

FESTIVAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Note: Visit mspfilmfest.org for the most up-to-date Event Schedule, as some events were still "in the works" at press time. Events are subject to change.

OPENING NIGHT GALA

Thursday, April 16, 2009;
9:30 pm - 1 am

Bellanotte

600 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis (612.339.7200)

Tickets: \$30 Film and Gala,
\$20 Gala Only,
\$15 Film Only



(NO GOLD PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY TO GALA)

Benvenuto! Bellanotte beckons you with a free dinner buffet featuring signature menu items, free cocktails designed specifically for the MSPIFF attendees, and a magnificent world dance performance. During the evening, professional musicians, dancers, and performers explore dance and movement originating from all corners of the globe. Entertainment will be provided by Ha Family Chinese Lion Dance Troupe, Voice of Culture, Kajal Belly Dance Company and Minnesota's Nicest. Stimulate your mind, body and soul on this rare night, which marks the start of our two-week pursuit of cinematic enlightenment.

WIN THE CUP BEER PONG TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 18;
9:30 pm - Close

Stub and Herbs

227 Oak Street se, Minneapolis (612.379.1880)

Entry is **FREE!**,
Registration required to play!

Following the screening of *The Last Cup* join us down the street at Stub and Herbs to compete for the MSPIFF title of "Beer Pong Champion." Enjoy free Summit Beer, savory eats on the house, and the chance to claim your very own "cup" in 2009. Prizes provided by The Minnesota Swarm, and if you're lucky you may get to rub elbows, shoulders or even get knocked over by Minnesota Swarm Personnel. Plus, expect a skills challenge, and other surprises. Registration will be held prior to the screening at the Oak Street Cinema. Game on!



EARTH DAY EARLY AND ALWAYS GATHERING

Tuesday, April 21;
9:00 pm - Close

The Nomad World Pub

501 Cedar Ave S, Minneapolis (612.338.6424)



Entry is **FREE!**

Join members of the band Cloud Cult and Director John Burgess as they celebrate the release of their documentary *No One Said It Would Be Easy*. Painter Paige Guggemos strokes the canvas from light to color. Local bands Seymore Saves the World and Military Special grace us with their organ-centric rock sounds and wild electro-jams, so you can dance into the night. Feel green and grounded knowing that your participation will contribute to carbon reduction and offset, and tree planting thanks to donations from NativeEnergy (www.nativeenergy.org) and American Forests (www.americanforests.org). Be sure to hold on to your ticket stub from the screening of the movie...details TBA. Let us satisfy your springtime longings for local music, a chance to hang with old friends and an intimate glimpse of some rising talent at work. Grab a barstool, travel the world and transcend.

MN SHORTS PARTY

Wednesday, April 22;
9:30 pm - Close

Club Jäger

923 Washington Ave. N, MLPS (612.332.2606)

Entry is **FREE!**

Join the Fearless Filmmakers to celebrate our screening of the Minnesota Short Films. Each ticket holder with a stub from the Minnesota Shorts Narrative Screening receives free drinks, and DJ Jake Rudh provides the fierce beats. Minnesota's finest filmmakers unite for Jäger's unique style, vibe and party. Come north, get down, feel free and be fearless!



THE RED TAIL AT THE RED STAG

Thursday, April 23;
9:30 pm - 1 am

The Red Stag Supperclub

509 1st Ave N, Minneapolis (612.767.7766)

Entry is **FREE!**

Following our special screening of *The Red Tail*, head over to The Red Stag Supper Club to celebrate our local gems. Guests may dine on delectable complimentary hors d'oeuvres created from The Red Stag's slew of local organic and sustainable ingredients, and imbibe beverages at festival happy hour the entire night (\$3.50 house wines and select taps, and \$4.00 rail cocktails). Beatific entertainment will be provided by Big Trouble and Guest DJ Toki Wright. Start it red, end it red and chill all night.



MINNEAPOLIS MASH-UP

Saturday, April 25;
9:30 pm - 1 am

Gallery 13

811 LaSalle Avenue, Minneapolis (651.592.5503)

Tickets: \$tba for party only; or **FREE** with *Lo* or *Audie and the Wolf* stub.

This mid-fest party is where media worlds collide. Provisions include free wine, beer from Summit Brewing Company, cocktails mixed up with UV Vodka and food from Bona Vietnamese Restaurant, Pizza Lucé, and Cube Sandwich. A gastronomic mix not to be ignored. Massive DJ Performances by Minneapolis masters, Estate and Gigamesh melding feet with the dancefloor and ears with art. Stimulate your visual senses as you surround yourself with canvases carressed by James Burpee, 3D paintings by Stephen Mark and interactive video art in Gallery 13's enormous 6500 square feet of studio space smack in the heart of Downtown Minneapolis. Don't miss this unstoppable night of film-fueled art-fired fun.

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CLOSING NIGHT GALA

Thursday, April 30;
9:30 pm - Close

7 Sushi Lounge

700 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis (612.238.7777)

Tickets: \$10 at the door; or **FREE** with stub from any Closing Night screening.

As the Film Festival comes to a close, join us in celebration at the restaurant Dan Ackroyd called, "The best dining experience he has had since the opening of The House of Blues." Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres featuring signature menu items direct from both 7 Sushi and 7 Steakhouse. Libations will be plentiful as 7's mixologists plan an original cocktail list tailored specifically for MSPIFF, at festival happy hour prices! Enjoy the stunning panoramic vista of Downtown Minneapolis, kick back and relax, or let loose and dance. Audio enjoyment brought to you by the entire MSPIFF crew. Celebrate like a VIP while you bid MSPIFF a fanciful fond farewell...for now.

