



2017 FESTIVAL FAST FACTS

SVFF Dates: March 15-19, 2017 6th Annual Festival - Founded in 2012 by Teddy Grennan

SVFF Festival Directors: Teddy Grennan, Executive Director & Candice Pate, Director

SVFF Box Office & HQ:

SVFF Box Office: 240 N. Main Street, Ketchum: March 13-14:10am-5pm, Mar 15-18:10am-8pm, March 18: 10am-12noon

SVFF HQ at Warfield Distillery & Brewery, 280 N. Main Street, Ketchum: March 16-18, 10am-8pm

SVFF Film Venues:

- **Ketchum** – nexStage Theatre, Tito's Handmade Vodka Cinetransformer
- **Sun Valley** – Opera House, The Community School **Hailey** – Liberty Theatre

SVFF Films/Filmmakers: Many of the selected films will have filmmaker representation at SVFF

- **64 total films;** 13 narratives; 17 documentaries, 2 WIP, 22 shorts, 8 student films
- **14 world premieres** (8 feature films, 6 shorts); 2 feature film US premieres
- **13 films by Idaho filmmakers;** 6 features, 7 shorts

SVFF Film & Competition Awards:

- **VISION AWARD** – Presented to recognize an outstanding film producer.
- **ONE IN A MILLION** – Presented to honor a standout feature film made for under a million dollars. One narrative and one documentary film are each awarded.
- **AUDIENCE AWARD** – Presented to the favorite Festival film, as voted by SVFF attendees.
- **GEM STATE AWARD** - Presented to an Idaho filmmaker whose work best reflects the beauty and diversity of the Gem State; \$1000 jury prize, sponsored by Zions Bank.
- **FUTURE FILMMAKER AWARDS**
 - ❖ **HOT SHOT AWARD:** Presented to the best film helmed by a student filmmaker under 18 years old; \$1000 cash award, sponsored by the Marshal Frankel Foundation.
 - ❖ **VERTU AWARD:** Presented to filmmaker with most outstanding vision; \$500 cash award, sponsored by Vertu Salon
 - ❖ **GABRIEL VISION AWARD:** Presented to second place student film; \$250 cash award, given by Mary Clare Griffin.
- **SHORTY AWARD** – Presented to best short story film, no matter the genre or aesthetic.
- **NAT GEO WILD TO INSPIRE:** Presented to winner of nationwide short film contest, presented by Nat Geo WILD.
- **1 POTATO** – Presented to best original screenplay set to be filmed in Idaho; \$5000 cash award.
- **HIGH SCRIBE** – Presented to best original screenplay during the Screenwriters Lab; \$1000 cash award.
- **THE FILM LAB/SHORT FILM LAB:** Presented to winners of Work-in-Progress film competition (feature and short); \$10,000 cash award provided to each winner for finishing/production costs.

SVFF Special Awards:

- **SVFF VISION AWARD honoring Geena Davis.** The SVFF Lifetime Vision Award honors a filmmaker whose creative body of work carves out an exceptional place in the cinematic canon.
- **PIONEER AWARD honoring Brett Ratner.** The SVFF Pioneer Award honors an individual whose unique contribution to the arts is reflective of a true trailblazer.
- **RISING STAR AWARD honoring Allison Williams.** The SVFF Rising Star Award is presented to an artist whose dynamic and ever-evolving body of work positions them as a breakthrough force in the industry.
- **SNOW ANGEL AWARD honoring Jill Tidman & Jamie Redford of The Redford Center.** The SVFF Snow Angel Award is given for outstanding advocacy work on social and environmental issues.

Signature SVFF Special Events, Competitions, Panels

- Coffee Talks, Salon, The Film Lab, ConTent, Future Filmmakers Forum, Parties, SVFF Awards Bash
- Screenwriters Lab & High Scribe Competition, NatGeo WILD to INSPIRE Competition, One Potato Competition

2016 estimated attendance: 4500 **2016 estimated economic impact:** \$5.7 million dollars

Top Sponsors: The 2017 Sun Valley Film Festival is presented by Zions Bank. Major sponsors and partners include Nat Geo WILD, Tito's Handmade Vodka, Stella Artois, Entertainment Weekly, BeautyCounter, Sun Valley Resort, Visit Idaho, The Modern Hotel and Bar.