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SPECIAL "WINTERHAWK" EVENT - AFTERPARTY @ CATTLEREST RV PARK & SALOON!

What is The Wild Bunch Film Festival?

It's a competitive event dedicated to making things happen for emerging filmmakers and hoping to inspire and encourage filmmakers as well as screenwriters, to pursue courageous and bold artistic visions for the western genre.

The three-day festival, held in Willcox, Arizona is known for embracing the heart and spirit of independent western films.

Our hope is to attract the high profile and novice filmmakers, so attendees of the festival will enjoy several artistic experiences of western films and individuals driven by the true and raw spirit of independent movie making.

Save \$2 buying tickets online before Oct 19th.

Tickets/Passes are all sold at the wildbunchfilm festival.com & www.filmfreeway.com/TheWildBunchFilmFestival/tickets

Tickets/passes sold at venue location with a \$2 increase.

How do I know what to see and do?

Fri Oct 19th – Independent western film screenings from 6:00pm until 10:00pm at the Willcox Historic Theater. Filmmaker Q&A's at the end of the evening.

Sat Oct 20th Screenings: Independent western screenings at Willcox Historic Theater from 10am until 10pm. Filmmaker Q&A's and meet Celebrities throughout the day. Special "Winterhawk" screening at 6pm and Q&A with lead actor Michael Dante after screening.

Sun Oct 21st: Screenings: Independent western screenings at Willcox Historic Theater from 10am until 6:30pm. Filmmaker Q&A's and meet Celebrities throughout the day. The festival's Red Carpet Award Show at 8:30pm to 9:30pm, hosted by Charlie LeSueur and Corinna Harney-Jones!

Sun Oct 21st: Have fun at TWBFF Afterparty at Cattlerest from 10:30pm to 12:30am. https://www.cattlerest.com/

Are your Show Times exact?

The Wild Bunch Film Festival will make every effort for a film to start at its scheduled time, but sometimes Filmmaker Q&As run long and films may start early or late. To be safe it's always a good practice to arrive a bit early for the film you want to see. In rare situations, a film that has not been sent in by the deadline date could be disqualified and the film schedule could possibly change without notice, and would be out of our control.

What makes TWBFF screenings different?

It's all about the western genre. But even though it's specific to westerns, there's a wide variety of sub-genres of westerns such as classical, contemporary, meat pie, spaghetti, horror, comedy, etc.

Are your films rated?

Most of the films at TWBFF have not yet been rated by the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) and therefore have not received an 'Official' rating; however, we have created a ratings system based on MPAA standards giving consideration to the local viewing audience. Festival goers should exercise discretion when attending a film.

Where to stay?

There are several links on the website. Look for "Places to Stay" link at thewildbunchfilmfestival.com



SEE THE AWARD NOMINATIONS AT thewildbunchfilmfestival.com/2018-Nominations-Finalist-Awards.html



WILLCOX ARIZONA - OCTOBER 19, 20, 21



OPENING NIGHT – FRIDAY OCT 19TH!

6:00pm - 6:05pm Emcee Introductions

FRIDAY TIME: 6:06PM #1 EL DUELO WEIRD! RUNTIME 5 MIN RATED PG

A poor man vomits blood lying pitifully on a river bank. Her Colt still has one final bullet to be imposed in the body of his enemy, before it's too late.

Or so it seems ...

FRIDAY Time: 6:12PM #2. HELL COMES TO MONTANA RUNTIME 8 MIN RATED PG

Hell Comes To Montana is an eerily authentic Western film about one man's journey for vengeance and redemption.

FRIDAY TIME: 6:21PM #3. DEAD MEN RUNTIME 3 HRS RATED PG13

Set in the lawless world of the Old West, DEAD MEN follows the Struthers' family, who unexpectedly strike gold. However, prominent and dangerous men in the neighboring town catch wind of the nearby fortune and take the family mine by force.

(5 MIN CONSESSION BREAK)

FRIDAY TIME: 9:28PM #4. THE OPERATORS RUNTIME 19 MIN RATED PG

In 1897, Felix, is plunged into a vortex of chaos and mayhem when he illegally immigrates to the American West with the world's first movie camera

FRIDAY TIME: 9:48PM #5. THE CONDEMNED RUNTIME 12 MIN RATED PG

A woman is to be hanged and all her enemies are there to see her swing. But one by one, they all start dying. (In Italian, with English Subtitles)

FRIDAY TIME: 10:01PM #6. DEATH & COMPROMISE (Trailer) RUNTIME 2:00 RATED PG

A gunfighter and a con man become unlikely partners a midst the turmoil in Texas after the passing of the Compromise of 1850

FRIDAY TIME: 10:04PM #7. BLOOD IS MY NAME (Trailer) RUNTIME 2MIN RATED PG

A cowboy seeks revenge after a tragic turn of events.

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10:00am - 10:05am Emcee Introductions

SATURDAY TIME: 10:06AM #1. THUNDER RIDGE RUNTIME 8 MIN RATED PG

Shot in 35mm film. This short film is a western ghost/horror movie depicting a young mute woman who must survive in the wilderness after her entire family was murdered.

SATURDAY TIME: 10:15AM #2. THE CHAMELEON KID RUNTIME 17 MIN RATED PG

A Civil War veteran-turned-lawman thought he had left his worst nightmares behind him on the battlefield, but the most frightening one will test his sanity, his family and his life as it ravages his town.

SATURDAY TIME: 10:33AM #3. IRON BROTHERS RUNTIME 93 MIN RATED PG

Fur trappers Abel and Henry Iron struggle to make a living in a dying industry in the Rocky Mountains. When Abel encounters a band of Shoshone Indians, a misunderstanding leaves one Indian dead and the Iron Brothers on the run.

SATURDAY TIME: 12:07PM #4. SANDHILLS COWBOY RUNTIME 17 MIN RATED G

Marty Blocker is a quintessential dying breed, a working cowboy and poet who ranches in the Sandhills of Nebraska. His poignant story telling and poetry reflects on the traditional cowboy way of life and the fear the culture may be fading away.

12:30pm - 12:40pm Q&A BLOCK for #1 - #4 screenings.

SATURDAY TIME: 12:41PM #5. BACK TO BILLY (Trailer) RUNTIME 5 MIN RATED PG

A modern day man, Martin Teebs, becomes fascinated by the story of Billy The Kid. Venturing to Lincoln, NM with his wife Lilly, he slips back in time to 1878 and plays a crucial role in the Lincoln County War.

SATURDAY TIME: 12:47PM #6. PREY RUNTIME 24 MIN RATED 9G

A 19th Century Frontiersman, while hunting, encroaches on tribal burial ground and is pursued by a Cheyenne Brave in mourning.

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SATURDAY TIME: 1:12PM #7. DRAW YOUR GUN RUNTIME 16MIN RATED PG13

When local artist Luc le Blanc draws the portrait of his enemy on a wanted poster, a chain reaction of killings and fraudulence is started. Draw your gun is a slow, bleak western about the most unsympathetic outcasts imaginable.

SATURDAY TIME: 1:29PM #8 THE PEACE MAKERS RUNTIME 80MIN RATED PG

The Peace Makers, an unlikely team of townspeople tasked with taming an unruly and wild frontier. An epic tale of good vs evil....reminiscent of the golden age of Western films.

SATURDAY TIME: 2:50PM #9. THE DUPUTY RUNTIME 8 MIN RATED PG

The Sheriff is putting the Deputy to the test to bring a notorious outlaw to justice. But the outlaw's gang will stop at nothing to rescue their leader.

SATURDAY TIME: 2:59PM #10 YEEHAWBANERO RUNTIME 18 MIN RATED PG

In this hilarious send up of Sergio Leone's Dollars films, habaneros are bullets and milk bottles are negotiation tools. Can mine-owner George get the help of a new-to-town stranger, or will the villainous railroader Jesse "Milkman" McRooney send him to a spicy grave?

3:18pm - 3:29pm Q&A BLOCK for #5 - #10 screenings.

SATURDAY TIME: 3:30PM #11 THE CUSTER WOLF RUNTIME 10 MIN RATED G

With the nine year reign of the Custer Wolf finally coming to an end, an old storyteller reflects back on the tragic, yet incredible true story of the World's Greatest Criminal Outlaw.

SATURDAY TIME: 3:41PM #12. SARAGOSA (Trailer) RUNTIME 5 MIN RATED PG

There's a fight coming to the town of Saragosa. A town with good guys, bad guys, pretty girls, and men who would die to protect them. But in the end it could just take two brothers, on opposite sides of the law, to save this town

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SATURDAY TIME: 3:47PM #13 NOT THE STARS (Trailer) RUNTIME 2 MIN RATED G

Poem written and recited by John Dofflemyer. Music composed and performed by Josh Coffey, with Jacob Siener.

SATURDAY TIME: 3:50PM #14 DANNY LOU & DONNA STARR RUNTIME 88MIN RATED PG

When Donna Starr gets shot on her wedding day, her former sweetheart Danny Lou, sets out to uncover who wanted her gone and why.

SATURDAY TIME: 5:19PM #15. FIVE O'CLOCK RUNTIME 15 MIN RATED PG

Set in an alternative history, remnants of the Kelly gang Sigma Esconden and RJStussy are now washed up con men. The bushrangers try to con a rich merchant out of money who happens to be a very important person who has to meet the towns sergeant at "Five O'Clock" sharp.

5:35pm - 5:45pm Q&A BLOCK for #11 - #15 screenings.

5:45PM THEATER CLEARED FOR SPECIAL EVENT

SATURDAY TIME: 6:00PM #17 WINTERHAWK RUNTIME 100 MIN RATED PG

In 1845 Montana, a Blackfoot Chief tries to buy a cure for his tribe's small-pox infection but the white settlers are unsympathetic forcing the Indian Chief to resort to desperate measures.

7:41pm – 8:01pm Q&A WITH MICHAEL DANTE. HE'LL BE SELLING AUTOGRAPHED ITEMS IN THE LOBBY AFTER THE Q&A.

8:02 - 8:12 CONSESSION BREAK

SATURDAY TIME: 8:13PM #18 DESERT ROSE RUNTIME 17 MIN RATED PG

Emilia leads a secluded life on a ranch with her husband until a passing stranger arrives, killing her husband and leaving her to fend for herself. Through her grief, Emilia realizes she must forever live in fear of the stranger's return or take up her late husband's gun.

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SATURDAY TIME: 8:31PM #19 THE TERRIBLE TRIO RUNTIME 16 MIN RATED PG

Hungry for revenge, an unlikely trio posses up to get back their goods and to bury the Dirty Diablo six feet under.

SATURDAY TIME: 8:48PM #20 THE REQUEST (EL ENCARGO) RUNTIME 15MIN RATED PG

Seeking revenge, Rafael meets Jesús Santos, an old rancher who worked for the rural police in his youth. Spending the night with the old man and after a few drinks, Rafael discovers that Jesús Santos is not who he says he is.

SATURDAY TIME: 9:04PM #21. ARUKA WAIIPU RUNTIME 6 MIN RATED PG

A band of cowboys transport a native back to their post after a recent battle. Their caravan is interrupted by a native urban myth that reveals itself as true.

SATURDAY TIME: 9:11PM #22 RED ROSE RUNTIME 19 MIN RATED PG

In the old West, an overlooked farm girl hunts down a notorious criminal, in the hopes of finally proving herself. However, a ruthless bounty hunter is on her tracks, who will stop at nothing to collect the reward.

SATURDAY TIME: 9:31PM #23 AMERICAN FISHTRAP RUNTIME 33 MIN RATED PG13

Somewhere in Texas, the day after the American Civil War: two confederate brother in laws returning home, must set right back out to rescue their kidnapped loved one with the help of a clever slave told from his perspective.

10:05pm - 10:15pm Q&A BLOCK for #18 - #23 screenings.



SUNDAY OCT 21ST

10:00am - 10:05am Emcee Introductions

SUNDAY TIME: 10:05AM #1 LONESOME GULCH RUNTIME 7 MIN RATED PG13

A Midwestern take on the classic genre. Willie and Guy are two men on the run, but the first step is to find their horse.

SUNDAY TIME: 10:14AM #2 WESTERN JUBILEE RUNTIME 10 MIN RATED G

Western Jubilee is a documentary film about a private music venue and recording studio in Colorado Springs, CO devoted to traditional cowboy music.

SUNDAY TIME: 10:25AM #3 RIDIN' ROPIN' & JUMPIN' OVER CARS RUNTIME 27 MIN RATED G

The story of a bigger than life woman who lived an amazing life in rodeo in the 1930's - 1960's.

SUNDAY TIME: 10:53AM #4 FOR IT IS WRITTEN RUNTIME 18 MIN RATED PG13

Sweden,1891. Beatrice lives alone on the family farm where she is constantly abused by Joel from the nearby village. One day, Olof - Beatrice's brother - returns after a long stay in America.

SUNDAY TIME: 11:12AM #5 RIDE WITH THE DEVIL RUNTIME 4 MIN RATED G

Music Video written and sung by Cowboy Balladeer Bob Krouse, Filmed in an old ghost town.

11:17am – 11:27am Q&A BLOCK for #1 - #5 screenings.

SUNDAY TIME: 11:28AM #6 CHARLIE GRAVE RUNTIME 14 MIN RATED PG

Outlaw Charlie Grave is ordered kill Outlaw Samuel Freeney for doing robberies without permission. Samuel is a close friend, so Charlie is torn by the situation.

SUNDAY TIME: 11:43AM #7 RUSTLERS RUNTIME 15 MIN RATED PG

Finding themselves in financial trouble, two modern-day cowhands resort to thieving from their own employer, dragging an immigrant worker in on the heist. But they're about to get caught in the act.

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SUNDAY TIME: 11:59AM #8 BLOOD IS MY NAME RUNTIME 18 MIN RATED PG13

A cowboy seeks revenge after a tragic turn of events.

SUNDAY TIME: 12:18PM #9 THE DECADENT AND DEPRAVED RUNTIME 100 MIN RATED PG13

A wanted man plans to surrender himself into the hands of Her Majesty's army to be hanged. Shortly after his departure his wife is murdered in cold blood, and their daughter is captured by a bunch of evil bounty hunters.

SUNDAY TIME: 1:59PM #10 THE ALLURING FRONTIER RUNTIME 30 MIN RATED PG13

A dark force has taken the shape of an unsuspecting individual that is hunting something one of the men has in his possession meanwhile turning the residents into demonic creatures.

2:30pm - 2:40pm Q&A BLOCK for #6 - #10 screenings.

SUNDAY TIME: 2:41PM #11 THE SNOWBOYS RUNTIME 4 MIN RATED G

A snowbound re-enactment from the Spaghetti Western days.

SUNDAY TIME: 2:46PM #12 ONLY GOD FORGIVES RUNTIME 15 MIN RATED PG13

Abandoned by his gang, an outlaw seeks forgiveness from a lone preacher riding near his hideout.

SUNDAY TIME: 3:02PM #13 HI-FIVE THE CACTUS RUNTIME 10 MIN RATED PG

A small desert town suffers a devastatingly-disastrousdrought. Their only hope is an old-cactus, for whom this story is about. His selfless-sacrifice could keep the dustytown alive. Let me introduce you to a cactus named Hi-Five!

SUNDAY TIME: 3:13PM #14. DESERT GATE RUNTIME 2 MIN RATED G

John Wayne and John Ford in a deleted scene from "The Searchers".

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SUNDAY TIME: 3:16PM #15 THE SHOW DOWN RUNTIME 3 MIN RATED G

The Show Down tells the tale of 2 men with a rich history of conflict. Witness the action of the wild wild west as they square up for one final draw.

SUNDAY TIME: 3:20PM #16 WEST END RUNTIME 19 MIN RATED G

In small towns of Western Colorado....rural families get together at community rodeos to celebrate our Western Heritage. They do this for the love of rodeo and family traditions. Some tragedy results.

3:40pm - 3:49pm Q&A BLOCK for #11 - #16 screenings.

SUNDAY TIME: 3:50PM #17 GAGE RUNTIME 16 MIN RATED PG13

In 1848 Phineas Gage a railroad worker survives an awful explosion. Once the wounds heal the town notices his personality has been altered and his physician Dr Harlow has to choose to risk his reputation in the town or defend this disabled outcast..

SUNDAY TIME: 4:07PM #18 WESTERN SOL RUNTIME 14 MIN RATED PG

Darkness and light collide when a meek rancher, being bullied by outlaws, uses the cover of a solar eclipse to regain his freedom..

SUNDAY TIME: 4:22PM #19 SUNDOWN RUNTIME 10 MIN RATED PG

A gunman comes to a small town to kill an aging sheriff who has earned the reputation as the fastest gun.

SUNDAY TIME: 4:33PM #20 THE DIVIDE RUNTIME 105 MIN RATED PG

Set in drought-plagued Northern California in 1976, a story of Sam Kincaid, an aging rancher with a failing memory. A young ranch hand who finds himself in the midst of a family in crisis

6:19pm - 6:29pm Q&A BLOCK for #17 - #20 screenings.

6:30pm – 8:00pm THEATER CLEARED FOR AWARD SHOW SET UP & BREAK FOR DINNER.

8:30PM - 9:30PM THE AWARD SHOW



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