



Washington, DC International Film Festival

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**Next Week: Filmfest DC Returns Celebrating 31 Years of International Cinema
80 Films | 45 Countries | 11 Days
Special Focus this Year on Division and Debate
April 20-30, 2017**

WASHINGTON, DC – Pack those bags and get a front row seat to 45 countries around the world! Filmfest DC returns for its 31st year, bringing films from around the world to DC for 11 days of cinema discovery. There's something for everyone, with lighthearted comedies, on the edge of your seat thrillers, musical marvels and even a new section, **Division and Debate**, dedicated to films covering today's contentious political issues.

Advance tickets are now available for purchase online and a limited number of tickets will be available at the theater the day of showing. The film schedule can be viewed online and a full printed program, will be published in the Friday, April 14 issue of *The Washington Post*.

What: 31st Annual Filmfest DC

When: April 20-30, 2017

Where: Landmark's E Street Cinema and AMC Mazza Gallerie Theaters

Website: Additional information on film summaries, ticket purchase and Opening and Closing night events, is available at Filmfestdc.org.

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