

NOW THAT YOU'VE LAUGHED,  
IT'S TIME TO LEARN...



DC Shorts champions short filmmaking through resource sharing, educational programs and screening opportunities open to all.

Our programs include:

**DC Shorts Film Festival & Screenwriting Competition** SEPTEMBER 11-21, 2014

The DC Shorts Film Festival and Screenplay Competition is the largest short film event on the East Coast. In our 11th year, we plan on showcasing 150 films from around the globe. Hundreds of filmmakers and thousands of audience members to mix, mingle and explore the art of short cinema.

**dcshorts.com** ONLINE 24/7/365

Our online resources and social network feeds provide filmmakers and actors with job postings, crew calls and casting notices, as well as educational events, other film happenings, and an open exchange to share.

**DC Shorts Mentors** MARCH 2015

Through the Mentors project, we encourage filmmakers to develop the skills to create outstanding short films. Taught by film professionals and peers, these interactive sessions are designed to build upon one another, creating skills needed to better compete in the festival circuit.

**SpeakeasyShorts** NOVEMBER 2014

Teaming with DC's largest storytelling community, teams of local filmmakers are paired with storytellers to write, shoot, edit a short film based on true tales. The kicker: none of the teams know the stories before they are presented.

**DC Shorts WINS** FEBRUARY 2015

Special showcases of award-winning films from previous DC Shorts — and a few that we wished we had programmed. Some of the films have Academy Award connections — short-list candidates, nominees — and Oscar® winners. All of the films have won accolades worldwide.

**Pasties & Popcorn** JANUARY 2015

See what happens when we combine our sexiest short films with live burlesque and sideshow performances by DC's top troupe: Tilted Torch.

DC Shorts is a 501(c)(3) IRS-approved non-profit organization. Please consider a donation of as little as \$5 to support our work to strengthen the local film and video community of professionals and amateurs alike. [DCSHORTS.COM/DONATE](http://DCSHORTS.COM/DONATE)



FRIDAY, JUNE 13  
SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Featuring funny short films from the DC Shorts Film Festival  
and performances by local comics:

ABE BARTH • TIM MILLER • SHAHRYAR RIZVI  
PLATINUM • CARSON GROSS • DAVID MILLER



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on future events at  
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# THE FILMS

## 7:30pm Shows

### THE SUMMONS

DIRECTOR: GABRIEL RODRIQUEZ-FULLER | 8 MIN. | USA

Within the judgmental walls of a confessional, Sister Kathy relives her unanticipated day of sin.



### FLOYD THE ANDROID IN "DIM BULB"

JONATHAN LYONS | 2 MIN. | USA

Replacing a lightbulb vexes Floyd the Android.



### WISHFUL THINKING

AUSTIN BRAGG | 6 MIN. | USA

What would you wish for if you found a magic lantern?



### ENDING UP

PAIGE MORROW KIMBALL | 15 MIN. | USA

A divorce celebration opens the door to new possibilities.



### CATS IN SPACE

ROBERT DASTOLI | 2 MIN. | USA

The future of the universe lies in the paws of a brave cat crew.



### PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

DEVON AVERY | 3 MIN. | USA

On date night, a twelve-year-old boy anxiously considers how to deliver the perfect first kiss.



### CHIPPENDALE

KAMILA SAFINA | 16 MIN. | RUSSIAN FEDERATION

A greedy antiques dealer gets more than he bargained for when he discovers a rare Chippendale dresser.



## 9:30pm Shows

### LE CHEVREUIL (THE DEER)

DIRECTOR: RÉMI ST-MICHEL | 13 MIN. | CANADA

When a hearse is involved in an accident, "dearly departed" takes on a new meaning.



### KAREN RETURNS SOMETHING TO SCOTT

JOHN SALCIDO | 5 MIN. | USA

A perfect wedding is only missing one thing...



### A TRUE FRIEND

JUSTIN SNYDER | 6 MIN. | USA

Sometimes, your best friend asks you to help with the worst ideas.



### SCHNIPPLES

SHANE CONNOR | 13 MIN. | AUSTRALIA

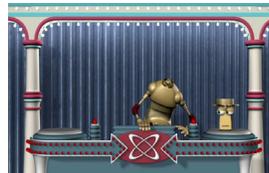
A widowed man makes the final journey back to his hometown with a stuffed cat in tow.



### FLOYD THE ANDROID IN "TELEPORTER"

JONATHAN LYONS | 2 MIN. | USA

Floyd the Android fools around with a transporter, leading to a great mixup.



### MAN OF LETTERS

AUSTIN BRAGG | 6 MIN. | USA

Venturing into the world of competitive Scrabble, a man's good nature quickly turns flagitious, maleficent, repugnant.



### OLD LADY LUCK

BRADLEY CONOMY | 7 MIN. | AUSTRALIA

To raise money for her family's birthday cards, a grandmother puts her faith in old Lady Luck.



# COMICS

**SHAHRYAR RIZVI** is a Fed by day, stand-up by night. In the Funniest Fed contests, he's been runner-up and voted the online favorite by the Washington Post. He performs regularly at the DC Improv and other venues around the area. He also recently performed at the Great American Comedy Festival.



**CARSON GROSS** has been making his voice heard in the DC comedy scene since 2010, using his keen eye and offbeat perspective to turn everyday events on their heads. His appreciation for the absurd and his ability to take topics into unexplored territory make him a favorite with any audience.



**DAVID MILLER** grew up in Upper Marlboro and lives in Washington, DC. He's a statistician at the Consumer Product Safety Commission and began doing comedy in 2008. He won the 2012 Funniest Fed Contest in the experienced category and his dream is to someday write a joke so funny that it wins a Nobel prize.



**PLATINUM** is a native Washingtonian and the youngest of five siblings. She is a Christian Comedienne, Actress, Arthur, and Entrepreneur. Since 1998, Platinum has been entertaining people with her talents on the east and west coasts, and Puerto Rico. She has shared the platform with Gospel finest entertainers. Lastly, Platinum has been blessed to be a participant in the Funniest Fed Contest in 2006 and 2007; and anticipating the 2014 FF season.



**NATE JOHNSON** is a regular at the Arlington Cinema 'n' Drafthouse, and has performed at clubs like the DC Improv and the Comedy Store. Nate's always been eager for attention: when he was born, he wrapped his umbilical cord around his neck three times just to get into the neonatal intensive care unit. After a luxurious two weeks in an incubator, Nate emerged... changed. But he'd equipped himself with a lifetime of comedic material.



Originally from Delaware, **ABE BARTH's** comedy is smart and unique. Abe cut his teeth in Boston and is now a regular on the DC comedy scene. He was a finalist in the Funniest Fed competition and a Semi-Finalist at the 2011 Boston Comedy Festival.

