

7th ANNUAL VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FOR PEACE

December 12-13 2009

CLASSICS! Saturday • 12pm-9pm

DOCUMENTARIES! Sunday • 11am-8pm



FREE Britannia Community Center Auditorium
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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

DAY1

CLASSICS!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH • 12PM-8PM

12:00PM-12:10PM	FESTIVAL OPENING
12:10PM-12:30PM	MUSICAL OPENING
12:30PM-02:05PM	DR. STRANGELOVE
02:05PM-04:10PM	BATTLE OF ALGIERS
04:10PM-06:05PM	HEARTS AND MINDS
- INTRODUCTION BY GERRY CONDON, VETERANS FOR PEACE (SEATTLE, WA)	
06:05PM-06:15PM	BREAK
06:15PM-08:15PM	FULL METAL JACKET

DAY2

DOCUMENTARIES!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH • 11AM-8PM

11:00AM-11:05AM	MUSICAL OPENING
11:05AM-11:55AM	INCIDENT AT RESTIGOUCHE
11:55AM-12:15PM	HERE NONE WILL SURRENDER: HONDURAS RESISTS THE COUP
12:15PM-12:35PM	OCCUPIED IRAQ: SOLDIERS` AND CIVILIANS` STORIES
12:35PM-01:35PM	MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT
01:35PM-01:45PM	BREAK
01:45PM-03:25PM	SLINGSHOT HIP HOP
03:25PM-03:50PM	BUSINESS AS USUAL EDUCATION IS A RIGHT: FIGHTING FOR ATTAWAPISKAT
03:50PM-04:25PM	AGAINST THE SILENCE: FAMILIES OF THE CUBAN 5 SPEAK OUT
04:25PM-05:55PM	COCALERO
05:55PM-06:05PM	BREAK
06:05PM-07:05PM	THOMAS SANKARA - THE UPRIGHT MAN
07:05PM-08:20PM	RETHINK AFGHANISTAN



DAY 1 CLASSICS!



DOCTOR STRANGELOVE | 12:30PM-2:05PM

93 minutes 1964 Stanley Kubrick

An American/British black comedy loosely based on Peter George's Cold War thriller novel *Red Alert* (aka *Two Hours to Doom*), satirizing a nuclear scare. The story concerns an unhinged US Air Force general who orders a first strike nuclear attack on the Soviet Union, and follows the President of the United States, his advisors, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and a Royal Air Force (RAF) officer as they try to recall the bombers to prevent a nuclear apocalypse, as well as the crew of one B-52 as they attempt to deliver their payload.



BATTLE OF ALGIERS | 2:05PM-4:10PM

121 minutes 1966 Gillo Pontecorvo

One of the most influential political films in history, vividly re-creating a key year in the tumultuous Algerian struggle for independence from the occupying French in the 1950s as French soldiers resort to torture to break the will of the insurgents. Shot in the streets of Algiers in documentary style, the film is a case study in modern warfare, with the brutal techniques used by occupying French



HEARTS AND MINDS | 4:10PM-6:05PM

112 minutes 1974 Peter Davis

Hearts and Minds is a documentary about the Vietnam War based on a quote from President Lyndon B. Johnson: "the ultimate victory will depend on the hearts and minds of the people who actually live out there." The film premiered at the 1974 Cannes Film Festival and was chosen as Best Feature Documentary at the 47th Academy Awards presented in 1975.



FULL METAL JACKET | 6:15PM-8:15PM

116 minutes 1987 Stanley Kubrick

A superb ensemble cast falls in for action in this brilliant saga about the Vietnam War and the dehumanizing process that turns people into trained killers. The action is savage, the story unsparing, the dialogue spiked with scathing humor. From its rigors of basic training to its nightmare of combat in Hue City, this film scores a cinematic direct hit.



DAY2 DOCUMENTARIES!



INCIDENT AT RESTIGOUCHE I

11:05AM-11:55AM

46 mins 1984 Alanis Obamsawin

On June 11 and 20, 1981, the Québec Provincial Police (QPP) raided Restigouche Reserve, Québec. At issue were the salmon-fishing rights of the Micmac people. Using a combination of documents, news clips, photographs and interviews, this powerful film provides an in-depth investigation into the history-making raids that put justice on trial.



HERE NO ONE WILL SURRENDER: HONDURAS RESISTS THE COUP I

11:55AM-12:15PM

On June 29th 2009, the elected President of Honduras, Manuel Zelaya, was forcibly removed from office in a right wing military coup. Over the last six months, Honduran people have been resisting military repression and demanding the return of their president. This collection of short films highlights their inspiring struggle against the coup d etat and US intervention in their country.



OCCUPIED IRAQ: SOLDIERS` AND CIVILIANS` STORIES I 12:15PM-12:35PM

This collection of short films opens a window to life in occupied Iraq today. From children who have lost their parents to the war to US soldiers who have turned against the occupation, these films are a poignant expression of the terrible human cost of the occupation of Iraq.



MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT I 12:35PM-1:35PM

53 minutes Cuba 2005 Guillermo Centeno (Cuban Institute of Cinematographic Art and Industry)

Mountain of Light is a heartwarming film that follows Cuban doctors serving in humanitarian missions in Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Burkina Faso, Mali, Botswana and Namibia. This film captures a glimpse of the inspiring role Cuba is playing in building a better world with justice and dignity for all.



DAY 2

DOCUMENTARIES!



SLINGSHOT HIP HOP | 1:45PM-3:25PM

83 minutes 2008 Jackie Reem Salloum

This film braids together the stories of young Palestinians living in Gaza, the West Bank and inside Israel as they discover hip hop and employ it as a tool to surmount divisions imposed by occupation and poverty. From internal checkpoints and separation walls to gender norms and generational differences, this is the story of young people crossing the borders that separate them.



BUSINESS AS USUAL | 3:25PM-3:50PM

Short documentary examining Canada's demonization of Native activists and the label of 'terrorist' being used by the major media to describe Indigenous people who stand up for their rights.



EDUCATION IS A RIGHT: FIGHTING FOR ATTAWAPISKAT (X2 DOCUMENTARY SHORTS) | 3:25PM-3:50PM

Series of short films that follow the Cree community of Attawapiskat in Northern Ontario in their ten-year-long struggle for a school and their basic right to education.



AGAINST THE SILENCE: FAMILIES OF THE CUBAN FIVE SPEAK OUT | 3:50PM-4:25PM

31 minutes 2009 Sally O'Brian and Jennifer Wager

Five Cuban men are being held in the U.S. as political prisoners for fighting against terrorism and for protecting their homeland from right wing terrorists based in Miami, supported and endorsed by the US government and elite. This new documentary follows their families struggle to free their sons, husbands and fathers, as they are denied visas to visit them in prison.



DAY 2

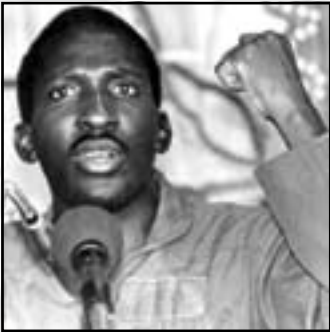
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COCALERO | 4:25PM-5:55PM

94 minutes 2006 Alejandro Landes

Cocalero is an award-winning film that tells the story of Evo Morales, an Indigenous Bolivian farmer who rose out of the struggle of coca farmers against their government's US-supported effort to eradicate their livelihood of coca crops to become President of Bolivia today.



THOMAS SANKARA: THE UPRIGHT MAN |

6:05PM-7:05PM

52 minutes 2006 Robin Shuffield

Released twenty years after his assassination, The Upright Man tells the story of Thomas Sankara, one of Africa's most celebrated anti-colonial leaders. Sankara stepped to the forefront of the African liberation struggle when he became president of Burkina Faso in 1983, charting the country on a course for independence from colonialism and a more just society.



RETHINK AFGHANISTAN | 7:05PM-8:20PM

71 minutes 2009 Robert Greenwald

This groundbreaking new film on Afghanistan is one of the first to take an in-depth, critical look at the eight year long occupation of Afghanistan. Rethink Afghanistan features experts from Afghanistan, the US, and Russia answering questions like: Is the US/Canada/NATO military presence helping the people of Afghanistan? Does it help Afghan women? What does military escalation mean for Afghanistan? How will this escalation affect Pakistan and the surrounding region?

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UPCOMING EVENTS ORGANIZED OR ENDORSED BY MAWO!

FREE PUBLIC FORUM

US Escalation of War in Afghanistan: Consequences & Our Tasks

WEDNESDAY
December 16
6:30pm
Joe's Café - in Large North Hall
1180 Commercial Dr. (at Wilson St.)

Why is the US sending 30,000 more troops to Afghanistan?
What are the consequences of the escalation of the war in Afghanistan?
What would be the consequences of the withdrawal of US troops from Afghanistan?

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PROTEST US TROOP ESCALATION IN AFGHANISTAN!

CANADA/US/NATO OUT OF AFGHANISTAN NOW!

PROTEST PICKET ACTION

On Tuesday December 15th, US President Obama announced his decision to send 30,000 more troops to Afghanistan. This is a direct escalation of the war in Afghanistan. We demand that the US government stop the escalation of the war and withdraw all troops from Afghanistan. We demand that the US government stop the escalation of the war and withdraw all troops from Afghanistan. We demand that the US government stop the escalation of the war and withdraw all troops from Afghanistan.

TUESDAY
December 15
3:30pm
U.S. Consulate
1075 West Pender at Thurlow

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NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!

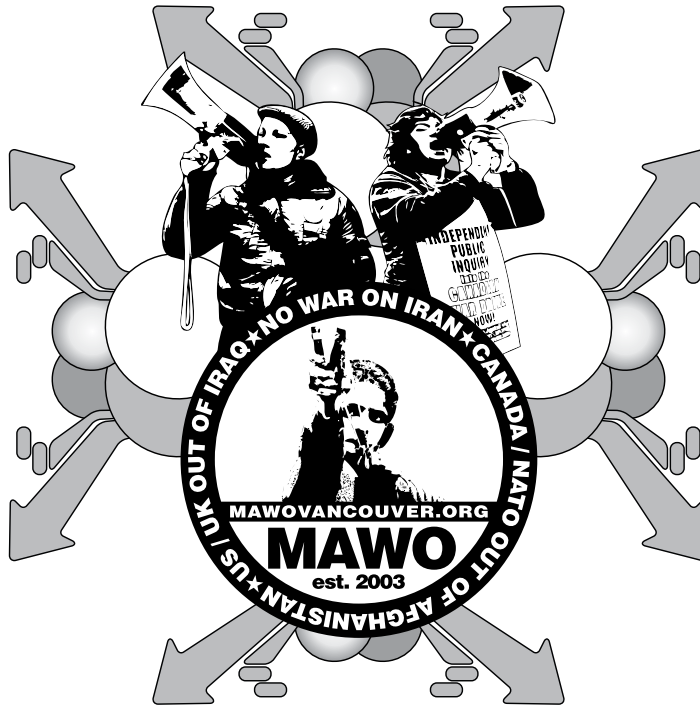
51 YEARS OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION

THURSDAY 11:00PM
UKRAINIAN CULTURAL CENTRE
805 East Pender
(at Main Street)
Tickets: \$10 Pre Sale / \$12.50 the door

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WHO IS MAWO?

Mobilization Against War and Occupation (MAWO) is providing an engine for change - bringing people together to educate, organize, and mobilize against war and occupation. We encourage people everywhere to channel their desire for basic human dignity and justice into action. MAWO is a coalition of over seventy endorsing members, most of which are student unions, Indigenous groups, women's organizations, groups from the third-world and many other grassroots organizations. We have the energy and drive for change, for world peace, and it is in our interest to make this a reality for everyone.



GET INVOLVED!

MEETINGS & PUBLIC FORUMS

Every Wednesday 6:30 pm

PUBLIC FORUMS @ Joe's Cafe
1150 Commercial Dr. at William

GENERAL MEETINGS @ Britannia Community Center
1661 Napier St. at Commercial