

Eastern Oregon Film Festival features 52 films over three days

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LA GRANDE — The Eastern Oregon Film Festival is celebrating its 12th year with a hybrid presentation Oct. 21-23.

The festival will present 52 films over three days, both in-person and via a virtual streaming platform. The official selections, announced Aug. 15, include 12 feature-length films and 40 shorts in a variety of styles, formats, forms and content. The festival catalog is available for viewing on the festival website, www.eofilmfest.com.

Chris Jennings, festival director, said selections to note include Kentucker Audley's and Albert Birney's "Strawberry Mansion," Jim Cummings' and PJ McCabe's "The Beta Test," and a first-time feature, "Everything in the End," directed by Mylissa Fitzsimmons.

"The short film selections will have something for everyone, and the festival team is working to place selections into blocks that allow for filmmakers to



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"Everything in the End," from filmmaker Mylissa Fitzsimmons, will be shown at the 2021 Eastern Oregon Film Festival.

respond to their work with an in-person or virtual audience," Jennings said.

Special musical guests for this year's event will be Blood Lemon and Floating Witch's Head.

Jennings said there will also be an update on EOFF Film-

maker's Fund recipient "Out of Character" and "their epic battle to make this film over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic."

Virtual passes are \$55 and currently available for purchase on the EOFF website. As of now, passes for in-person events will be limited to only official EOFF

members and visiting artists. Membership levels are:

- \$125 — Festival Friend: Includes all-access festival pass, \$5 discount on Liberty Theatre monthly screening tickets, \$2 discount on additional ticket purchases, discount on festival merchandise, exclusive access

to several screenings, recognition on programs, plus four virtual screening tickets.

- \$250 — Festival Fan: Includes the above perks, plus 10 virtual screening tickets.
- \$500 — Festival Funder: Includes the above perks, two all-access virtual passes and 10 virtual screening tickets.

Festival passes are available on the EOFF website. Further details on streaming the event will be available at www.eofilmfest.com.

In-person events may allow for ticketing at the door come October, but the EOFF team will make those decisions the week of the festival. All information, pass purchasing and complete film guide can be found through the festival's website.

To see the official selections trailer, go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOclKW80QQs.

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