



**Battelle Film Club's Trip
to the
Seattle International Film Festival
May 17-20, 2012**



For the sixth year in a row, the Battelle Film Club is pleased to offer a special Opening Weekend Package for the Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF).

What: Opening Weekend Package to SIFF

When: Thursday, May 17 through Sunday, May 20, 2012

Cost: \$155

What's included:

- A ticket for the Opening Night Film and Gala, Thursday, May 17
- A three-day pass good for all regular SIFF screenings Friday, May 18 through Sunday, May 20

How to order:

Send completed SIFF 2012 Special Order Form with credit card information or check to Leela Sasaki, 2116 Beech Ave, Richland, WA 99354

Deadline: Orders must be received by Saturday, April 28, 2012

Questions? Contact Leela at Leela@owt.com, 373-1027 (W), or 943-4453 (H)

About SIFF

The 38th annual Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF) runs from Thursday, May 17 through Sunday, June 10, 2012. SIFF is the largest and most highly-attended film festival in the country and prides itself as being an “audience-friendly” film festival. Last year, SIFF presented over 450 films from more than 70 countries in 25 days, with 96 premieres (world, North American, or U.S.) and more than 600 screenings. The films include foreign and American independent features, documentaries, short films, archival presentations (including silent films), and avant garde/experimental films. Over 300 filmmakers were in attendance at the screenings to talk about their films.

The schedule of films will be published on the SIFF website on Thursday, May 3, two weeks before the start of the festival.

For more on SIFF, visit their website at <http://www.siff.net>.

About the Trip – SIFF Opening Weekend Package

Arrangements have been made for a Battelle Film Club (BFC) trip to SIFF during its opening weekend. Come join film club members in spending an extended weekend at SIFF. This trip is open to everyone: BFC members, their guests, and anyone else who would like to join us.

We’ll attend the Opening Night film and party on Thursday, May 17th. Then, armed with passes, we’ll be able to spend the next three days (Friday, May 18th through Sunday, May 20th) attending festival screenings. Over the four-day period, you can expect to have over 70 films/programs being offered across about a half dozen theaters (each showing an average of 4 to 5 films a day) – there will always be plenty of films to choose from.

Those who have attended in the past have had dinner together before the opening night show, visited with SIFF staff and old BFC friends over breakfast, talked to filmmakers at the screenings, and of course, saw lots of films. Some of our favorites from SIFF have inspired our BFC film offerings; recent selections include *Last Train Home*, *Alamar*, and *The Hedgehog*.

Other Options

Come join us for all or part of the weekend. There is no requirement that you purchase the Opening Weekend Package. Single tickets and ticket packages can be purchased from the SIFF box office. You can also combine film-going with some of the many other activities that Seattle has to offer.

However, we highly recommend the Opening Weekend Package. At \$155, it's a good deal; the regular price for the Opening Night film and gala is \$50 and individual tickets are \$11 (about \$8 for the first matinee before 5:30 pm).

Additionally, having the pass gives you a number of advantages over purchasing tickets. Passholders are admitted into the theaters before ticket holders, allowing you to grab a great seat before the theater fills up. You'll also have greater flexibility and can make last-minute changes to your movie-viewing schedule. The passholder line is a lot more fun than the regular ticket holders line; most fellow passholders are film enthusiasts and a great source of information about the films.

Questions or Comments?

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