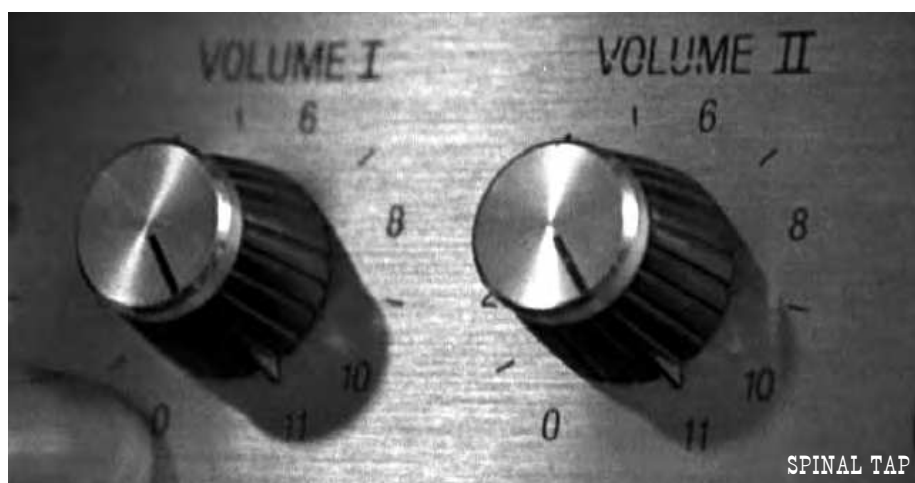




Festival Flicks

The EC gets all multimedia on us ♦ BY KATHERINE GRIES

When your feet wear out from wandering the party-filled streets and you're overwhelmed with the gorgeous weather, exotic food choices, awesome music and amazing sights, it's clearly time for a flick.

This year, the Eugene Celebration hosts a hosanna of film delights: three different locations with different themes and definitely different strokes for all you celebratin' folks. Admission is free with your Celebration wristband — so wander in to one of these venues, catch some great flicks and rest those aching dogs. (A complete list of films and a rating system are available at Celebration Central.)

VENUE: The Tango Center, 194 W. Broadway

THEME: The Best of the Best Film Festival

FEATURING: *A selection of award-winning films from festivals all over Oregon*

The Tango Center's film festival starts Saturday with films selected from winners of various Oregon film festivals. From 12:30 pm till 4 pm both Saturday and Sunday, catch a wide range of short films with genres ranging from animated to documentary to live action.

HIGHLIGHTS AT THIS VENUE:

SATURDAY AT 4 PM, see *How William Shatner Changed the World* — Shatner narrates this film, which is based on his book *I'm Working on That*. The film explores the many ways that the fantasy world of Star Trek influenced real-life science and inventors.

SATURDAY AT 6 PM AND SUNDAY AT 4 PM, catch *Expiration Date* — a romantic comedy about not quite 25-year-old Charlie Silvercloud III, whose father and grandfather were both killed by milk trucks on their 25th birthdays.

OTHER FUN AT THIS VENUE: At 6:30 pm Friday (*Assassination Tango*) and 8 pm Saturday (*Tango Lessons*), kick off the evening with a tango-themed film and a tango dance party after the movie.

VENUE: DIVA Art Gallery, 110 West Broadway

THEME: The Future is Now: Film Festival and Exhibits

FEATURING: *An eclectic mix of independent films, exhibits and special speakers*

DIVA's film festival starts Saturday at 3:30 pm with *The 48-hour Film Project*, a competition that allows filmmakers only two days to create, shoot and produce a short film. Also, a variety of short films including a Columbian political documentary and several humorous independent films.

HIGHLIGHTS AT THIS VENUE:

SATURDAY AT 5 PM AND SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM, catch *OpenLens - Short Films*, a showcase of award-winning work from Southwestern Oregon film & video artists.

OTHER FUN AT THIS VENUE: Art galleries, of course. Also special exhibits on Saturday and Sunday: The BugE electric vehicle, transportation of the future. Sunday only: The International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) presents their take on Second Life, a 3-D virtual world built, inhabited and owned by its more than 8 million residents.

VENUE: Diablo's Downtown Lounge, 959 Pearl St.

THEME: Hell on Reels

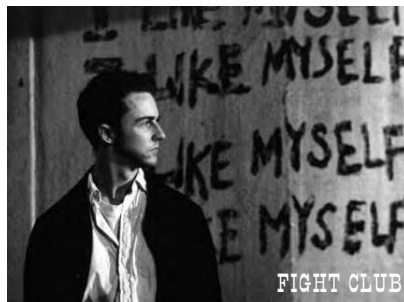
FEATURING: *A devilish array of independent films and cult classics*

Diablo's film festival starts Friday night at 8 pm with *Fight Club*, the film adaptation of Chuck Palahniuk's novel about an office employee and a soap salesman who build a global organization to help vent male aggression. Stars Edward Norton and Brad Pitt.

HIGHLIGHTS AT THIS VENUE:

SATURDAY AT 2 PM, see the *Best of Forest Film Festival*, award-winning films from Portland's annual short film and video festival, including a short documentary about one man's attempt to take a flight in a balloon-powered chair. And **AT 6 PM,** don't miss the cult comedy *Spinal Tap*, a documentary-style film about a heavy metal band heading towards crisis.

OTHER FUN AT THIS VENUE: All ages welcome until 9 pm. Comfortable seating in a living room setting. Popcorn, full bar and restaurant menu available. Live music Friday and Saturday nights at 10 pm.



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