

Celebrate with Us!

DC SHORTS LOVES TO CELEBRATE OUR FILMMAKERS – and our audience! All parties include light refreshments and a special selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Attendees must be over 21 years of age and present photo ID at the door. Save money by purchasing your tickets online. For more information or tickets to any of our events visit festival.dcsshorts.com/parties.

PUBLIC EVENTS

*These events are open to the general public.
An admission ticket is required.*

CITY VIEW PARTY

Presented by Akridge

Friday, **September 8th**, 9-11 p.m.

Rooftop @ Carroll Square • 975 F Street NW

Closest Metro: Metro Center

(Blue, Orange, or Silver Lines)

Tickets: \$25

Celebrate DC Short's Opening Weekend under the stars atop the roof deck at Carroll Square. Bring Your Own Cocktail will be on hand to provide you samples of their crafty cocktails! If dancing is your thing, then dance the night away with DJ MIM and watch out for a special surprise performance you won't want to miss!

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SUBTERRANEAN SOIREE

Presented by Dupont Underground

Saturday, **September 9th**, 9-11 p.m.

Dupont Underground • 19 Dupont Circle, NW

Closest Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)

Tickets: \$25

From the rooftop to the underground, DC Short's knows how to celebrate indie filmmaking. Join us at one of DC's hottest art spaces, the Dupont Underground. This former trolley station turned art space will be the backdrop of DC Short's Grand Bash! If the art and film from local artisans and filmmakers doesn't move you the music will. And while you're there, check out some VR from Sunnyside VR.

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CLOSING CREDITS RECEPTION

Presented by Capitol Hill Arts Workshop

Saturday, **September 16th**, 7-9 p.m.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop • 545 7th Street, SE

Closest Metro: Eastern Market

(Blue, Orange, or Silver Lines)

Tickets: \$20

Before the final credits roll, join us as we close out this year's festival and thank all those who help make this year a success!

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PRIVATE EVENTS

These events are only open to All-Access Passholders, visiting filmmakers, or invited guests. Don't miss out – purchase an All Access Pass online or at any festival box office.

FILMMAKER WELCOME RECEPTION

Presented by PEPCO Edison Place Gallery

Thursday, **September 7th**, 6:30-9 p.m.

PEPCO Edison Place Gallery • 702 8th Street NW

Closest Metro: Gallery Place (Red Line)

DC Shorts welcomes our filmmakers and pass holders to our annual DC Shorts Film Festival. Each year we hold an exclusive party just for our passionate go getters and film lovers, featuring cocktails, food, music, a whole lot of fun, and even some VR from Navtec!

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FILMMAKER AWARDS BRUNCH

Presented by OCTFME

Sunday, **September 11th**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Impact Hub • 419 7th Street NW

Closest Metro: Gallery Place (Red Line)

Join us for our festival's awards brunch, where the Jury and Audience awards are announced. Get to know the best of the best from this year's festival and network with filmmakers from around the world while enjoying complimentary cocktails and food. Winning filmmak-

ers are presented with a glass trophy designed by the Washington Glass School, and showered with prize packages and cash!

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SCREENPLAY COMPETITION RECEPTION

Presented by Bar Deco

Thursday, **September 14th**, 7-9 p.m.

Bar Deco • 717 6th Street, NW

Closest Metro: Gallery Place (Red Line)

Tickets: By Invitation Only

Join this year's screenwriters and their guests for an intimate mixer as we look forward to our Screenplay Competition.

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SCREENPLAY AUDITIONS

Presented by Landmark Theaters

Friday, **September 15th**, 10 a.m.-Noon

Landmark Theaters • 555 11th Street NW

Closest Metro: Metro Center

Tickets: Passholders and Filmmakers Only

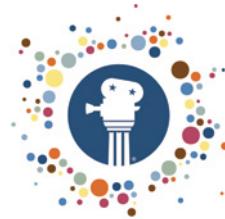
Join us as we check out actors who will perform their monologue for our screenplay finalist. You can check out the winners at our Screenplay Competition table read!

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2017-2018 SEASON

Death of a Salesman
Sept. 22-Oct. 22, 2017

by Arthur Miller
directed by Stephen Rayne

A Christmas Carol

Nov. 16-Dec. 31, 2017

by Charles Dickens
adapted by Michael Wilson
directed by Michael Baron

Jefferson's Garden
Jan. 19-Feb. 11, 2018

by Timberlake Wertenbaker
directed by Nataki Garrett

The Wiz
March 9-May 12, 2018

book by William F. Brown
music and lyrics by Charlie Smalls
from the story *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*
by L. Frank Baum
choreographed by Dell Howlett
directed by Kent Gash



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Craig Wallace and James Konicek in the 2016 Ford's Theatre production of *A Christmas Carol*. Photo by Scott Suchman.