POCAHONTAS REFRAMED FILM FESTIVAL

2026 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Screenings at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA) and the Virginia Museum of History & Culture (VMHC)

Sam Bearpaw	Bobby "Dues" Wilson
Opening Prayers	Film Introductions

WEDNESDAY

All Wednesday films will be screened at VMFA.

Time	Film	Running Time	Guest
9:15AM	Solar Shadow DOCUMENTARY, GLOBAL	1h 15m	
10:30AM	**Shorts Program (Global)** 4 Short Films • 1h		
	She Who Leads the Herd CULTURAL HERITAGE	19m	
	The Owl and the Rainbow ANIMATED, DRAMA, ACTION	10m	
	Hina EXPERIMENTAL, IMMERSIVE	18m	
	Borderline COMEDY, GLOBAL	12m	
11:30AM	Broken Beak FANTASY, HORROR, DRAMA, QUEER • VA PREMIERE	1h 37m	Christian Carrol & Christie O'Loughlin
2:30PM	Nunga Screen 2026 FAMILY FILMS, SHORTS	1h 30m	Nici Cumpston
4:00PM	Mārama HORROR	1h 29m	

THURSDAY

All Thursday films will be screened at VMFA.

Time	Film	Running Time	Guest
9:45AM	Ni-Naadamaadiz: Red Power Rising DOCUMENTARY • VA PREMIERE	1h 30m	Tanya Talaga
11:30AM	Shorts Program (Cultural) 5 Short Films • 1h 10m		
	Milakota Yelo SHORT, DOCUMENTARY	18m	
	Time After Time DRAMA, STUDENT FILM	13m	
	Two Old Women SHORT	14m	
	Run in Beauty SHORT, DOCUMENTARY	16m	
	Joyce INDIGENOUS FUTURISM	6m	Shelley Niro
2:00PM	SPECIAL EVENT Keynote Address	1h 30m	Lyla June
3:30PM	AKI DOCUMENTARY • VA PREMIERE	1h 25m	Darlene Naponse
7:00PM	The Blackfoot Man DOCUMENTARY	1h 17m	

FRIDAY

All Friday films will be screened at VMFA.

Time	Film	Running Time	Guest
9:00AM	No Greater Act: Pueblo Resistance HISTORICAL DOCUMENTARY • VA PREMIERE	57m	Jhane Myers
10:15AM	The Doctrine FEATURE DOCUMENTARY • VA PREMIERE	1h 23m	Pura Fé & Gwendolen Cates
2:00PM	Shorts Program (Osiyo TV) 3 Short Films • 25m • Siera Hyte (Cherokee)		
	Cherokee Medicine Keepers, Protecting Plant Knowledge	10m	
	Together at the Creek	7m	
	Seeding the Future	8m	
3:00PM	People of the West (Episode 1) DOCUMENTARY • VA PREMIERE	1h	Bradley Munoa
4:30PM	SPECIAL EVENT Filmmakers Panel Cheek Theater	1h 30m	
6:00PM	SPECIAL EVENT VIP Reception VMHC	1h 30m	
7:30PM	SPECIAL EVENT VIP Music Performance VMHC	1h	

SATURDAY

All Saturday films screen at VMHC unless noted otherwise below.

Time	Film	Running Time	Guest
9:00AM	The Good Canadian DOCUMENTARY • USA EAST COAST PREMIERE	1h 23m	Leena Minifie
10:30AM	SPECIAL EVENT • FAMILY POWWOW • FREE Dancing, Drumming & Hoop Dancing VMFA Atrium, L1	1h 30m	
10:30AM	SPECIAL EVENT • FAMILY POWWOW • FREE Seed Saving & Food Sovereignty for Families VMFA Theater Lobby, LL	2h 30m	Amyrose Foll
11:00AM	Shorts Program (Animation) 5 Short Films • 45m		
	Wolverine and Little Thunder SHORT, ANIMATION	9m	
	The Gnawer of Rocks SHORT, ANIMATION	14m	
	XOX Visits the King MACHINIMA	8m	
	Johnny Crow SHORT, ANIMATION	7m	
	Detective Yona ANIMATION	6m	Kija Deer
11:45AM	Moon Noonk Edouard DOCUMENTARY	35m	
12:00PM	SPECIAL EVENT • FAMILY POWWOW • FREE Family Film Program: Tribal Highways Cheek Theater • Children's, Muppet-style	1h	
2:00PM	Two Blood ACTION, DRAMA • VA PREMIERE	1h 30m	Jack Kohler
4:00PM	Nine Little Indians TRUE CRIME • VA PREMIERE	1h 40m	Shannon Kring
7:30PM	Aanikoobijigan DOCUMENTARY	1h 25m	

SUNDAY

All Sunday films will be screened at VMHC.

Time	Film	Running Time	Guest
9:00AM	Breakpoint: The Untold Story of the Constitution Express DOCUMENTARY • VA PREMIERE	1h 37m	Leslie Korn
11:00AM	Shorts Program (Horror) 5 Short Films • 1h 30m		
	There Is Light DRAMA, HORROR	13m	
	Convenience Store NDN Zombie SHORT, FICTION, COMEDY	7m	
	They Wait SHORT, HORROR, SUPERNATURAL THRILLER	11m	
	Borders SHORT, RESILIENCE	29m	
	A Raven's Call SHORT, HORROR	30m	Corbin Rowell
2:15PM	Powwow People DOCUMENTARY	1h 28m	
4:00PM	Wrong Husband INUIT TRADITIONAL ORAL HISTORY	1h 40m	

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