

# Upcoming Events!

## Do you like film?

Can you articulate your opinion in a few carefully crafted sentences? Do you respect the opinions of others? Do you have the passion to watch and evaluate 30–40 movies, or read 10–20 scripts? If so, then you will make an incredible first-round screener. This year, the DC Shorts Film Festival and Screenplay Competitions expect a record number of films and scripts to be entered — more than 1,500! In order to process these entries, we require the integrity and dedication of our volunteer screeners and readers. More information online at [DCSHORTS.COM/JUDGE](http://DCSHORTS.COM/JUDGE)

## Sat., Feb 22 & Fri., Mar 7, 2014

Atlas Performing Arts Center, Washington, DC  
Relive a decade of incredible short films at **DC Shorts REWIND**. Two special showcases feature award-winning films from every year of the largest short film event on the East Coast (and recently named the Coolest Short Film Festival by Moviemaker Magazine).



SUBMIT YOUR SHORT FILM OR SCREENPLAY  
For the 11th DC Shorts Film Festival, September 11, 2014!



FEBRUARY 22 & MARCH 7 @ ATLAS ARTS CENTER  
Award-winning films from 10 Years of DC Shorts Festivals

## Sun. Mar 2, 2014 at 6:00pm

U. S. Navy Memorial's Burke Theater, Washington, DC  
Lounge in your favorite pajamas at **Snuggle with the Stars!** Experience the broadcast on a giant 2-story HD screen, while sipping the champagne and cocktails and munching on snack food and pizza. This event benefits DC Shorts and Washington Jewish Film Festival. Ages 21+



SUNDAY, MARCH 2 @ 6:30PM, U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL  
The DMV's Most Relaxed Oscar Party!

## Weekends in March, 2014

Gibson Guitar Showroom, 709 G Street NW, Washington, DC  
DC Shorts champions short filmmaking. Through the **Mentors program**, 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 — or regional editions of the 48 Hour Film Project. These workshops are designed for filmmakers of all skill levels — from novices to seasoned professionals.



WEEKENDS IN MARCH, 2014  
Hands-on workshops for filmmakers at every skill level



JANUARY 24 & 25, 2014

U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL'S BURKE THEATER

*Sexy Flicks!*

*Stripping Chicks!*

*Sideshow Tricks!*

**TILTED TORCH** is DC's premier variety show that has been exciting audiences for five years with acrobatics, circus arts, dance, burlesque, comedy, music, and whenever possible, fire. Information online at [facebook.com/tiltedtorch](http://facebook.com/tiltedtorch)

**DC SHORTS** showcases the world's largest collection of audience-selected short films every September during the internationally-known DC Shorts Film Festival. Information about our September Festival is online at [dshorts.com](http://dshorts.com) or [facebook.com/dshortsfilmfest](http://facebook.com/dshortsfilmfest)

# The Evening's Events

## Show A (7:00)

- INTRODUCTION:** *Shortstaxx*
- FILM:** **THE OP SHOP** 7 MIN | AUSTRALIA  
A mysterious donation sends the sales clerks of a suburban thrift shop on a journey of self-discovery.
- FILM:** **REQUIEM FOR ROMANCE** 8 MIN | CANADA  
Crouching breakup, hidden romance.
- ACT 1:** **BURLESQUE:** *Reverend Valentine*
- FILM:** **SHENANIGANS** 7 MIN | USA  
Opening your son's bedroom door is always a surprise...
- FILM:** **EIGHTY-SIXED** 7 MIN | USA  
Bragging to your one-night stand that your uncle is an astronaut is not always a good idea.
- ACT 2:** **HOOP DANCE:** *Miss Joule*
- FILM:** **LOVE IN OUR TIME** 11 MIN | USA  
After a one-night stand, a couple tries to figure out if they've met the loves of their lives, or made a huge mistake.
- ACT 3**
- FILM:** **BELLYDANCE:** *Abby*
- FILM:** **SCENT OF A WOMAN** 11 MIN | USA  
When her boyfriend serves alfredo, lactose-intolerant Chloe's declaration of love is a race against time and humiliation.
- ACT 4:** **SIDESHOW:** *Mab Just mab*
- CURTAIN CALL**

## Show B (9:30)

- INTRODUCTION:** *Shortstaxx*
- FILM:** **SNOW OVER ACAPULCO** 8 MIN | FRANCE  
On their last night in Mexico, a group of friends scheme to smuggle cocaine back into France.
- FILM:** **BY THE FIRESIDE WITH LARRY** 3 MIN | USA  
Parts Ron Burgundy and Martha Stewart, Larry mixes an unusual cocktail.
- ACT 1:** **BURLESQUE:** *Reverend Valentine*
- FILM:** **FUCK THE PARENTS** 10 MIN | USA  
After a break-up, sometimes the best consolers are your ex's parents.
- FILM:** **FOOD PORN** 3 MIN | USA  
Food porn star Larry is back, professing his love with produce.
- ACT 2:** **SIDESHOW:** *Mab Just mab*
- FILM:** **A LITTLE SOMETHING ON THE SIDE** 11 MIN | USA  
Larry breaks out from under his wife's watchful eye with a woman who understands the way to a man's heart.
- ACT 3**
- FILM:** **BELLYDANCE:** *Abby*
- FILM:** **THE MORNING AFTER** 15 MIN | USA  
A woman wakes up naked beside a sexy stranger — with no recollection of the previous night's events.
- ACT 4:** **BURLESQUE:** *Miss Joule*
- CURTAIN CALL**

## The Performers

### MISS JOULE

Miss Joule lights up the world with sass, talent, and glitz through her mischievous antics ranging from hooping, to twisted burlesque and sideshow, to fire performances.



### ABBY

Abby is a DC-based tribal fusion dancer and a member of Raqs Caravan Urban and Shakra Dance Company.



### MAB JUST MAB

Mab just Mab is a nationally touring sideshow performer who combines theatre, music, movement, comedy to bring you classic sideshow, with a taste of vaudeville, covered in comedy, seasoned with ukulele.



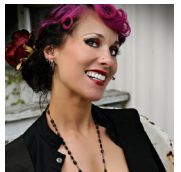
### SHORTSTAXX

Shortstaxx—femme-cee, burlesque performer, and actress—is delighted be back on the boards hosting Pasties and Popcorn and keeping it steamy!



### REVEREND VALENTINE

Reverend Valentine will leave you scared, confused, turned on and feeling a little bit dirty and ashamed, just like a drunken one night stand.



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