

SOUTHERN SHORTS AWARDS

FALL 2017

FILM FESTIVAL & AWARDS PRESENTATION

2:00 PM JANUARY 20, 2018

THE AURORA CINEPLEX

ROSWELL, GA



2:00 to 3:00 PM - Fan Film / Westerns



“Rise of the Green Ranger”

15:04

This film portrays Tommy Oliver in the darkest day of his life. When face to face with a devil, do you choose good...or evil?



“Retribution”

12:30

In the Wild West of the late 1800s, a trusting man gets a taste of the lawless life when he follows the path of the wicked.



“The Prisoner Of Perdition”

22:43

In the old west town of Perdition, U.S. Marshall Tom Clanton along with his Deputy Jacob Darby attempt to protect their prisoner Thorne from an angry mob. But the prisoner has his own devilish intentions.

3:00 to 4:00 PM - Animation & Horror



“Crack’d”

12:00

MeeGGo lives in a village of eggs, who never try to discover what exists outside of their shells. This is his struggle to break free of his shell to reach the world beyond. The moral to never give up, to become who you are and want to be.



= Georgia Premiere



= U.S. Premiere



= World Premiere

3:00 to 4:00 PM - Animation & Horror



“Lion”

11:48

An isolated chalet in a snowy forest. A man blinded by alcohol. A woman unable to rebel. And an 8-year-old child troubled and dark. The silent night is broken with cries. the start of a terrible nightmare!



“The Darkening Hollows”

7:33

A group of would-be attackers pursue a vulnerable young woman into the woods, unaware of the TERROR that awaits them in. The Darkening Hollows



“Checkmate”

16:35

We don't fear the dark, we fear what's in it. Checkmate takes you on a slow-burn descent into our most primal fears. How will you survive? It's your move

4:00 to 5:00 PM - Documentary



“Dad”

4:05

A mid life crisis captured on film as a filmmaker struggles to come to terms with becoming a father for the first time.



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“A Name That I Admire”

5:52

A seventh-generation dairy farmer in southwest Virginia casts his presidential ballot for an unlikely candidate.



“The Flood”

25:06

This film chronicles how the town came together after tragically losing so much. Told from the perspective of the Scott Family, the story shows the resiliency of community, and the effort to build a new neighborhood known as Hope Village.

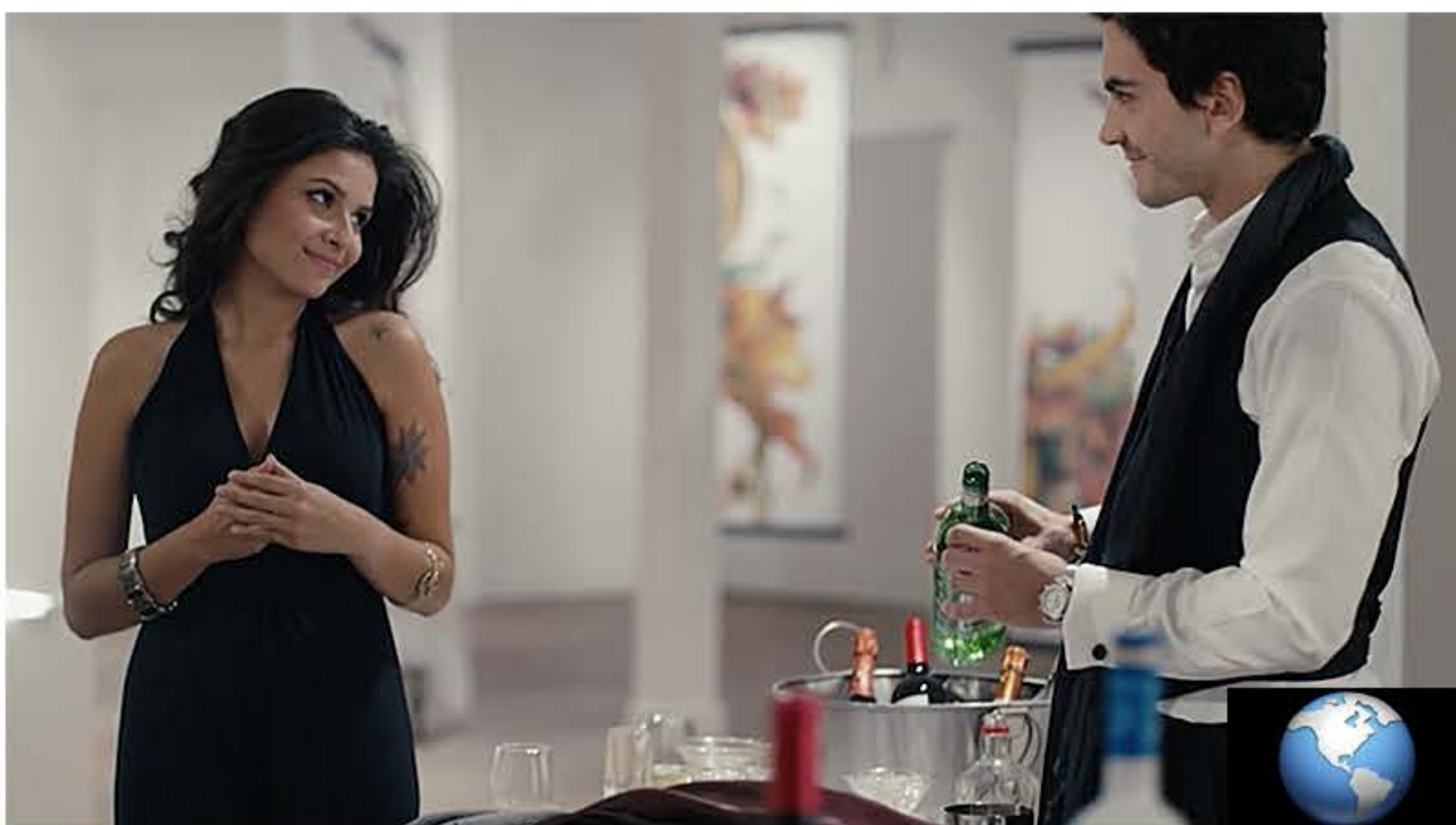


“AWARE”

7:08

The AWARE Wildlife Center is a non-profit that cares for injured and orphaned Georgia wildlife and promotes peaceful coexistence with our animal neighbors.

5:00 to 5:45 PM - Mystery / Thrillers



“Art, Love and Other Habits”

15:00

An art student is invited to the opening of her favorite artist's new exhibition and as the night progresses, she finds herself transforming from admirer to subject, for the artist's future exhibition.



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“The Morning After”

7:01

A backpacker awakes at dawn in a rice paddy field outside Siem Reap, with no knowledge of how he got there, what happened the night before - or where his girlfriend is. He must try to retrace his steps and find her... before it's too late.



“Essex”

10:45

It's Amy's first night alone on-call for Essex Enterprises, a home security firm. When a bad storm knocks the company's servers offline, she calls Jake, a support technician, and the two form an unlikely bond.

5:45 to 6:45 PM - Sci-fi & Musical



“The Babies”

9:00

In an overpopulated futuristic world, a woman tries to prevent agents of the Population Control Authority from taking her babies away, and has to make difficult choices in this mind-bending exploration of abuse-of-power.



“Better Dead Than Red”

30:00

In a musical salute to the film noir style of Hollywood's golden age, New York's worst private eye is hired to solve America's hottest case and stumbles upon a Russian plot to influence the 1952 presidential election.



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6:45 to 7:45 PM - Drama



“The View From Here”

9:00

A young waitress quits her job, and now has nothing to distract herself from the one thing she’s been avoiding for the past two years.



“Whoever Was Using This Bed”

20:00

A married couple is woken in the dead of night by a mysterious phone call. Unable to sleep, they are drawn into an unsettling examination of their fears and desires.



“This is Jack”

20:08

When Mr. G assigns a future-self writing assignment it forces Jack to look deeper into his fears, insecurities and confusion.

7:45 to 9:00 PM - Made in Georgia



“Howl”

3:35

A troubled man's fantasies lead him down a dark path.



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"EMerge"

30:00

After suffering from depression, anger and nearly dying from an illness, E.M. Watson tells a metaphorical story of how he overcame his dark past. He illustrates how honesty, persistence and love can be the antidote to suffering.



"Keeton Olson For HOA President"

19:38

Once Keeton realizes that he'll have to run a campaign for President of his neighborhood's Home Owner's Association against his new black neighbor, he's forced to prove that he's the leader this upper middle class community needs.

9:00 to 10:00 PM - The Awards Presentation



Join us for our spectacular Awards Presentation as we watch clips from every nominated film and hand out awards to deserving filmmakers. Feel the tension in the air as we announce who wins the trophy as the Best in their genre as well as all of the Best of Show awards! Don't miss it!



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BEST SOUND DESIGN

Connor James
Nija Walker
Christian Valente
Robert Mackenzie
Thomas Zaccheo

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER

Geoffrey Simpson
Jeremy Cournyea
Kelly Urban
Mark E. Trent
Peter Davies

BEST ACTRESS

Alissa Symons
Daisy McElfresh
Maria Mesa
Nikki LaShae
Radha Mitchell

BEST DIRECTOR

Adamma Ebo
Darrett Sanders & Amanda Tepe
Jeremy Cournyea
Mark E. Trent
Peter Davies

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Nija Walker
Larry Daggett
Shanna Martin
The Flood

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Mark E. Trent
Peter Davies

BEST ACTOR

Dustin Lewis
Jean-Marc Barr
Jeffrey Stubblefield
Maneesh Sasikumar
Tyler Barnhardt

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