

# PORT CLINTON FILM FESTIVAL LINE UP

## Feature Films

Three feature films shot in Highland Park will be screened this year: **Risky Business**, starring Tom Cruise (1983), **Ferris Bueller's Day Off** (on 35 mm film!), starring Matthew Broderick (1986), and the Academy Award-winning **Ordinary People**, starring Mary Tyler Moore and Donald Sutherland (1980). A private screening of the Academy Award-winning **Pollock**, starring Ed Harris (2000), will also take place. If seats are available, Pollock will be open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.



*John & Karen,  
Comedy Shorts II/Animated Shorts II*

## High School Shorts/Selected Shorts I

Video projects by Highland Park High School students plus a sampling of short films by professional filmmakers. High School student films range from short PSA's aired during the school's morning announcements to films just for fun. Professional shorts are a great kick-off that will introduce you to the high-quality filmmaking this entire festival represents!

## Comedy Shorts I/Animated Shorts I

A very strong collection of comedy shorts and animations from around the world. From a re-telling of the classic fable of Persephone to a man having his kidneys stolen... this block is sure to keep you laughing!

## College Shorts/ Selected Shorts II

A collection of graduate and undergraduate college films from Florida and Illinois, plus two professional short films. Professional films consist of an animated short and an experimental short.



*The Great Zambini, Dramatic Shorts II*

## International Documentary Shorts I

One of the best blocks of shorts this year, these movies will expose you to new ideas, cultures, and people you won't see anywhere else. Two documentaries from England exhibit that dry British wit while also being sweet and sentimental. Another focuses on an event in the US few people know about. The remaining films explore topics that will keep you engaged, laughing, and thinking. Truly a "must-see" block of films!

## Dramatic Shorts I

A rock-solid block of short dramas from around the world. Topics range from a man who is nervous about his speech at his son's wedding to a private eye, troubled by a mysterious woman. Filmmaking ranges from classic and straightforward to slightly more experimental, but one element remains constant throughout: excellent storytelling, strong imagery, and fantastic performances.

## Family Fun Comedy Shorts II/ Animated Shorts II

This second block of comedies and animations showcases even more films from around the world, each as strong as the next. Everything from death, a sheep, and a bunch of pirates to a polar bear attempting to make up with his penguin girlfriend, these films are awesome - a perfectly family-friendly block of shorts.

## Dramatic Shorts II

Some of the best dramatic films submitted to the festival can be found in this block. A wonderful mixture of serious and touching films will be seen - some that make you think, some that do the thinking for you. If you enjoy dramas, this is a great block to attend!



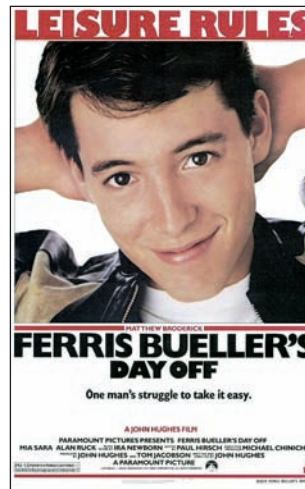
*Elegy for the Elswick Envoy, Documentary Shorts I*

## Short Shorts

The title says it all! These films are VERY short, but VERY fun as well! Movies range in length from one minute to six minutes. If you're in the mood to watch a lot of quick stories told very simply but very well, come check out Short Shorts!

## Adult's Only Shorts/Experimental Shorts

These films from around the world are not for the weak of heart. This "R" rated block deals with the dark and disturbing while also showcasing some of the best short filmmaking in the world. This selection of shorts is the second "must-see" group of movies at this year's festival.



*Ferris Bueller's Day Off,  
Feature Films*

## Bitter Jester Shorts

A collection of comedy shorts and clips from various feature-length documentaries by Highland Park's very own Bitter

Jester Creative. Doc's include **The Space Elevator** and the Award-Winning **Tim O** about Second City performer/ teacher Tim O'Malley. A talk with the filmmakers on preserving your family's history for future generations follows.

## Documentary Shorts II

This block of shorts covers three completely different stories: One woman's recovery from a near-death experience and return to extreme sports; A 71-year-old, two-time convicted felon who has fallen between the cracks of the justice system; A film from Greenland exploring the drastic and disastrous effects that pollution is having on the ice caps.

## Best of Fest I & Best of Fest II

Announced at the Awards Ceremony