

A TRIBUTE TO KAYE BALLARD - SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AT 6:00PM



Tiburon International Film Festival proudly holds a tribute in honor of the great comedian, singer, actress, and television star **Kaye Ballard**, whose career has spanned eight decades. We salute Kaye and pay our homage with a documentary, **Kaye Ballard—the Show Goes On!**, covering her distinguished career, directed by Dan Wingate, who will be present at the screening.

A TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM WELLMAN - SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 6:00PM



Tiburon International Film Festival will pay homage to the legendary director, **William Wellman**, whose filmmaking career spanned nearly four decades, and left a special mark in the history of American cinema. We salute this distinguished director with his **A Star is Born**, which has been made several times since 1937, but it still holds its originality and cinematic importance, making the generation after generation to make their own version.

We are honored to have **Mr. William Wellman Jr.** to share his memories and life with his legendary father at the screening

MARIN FILMMAKERS - MONDAY, APRIL 15 AT 8:00PM

Staying true to its Marin roots, the Tiburon Film Festival will be showing a collection of films made by Marin County filmmakers titled **Marin Filmmakers**, a first program of its kind.

The films that will be featured are:

- **Strangers at Night**
- **Jormundur**
- **Great American Solar Eclipse**
- **The End**
- **Lies and Miracles**

In addition to this program, **Buck Run**, also from Marin County, will be shown on its own showtime.

The directors or subjects of these films will be present for the Q&A.

BAY AREA SHOWCASE - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 AT 8:00PM

Tiburon International Film Festival will be showing a collection of films made by the San Francisco Bay Area filmmakers titled **Bay Area Showcase**.

The films that will be featured are:

- **The Statue**
- **Spraying Under the Stars**
- **The House on Lucky Street**
- **Guest of Honor**
- **The Adjunct**
- **The Other Half**
- **Land of the Eternal Spring**

The directors or subjects of these films will be present for the Q&A.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 12 AT 4:00PM

Madagasikara 84 min | Madagascar/USA | 2018
 Director: Cam Cowan
 Documentary
 Three resilient women fight for better futures for their children in one of the most misunderstood countries in the world—Madagascar—a beautiful African island nation crippled by decades of political instability and crushed by international sanctions imposed in 2009.



SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AT 3:45PM

I Tita, A Life of Tango 111 min | Argentina | 2017
 Director: María Teresa Costantini
 Cast: Mercedes Funes, Damian De Santo, Esther Goris, Andrea Pietra, Ludovico Di Santo Mario Pasik
 This biopic of renowned tango singer and actress Tita Merello traces her career starting with her early performances in the cabarets of Buenos Aires through her discovery and meteoric rise in theater and film.



SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 12:00PM

SHORTS PROGRAM

Fatherland 15 min | Georgia | 2018
 Director: George Sikharulidze
 Cast: Soso Lagidze, Anzor Gvadzabia, Beka Lemonjava, Mariam Khachapuridze, Kakha Beridze
 Gori, Republic of Georgia, 2016: on the 63rd anniversary of Stalin's death, his worshipers gather outside of his birthplace to demand his canonization as a saint when out of nowhere Stalin himself returns from the dead.



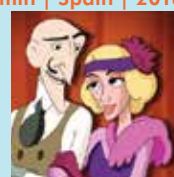
Everything Alright 12 min | Germany/Hungary | 2017
 Director: Borbála Nagy
 Cast: Benett Vilmányi, Akos Orosz
 Alpar has his first working day at the border between Hungary and Serbia. Supposed to save his country from refugees, he is confronted with the reality of the border guards. In order to adapt to the merciless customs, he has to leave his humaneness behind.



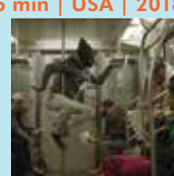
Mai 7 min | Spain | 2017
 Director: Marta González
 Cast: Aida Flix, Aida Qui, Maria Pijuan Olga Masot, Marisol Lavín, Franses de Dios



Talent Scout 7 min | Spain | 2018
 Director: Jose Herrera
 Animation
 Dominique had been the most prestigious talent scout in Paris. Now, he is only the shadow of his past until he discovers Sofia, a Spanish flamenco dancer who emigrates to France because of the Spanish civil war and who hides the secret of the greatest talent in history.



Showtime 15 min | USA | 2018
 Director: Shawn Antoine
 Cast: Joel Leitch, Dimitri Carter, Shemar Jonas, Lisa Drouillard, Brigid Turner
 Darius and Hakeem dance on New York City trains to earn honest money and escape the crime-riddled streets of Harlem. A woman sees Darius dancing on the train and offers him an opportunity to audition for a Juilliard travel dance team.



Sufism 20 min | Tunisia | 2018
 Director: Younes Ben Hajria
 Documentary
 This documentary presents the various stages in the production of wool and its transformation into yarn to make clothes, against the rhythm of the sound of the machines.



Paris You Got Me 9 min | Germany | 2018
 Director: Julie Boehm
 Cast: Ksenia Parkhatskaya, Liam Scullion
 "Art may change the inner as well as the external world." That's how our protagonist Ksenia experiences it. The street artist George lures her into his magic world of art illusions. An artistic dance about the realization of your dreams.



FRIDAY, APRIL 12 AT 5:45PM

Year of the Monkey 110 min | Macedonia | 2018
 Director: Vladimir Blazevski
 Cast: Igor Angelov, Marija Kohn, Reshit Bereda, Faik Mefailovski, Elena Trajkovska, Cun Lajchi, Refet Abazi, Tanja Kocovska, Aleksandar Kamnarovski, Peter Elliot
 A mild political satire about a peculiar friendship between the impoverished zoo warden Cobe, and the lonesome monkey Koko, who inhabits the same Zoo.



SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AT 6:00PM

A TRIBUTE TO KAYE BALLARD

Kaye Ballard—the Show Goes On! 90 min | USA | 2019
 Director: Dan Wingate [in person]
 Cast: Kaye Ballard, Woody Allen, Ann-Margret, Joy Behar, Carol Burnett, Jerry Stiller, Carol Channing, Michael Feinstein, Mimi Hines, Peter Marshall, Rex Reed, Harold Prince
 This charming documentary showcases the career of musical-comedy sensation Kaye Ballard, whose ability to sing and tell jokes was ubiquitous in the late 20th century. Delightful moments are captured in rare archival footage and interviews with Ann-Margret, Michael Feinstein and Ballard herself.



FRIDAY, APRIL 12 AT 8:00PM

Buck Run 80 min | USA | 2018
 Director: Nick Frangione [in person]
 Cast: James Le Gros, Nolan Lyons, Amy Hargreaves, Kevin J. O'Connor, Alicia Goranson, Jim Parrack [in person], Angus Macfadyen
 Set in rural Pennsylvania, Nick Frangione's affecting drama gives us 15-year-old Shaw, a bullied outsider trying to cope with his mother's death and a reunion with his estranged, alcoholic father.



SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AT 8:00PM

Translation of EBB 14 min | Iran | 2018
 Director: Javad Abdolhazade
 Cast: Mostafa Nourzahi, Maryam Rasouli, Fereshteh Arastouei
 The story of a family who loves fear and destruction, fear is the most honest sense and reminds us of absence and destitution. People who play with the glory of the sea, they get closer to fear.



Amir 106 min | Iran | 2018
 Director: Nima Eghlami
 Cast: Milad Keymaram, Seyd Mostafa Ghadiri, Behdokht Valian, Sahar Dolat Shahi
 Now in his thirties, Amir is beleaguered by other peoples' problems. His friend Ali's ex-wife and son have gone missing, his sister is desperately trying to break away from the family, and his parents are trying to keep the family together.



FRIDAY, APRIL 12 AT 10:00PM

Eternal Winter 110 min | Hungary | 2018
 Director: Attila Szasz
 Cast: Marina Gera, Sándor Csányi, Laura Döbrösi, Diána Magdolna Kiss, Franciska Farkas
 The true story of an unlikely romance in a Soviet labor camp. The very first feature film about the 700,000 Hungarian victims of the Soviet labor camps whose stories remained untold for over 70 years.



SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AT 12:00PM

Mike Wallace Is Here 94 min | USA | 2019
 Director: Avi Belkin
 Cast: Mike Wallace
 Exhuming decades of never-before-seen footage from the 60 Minutes vault, filmmaker Avi Belkin crafts an all-archival portrait that explores what drove and plagued this restless reporter, whose storied career and troubled personal life were inherently entwined with the evolution of broadcast journalism itself.



SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AT 10:00PM

Skin 20 min | USA | 2018
 Director: Guy Nattiv
 Cast: Jonathan Tucker, Danielle Macdonald, Ashley Thomas, Jackson Robert Scott, Lonnie Chavis
 A small supermarket in a blue-collar town, a black man smiles at a 10-year-old white boy across the checkout aisle. This innocuous moment sends two gangs into a ruthless war that ends with a shocking backlash.



SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AT 1:45PM

Winterlong 96 min | UK | 2018
 Director: David Jackson
 Cast: Francis Magee, Harper Jackson, Carole Weyers, Doon Mackichan
 Francis leads his life resolutely on the margins, an existence that is by turns solitary, feral and lawless. When his estranged teenage son, Julian, turns up on his doorstep one day, the two of them are forced into an uneasy relationship together.




Two for Joy 86 min | UK | 2018
 Director: Tom Beard
 Cast: Samantha Morton, Billie Piper, Daniel Mays, Bella Ramsey, Emilia Jones, Badger Skelton
 An authentic and unwavering, ultimately uplifting coming of age story; a visceral, moving exploration of one British family's life. Mother Aisha, her teenage daughter Vi and young adolescent son Troy, are at a crossroads in their lives.




Tombe 9 min | Armenia | 2018
Director: Diana Kardumyan
Cast: Narine Grigoryan Tatevi Ghazaryan, Tatevi Hovakimyan, Armen Margaryan

Kara works in the Goldfish eatery all day long washing dishes. Her life has become a closed circle of grey days far from the colors of the big city. Every day she walks home alone at night. But one night an unexpected incident changes her daily routine.



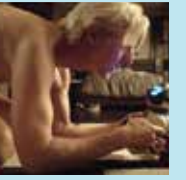
Lies and Miracles 40 min | USA | 2018
Director: Nancy Margulies [in person]
Cast: George Landau [in person], Irenka Taurek [in person]

Reflecting on the experiences of WWII Poland, George Landau and Irenka Taurek—two survivors of expulsion to Siberia—tell a story of hope and gratitude.




The Adjunct 7 min | USA | 2018
Director: Paula Sozzi Saslow [in person]
Cast: Caitlyn Tella, Tim Kniffin, John Craven

It's nighttime in Silicon Valley, California. An escort engages in sex work with the CEO of a robot dog company. As morning dawns, her real job will be slowly revealed.




SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 1:30PM
Sivaranjani and Two Other Women 123 min | India | 2018
Director: Vasanth S Sai
Cast: Lakshmi Priya Chandramouli, Parvathy Thiruvothu, Kalieswari Srinivasan

You can never keep a good woman down! That is the clear warning to men in this superb, heart-warming study of women in modern-day India.




TUESDAY, APRIL 16 AT 4:00PM
Hawaii 120 min | Romania | 2018
Director: Jesus del Cerro
Cast: Dragos Bucur, Cristina Flutur, Constantin Cojocaru, Andi Vasluianu, Rodica Lazar, Gheorghe Ifrim

Andrei and his father Vasile live in communist Romania. Unexpectedly, they receive news from Petrus, Vasile's brother who was assumed dead after an escape attempt years before.




The Other Half 7 min | USA | 2019
Director: Christopher Kam [in person]
Cast: Grady Hecht, Grace Kallman

A teen boy addicted to his digital half gets a snap back to reality.




SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 3:45PM
The Song of the Tree 93 min | Kyrgyzstan/Russia | 2018
Director: Aibek Daiyrbekov
Cast: Temirlan Smanbekov, Omurbek Izrailov, Saltanat Bakaeva

This unexpectedly entertaining musical is a winning new genre for cinema from Kyrgyzstan, showing the colorful nomadic traditions and the history and customs of Kyrgyz people.



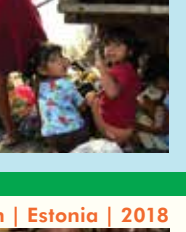
TUESDAY, APRIL 16 AT 6:15PM
The Divine Way 15 min | Germany | 2018
Director: Ilaria Di Carlo

Loosely based on Dante's Divine Comedy, it takes viewers along on the protagonist's epic descent through an endless labyrinth of staircases. As the woman journeys deeper, the staircases mutate and she is trapped and pulled into their dangerous landscape, conducting us through more than fifty magnificent locations.




Land of the Eternal Spring 4 min | USA | 2018
Director: Boaz Dvir
Cast: Jason Henry [in person]

A documentary short that follows San Francisco-based photojournalist Jason Henry (New York Times, Vice, Wall Street Journal) as he treks to Guatemala's most infamous landfill, Teculután.



SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 6:00PM
A TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM WELLMAN
A Star is Born 110 min | USA | 1937
Director: William Wellman
Cast: Janet Gaynor, Fredric March, Adolphe Menjou, May Robson, Andy Devine, Lionel Stander, Owen Moore

When a young actress (Janet Gaynor) arrives in Hollywood with hopes of stardom, a chance encounter places her under the wing of older actor Norman Maine (Fredric March). Adopting the stage name Vicki Lester, she co-stars with Norman in a major motion picture, but his success is clearly fading even as her career begins. After the couple wed, Vicki's fame continues to grow, but Norman descends into alcoholism, and she must decide between pursuing her dream and caring for him.




TUESDAY, APRIL 16 AT 8:15PM
The Last Post Office 16 min | Bangladesh | 2018
Director: Aung Rakhine
Cast: Shariar Ferdous Shazeeb, Ashok Bepari, Ashish Khondker

A fairytale with an evil twist. On the edge of Bangladesh, cradled between mountains and water, stands a post-office—the only mark of civilization. This post office has a notorious reputation. People who work here, disappear.




THURSDAY, APRIL 18 AT 4:00PM
The Little Comrade 100 min | Estonia | 2018
Director: Moonika Siimets
Cast: Helena Maria Reisner, Tambet Tuisk, Eva Koldits, Juhani Ulfaks, Liina Vahtrik

In the midst of Stalinist tyranny, six-year-old Leelo's mom is sent to a prison camp. Haunted by her mom's last words telling her to be a good kid, Leelo vows to be on her best behavior in the confusing grown-up world in the hope that it will bring her mom back.




SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 8:00PM
Aziza 13 min | Syria | 2019
Director: Soudade Kaadan
Cast: Caress Bashar, Abdel Moneim Amayri

Ayman, a Syrian refugee in Lebanon, teaching his wife how to drive his car, the only thing left for him from his country. The lesson takes a wrong turn into madness and nostalgia.




TUESDAY, APRIL 16 AT 8:15PM
Hotel Gagarin 94 min | Italy | 2018
Director: Simone Sword
Cast: Claudio Amendola, Luca Argentero, Giuseppe Battiston, Barbara Bobulova, Silvia D'Amico, Caterina Shulha, Philippe Leroy

A crooked producer dupes five hopeful Italians into traveling to Armenia to shoot a film. When they arrive, a war breaks out in what was supposed to be a shooting location, the secluded, wintry Hotel Gagarin.




THURSDAY, APRIL 18 AT 6:00PM
The Red Bicycle 11 min | Afghanistan | 2018
Director: Fazila Amiri
Cast: Farzana Nawabi, Mahal Wak

Mahal, a young Afghan woman, jailed for "moral crime" in a women's prison, plots a daring escape in order to meet with her lover before he departs for war.



MONDAY, APRIL 15 AT 4:00PM
Bonobo 18 min | Switzerland | 2018
Director: Zoel Aeschbacher
Cast: Paul Minthe, Benjamin Sanou, Nicole Mersey

When the elevator of their public housing breaks down, the fates of Felix, a disabled pensioner, Ana, a single mother struggling with her move and Seydou, a young man passionate about dance, intertwine towards an explosive ending where their limits will be tested.




WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 AT 4:00PM
In the Palace 22 min | Belgium | 2018
Director: Nelson Polfliet
Cast: Willeke Van Ammelrooy, Goele Derick, Anouk Fortunier, Tomas Pevenage, Lotte Diependaele

When the elderly burlesque dancer Elvira wishes to see her deceased husband Jean one last time, it is the devil who comes to pick her up.




THURSDAY, APRIL 18 AT 8:00PM
Madame 22 min | France | 2018
Director: Garth Jennings
Cast: Evelyne Buyle, Damien Bonnard, Bernard Verley

Inside a grand Parisian apartment lives an elegant elderly lady. And inside this lady lives a monster.




MONDAY, APRIL 15 AT 5:45PM
Jan Palach 124 min | Czech Republic | 2018
Director: Robert Sedláček
Cast: Michael Balcar, Denisa Baresová, Zuzana Bydžovská, Jacob Erfemeijer, Karel Jirák

This fascinating biopic details the last six months of the life of the political activist Jan Palach, the Czech student who self-immolated in protest against the invasion of Czechoslovakia which crushed the Prague Spring in 1968.




WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 AT 6:15PM
Abbey Leaks 9 min | Ireland | 2018
Director: Phillip Briggs
Cast: Abe Smyth, Paul Sparkes, Michael O'Kelly, Gerry Grimes, Jeanne O'Connor, Charlie Ruxton, Niall Brewster

Based on a true story that happened in the town of Abbeyleix in Ireland in 2001. Its result was the death of Irish Garda Sergeant John Effie who was shot in the back by another Irish Garda.




War Travelers 108 min | Syria/Lebanon/Tunisia | 2018
Director: Joud Said
Cast: Ayman Zeidan, Lojain Ismail, Lina Hawarneh, Karam Shaarani, Lama Hakim, Tarek Abdo, Hussein Abbas

Baha'a is ready to leave the war-torn, and take a trip with fellow travelers to his hometown. Strangers are stuck together, trying to bring life back to a village that has been destroyed and to wait out the war.




MONDAY, APRIL 15 AT 8:00PM
Strangers at Night 12 min | USA | 2018
Director: Ian M. Adelson [in person]
Cast: Jake Robinson, RJ Brown, Rebecca Knox

A young man with a mysterious past creates alternate, successful personalities to ascend the ranks of New York's high society. Inspired by real people and events.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 AT 8:00PM
The Statue 16 min | USA | 2018
Director: Becca Wolff [in person]
Cast: Ella Lee-Clark, Nikhil Gomez, Mohana Rajagopal, Olivia Dunn

Hassan, a recently immigrated 2nd grader, struggles with his new life that only becomes more challenging when his dance teacher casts him in the class play.




SHORTS PROGRAM - SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 12:00PM
 The films that will be featured are:

- Fatherland
- Everything Alright
- Mai
- Talent Scout
- Showtime
- Sufism
- Paris You Got Me
- Tombe


MONDAY, APRIL 15 AT 5:45PM
As Time Goes By 74 min | Italy | 2018
Director: Simone Aleandri
Cast: Silvano Campeggi

Silvano Campeggi was the last great cinema illustrator. His posters—Gone with the Wind, West Side Story, Casablanca, Ben Hur and so forth—inspired many viewers even before the movies were released. As a prolific artist, he spent the 20th century with the pencil in his hand, working every day until he was 95.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 AT 6:15PM
The Beginning of Something 90 min | Germany | 2019
Director: Thomas Berger
Cast: Ina Weisse, Juergen Maurer, Franziska Hartmann, Hinnerk Schönemann, Gaby Dohm, Hansjürgen Hürig, Johann von Bülow, Johannes Klaußner, Catrin Striebeck

A woman between reality and insanity: a sensitively told psychological drama based on a story by Siegfried Lenz.




ABOUT WILLIAM WELLMAN, JR.
 Actor William Wellman Jr., son of legendary director William A. Wellman, spent most of his childhood surrounded by Hollywood celebrities. He got the fresh taste of a film set as a youngster when he appeared unbilled in a couple of his father's features. He is credited with nearly 200 movies and television shows, 17 stage productions and some 200 commercial and industrial films. In addition to his acting work, his nearly 50-year career includes writing and producing efforts. He has occasionally appeared as a guest lecturer and has been active at autograph conventions.




MONDAY, APRIL 15 AT 5:45PM
Jormundur 5 min | USA/Iceland | 2018
Director: Jack Bushell [in person], Alex Herz [in person]
Cast: Madeline O'Hara [in person]
Cast: Jörmundur Ingi

Follow Jörmundur Ingi, former high priest of the Icelandic pagan religion and one of the country's cultural figureheads, on a mythical journey through Iceland as he discusses science, faith, and the true power of being at one with the natural world.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 AT 8:00PM
Spraying Under the Stars 20 min | USA | 2018
Director: Claire Cai [in person]
Cast: Meg Zany


Two graffiti activists are trying to wake the world up by the graffiti art they created, but the world is more difficult to change than they thought.



ABOUT TIBURON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
 The Tiburon International Film Festival (TIFF) is an annual event, which seeks to provide a greater understanding of the world and its many cultures through the artistic medium of film, and through the top quality films from around the world.


MONDAY, APRIL 15 AT 8:00PM
MARIN FILMMAKERS
Great American Solar Eclipse 6 min | USA | 2018
Director: Jim Sugar [in person]
Documentary

A total solar eclipse crossed the United States from Oregon to South Carolina on August 21, 2017. This film tells the story of what occurred on that day with special attention to the stories of the people who were affected by that event.



BAY AREA SHOWCASE
The House on Lucky Street 15 min | USA | 2018
Director: Shani Heckman [in person]
Cast: Gabe Sanchez, Amytra, MaryAnn Rodgers, Ash Kadian, Laura Long


A short film about the last two residents in the haunted Victorian at 13 Lucky Street in San Francisco's Mission District. The 100-year-old ghost, Carmelita Reyes, and the human resident, Matteo Flores, unite to fight their eviction.



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MONDAY, APRIL 15 AT 8:00PM
The End 7 min | USA | 2018
Director: Bill Zahn [in person]
Cast: Powell Nielsen, Aidan Zahn, Link Henderson, Wesley Vorhies

A young couple's big night is interrupted by a catastrophic event that reveals more than they bargained for.



Guest of Honor 12 min | USA | 2018
Director: Lisa Belcher [in person]
Cast: Lisa Belcher, Lukas Hassel, Maurice Moore, David Allan Barrera, Deb O'Keefe, Cherell Monai, Sarah Niarkos

Struck by tragedy, a married couple goes ahead with their anniversary party, when an unusual guest arrives.



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