

THALIAN HALL CINEMA



2026 OSCAR-NOMINATED SHORT FILMS SCREENING SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM DETAILS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

- 1:00 PM DOCUMENTARY RUTH AND BUCKY STEIN THEATRE
- 1:15 PM ANIMATED HISTORIC MAIN STAGE
- 3:45 PM DOCUMENTARY HISTORIC MAIN STAGE
- 4:30 PM LIVE ACTION RUTH AND BUCKY STEIN THEATRE
- 7:15 PM LIVE ACTION HISTORIC MAIN STAGE
- 7:30 PM ANIMATED RUTH AND BUCKY STEIN THEATRE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026

- 1:30 PM LIVE ACTION HISTORIC MAIN STAGE
- 4:30 PM ANIMATED HISTORIC MAIN STAGE
- 7:00 PM DOCUMENTARY HISTORIC MAIN STAGE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026

- 1:00 PM DOCUMENTARY HISTORIC MAIN STAGE
- 4:30 PM LIVE ACTION HISTORIC MAIN STAGE
- 7:30 PM ANIMATED HISTORIC MAIN STAGE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

- 1:00 PM ANIMATED HISTORIC MAIN STAGE

ANIMATED SHORTS (83 minutes)

Butterfly

Florence Mialhe · 15 min · France

Éiru **shortlisted

Giovanna Ferrari · 13 min · Ireland

Forevergreen

Nathan Engelhardt, Jeremy Spears · 13 min · United States

The Girl Who Cried Pearls

Chris Lavas, Maciek Szczerbowski · 17 min · Canada

Retirement Plan

John Kelly · 7 min · Ireland

The Three Sisters

Konstantin Bronzit · 14 min · Israel, Cyprus, Russia

DOCUMENTARY SHORTS (158 minutes)

All the Empty Rooms

Joshua Seftel · 34 min · United States

Armed Only with a Camera: The Life and Death of Brent Renaud

Brent Renaud, Chris Renaud · 37 min · United States

Children No More: Were and are Gone

Hilla Medalia · 36 min · United States, Israel, United Kingdom

The Devil Is Busy

Geeta Gandbhir, Christalyn Hampton · 31 min · United States

Perfectly a Strangeness

Alison McAlpine · 15 min · Canada, Chile

LIVE ACTION SHORTS (119 minutes)

Butcher's Stain

Meyer Levinson-Blount · 26 min · Israel

A Friend of Dorothy

Lee Knight · 21 min · United Kingdom

Jane Austen's Period Drama

Julia Aks, Steve Pinder · 13 min · United States

The Singers

Sam A. Davis · 18 min · United States

Two People Exchanging Saliva

Natalie Musteata, Alexandre Singh · 36 min · France, United States