

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Showcasing Women-Directed Films

### POWFest opens at the Hollywood

The Portland Oregon Women's Film Festival, also known as POWFest, takes off Thursday, March 7 through Sunday, March 10 at the Hollywood Theatre.

In its 6th consecutive year,

ers have selected a broad range of nearly 100 selections that include Hollywood heavy hitters as well as newcomers, dynamic young filmmakers and outstanding local talent.

proud to host Penelope Spheeris as our 2013 Guest of Honor.

The festival pass includes access for early seating; admission to the POW Fest Opening Night Party at @Large Films. For a complete list of programming and schedule details, visit [powfest.com](http://powfest.com).



'The Decline of Western Civilization,' a documentary directed by Penelope Spheeris, takes you to the punk rock culture of Los Angeles during the late 70s-early 80s. Spheeris is the guest of honor for the Portland Oregon Women's Film Festival, opening Thursday, March 7 and continuing through Sunday, March 9.

POWFest continues to be the only film festival in Portland exclusively placing a spotlight on women directors by showcasing their work and strengthening the community of women in film.



Penelope Spheeris

The films focus on a wide variety of topics—relationships, mature themes, animation and experimental, mothers and fathers, and youth created—and include thought-provoking content to engage the audience through conversations with the over 30 directors in attendance; encouraging dialogue well beyond the theater as well.

Each year, the festival honors a female pioneer in the filmmaking industry. This year, POWFest is

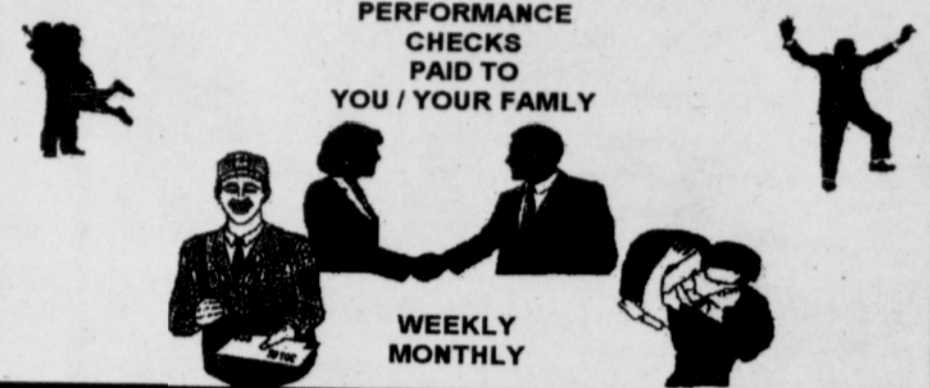
The goal is to shift the world of women in film, one film at a time, and provide a women's perspective to the stories seen on the screen by the general audience.

With a record number of entries for consideration this year, organiz-

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