



22nd VANCOUVER QUEER FILM FESTIVAL: COME OUT AND PLAY

Vancouver's 2nd largest film festival features 90 films from around the world, outrageous parties, performances and celebrations for all teams.

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VANCOUVER – From August 12 to 22, audiences are invited to come out and play at the 2010 Vancouver Queer Film Festival. This year, more than 90 films will be screened during Vancouver's second-largest film festival, produced by Out On Screen.

“The Queer Film Festival has been entertaining, enlightening and challenging Vancouver audiences with thought-provoking films for 22 years,” said Amber Dawn, Director of Programming. “Between the ground-breaking films, community connections, and our infamous parties, it truly is a festival for everyone... no matter what team you play for. Come and find out why being #2 is way more fun than being #1.”

Audiences are invited to dive into provocative documentaries, international dramas and spicy romances; the 2010 Vancouver Queer Film Festival has something for everyone. The festival also promises to build team spirit for queer youth: twenty-three films have been classified so those under 18 can also enjoy inspiring stories and share in queer culture.

In addition to films, the 2010 Festival is also home to topical discussions (including a panel on Vancouver's recent gaybashings), innovative workshops and other special events. This year's Queer History Project artist-in-residence showcase is the *Chosen Family Portrait* studio, where community members can put a queer twist on the traditional family photo.

The 2010 Vancouver Queer Film Festival is supported by premier partners Cinemark Theatres, Creative B'stro, Empire Theatres, Ramada and Strut Wines. Tickets will be available from July 17 at Little Sisters Book and Art Emporium (1238 Davie Street, Vancouver), and online at queerfilmfestival.ca.

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