factory worker with an important decision to make. After being compared to a dancing monkey by one of the factory owners, Wayne sets out to find an answer to a question that will decide his fate and those around him.



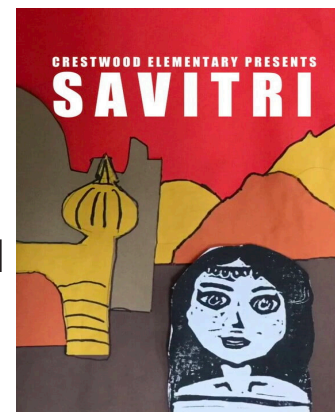
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## Savitri

**Directed by Crestwood 4th & 5th Graders**

*Run Time 0:09:53*

One girl's quest to find an equal becomes a journey beyond the grave. A witty and slightly irreverent retelling of myth from India by the 4th and 5th grade students of Crestwood Elementary in Madison.



## A Close Call with Ghosts

**Directed by Craig Anthony Knitt, Joslyn F., Frankie R.**

*Run Time 0:10:00*



When a group of kids from the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Green Bay learn about the ghost inside the building it isn't long before their curiosity gets the better of them.

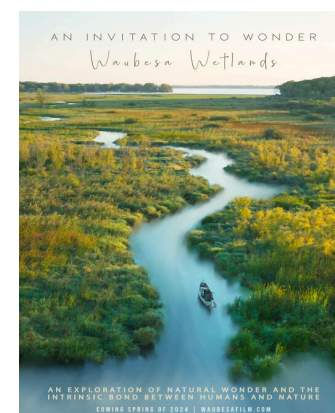
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## An Invitation to Wonder: Waubesa Wetlands

**Directed by Ben Albert**

*Run Time 1:09:51*

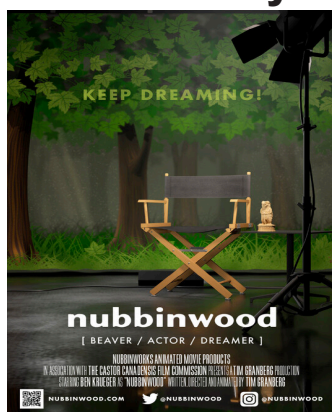
Guided by the wisdom of his grandfather, a young filmmaker journeys through the mysterious wetland in his grandparent's backyard. Navigating the challenges of this environment, the film uncovers the life, secrets, and wonder of wetlands in a way that must be seen to be believed.



## Nubbinwood\*

**Directed by Tim Granberg**

*Run Time 0:07:50*



A beaver recounts his experiences as an actor following his dream to be in the movies.

*\*Juried Award Winner*



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