THURSDAY OCT. 3rd  KICK OFF

Dancing Salmon Home

Sierra Nevada Big Room | 6:30 p.m.
Kick off this year’s festival in the Big Room with the award winning Dancing Salmon Home, a film chronicling Northern California’s Winnemem Wintu tribe as they journey to New Zealand to reunite with their salmon relatives for the first time in generations. Meet spiritual leader and tribal chief Caleen Sisk and the film’s director Will Doolittle at a Q&A following the screening. The evening starts with traditional music and a blessing by the Mechoopda Maidu tribe.

$5 tickets at Little Red Hen’s Nursery, Kids & Kitchen, Vintage Store, and Gift Shop, or online at FocusFilmFestCalifornia.com

FRIDAY & SATURDAY OCT. 4th & 5th  9:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Colusa Hall, CSU Chico
30 films in multiple theaters
Photography & video exhibits
Q&A’s with visiting directors and stars
Short Film Competition screening
Filmmakers’ reception

FRIDAY

...that’s me too!
Fri. 9:30 AM | Sat. 12:00 PM
Chico families discuss relationships
Q 6A: Entire cast and crew

Sugar, Sugar
Fri. 9:30 AM
What’s in your drink?
Q 6A: Entire cast and crew

Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy
Fri. 9:30 AM
An unusual, symbiotic friendship

Inocente
Fri. 11:30 AM | Sat. 4:45 PM
Homeless teenager produces art

An Ordinary Life
Fri. 11:30 AM
An intimate portrait of an activist
Q 6A: w/director & star

Mundo Pequeño
Fri. 12:45 PM
An adventure on wheels read subtitles w/headphones

A Different Color Blue
Fri. 1:30 PM
The redemptive power of art

Dark Light: The Art of Blind Photographers
Fri. 1:30 PM
Artists transcend their physical limitations
Q 6A: w/star

Norm
Fri. 1:45 PM
The life of a man with Down syndrome

A Sister’s Call
Fri. 2:40 PM
One woman’s 20 year search for her brother
Q 6A: w/star & expert

Mariachi High
Fri. 3:00 PM
A year in the life of a champion mariachi ensemble

Short Film Competition & Reception
Fri. 3:35 PM | Sat. 3:20 PM
See the 4 award winning films

Soundtrack for a Revolution
Fri. 6:45 PM
Civil Rights Movement told through music

SATURDAY

High Ground
Sat. 9:30 AM
Eleven wounded veterans scale Himalayas
Q 6A: with star & filmmaker

Dancing Salmon Home
Sat. 11:45 AM | Thurs. 6:30 PM
Winnemem Wintu reunite with salmon ancestors

AKA Doc Pomus
Sat. 1:15 PM
Dramatic life of a rock and roll icon

My Big, Fat Diet
Sat. 1:30 PM
Small town wins big in battle of the bulge

Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter
Sat. 3:15 PM
A family is touched

Mondays at Racine
Sat. 4:45 PM
Women with cancer embrace beauty

Valentine Road
Sat. 6:30 PM
Teenager bullies & murders classmate
Q 6A: w/experts

For Spacious Sky
Sat. 8:30 PM
3 brothers on a redemptive road trip
Q 6A: w/director

More information & tickets available at FocusFilmFestCalifornia.com

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