

# 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  
Opening Prayers

Bobby "Dues" Wilson  
Film Introductions

## WEDNESDAY

All Wednesday films will be screened at VMFA.

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

# THURSDAY

All Thursday films will be screened at VMFA.

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

# FRIDAY

All Friday films will be screened at VMFA.

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

# SATURDAY

All Saturday films screen at VMHC unless noted otherwise below.

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

# SUNDAY

All Sunday films will be screened at VMHC.

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

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