



Chicon 7 Film Festival Schedule

Thursday, August 30, 2012
Grand Suite 5
Program 12:00 PM -6:00 PM

SF&F Short Films - 1
Noon – 2:00pm

Noon

The Watchmaker's Son – PG

Director: Brandon McCormick

Somewhere between a tock and a tick, when a boy became a man in a day.

The Watchmaker learned that his father was sick, Years after inheriting his trade.

12:09pm

Vessel – PG

Director: Carlo Treviso

VESSEL, or Vital Electronic Systematic Soul Extension Life-Unit, is the latest in robotic human technology. It is capable of harnessing a human soul upon death. The film centers around a young man and his wife who experience the mysterious process of a VESSEL soul transfer procedure.

12:16pm

The Legacy – PG

Director: Mike Doto

What would you do if you believed your father was a superhero? The Legacy brings to life a story about fathers and sons, imagination and magic, and believing in something larger than ourselves.

12:28pm

Mongrel's Creed – PG

Director: Thomas Noakes

Set in a future, dystopian reality, *Mongrel's Creed* is a short dark comedy about Jim Gravel, a jaded and miserable lifetime employee of the omnipresent "Company," condemned with the

soul destroying task of reprogramming rebellious citizens into more controllable, obedient workers.

12:39pm

The Timeslip – PG

Director: John Chance

A business man crosses a busy city street ... and awakes trapped in another time. London is gone along with the buildings, cars and people; it has been replaced by a never-ending forest. The man wanders the wilderness alone, without food or shelter. Days pass and the man discovers he is not alone and that the forest holds dangers far worse than wolves...

12:54pm

Once a Upon a Time in 1972 – PG

Director: Chris Lukeman

Once Upon a Time in 1972 is a transistorpunk-science fiction-action-adventure-period piece. It follows the scientist hero, Spring Heeled Jack, through one crazy night in the possibly-alternate early seventies. This retro techno fairy tale follows Jack as he investigates a strange rift in space, battles a giant robot, and still manages to get the girl.

1:08pm

Dungeon Master – PG-13

Director: Rider Strong & Shiloh Strong

Shane and his friends thought it would be fun to recapture their 'geeky' youth with a game of Dungeons and Dragons. But then someone showed up in a cape.

1:21pm

Dirty Silverware – PG

Director: Steve Daniels

A man travels deep into the forest to stop an ancient creature from creating cursed silverware that brings unhappiness to the world.

1:38pm

Source – PG

Director: A.T.

AD 2044, Japan's once strong prestige in the international community has tarnished after years of economic stagnation. In order to reclaim its prestige, the National Strategy Bureau has resorted to an extravagant series of mass media psyops. This program is called "Source".

Fan Films-1

2:00 – 4:00pm

2:00pm

Cache – Fan Film – PG

Director: Cliff Ackman

Mal and Zoe first meet. I've wondered what transformed Zoe from a woman just like any other woman to the hard-ass soldier portrayed in the series.

2:09pm

Batman: Death Wish – PG-13

Director: Matthew Hiscox

Batman, Robin and Nightwing investigate a mysterious assailant who is targeting the kingpins of Gotham's criminal underground. As more of the rogues gallery is ensnared, a disturbing revelation about the attacker's identity takes shape.

2:22pm

Green Lantern Endgame – PG

Director: Michael A. Thompson

Rumors of The Green Lantern's (John Stewart) resignation from the Justice League ring true. Superman & Batman face one of their greatest challenges - talking him out of quitting the league.

2:42pm

Black Canary – PG

Director: Steven LaMarte

A story in the day in the life of Dinah Lance. By day, she tends bar to the police of Star City, but by night it's Dinah who really keeps the streets safe. Living up to the legacy of her policeman father in a different way, she takes on the identity of the Black Canary.

2:51pm

Star Wars: The Solo Adventures – PG

Director: Students at the DAVE School of digital Arts and Visual Effects

"The Solo Adventures" tells the tale of how Han Solo dropped his cargo at the first sign of an Imperial Cruiser. But of course there is a lot more to the story!

2:57pm

Fallout: Nuka Break – PG-13

Director: Raphaël Hernandez and Savitri Joly-Gonfard

Join Twig (Zack Finrock), a former Vault Dweller, Ben (Aaron Giles), a radiation-ravaged ghoul, and Scarlett (Tybee Diskin), a sexy former slave as they attempt to survive the harsh wasteland that is Fallout.

3:27pm

Captain Future – PG

Director: David Guivant

"Based on the sci-fi pulp hero of the 1940s and 50s and subsequent Japanese anime of the 1970's, Captain Future will follow "Curtis Newton, a brilliant scientist and adventurer who roams the solar system solving problems, righting wrongs, and vanquishing futuristic supervillains." Guivant's version is set five years after the course of events in the novels and animes.

Horror Feature Film
4:00 – 6:00pm

4:00pm

Absentia – PG-13

Director: Mike Flanagan

Tricia's husband Daniel has been missing for seven years. Her younger sister Callie comes to live with her as the pressure mounts to finally declare him 'dead in absentia'. As Tricia sifts through the wreckage and tries to move on with her life, Callie finds herself drawn to an ominous tunnel near the house that might also be connected to other neighborhood disappearances. Soon it becomes clear that the ancient force at work in the tunnel might have set its sights on Callie and Tricia ... and that Daniel might be suffering a fate far worse than death in its grasp.

6:00 – 8:00pm

6:00pm

I Need A Hero – PG-13

Director: W.H. Bourne

Starting with the infamous quote by then Marvel Editor in Chief Jim Shooter, "There are no gays in the Marvel Universe", *I Need a Hero* briefly follows the progress of LGBT representation in comics from Northstar coming out in the late 80's, to Archie comics *Kevin Keller*, to Bunker in the *New Teen Titans*. It also takes a look at independent comics written by LGBT creators as well as the characters they create. Finally, the film explores the effects of LGBT characters on fans..

Fantasy Feature Film

6:14pm

Thriller Theater – PG-13

Director: Michael S. Olson

The eternal struggle – art vs "real life". Only a lucky few can succeed in making them one and the same. For thirty-something slacker Tom, it's best to put off that struggle as long as possible. When the struggle does come, Tom comes up with a clever compromise with the hope of becoming one of those lucky few – he gets the green light to launch an old style horror host television show on the local UHF channel.

Friday, August 31, 2012
Grand Suite 5
Program 9:00 AM -1:00 PM

Action Feature
9:00 – 11:00am

9:00am

The Photon Effect – PG-13

Director: Dan Poole

During a freak accident involving an experimental microwave antenna, two tower engineers gain superhuman abilities. While the powers they gain are similar, the paths they decide to take are not. Derek Powers want to use his abilities to help others and to uncover the truth behind Randall Communications Incorporated (RCI), the company who designed the antenna. Meanwhile, Jay Powers secretly become part of the experiments performed by RCI, whose lead scientist, Tina Viccarini, is a former love interest of Jay. This series of events ultimately leads to the birth of a new superhero and supervillian.

Animation Short Films
11:00a – 1:00pm

11:00am

Tin Can Heart – PG

Director: Rod March

On a deserted hot planetoid, a lonely robotic puppy tries to befriend an android visitor. His attempts at friendship are rebuffed until he is put a life and death choice. When the pup gives up his very own battery, his last hope comes from a within mysterious spherical chamber.

11:07am

The Night of All Fears – PG

Director: Cyril Corallo

The Night of All Fears is essentially a trailer for a hypothetical 1950's style classic B-Movie.

11:08am

The Stopover – PG

Director: Neil Stubbings

An unplanned pit stop for a solitary spaceman turns into a close encounter of the third kind.

11:11am

Nursery Crimes – PG

Director: L Whyte

Little Bo Peep has slaughtered her sheep, and doesn't know where to hide them.

11:15am

In the Fall of Gravity – PG

Director: RS Cole

A wizard and his traveling companion discuss the nature of life, consciousness and the workings of the universe.

11:27am

Paths of Hate – PG-13

Director: Damian Nenow

The struggle. Its scale is irrelevant or the ideology that stands behind it, no matter whether it is two people or a million. Are followed by only a scar - the bloody traces the path of hate ... "Paths Of Hate" is a short tale of beasts, which lie dormant deep in the human soul and push them into the abyss of blind hatred, rage and anger. Chasm that leads to the inevitable destruction and annihilation.

11:37am

Zero – PG-13

Director: Christopher Kezelos

In a world that judges people by their number, Zero faces constant prejudice and persecution. He walks a lonely path until a chance encounter changes his life forever: he meets a female zero. Together they prove that through determination, courage, and love, nothing can be truly something.

11:49am

Night of the Living Spuds – PG-13

Director: Tim Richardson

After a large astrosput falls from the sky and crashes into the cemetery on the outskirts of Chive City, Dr. Ram Russett, astronomer, and Nurse Candy Yam must quickly create an antidote in order to return the town's zombie-fied citizens to their normal, high potassium state..

11:59am

Little Quentin – PG-13

Director: Paco Vink, Albert 't Hooft

Oswald Bunny is helped by his friends to cover up a terrible crime. But they will not escape punishment.

12:09pm

Junk – PG

Director: Kirk Henry

It tells the story of a boy with an obsession for junk food and the importance of following your gut instinct!

12:16pm

(Baby) It's You – PG

Director: Jeremy Galante

Stop motion animated music video

12:19pm

Alley Dog – PG

Director: Trisha Johnson & Casey Pyke

Flying robots lead a curious robotic canine on an exciting chase through a futuristic, abandoned city.

12:25pm

The Super Holidays – PG

Director: Kevan C. Peterson

Using the gift of giving, love, thanks and knowledge, four kids try to maintain peace in the town of Harbor Lights, while battling their nemesis Evil Jack, who also happens to be the kid next-door.

12:33pm

Missing – PG

Director: Cristian Wiesenfeld

Vanishing Cows and strange lights from the sky break the silence of a tiny small village.

12:36pm

One Jump From Home – PG

Director: Robert Lypka

The captain of a warship waits for a spy to complete one last mission before returning home with her ship and crew.

Fantasy Feature

1:00 – 3:00pm

1:00pm

Folklore – PG-13

Director: Justin Chenn

Set over the course of one day, FOLKLORE is a feature film about an android, a water nymph, a time traveler, a couple aliens, a vampire, and many other mythic beings of folklore that are interviewed and asked to update a fictional government agency on their lives.

Fan Films -2

3:00 – 5:00pm

3:00pm

S: A Superman Fan Film – PG-13

Director: Johnny Wu

With the intent of finally destroying Superman, Brainiac finds his way to earth. However, he doesn't go about this task alone, as Lex Luthor finds his way into the mix. Now two of Superman's greatest villains are working together to take down the Man of Steel. Guest Starring Lois Lane.

3:19pm

Hunger Games: KATNISS & RUE – PG-13

Director: John Lyde

It depicts the scene in which Rue is killed during the games.

3:29pm

Beyond Black Mesa – PG-13

Director: Brian Curtin

Inspired by the Half-Life Video Game series, this is an action packed short film centering around Adrian Shephard and a band of resistance fighters struggling to get out a warning about the impending invasion.

3:40pm

Link to the Future – PG-13

Director: Grant Duffrin

A mash-up between the Legend of Zelda video games and the Back to the Future films. The result was this funny short film

3:47pm

Hunger Games: The Second Quarter Quell – PG-13

Director: John Lyde

Here's *The Second Quarter Quell* with Haymitch. This was made for the fans of *The Hunger Games* by the fans of *The Hunger Games*.

4:00pm

Star Trek Phase II: The Child – PG-13

Director: Jon Povell

Lieutenant Ilia is mysteriously impregnated and, within days, gives birth to a baby girl, Irska, who appears to be fully Deltan. A curious alien lifeform wishes to study the crew but her presence threatens the ship.

SF&F Short Films -2

5:00 – 7:00pm

5:00pm

STATUS – PG-13

Director: Richard Williamson

A young man fights to protect his girlfriend from a terrifying new technology that uses our craving for love to violently reshape the world. Welcome to the evolution of social networking.

5:20pm

The Comet Chronicles – PG

Director: Wade Chitwood

'The Comet Chronicles' is a "tongue-in-cheek," retro-futuristic, film. Private Detective Ashley Comet narrates the circumstances that led her to leave the Galactic Patrol. Answering a mysterious distress call from Planet Andar 5 and warned by her commanding officer to be alert - the planet holds secrets that Ashley Comet is not aware of.

5:33pm

Time Freak – PG-13

Director: Andrew Bowler

A neurotic inventor creates a time machine and gets lost traveling around yesterday.

5:45pm

1945A – PG-13

Director: Ryan Nagata

It's 1945, and the Allies are on the verge of winning World War II, when suddenly the Nazis unleash an arsenal of super weapons straight out of science fiction turning the tides in their favor.

5:51pm

Doppel – PG-13

Director: Tom Pykett

Inspired by the works of Prime and Donnie Darko. Follow the protagonist on a tale threw time itself.

6:06pm

Ghost of Old Highway – PG-13

Director: Dan Bush

A man pursued by an invading army hunts down previous versions of himself amidst the purgatory of a fractured consciousness.

6:22pm

Doctor Glamour – PG-13

Director: Andrew W. Jones

A genius scientist contacts another dimension to save the woman he loves, summoning a flamboyant rock & roll superhero

6:36pm

Geners – PG-13

Director: Robin T. Peters

Year 2117 of Common Era. Future metropol ZEN CITY inhabit two classes, the elite and the GENERERS.

Horror Short Films -1

7:00 – 9:00pm

7:00pm

Summer of Zombies – PG-13

Director: Eddie Beasley & Ashleigh Nichols

A newly turned zombie struggles to navigate the land of the undead.

7:11pm

Worm – Horror Film – PG-13

Director: Zach Green

A day in the mind of Geoffrey Oswald Dodd, a seemingly kind, gentle and sane high school teacher. As we follow Geoffrey through the course of a typical school day we gain an eerie insight into the darkest corners of his soul and beyond. Beneath the carefully constructed veneer of Geoffrey Dodd lies something wretched, insidious and foul rotting him from the inside out.

7:31pm

T is for Termite – PG-13

Director: Steve Daniels

T is for Termite is about a crust punk exterminator who has to go into abandoned houses to clear them of unspeakable termite monstrosities...

7:36pm

Hike – Horror – PG-13

Director: Jennifer Campbell

Hike is about what can happen when you go into the woods.

7:44pm

Employé du mois (*Employee of the Month*) – PG-13

Director: Olivier Beguin

Stéphanie assists and leads the unemployed towards finding a new job. But when these unemployed are such mythical personages as vampires, witches or fairies, showing them the way promises to be treacherous.

7:58pm

Hinnon Valley – PG-13

Director: Rick Greenwood

A woman teams with a young girl to survive the cities flesh eating inhabitants and the malicious military presence that lurks around every corner.

8:27pm

Slash in a Box – PG-13

Director: Nick Everhart

When Adam brings home an antique jack-in-the-box for his wife, pop goes the evil.

8:32pm

Now That You're Dead – PG-13

Director: Patrick Rea

A dark comedy about a cheating husband, his mistress and a murderous wife, with a supernatural twist.

8:46pm

The Clown – PG-13

Director Garret Henry

A teenage girl alone in a house....turns out she's not alone. Where the Clown goes, blood follows.

Horror Short Films -2 (Mature)

9:00 – 11:00pm

9:00pm

Rantdog's Top Ten Zombies Ever! – PG-13

Director: Norm Fassbender

A heavily armed Rantdog rants about why Zombies are cool and why Twitch should just shut-up and listen. Twitch is gaged and tied to a post. Next to Twitch, a pile of rotting zombies, and a freshly dug grave. Its marked by a headstone carved 'RIP Twitch'. Twitch struggles to untie his bonds as Zombies attack. Rantdog defending his buddy from the brain-cravers, as he blasts the undead as he professes his love for the undead.

9:08pm

Eddie Loves You – PG-13

Director: Karl Holt

Sorting out his old toys, our nameless hero finds that one of them, Eddie, has ripped and is losing stuffing. So he is consigned to the bin. But somebody brings the toy back in the middle of the night. Eddie is a toy that our hero cannot dispose of, however hard he tries. And Eddie is not only annoyed at this treatment, he is also jealous of the comparative care bestowed on all the other toys. He will have his revenge. And all the while, his voicebox keeps squealing: "Eddie loves yooo! Cuddle Eddie!"

9:32pm

Familiar – PG-13

Director: Richard Powell

Running Time: 23:00m

Through a series of tragic events a middle aged man grows to suspect the negative impulses plaguing his mind may not be his own.

9:55pm

Blackstone – PG-17

Director George Tunis

BLACKSTONE is a gripping psychological horror thriller that follows one man's relentless investigation into a world of deceit, murder, and the occult.

10:10pm

Wilt – PG-17

Director: Daniel Vogelmann

They live in a house near the woods. Year after year. He roams the forest, collecting plants. She stays home, smoking pot. Day after day. But they are not alone: something is living in the woods. Something that suddenly enters their lives, appealing and appalling at the same time, dangerous and beautiful. Everything changes.

10:32pm

Zombie – PG-17

Director: Tomas Caruso

A mild-mannered Jeffrey Dahmer-esque serial killer commits his final crime.

Horror Feature

11:00 – 1:00am

11:00pm

Millennium Bug – PG-17

Director: Kenneth Cran

On New Year's Eve 1999, Byron Haskin takes his new wife and teenage daughter camping in the mountains, hoping to escape any Y2K madness. But madness finds them in the form of the inbred hillbilly Crawford clan, who abduct the Haskins to refresh their stagnant gene pool. Bloody carnage between the families ensues, but no one is expecting the monstrous horror hibernating beneath the forest floor. Unseen for 1,000 years, this Millennium Bug is hungry... and December 31st just happens to be its birthday.

Saturday, September 01, 2012
Grand Suite 5
Program 9:00 AM -8:45 PM

SF&F Short Films - 3
9:00 – 11:00am

9:00am

The Astronaut on the Roof – PG-13

Director: Sergi Portabella

A comical road movie about two scriptwriters who write a film about two scriptwriters who write a film about a teenage couple who become bank robbers.

9:14am

Molly and the Masked Storm – PG

Director: Ben Kadie

Set in a spectacular Victorian world of magic and masquerades, "Molly and the Masked Storm" follows the adventures of stage magician Molly Marlow as she struggles to protect the powers of Merlin from a horde of masked wind demons.

9:36am

Frankie – PG-13

Director: Mike Pappa

When a watch repair man acquires an antique pocket watch that can control time, he decides to use it to achieve his dreams. His plans soon become sinister when he learns he isn't the only one with the knowledge of the pocket watch.

9:59am

Blood on the Game Dice – PG-13

Director: Daniel Knight

Having just completed the 9th level to the Labrynth of Lorzak, the party have now found themselves ambushed by a swarm of gelatinous cubes hell bent on engulfing what's left of their miserable hides.

10:11am

The Horseman – PG-13

Director: Dana Buning

November, 1789. When a stranger enters a forgotten village seeking an old comrade, his haunting secret begins to unravel the lives of the quiet community, and brings him closer to the dark specters he is pursuing.

10:43am

Outcasted – PG-13

Director: Premek Rak

A group of post-apocalyptic survivors hiding in the underground are led by Duncan, the group's elder, who struggles to supply them with enough food. Lady Morven, a religious fundamentalist,

sees his failing as an opportunity to take over leadership and force her indoctrination upon the group.

Horror Short Films - 3

11:00 – 1:00pm

11:00am

The Living Want Me Dead – PG-13

Director: Bill Palmer

It's not uncommon for people to seem a little 'on-edge' come the holiday season, but for mild-mannered Howard Phillips, it just so happens that everyone else is suddenly running right over that edge with bloodshot eyes, foaming mouths, and unstoppable urges to kill...and they're running towards him.

11:24am

The Furred Man – PG-13

Director: Paul Williams

Max Naughton sits in an interrogation room sporting a black eye, a bruised cheek and dressed in a furry costume which is caked in dry blood. He will explain.

11:39am

The First Zombie – PG-13

Director: Jeff Norton

A lonely zombie, fresh from the grave, struggles to get back the family life he once took for granted. Sometimes even the living dead deserve a second chance.

11:59am

The Hobo Menace – PG-13

Director: Robert M. Neilson

THE HOBO MENACE is a warning shot fired across America's bow. With the economy in shambles, an ominous shadow looms on our horizon: THE HOBO. So before it's too late, join Little Billy and his older brother Timmy! Using a new and secret weapon, they will teach you how to defend your town from the coming swarm of itinerant rail riders. Take heed! The life you save could be your own.

12:04pm

The Absence – PG-13

Director: Alex Demille

Benjamin Moss, assistant manager in the Records Department of Black House Securities, is sent on a mission to a mysterious and barren rural landscape. There he crosses paths with eleven-year-old Jonathan Gardner, a boy who is beginning to wake up to the dark forces devastating his town. Ben confronts the truth behind his company's work and must choose whether to continue to obey his messianic boss.

12:33pm

Pinball – PG-13

Director: Ruy Veridiano

A teenager dabbles in witchcraft, which doesn't work out, he escapes to the cemetery and meets Death in a dark and little frequented arcade. Amidst metaphysical dialogs and pinball records, he tries to cheat Death and get another chance in the game.

SF&F Short Films - 4

1:00 – 3:00pm

1:00pm

Sudden Death – PG

Director: Adam Hall

Los Angeles has been overtaken by a virus known as Sudden Death Syndrome, a disease that causes its victim to die suddenly and has only one symptom... spontaneously breaking into well-choreographed song and dance.

1:20pm

FreeBorn – PG

Director: Carlo Treviso

Fifty years after the first rover landings, mankind spreads upon Mars in waves. Peace and unity between the two planets is short lived as civil unrest leads to the beginnings of an interplanetary revolution.

1:26pm

20th Century Man – PG

Director: Dustin Lee

A brilliant young scientist invents a time machine in the year 1938. When he decides to test it on himself, he is accidentally transported 76 years into the future.

1:40pm

All That Glitters – PG-13

Director: Owen Tooth

A dark take on the Narnia tale, All That Glitters follows young Sophie as her mother pushes her to discover more than she bargained for behind the wardrobe.

1:45pm

Alchemy and Other Imperfections – PG-13

Director: Zachary Rothman

A dark fable about a Man and Woman who have completely lost touch with the outside world, until the Woman takes one last desperate measure to erase the pesky memory that ruined their lives.

1:57pm

Gamma – PG-13

Director: Jonathan Gales

In a post-nuclear future, when the earth is riddled with radiation, a new urban developer proposes to regenerate the cities back into civilization. GAMMA sets out to stabilize the atomic mistakes of yesteryear for the re-inhabitation of future generations.

2:06pm

Ghost in the Machine – PG-13

Director: Olivier Krimpas

Running Time: 18:00m

A downtrodden farm girl turns the tables on her abusive father with the help of her only friend – a rusting, 60 year-old tractor.

Horror Short Films -4

3:00 – 5:00pm

3:00pm

Dead Happy – PG-13

Director: Nicky Lianos

Dead Happy is a short comedy about the Grim Reaper bored with her job trying to cope with her unrequited love for another.

3:11pm

Negative Image – PG-13

Director: Karl Holt

Story of a paranormal journalist who is determined to capture an entity on film in order to regain the front page of his magazine.

3:22pm

Off Road – PG-13

Director: Martijn Smits & Erwin van den Eshof

While driving, a paranoid man gets into an argument with his navigation device about his chosen destination. It seems to try to stop the man from doing something stupid.

3:33pm

Enter the Dark – PG-13

Director: Todd Miro

Charles has a problem. There's something in his house scaring his family and it just won't leave them alone. They've all heard voices, seen dark shapes moving in the shadows, felt that uneasy sensation of being watched. Charles enlists the help of his long-time buddy, Rob, to delve into the mystery of this unwanted guest and hopefully send it on its way. If they can somehow figure out what the entity is and what it wants, maybe they can all finally have some peace.

3:51pm

Doll Parts – PG-13

Director: Karen Lam

A serial killing driver's bad day becomes much worse when he picks up the wrong girl.

4:01pm

Juan Con Miedo (Fearful John) – PG-13

Director: Daniel Romero

During the holidays at his grandparent's village, John meets Mary, a mysterious girl who tells the terrifying legend surrounding the peasant's old house. John, unlike the character in the tale, is fearful. Mary is not.

4:12pm

Cabine of the Dead – PG-13

Director: Vincent Templement

Patrick, an ordinary man about thirty years old, gets stuck in a phone booth, the night when the dead return to life... While struggling with zombies, he decides to call his close relations to ask them for help.

4:22pm

A Penny Earned – PG-13

Director TJ Mino

Megan and Joe are on their honeymoon and Megan's on a deadline for her book on haunted destinations. Without a fresh story, her publisher will drop the book. When Megan hears a compelling ghost story that no one else has ever written about, the couple's travel plans change and they end up at Mrs. Baird's antique bed and breakfast. Mrs. Baird tries to convince them not to stay in the room haunted by Michael, a child's ghost with cruel intentions. Megan and Joe only see a good story to keep the book alive but find out the hard way why Michael's story has never been published before.

4:37pm

The Clown – PG-13

Director Garret Henry

A teenage girl alone in a house....turns out she's not alone. Where the Clown goes, blood follows.

Horror Feature

5:00 – 6:30pm

5:00pm

Nailbiter – PG-13

Director: Patrick Rea

The story of a mother and three daughters who get caught in a Kansas tornado and are forced to take shelter in a storm cellar, only to become trapped and discover they are not alone.

SF&F Feature

6:30 – 8:00pm

6:30pm

Goliad Uprising – PG-13

Director: Paul Bright

Technology brainwashes compliant consumers and CEO's control the government while an underground group of patriots evade arrest to stop it.

Crime Short

8:00 – 9:00pm

8:00pm

Rhino – PG-13

Director: Patrick Rea

An NFL veteran who's become a college-town drug kingpin takes in a protégé, but eventually the relationship turns volatile and deadly.

Sunday, September 02, 2012

Grand Suite 5

Program 9:00 AM -8:00 PM

SF&F Short Films - 5

9:00 – 11:00am

9:00am

FriendSheep – PG

Director: Jamie Maestro

Observe the antics as a wolf tries working in an office chock-full of plump and succulent sheep. *Slurp!* Of course, the naive and innocent sheep are so helpful to their new coworker. But, will the gestures of goodwill from the tender sheep be enough to tame the wolf's wild and bloodthirsty instincts?

9:07am

Four Tanks and a Healer – PG-13

Director: Larry Longstreth, Jacob Drake

Taking place entirely inside an online roleplaying video game, the series follows a group of misfit gamers as they venture across fantastic landscapes and epic quests, all from the comfort of their real-life computer chairs.

9:32am

Orion 170 – PG-13

Director: Philip Beasley

A delivery driver is ending his day when his last drop off turns out to be the last thing he may ever do!

9:37am

8:31 – PG-13

Director: Noah Harald

A couple struggles to give birth to a child on the last day of sunlight on the planet.

9:50am

Y Sci Fi – PG-13

Director: Martin Doyle

If aliens ever came here how would they treat us.

10:04am

The Centrifuge Brain Project – PG-13

Director: Till Nowak

In the 1970s a group of US scientists studied the effect of extreme amusement park rides on their passengers' brains. Even today research fever will lead to the most fanciful experiments.

10:11am

Placebo – PG-13

Director: Ben McKinnon & Jeremy Thibodeau

A man who attempts to create happiness to relieve himself from an everlasting sorrow.

10:24am

Elder Sign – PG-13

Director: Joseph Nanni

If you suffer from an overwhelming sense of dread brought on by the realization of your own insignificance in the universe, then you need Elder Sign. Short film, inspired by characters and situations created by H.P. Lovecraft.

10:27am

Devolution Reckoning – PG-13

Director: Gavin Hefferman

Fed up with the failures of mankind, a cruel race of UFOs set out to destroy Earth and all that inhabit it. Can civilization survive the incredible onslaught of the attackers? BARAKA meets WAR OF THE WORLDS in this unique sci-fi adventure short, told through an unconventional arrangement of dramatic time lapses, ancient radio plays and seat-shaking sound design from experimental filmmaker Gavin Hefferman. Follow-up to award-winning 2010 shorts collection

10:38am

Zeke – PG-13

Director: Dana Buning

Running Time: 14:30m

When Joe neuters Zeke too late in the little cat's life, it can only think of one thing - revenge!

SF&F Films - 6

11:00 – 1:00pm

11:00am

The 3rd Letter – PG-13

Director: Grzegorz Jonkajtys

Set against a polluted, megalopolis world, the tragic tale of Jeffrey Brief (Rodrigo Lopresti) unfolds; faced with the imminent loss of his crucial health insurance, Brief unwittingly unravels the dark truth behind population control that pushes him to unspeakable lengths.

11:15am

Legacy – PG

Director: Grzegorz Jonkajtys

Story of an alien arriving on planet Earth, in search of a human specimen.

11:18am

Abiogenesis – PG

Director: Richard Mans

A strange mechanical device lands on a desolate world and uses the planet to undergo a startling transformation.

11:23am

The Unlikely Mind of Howard Nimh – PG-13

Director: Lewis Manalo

The Unlikely Mind of Howard Nimh is a science fiction short about the first person to download his mind onto a computer.

11:39am

The Ark – PG-13

Director: Grzegorz Jonkajtys

"Facing the contamination of their cities and dwellings on shore by a deadly virus, the remainder of humankind flees across the oceans towards uninhabited parts of the globe. Occupying huge oil tankers, they search for a land free from plague. Their leader, a man obsessed with the desire to rescue the remaining population gathers healthy humans within the decks of the ships. Unfortunately, having been infected by the fatal virus, he is oblivious to its true nature. They depart on a long, desperate journey into the unknown. Their aim, an unknown land... a new earth."

11:47am

Magic Man – PG

Director: DC Kasundra

A vaudeville magician resorts to the black arts to secure fame and fortune, but unleashes a sinister force that kills his lover and traps him in an alternate reality. After bringing his beloved back to life, they must learn to live in this prison. But love is a powerful thing. A black-and-white silent film.

11:57am

Justice is Mind – PG-13

Director: Mark Lund

Henri Miller, a businessman, has a new MRI procedure that reads his memory in video form. Revealing he has murdered two people, will the state's primary evidence against him-his own memory- send him to prison for a crime he can't remember?

12:10pm

Necronomicon – PG-13

Director: Joseph Nanni

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12:12pm

Stupernatural – PG-13

Director: James Ratnor

There's something strange in the neighborhood, and average schmo Walter Johnson hasn't got anyone to call. Plagued by the presence of a pesky poltergeist, Walter tries to deal with the situation the best he can, until his best friend Bryan makes matters worse...

12:33pm

Indiana Jones and the Search of the Lost Idol – PG

Director: Fran Casanova

The story begins in Tenerife (1948), where Indiana Jones is looking for some Spanish doubloons whereabouts. The journey continues in Portugal, where he will meet Mr. Giovanni, an art collector, who will try to exchange doubloons for a major treasure from his past.

SF Feature Film

1:00 – 3:00pm

The Last Push – PG-13

Director: Eric Hayden

When a tragic accident cuts short the first manned mission to explore life on the moons of Jupiter, Michael Forrest must make the 3 year journey home to Earth in pure solitude.

SF Films - 7

3:00 – 5:00pm

3:00pm

Adirondack – PG-13

Director: Carlo Treviso

The adventure of a lifetime awaits.

3:06pm

Drone – PG-13

Director: Jason Huls

Oliver is an android in the city of Nok Tiris. It is a harsh, futuristic society clinging to life on a desolate planet. The androids are called drones, and their function is to fill gaps in society and keep the city in working order. A drone's life is mapped out from the moment of creation, and Oliver was no different...until last night. During his last hibernation cycle, an anomaly occurred. Oliver had a dream.

3:30pm

Romans Ark – PG-13

Director: Seth Larney

Venturing out of his underground bunker every five years, Roman scours a post-apocalyptic world for signs of new life...but will he survive long enough to see the Earth reborn?

3:55pm

Animalario – PG-13

Director: Sergio Mejia

Dr. Ego's hideous genetic experiments have disturbed the peace of Animalario, a city on the edge of chaos. Gatto, an experienced detective, has not ceased in his quest to stop Ego and restore order, but this time, a lethal hyena will do his utmost to stand in his way.

4:14pm

Hank Frisco: Galaxy Defender – PG-13

Director: Matt Kelley

Hank Frisco: Galaxy Defender is a low budget sci-fi/adventure/comedy series produced in Chicago. The series follows the adventures of Captain Hank Frisco, his faithful Lieutenant Bonzo and Archie the wise cracking Robot as they quest for elusive "Grey Matter".

SF Feature Film

5:00 – 7:00pm

Pig – PG-13

Director: Henry Barrial

A man (Rudolf Martin, "Swordfish") wakes up alone in the middle of the desert with a black hood on his head and his hands plastic-tied behind his back.