

SOUTHERN SHORTS AWARDS

SPRING 2019

FILM FESTIVAL &

AWARDS PRESENTATION

SCREENINGS 1:00 PM - 7:45 PM

AWARDS PRESENTATION 8:00 PM

MAY 11TH, 2019

THE AURORA CINEPLEX, ROSWELL, GA



1:00 to 2:00 PM - Student & Mystery/Thriller



“Screen Age”

6:09

A girl tries to resist distractions initiated by a devious trio so she can finish her homework.



“\$2.75”

7:03

For the lack of two dollars and seventy-five cents, a homeless man becomes the first friend of an international student on her first day in New York.



“The Rat”

4:36

The pest problem in this house is growing larger and larger.



“Chromo 46”

15:30

Tessa Davidson is concerned about what a major corporation is doing with our data, despite their assurances that it's all completely benign.

1:00 to 2:00 PM - Student & Mystery/Thriller



"Sidewalk Angels"

12:50

An old man seeks a new purpose to his life, trying to get accepted by a reluctant ambulance crew, assisting homeless people.



"The Wall"

12:15

When Jesse's wife Brittany walks out on him after an explosive fight, he confides in his brother, Mark, about their troubled and unfaithful relationship. Brick by brick, Jesse and Mark piece together the nights' prior events in hopes of finding his wife.

2:00 to 2:45 Horror / Animation / Western



"Twig"

5:01

A young woman searches the unknown for her lost sister.



"Rear View"

2:20

One late night, Dan walks out to his car and is greeted by a ghostly visitor.



“Future Harvest”

4:38

Armed with her clippers, an elderly woman takes pleasure in pruning the lush spring growth in her orchard. A horrific reality sets in and her harvest is still juicy, but prophetic and terrifyingly unexpected.



“Good Friend From the West”

10:00

An escaped Chinese rail worker finds a wounded treasure thief and saves his life. He must then defend him from Native American warriors who want their stolen goods back.



“John Doe - A Western Tale”

16:52

Western tale of the local town killer by the name of John Doe as he has successfully continued to be unidentified throughout the West.



“Pip”

4:05

Pip wants to be a guide dog and save the day, every day, for people with vision loss and veterans with disabilities. She overcomes a variety of daily obstacles and strives to become an elite dog with a purpose.

2:45 to 4:00 PM - Science Fiction / Fantasy



“The Bureaucrat”

19:13

The Bureaucrat must complete various forms and documents to facilitate the transfer to the afterlife, but when he decides to help a doomed woman’s child, he must face the consequences of his actions.



“Halcyon Days”

30:00

Germany, in the Cold War. Locked in a fallout shelter and separated from her son, a mother faces the end of the world as she knew it. A short film about memory, nostalgia, and new beginnings.



“Retail”

15:15

Abigail becomes the last human employee of the largest chain of retail stores on the planet, whose heavy push towards mechanization has left most of its’ human employees hanging by a thread.

4:00 to 5:00 PM - Documentary



“Speaking Sicilianu”

29:52

This film explores the predicament of Sicilians and Sicilian Americans who find themselves in a changing world, struggling to reconcile their rich ethnic history with their current reality of assimilation.

4:00 to 5:00 PM - Documentary



“Kafka Shrugged”

12:03

The writer has an experience so Kafkaesque that everyone insists that she must make a movie about it. We follow her comedic, mixed-media descent into overthinking hell, as she struggles to resolve the conflict between reality and story telling.



“Rebuilding Puerto Rico”

10:00

Volunteers from Vermont and Illinois rebuild homes in Puerto Rico for victims of Hurricane Maria. Five are high school students, who encounter life-changing experiences to help families and share endearing moments with survivors of the storm.

5:00 to 6:00 PM - Made in Georgia



“Dandelions”

13:23

You're supposed to move on after tragedy strikes, but the pain can linger, haunting us. A teacher comes face-to-face with the surreal and the unexpected, as he struggles to move forward with the guilt in the wake of a deadly school shooting.



“Over the Line”

22:50

Urban development is meant to revitalize a city for the people who live there. What becomes of the people who were there before it was made “better?” We explore gentrification in Atlanta as a vehicle of segregation

5:00 to 6:00 PM - Made in Georgia



“Never Too Old (For Santa)”

10:00

Lisa doesn't want to quit believing in Santa Claus—and she's 29 years old! A new twist on a classic holiday movie.

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Drama



“Tárrega Tanazaky”

14:58

Tanazaky travels to the house where the guitarist Francisco Tárrega was born to try to compose a forgotten masterpiece of the grandmaster by reliving parts of his life.



“Ladies Most Deject”

15:29

A teenage girl from the Appalachian mountains struggles to protect her siblings from their addict mother.



“Lemons”

13:03

A missionary enters the stately home of a mysterious older woman. Polite conversation over tea gradually unravels. Soon, his suspicions begin to scratch the surface of a terrible truth, forcing him to confront his own damaged past.

7:00 to 7:45 PM - Comedy



“The Ham Sandwich”

8:58

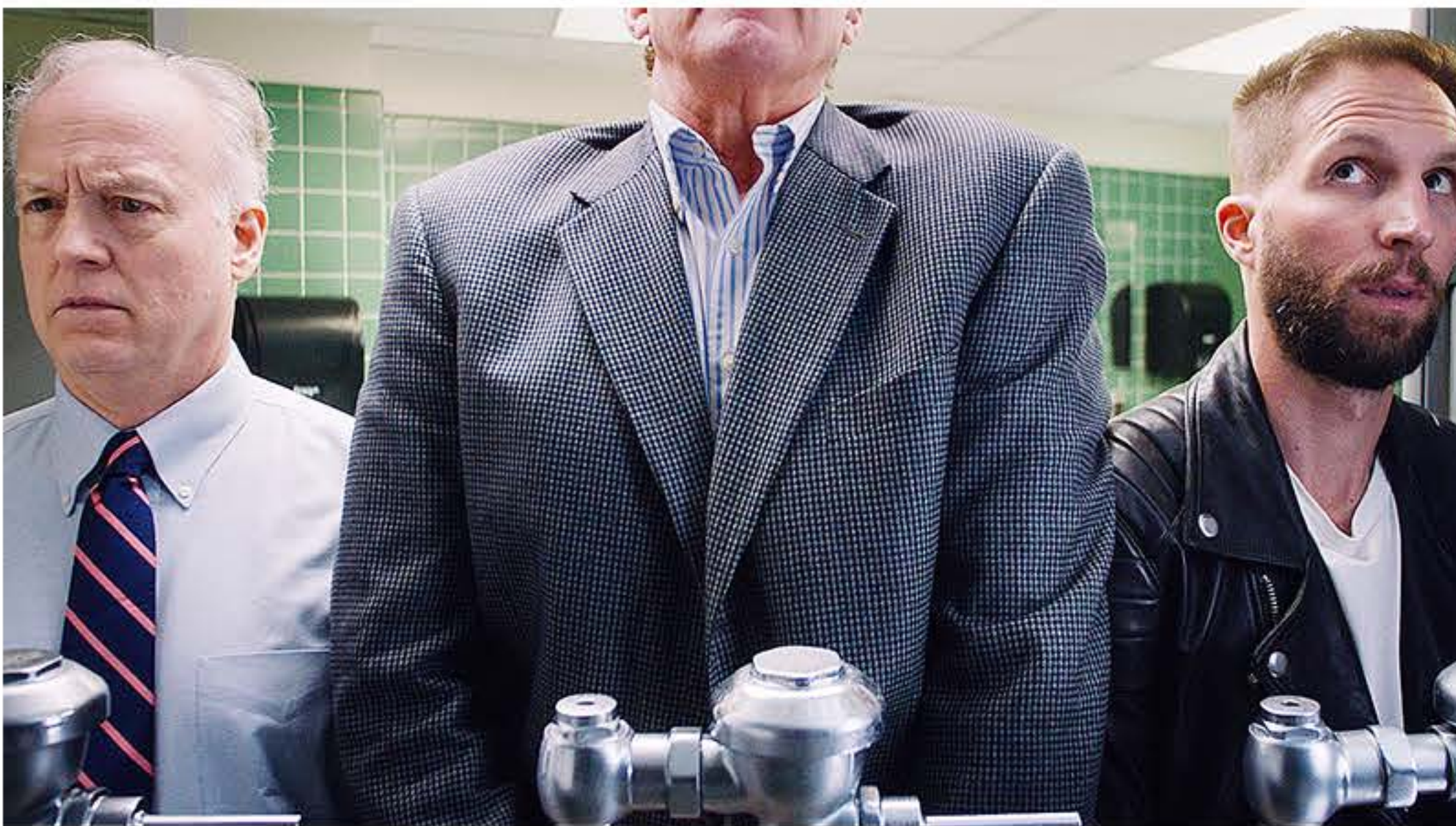
Set in the early 60's, a young boy damns his soul when he accidentally eats a ham sandwich on Good Friday.



“Peggy”

12:00

Everything seems to work out perfectly for Peggy, but her social graces are put to the test when she is surrounded by admiring and covetous parents at a birthday party for her eight-year-old son. Chaos ensues.



“Shy Guys”

8:16

Two strangers bravely confront one of the most insidious scourges to afflict mankind... while standing at neighboring urinals.

8:00 PM - Awards Presentation



Join us for our 11th Festival Awards Presentation as we show clips from all of the nominees, open envelopes and announce winners!