

## Cottage Grove Regional Film Festival 2008

	Com. Center	Centro Del Sol	Outdoor
Friday 9/12	Screen 1	Screen 2	Screen 3
2:00-3:00			
3:00-4:00			
4:00-5:00			
5:00-6:00			
6:00-7:00	Zerophilia 92 min	Sisters 113 min	
7:00-8:00			
8:00-9:00	Indie Blok 2 91 min	Synchrony 90 min	Abe Lincoln (free showing) 110 min
9:00-10:00			
10:00-11:00		Indie Blok 3 88 min	
11:00-12:00			

	Com. Center	Centro Del Sol
Saturday 9/13	Screen 1	Screen 2
1:00-2:00		Indie Blok 1 94 min
2:00-3:00		
3:00-4:00		Synchrony 90 min
4:00-5:00		
5:00-6:00	Dinner break	
6:00-7:00	Sisters 113 min	Indie Blok 2 91 min
7:00-8:00		Spidertron Q&A
8:00-9:00		
9:00-10:00	Indie Blok 3 88 min	Awards
10:00-11:00		Sasquatch 102 min

	Com. Center	Centro Del Sol
Sunday 9/14	Screen 1	Screen 2
2:00-3:00	Kids Blok 90 min	Zerophilia 92 min
3:00-4:00		
4:00-5:00	Harry Holt Story 73 min	Soundwave 90 min
5:00-6:00		
6:00-7:00	Dinner Break	
7:00-8:00	Abe Lincoln 110 min	Indie Blok 1 94 min
8:00-9:00		
9:00-10:00		Freethinking Man 90 min
10:00-11:00		

## Film Block Contents

Indie Blok 1	Runtime	Indie Blok 2	Runtime	Indie Blok 3	Runtime	Kids Blok	Runtime
Fairyland	12	Mike's Shorts	12	Spark of Life	26	Curious Chicken	4
Opal Trailer	2	Curious Chicken	4	High Priestess	7	Fairyland	12
Note	20	Golden Pose	9	Danny	25	Opal Trailer	2
70-07	4	Spidertron	66	Lance Video 2	4	Lost Wagon Train	15
Gluttonmouth 1	4			Depraved	26	Note	20
American Yert	25					70-07	4
Runaway Days	11					Gluttonmouth 2	4
Lance Video 1	4					OR Video Map	29
Straight Talk	12						

## Film Descriptions

### Danny

“A young depraved boy goes on a horrific killing spree then resigns to a lake where he plans to pass on his malice.”

### The Curious Chicken

“A curious chicken accidentally travels miles away from home until he ends up in Mexico.”

### High Priestess Body Modification Celebration

“This film documents the High Priestess Body Modification Celebration which took place at John Henry’s on March 22, 2008 and is in the style of a classic silent film.”

### The Lost Wagon Train of 1853

“This is a guided tour near Oakridge of the first wagon train to try to cross the Cascades on the Elliott Cutoff.”

### The Harry Holt Story

“The biography of Harry Holt who adopted 8 Korean Orphans and got legislation passed for over 100,000 other foreign adoptions.”

### Runaway Days

“This is the first person narrative of Laurie McCallister, former bass player for Joan Jett and the Runaways. In the story, Coos Bay native Laurie McCallister tells of being forced to make a decision that changes her life forever.”

### Spidertron

“When the ambassadorial spaceship Tiger Shark crashes on the hostile Spidertron Planetoid, its surviving crew must do everything they can to keep from getting killed – or killing each other! Pursued by the enthusiastically bloodthirsty Commandant Extiglios and sadistic telepath Interrogator Goylgar, the marooned “heroes” must make their way to safety while preserving a universe-shattering secret.”

### The Note

“The story of a parent’s worst nightmare: losing a child to cancer.”

### Opal (trailer)

“A trailer of the upcoming film *Opal* about Cottage Grove native and cult icon Opal Whiteley.”

### 70/07

“A video montage celebrating Eugene’s Bicycle community, set to a song by Explosions in the Sky.”

### Depraved

“The story of a young woman who is run down and kidnapped. Now, barely alive, she goes on a violent campaign of revenge.”

#### Oregon Video Map #3

“A video tour of Oregon from Bend to Cottage Grove, and beyond.”

#### Synchrony

“An experimental documentary exploring the art of conversation, growing from a process coated in authenticity, free form narratives and improvisational techniques and accompanied by original poetry.”

#### American Yurt Cooking

“Set on a small farm in rural Oregon, Stooping Bear and Laughing Trout bring their brand of northwest cuisine, hospitality, and shenanigans to screen.”

#### Spark of Life

“Your next could be your last... Asa Downing stars as himself in this darkly comedic horror short which chronicles the rise of an alcoholic energy drink so intense that it can turn people into zombies. Featuring a fresh cast of non-actors and a killer soundtrack by Eugene locals: The Arithmetic Danger Club, Ondamos and J.”

#### Soundwave

“Filmed at the Centro Del Sol in Cottage Grove, this film is a recording of a live performance featuring singing, dancing, and a kung fu fighting jellyfish. Follow an underwater outlaw through an ever-changing seascape and into deep space as he quests for love, freedom, rock and roll, and the liberation of his world from the tentacles of an evil tyrant.”

#### Gluttonmouth 1&2

“Recorded performances of local Cottage Grove Band Gluttonmouth”

#### Lance Vid 1&2

“Two music videos by Lance Troxel featuring local scenes and stop animation”

#### The Golden Pose

“This film tells the comedic story of a still performer struggling to find the perfect pose. Bullied by his peers and beset by irritating mimes, can Elvis find his place as a still in the fast moving world around him?”

#### Zerophilia

"In this provocative teen comedy, Luke, a young man insecure about his masculinity discovers he's a Zerophiliac, with the ability to change sex at will. Join Luke as he journeys into the extraordinary world of Zerophilia where so many crazy questions arise, but only one matters: "Whom do you love?"

The Sisters (Filmed at old CG hospital)

"Based on Anton Chekov's "The Three Sisters" about siblings living in a college town who struggle with the death of their father and try to reconcile relationships in their own lives."

Sasquatch: The Legend of Bigfoot

"Deep in the dense forests of the Northwestern U.S. and Canada exists a giant, living reminder of man's prehistoric past... The Indians called him...Sasquatch. Relive this incredible story as seven men discover in startling reality the Sasquatch domain."

Spirit of the People: AKA Abe Lincoln (Filmed in Eugene)

"This landmark 1940 dramatization covers the period from Lincoln's early years as a Kentucky woodsman until his election to the Presidency in 1860. Included are his first love, his marriage, the Illinois law practice and his debates with Stephen Douglas."

Mike's Shorts

"A series of short films by Mike Bazanele and Asa Downing featuring stop animation, talking beer labels, a presidential spider monster, adult cinema without the actors, and more."

Straight Talk

"Join Reggie the monkey as he questions unsuspecting passersby and attempts to discover what it means to be a modern heterosexual."

Fairyland

"This film is a short documentary about the life of Opal Whiteley and how she transformed from a child of rural Oregon, who sang to her earthworm friends, to a dazzling enchantress of French royalty. Along this tumultuous journey, Opal won the hearts of millions of people because of her refreshingly innocent diaries that captured a child-like sense of wonder gone from society after World War I."

Freethinking Man as Commodity

"Free-Thinking Man as Commodity, stars Free-Thinking Man, as well as Free-Thinking Woman, Token Black Man, Genderless Nextdoor Neighbor, Telepathic Dolphin, Businessman, and an array of sentient fruits and vegetables who are currently in control of the world's economy. "Live for today because tomorrow is hopeless." So says Businessman. But what of the rest? Each one has his, her, it's own message, some are lengthy monologues, others are a series of clicking sounds, but in the end, it all equals a confused spattering of sound and fury."



The Cottage Grove Regional Film Festival (CGRFF)  
September 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>

The CGRFF is an event designed to showcase the films of Lane County: past, present, and future. This Festival, created to reflect the local flavor, history, inhabitants, social climate, and scenery of Lane County, will be held on September 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> at the Cottage Grove Community Center and Centro Del Sol (located at 513 E Main Street).

This year will feature a few major pictures filmed in and around Lane County and several independent submissions from local filmmakers. Highlights include Martin Curland's *Zerophilia*; *The Sisters*, a film based on a play by Anton Chekhov; an advanced trailer for *Opal*, the new film based on Opal Whiteley; *Spidertron*; and *Disturbed*, a new film by Henry Weintraub.

Showings will be from 6pm to 11:30 pm Friday and 2pm to 11:30pm Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are sold as weekend passes and day passes allowing admission into either screen, or by showing. Advance day pass tickets cost \$6 for Friday and \$8 for Saturday or Sunday. Advance weekend pass tickets cost \$20. Admission during the event will be:

Friday--\$8 for adults and \$6 for children (12 or younger) and seniors (65+)  
Saturday or Sunday--\$10 for adults and \$8 for children (12 or younger) and seniors (65+)  
Weekend Pass--\$25 for adults and \$20 for children (12 or younger) and seniors (65+)  
Individual film or short film block price--\$5 at the door

A portion of the proceeds for this event will be donated to the charitable organization Another Way Enterprises, a grassroots effort to build a stronger sense of community in Cottage Grove Oregon and promote a locally based economy that is environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable.

For information or to purchase advance tickets call (541)942-6906 or email [cgrff@qwestoffice.net](mailto:cgrff@qwestoffice.net)