



OUTREELS CINCINNATI OFFICIAL SELECTION

OutReels Cincinnati is proud to announce the fifth year's international festival lineup November 4th through the 6th, of 2016. The festival takes place at Warsaw Federal Incline Theater at one of the sites of Cincinnati's historical inclines.

Tickets may be purchased through www.cincinnatifilmsociety.org or by calling (513) 241-6550. Theater is located at 801 Matson Pl, Cincinnati, OH 45204.

OutReels Cincinnati is the LGBTQ movie and tv awards of Northern KY and Cincinnati. Its purpose is to present stories that entertain, speak on sociopolitical issues, create conversations around the films and issues, and honor filmmakers in the professional industry who use the medium of a motion picture to make the change in our society and the world through their art.

OFFICIAL SELECTION

Friday, 8:00 PM

Piece of Cake- 17 mins

Sarcastic & complicated Jessie and her free-spirited girlfriend, Alex couldn't be any more different from each other, but cupid's arrow is blind, and it was love at first sight. After a year of dating paradise, things go awry when Jessie's parents, who are unaware that Alex is a girl, arrive to town for their anniversary. At a crossroads, Jessie must decide between revealing her sexuality to her parents or, losing the love of her life.

Accidental Activists: One couple's journey to the U.S. Supreme Court- 78 mins



Jayne Rowse and April DeBoer were simply looking to overturn the law that would allow them to adopt their children. But on the recommendation of a federal judge, the Hazel Park couple's lawyers launched a frontal assault on the legal barrier that prevents them from jointly adopting — Michigan's constitutional amendment that prohibits same-sex couples from marrying. The case, which Free Press photographer/videographer Mandi Wright has been following from the outset, became the accelerant that would result in the Supreme Court legalizing same-sex marriage across the country in June 2015.

Saturday, 2:00 PM

SPEAK- 21 mins.

Two estranged brothers, one gay and one conservative Christian, are forced to reunite when their mother (Susan Blakely) takes to her bed and is unable to speak. The film also stars Mary Wilson, a founding member of legendary Motown music group THE SUPREMES.

The Man Crush- 11 mins.

You can't help what the heart wants. For Trevor, he wants the man he's been waiting for or at least he thinks. In this story, Trevor will confess his emotional feelings toward one guy who isn't what he expected to be.

Coffee House Chronicles: Episode 6 "Jail Bait"- 9 mins.

Dan (Nicholas Downs) goes on a blind coffee date with Owen (Hunter Doohan), who turns out to be much younger than he stated in his online profile. Featuring Amy Hill as a scornful observer.

Love, Colin- 11 mins

An overworked mother, a nosy sister, and a girl looking to get that much closer are simple challenges. The difficult one? Collin's older half-brother, Zac, played by Dakota Daulby (Black Fly, Why Does God hate me?). Estranged from the family after their father left, Zac returns home to stay. His presence is thrilling and exciting—but are they just the warm feelings between brothers or is it something more?

Colin may not be certain of what he's feeling, but his mother, Jennifer (Thea Gill, Queer As Folk), does notice. And that's a challenge that really will force Colin to grow up. Fast.

**Dawn- 14 mins**

As dawn creeps across London, two lost outcasts meet in the darkness, more afraid of themselves than each other. As the sun begins to rise, and the veil of night is lifted, the pair are forced to look at themselves and face the harsh reality that life is sometimes what you make it, and that in the cold light of day, it takes more than the eyes to see inside a soul.

Mothers of God- 10 mins

When a lesbian couple discovers that they're pregnant, they must come to terms with the fact that they may be carrying the second coming of Jesus.

Easy, a 3 minute love story- 4 mins

Two high school guys are in love. One's Christian, one's Jewish. A father disapproves, the other's parents are thrilled. Who cares that it's not perfect? They got this.

Caged- 18 mins

Karrisa Kline (Karimah Westbrook) and Chris Kline (Trey McCurley) have been happily married for 6 six years. At least that is what Karrisa thought. During a dinner party to celebrate her husband's new promotion, Karrisas life begins to fall apart when a secret starts to circulate among the party guests. Karrisas best friend Karen Stevens (Karen Malina White) vows to keep the secret from Karrisas until the end of the night at the behest of her husband Tim Stevens (Timothy D. Harris), but some secrets are just too hard to keep secret. And before the night is through, Karen spills the beans and Karrisas is left with a truth she never thought would have been her life.

Saturday, 4:30 PM**The Second First Date- 10 mins**

Laura, who ruins everything, tries to set up the remake of the terrible first date that had with Tina, her childhood crush.

Sucide Kale- 79 mins

Emotional chaos ensues when new couple, Jasmine and Penn, find an anonymous suicide note at the home of married couple, Billie and Jordan.



Saturday, 7:00

The Actor and the Model- 19 mins

An American male model (Christopher McCombs) working in Tokyo meets a Japanese actor (Mitsuru Ono) at a photo shoot and the two fall in love. For six months they carry on in secret until one night a text message unravels their relationship and exposes a string of lies.

Kiss Me, Kill Me- 98 mins

Starring as Dusty, four-time Emmy nominee Van Hansis (“As the World Turns” and “EastSiders”) blacks out while confronting his cheating boyfriend, Stephen, played by gay icon Gale Harold (“Queer as Folk”). When Dusty comes to, Stephen was murdered and he’s the prime suspect.

Sunday, 2:00 PM

Raw Footage- 8 mins

Filmmaker Justin Gladwell is put to the test when his passion is called into question. With the world watching, how far will he go to capture your attention?

MAJOR! - 91 mins

MAJOR! follows the life and campaigns of Miss Major Griffin-Gracy, a 73-year-old Black transgender woman who has been fighting for the rights of trans women of color for over 40 years.

Sunday, 4:00 PM

Life's A Drag- 8 mins

A brief look into the definition of gender told through the eyes of a young drag queen and other members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

Kings, Queens, & In-Betweens- 90 mins

KINGS, QUEENS, & IN-BETWEENS is a documentary on drag queens and kings in Columbus, Ohio.



Through personal stories of kings, queens, and transgender performers, the film ripples out to cover larger themes: what drag is & means... the definitions of family (biological and chosen)... Columbus as a vibrant creative city in the middle of a political swing state... LGBTQ rights & discriminatory policies like the anti-marriage law... and ultimately, the difference between sex, sexuality, and gender.

Sunday, 6:30

Some of My Best Friends- 9 mins

A friendly poker game leads to a heated discussion on stereotypes and bigotry.

RETAKE- 98 mins

A lonely, middle-aged man hires a male prostitute to recreate a road trip from his past.

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