



ARTS DISTRICT

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ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station Announces Return of Free Outdoor Movies Running May through October

LIBERTY STATION OUTDOOR MOVIES – FREE Film Screenings on the North Promenade

SAN DIEGO (March 26, 2018) - ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station welcomes back its free outdoor film series on the second Saturday of each month from May through October 2018. The six curated films reflect the diverse arts and culture offerings at the growing ARTS DISTRICT at Liberty Station and appeal to film lovers of all ages. Evenings feature surprise pop-up performances or activities along with curated shorts preceding the feature film.

Featured films and shorts are curated by ARTS DISTRICT Resident Groups and are chosen to relate to the group's art form or mission. Movie lovers are encouraged to arrive early and visit the art galleries, studios, and museums of the exciting ARTS DISTRICT. The movies start after sunset. All ages are invited, and no alcohol can be brought into the venue.

The series is produced by the NTC Foundation in partnership with **Pacific Arts Movement**, presenters of the San Diego Asian Film Festival. "The **Liberty Station Outdoor Movie** series serves the community by providing free movie nights on the big screen. Sponsorships assure we can continue this free program so that everyone can enjoy this unique outdoor experience in such a remarkable setting," said Alan Ziter, NTC Foundation Executive Director. Sponsorship opportunities from \$5,000 to \$15,000 are available through the Foundation.

Liberty Station Outdoor Movie Schedule:

May 12: Coco (2017), presented by New Americans Museum

June 9: Jumanji (2017), presented by Comickaze Comics, Books and More

July 14: Wonder Woman (2017), presented by FX Dojo

August 11: Loving Vincent (2017), presented by Barracks 19 / ARTS DISTRICT Artists

September 8: A Wrinkle in Time (2018), presented by San Diego Writers, Ink

October 13: The Last Jedi (2017), presented by San Diego Comic Art Gallery / IDW Publishing

"Grab a picnic, blanket, or low back chair and spend an evening underneath the stars while catching a contemporary film on the outdoor big screen with friends, family, and neighbors," encouraged Andrew Waltz, NTC Foundation Program Manager.

LOCATION: Liberty Station North Promenade - 2848 Dewey Rd, San Diego, CA 92106. Look for **GREETINGS** mural. Plenty of free parking.

TIME: Movies start after sunset.

For more information, visit www.ARTSDISTRICTLibertyStation.com



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QUOTES FROM OUR RESIDENT GROUP PARTNERS

“We welcome these opportunities for collaboration and creativity. The movie **Coco** celebrates tradition, heritage, family ties, and multigenerational storytelling, themes that are all very close to the mission of New Americans Museum. Like Miguel in the movie, we cannot deny our heritage, and as new and born Americans, we all have a story shaped by the decisions of our ancestors.”

Linda Sotelo, Executive Director, New Americans Museum

“We couldn't be more excited for the opportunity to be part of a group that each year produces dozens of free art-driven community events. One of the best parts of our jobs is working with young readers to find the books that help them learn to love reading. **Jumanji** captures that feeling of experiencing a new world for the first time and watching adults experiencing an adventure with the wonder of a child.”

Robert Scott, Comickaze Comics, Books and More

“**Wonder Woman** was a superhero movie that broke box office records with a female lead. The social impact could be felt worldwide with many minority groups finding their voice. Our classes train artists to express themselves using a variety of digital tools. Developing animation and painting skills can help a young artist feel empowered in uncomfortable social situations and battling stereotypes.”

Otto Lai, FX Dojo

“We are proud to host **A Wrinkle in Time** because it is based on a beloved novel which has been inspiring young people with a love of reading for generations. It's smart, young heroine, her brother, and friend are interested in science and knowledge and go on to learn about and express themselves as individuals, breaking from molds of conformity and control. This is very much like being a writer; the visually stunning worlds our heroes travel through are like the worlds writers build to share with others. We hope that viewers of the film will be inspired to create their own fictionalized worlds and express themselves as individuals.”

Kim Keeline, San Diego Writers, Ink

“Being a comic book publisher, we often produce comics based of films, such as Star Wars, or have our comics turned into films! The outdoor movies are a fantastic opportunity for IDW Publishing to participate in the community and communicate what we do to our San Diego neighbors.”

Robbie Robbins - EVP, IDW Publishing & Sr. Art Director



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ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station is San Diego's largest Arts & Cultural District located in historic buildings at the former Naval Training Center in the new Liberty Station neighborhood, near Downtown on San Diego Bay. With 100 park-like acres the ARTS DISTRICT is home to nearly 120 museums and galleries, artist studios, dance companies, educational groups, multidisciplinary arts, fine dining, creative retail and other organizations that showcase San Diego's creative community and provide innovative experiences for the public. The campus also features venues for indoor or outdoor events, festivals, seminars, retreats and meetings.

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