

Avon Theatre Presents Oscar-Nominated Shorts 2021, Starting Friday, April 2

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With Oscar season upon us, the Avon Theatre in Stamford will be presenting multiple screenings of all three categories of the 2021 Oscar-Nominated Short Films beginning on Friday, April 2.

— *an announcement from* [Avon Theatre](#)

Each program of shorts (live action, animated, and documentary) requires a separate ticket. Showtimes will be announced later this week. Patrons can visit [AvonTheatre.org](#) for showtimes and to purchase their tickets.

LIVE ACTION

FEELING THROUGH

USA, 19 minutes

A late-night encounter on a New York City street leads to a profound connection between a teen-in-need and a deaf blind man.

THE LETTER ROOM

USA, 33 minutes

When a corrections officer is transferred to the letter room, he soon finds himself enmeshed in a prisoner's deeply private life.

THE PRESENT

PALESTINE

25 minutes

On his wedding anniversary, Yusef and his young daughter set out in the West Bank to buy his wife a gift. Between soldiers, segregated roads and checkpoints, how easy would it be to go shopping?

TWO DISTANT STRANGERS

USA, 25 minutes

In TWO DISTANT STRANGERS cartoonist Carter James' repeated attempts to get home to his dog are thwarted by a recurring deadly encounter that forces him to re-live the same awful day over and over again.

WHITE EYE

ISRAEL

21 minutes

A man finds his stolen bicycle, which now belongs to a stranger. While attempting to retrieve it, he struggles to remain human.

ANIMATED SHORTS

Rated PG-13

Total Run Time: 99 minutes

BURROW (USA, 6 minutes)

A young rabbit embarks on a journey to dig the burrow of her dreams, despite not having a clue what she's doing.

Rather than reveal to her neighbors her imperfections, she digs herself deeper and deeper into trouble.

GENIUS LOCI (FRANCE, 16 minutes)

One night, Reine, a young loner, sees among the urban chaos a moving oneness that seems alive, like some

sort of
guide.

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS LOVE YOU (USA, 13 minutes)

Grieving parents struggle with the loss of their daughter after a school shooting. An elegy on grief.

OPERA (SOUTH KOREA/USA, 9 minutes)

OPERA is a massive 8K size animation installation project which portrays our society and history, which is filled with beauty and absurdity.

YES-PEOPLE (ICELAND, 9 minutes)

One morning an eclectic mix of people face the everyday battle, such as work, school and dish-washing. As the day progresses, their relationships are tested and ultimately their capacity to cope.

Three additional animated shorts are included in this shorts program:

THE SNAIL AND THE WHALE (UK/GERMANY, 26 minutes)

KAPAEMAHU (USA, 7 minutes)

TO GERARD (USA, 8 minutes)

DOCUMENTARY SHORTS

Rated R

Total Run Time: 136 minutes

A CONCERTO IS A CONVERSATION

USA, 13 minutes

A virtuoso jazz pianist and film composer tracks his family's lineage through his 91-year-old grandfather from Jim

Crow Florida to the Walt Disney Concert Hall.

A LOVE SONG FOR LATASHA

USA, 19 minutes

A dreamlike portrait of a vibrant 15-year-old-girl whose shooting death sparks the 1992 L.A. Riots.

COLETTE

FRANCE/GERMANY/USA, 25 minutes

Resistance took courage in Nazi-occupied France. 75 years later, facing one's ghosts may take even more.

DO NOT SPLIT

USA/NORWAY, 20 minutes

The story of the 2019 Hong Kong protests, told through a series of demonstrations by local protestors that escalate into conflict when highly armed police appear on the scene.

HUNGER WARD

USA, 40 minutes

Filmed from inside two of the most active therapeutic feeding centers in Yemen, HUNGER WARD documents two

female health care workers fighting to thwart the spread of starvation against the backdrop of a forgotten war.

TICKET PRICES:

Avon Members \$9

General Public \$14.50

TICKET PURCHASE:

Please visit www.avontheatre.org to purchase tickets online. Each shorts program is a separate ticket.

Avon 2021 Safety Protocols:

The Avon Theatre in Stamford is open for in-person moviegoing every day. The theatre is currently operating with safety protocols in place, as patrons continue to enjoy the mix of new releases and classic films. For detailed information about our safety protocols, please visit: avontheatre.org/safety-protocols/

The Avon Theatre is a member-supported, non-profit cultural hub, dedicated to presenting film in its highest form, and thriving because of the support of our patrons and community. In addition to an exciting slate of new releases, The Avon brings you one-of-a-kind special events and monthly programs. We are proud to provide a forum for in-person, community dialogue with directors, actors and other luminaries in a vibrant “Main Street America” setting.

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