

African Films

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ed in this year's lineup. This year's centerpiece film is "A Season in France," a 2017 French-Chadian co-production about a high school

teacher who flees the war-torn Central African Republic for France.

Other films with an immigrant or refugee lens include the family friendly film "A Stray" about the struggles of



The film Queen of Katwe follows the constant struggle of 10-year-old Phiona and her family, set in the slums of Kampala, Uganda. Her world changes when she meets Robert Katende, a missionary who teaches children how to play chess. Phiona soon becomes a top player.



Inspired by true events, the film '76 is a political thriller and a love story set against the backdrop of the attempted 1976 military coup against the government of General Murtala Mohammed. It will show twice for the Cascade Festival of African Film Festival's opening-night gala at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 2 at the Hollywood Theatre.

a young Somali boy in the U.S. who befriends a stray dog, or "Zainab Hates the Snow" which follows a Tunisian family's journey for five years as they immigrate to Canada.

New to the festival will be

the participation of PCC students who were either born in Africa or who have immigrated to the United States.

The students will be paired with films from their country of origin, and will take part

in post-screening discussions about the films and about the culture of and conditions in their native countries.

For complete schedule and director appearances, visit africanfilmfestival.org.



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FOOD

Kabocha Squash Puree

Ingredients:

- 1 (3-pound) kabocha squash
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper



Directions:

Preheat oven to 450°. Cut squash in half, and discard seeds. Place cut sides down, in 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Add 1/2 cup water to dish. Cover and bake at 450° for 40 minutes. Remove squash from pan, and let stand for 10 minutes. Remove pulp and discard skin. Combine squash pulp, and remaining ingredients in a food processor; process until smooth.



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