

GREAT BASIN COLLEGE PRESENTS

OSCAR NOMINATED SHORTS:

DOCUMENTARY

LIVE-ACTION

ANIMATED

AND THE FEATURE FILM

"PARASITE"

GBC FILM FESTIVAL

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL

FEBRUARY 14 & 15

WESTERN FOLKLIFE CENTER

FEBRUARY 21 & 22

GREAT BASIN COLLEGE THEATER

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM / SHOWS AT 6 PM

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THE GBC FILM FESTIVAL

Welcome!

Our mission statement is to bring culturally diverse films to an isolated, rural community; to enrich and entertain.

The film festival started in 2005 with the first screenings being of French films on the Great Basin College campus. Thanks to French grant money received, the first several years were all French films. Starting in 2010 the festival began screening independent films from all over the world, including US films.

In the past we have Skyped question-and-answer sessions with film makers from as far away as New Zealand. Howard Rosenberg from the University of Nevada, Reno, led a discussion after a French film screening. Several film makers have appeared live for Q & A sessions after screening such films as *The Flyboys* and *App: the Human Story*. The film festival has screened short films from university students from around the country including graduates of Elko High School. In 2016 the festival included, for the first time, screenings of the Oscar-Nominated live action and animated short films, a tradition that has continued to this day. In 2018 the Oscar-Nominated documentaries were added. The 2016 festival also featured a “Battle of the Food Trucks” right outside the GBC theater. Three local food trucks offered film attendees their best appetizers and food samplings. The 2020 Film Festival will feature the new HD digital projector and wide projection screen at the GBC theater. Please enjoy the festival!

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Friday, February 14

Oscar-Nominated *Documentary* short films, 6 pm at the WFC

Culinary Sponsor: Pizza Barn

Saturday, February 15

Oscar-Nominated *Live Action* short films, 6 pm at the WFC

Culinary Sponsor: Garibaldis

Friday, February 21

Feature Film – *Parasite*, 6 pm at the GBC Theater

Hors d’oeuvres will be served for this screening

Saturday, February 22

Oscar-Nominated *Animated* short films, 6 pm at the GBC Theater

Culinary Sponsor: Hunter Ray’s

FEATURED FILM



Parasite

Bong Joon Ho brings his singular mastery home to Korea in this pitch-black modern fairytale.

Meet the Park Family, the picture of aspirational wealth. Meet the Kim Family, rich in street smarts but not much else. Be it chance or fate,

these two houses are brought

together, and the Kims sense a golden opportunity. Masterminded by college-aged Ki-woo, the Kim children expediently install themselves as tutor and art therapist to the Parks. Soon, a symbiotic relationship forms between the two families. The Kims provide “indispensable” luxury services while the Parks obviously bankroll their entire household. When a parasitic interloper threatens the Kims’ newfound comfort, a savage, underhanded battle for dominance breaks out, threatening to destroy the fragile ecosystem between the Kims and the Parks. By turns darkly hilarious and heart-wrenching, *Parasite* showcases a modern master at the top of his game.

With its world premiere at the 2019 Cannes Film Festival, *Parasite* became the first Korean film to win the coveted *Palme d’Or* award. It was selected as the South Korean entry for *Best International Feature Film* at the 92nd Academy Awards.

The movie was recently voted *Best Picture of the Year* by the National Society of Film Critics. Among its award nominations are African-American Film Critics Association (AAFCA) for *Best Foreign Film*, Los Angeles Film Critics Association Awards for *Best Picture*, and Asia Pacific Screen Awards for *Best Film* to list just a few. It recently won the Golden Globe for *Best Motion Picture - Foreign Language*. Its numerous nominations include Screen Actors Guild Awards for *Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Motion Picture* and AACTA International Awards for *Best Film*, among others.

Hors d’oeuvres will be served for this screening.

Director: Bong Joon Ho

Writer: Bong Joon Ho, Jin Won Han

Stars: Kang-ho Song, Sun-kyun Lee, Yeo-jeong Jo

(from www.parasite-movie.com/home and the Internet Movie Database)

OSCAR-NOMINATED SHORTS



Oscar-Nominated documentary, animated, and live action short films are local community favorites and are screened at the Western Folklife Center and GBC Theater. Food will be served at intermission during these screenings.

Pizza Barn will serve as the culinary sponsor on Friday, February 14, during the screening of the Oscar-Nominated Documentary short films.

On Saturday, February 15, Garibaldis will act as our culinary sponsor during the Oscar-Nominated Live Action short film screenings.

Hunter Ray's will take on the role of culinary sponsor

on Saturday, February 22, during the screenings of the Oscar-Nominated Animated short films.

For the 15th consecutive year, Shorts HD and Magnolia Pictures present the Oscar-Nominated Short Films, opening on January 31st with all three categories offered – *Animated*, *Live Action* and *Documentary*.

A perennial hit with audiences around the country and the world, don't miss this year's selection of shorts.

Past Oscar winners in the short films category include *The Silent Child*, *Sing*, *Stutterer*, *The Phone Call*, *Dear Basketball*, *Piper*, *Bear Story*, *Feast*, *Heaven Is a Traffic Jam on the 405*, *The White Helmets*, *A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness*, *Crisis Hotline: Veterans Press 1*, *Skin*, *Bao*, *Period*, *End Of Sentence*, among others.

The Oscars awarded their first statues for best Live-action and best Animated short films in 1931 and 1932 respectively. The first Oscar presented for best Documentary short film was awarded in 1941.

The Academy Awards take place Sunday, February 9, 2020!

FESTIVAL SPONSORS

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ABE/ESL Department, GBC

The ABE/ESL Department at Great Basin College serves students whose primary language is not English and who wish to improve their English language skills to allow them to better function in the community and/or to prepare them for academic coursework. The program also assists students in gaining Basic Education skills and helps prepare students for the High School Equivalency Exam.

Arbillaga Catering

Arbillaga Catering is a locally owned catering company specializing in Basque food. We pride ourselves in being able to showcase our traditions and culture through our cuisine and creating a family-like experience to all of our customers.

Read & Powell, LLP

Founded in 1958, Read & Powell, LLP, has been serving Northeastern Nevada for over fifty years. We believe in the value of relationships. We view every client relationship like a partnership and truly believe that our success is a result of your success. We take pride in giving you the assurance that the personal assistance you receive comes from years of advanced training, technical experience, and financial acumen.

Great Basin Granite

Thank you to all our wonderful customers for 10 years of business. We truly appreciate you, and we're grateful for the trust you've placed in us. We are a one stop shop for all your kitchen and bathroom remodeling needs including countertops, tile, sinks, kitchen and bathroom counters, shower walls, bathtub surrounds, tabletops, fireplace surrounds and hearth pads. Serving all of Elko County.

Western Folklife Center

The Western Folklife Center uses story and cultural expression to connect the American West to the world. Our exhibitions, educational programs, national radio and television programs, research and preservation projects, and our premiere event, the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering, explore and give voice to traditional and dynamic cultures of the American West.

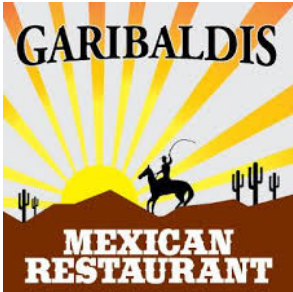
Jan King and Dr. David Hogle

Jan King and Dr. David Hogle are long-time community volunteers and supporters of arts and culture in Elko. They have contributed to such events as the GBC Film Festival and the Poe & Pints Project.



CULINARY SPONSORS

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Garibaldis Mexican Restaurant

Garibaldis Restaurant offers the best Mexican food in Elko and its surroundings. The taste of authenticity is only a few minutes away from anywhere in the area.

In our menu you will find more than just Quesadillas and Tacos - not to say those are not delicious. Sizzling Fajitas are Deliciosas, and our Molcajete is a dish that has to be shared, but few will want to.



Pizza Barn

Elko's favorite family restaurant The Pizza Barn is a local, family-owned pizza place that has been serving families in Elko, Nevada, and Northern Nevada since 1983 with speciality pizzas and American food.

We offer pizzas featuring five cheeses blended by us. We also serve hot and cold sandwiches and appetizers, or try our Salad Bar.



Hunter Ray's

Hunter Ray's Burgers, Boils and Beers offers diners a novel experience in a familiar location.

The business features classic burgers, bottomless shoestring or steak fries, and "boils." Boils are

Cajun-style, slow-boiled seafood with vegetables, garlic bread, and an Italian sausage.

For dessert, Ray's features super thick shakes in many flavors, served in a fluted glass. The metal container the shake is created in is also served so diners get every last bit of creamy goodness.



THANKS & GRATITUDE

All Our Guests
Great Basin College
Western Folklife Center
Teddi Baer - WFC
GBC Film Festival Committee
Russ Minter - Chair
Richard Arndt - member
Angie de Braga - member
Julianne Galligan - member
Trudy Gilbertson - member
Janice King - member
Barbara Barrett - member
Justine Stout - film coordinator
Frank L. Sawyer - member
Michelle Smith - member
Jane Zugazaga - member
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Morgan Kaisershot - GBC
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Sandy Beeler
Everything Elko
Elko Broadcasting Company
KELK Radio
KRJC Radio
Lori Gilbert
Charlie Myers
Pedro Marin
Elko Daily Free Press
Toni Milano
Cynthia Delaney
Elko Arts and Culture Advisory
Board
Downtown Business Association
Anyone We Forgot



FESTIVAL THOUGHTS

What makes a great movie?

Not just another blockbuster like *Star Wars* but a soul-stirring film that lasts the test of time and changes cinema and the viewer for years to come. Sometimes the movie ends and leaves you yearning for more. Other times you may not even know the film is sensational until months pass realizing that it has lasting effects hauntingly reminding you of characters and story.

There are so many moving parts in film. Making that a true masterpiece requires every part come together with perfect precision. That's why truly important cinema is so rare. Every character must have depth and the actors expressive. The story must be taut and have great scope; cinematographers have to show the devastating beauty, while the director keeps everything working towards the final story screenwriters imagined.

Then there's the score, musicians and sound engineers adding the final sense cinema brings to the human experience. This fails to mention all of the set designers, makeup artists, and hundreds of support crew required to bring the final work to your local theater.

Cinema, like all art, is subjective, but when everything works, it can touch so many lives with beauty and lyricism that no other medium can.

I would like to think that our little film festival has brought to Elko cinema that may have impacted you in ways unimagined. Think back over the last fifteen years, and hopefully there was a film or films that touched your heart and mind reminding you of the stories, characters and imagery, experiences that stay with you. If this is your first time attending, hopefully you will see a great movie this year.

Thank you all for being our audience,

Russell Minter

If you love the GBC Film Festival, consider becoming a film sponsor or committee member. This event exists only through the kindness of our sponsors.

Stay up to date on GBC Film Festival happenings by checking out our web page at www.gbcnv.edu/ace/filmfestival.html, our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/gbcfilmfest/, or by contacting Committee Chairman Russ Minter at 775-738-1533.

WESTERN FOLKLIFE CENTER



PHOTO BY STEVE GREEN

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Our exhibitions, educational programs, national radio and television programs, research and preservation projects, and our premiere event, the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering, explore and give voice to traditional and dynamic cultures of the American West.

Located in the historic Pioneer Building in downtown Elko, Nevada, the Western Folklife Center is both a local and a regional nonprofit cultural center with an exhibition gallery, 300-seat theater, 20-seat black box theater, historic saloon and gift shop. Founded in 1980, it is governed by a Board of Trustees along with a National Advisory Council made up of leaders in Western cultural life. In addition to its full- and part-time staff, a cadre of members, stakeholders and volunteers help the Folklife Center succeed in its mission. Operating support comes from a combination of earned and contributed income from ticketed events, public sources, private foundations, individual donors and businesses.

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The Pioneer Building, located at 501 Railroad Street in Elko, Nevada, is the headquarters of the Western Folklife Center, purchased in 1992 thanks to a donation from the late George Gund III, a local rancher and Western Folklife Center Trustee.

The location began as a tent called the Pioneer Saloon in 1868, likely the first bar in Elko. The current building (completed in 1912-1913) was the largest retail and office building in Elko at that time. With its impressive 40-foot 1890 Brunswick back bar constructed of mahogany and cherry wood inlaid with mother-of-pearl, it served as a social center.

Now both a local and a regional cultural center with an exhibit gallery, 300-seat theater, 20-seat Black Box theater, saloon, and gift shop, the Western Folklife Center brings you one of the best facilities around.



GREAT BASIN COLLEGE



Two generations of students- many of them now citizens and community leaders- have studied at Great Basin College since it opened in 1967.

Students of the new millennium, like those who studied at GBC before them, have access to contemporary knowledge in classes and the benefit of instructors who truly cherish the learning process. They will

also benefit from an excellent library, the most current computing facilities, and well-equipped laboratories. They participate in a time-honored schedule of traditional classes and in a rich array of short courses presented by active scholars from Nevada and the West.

GBC students choose their courses from mathematics, science, business, and computing; humanities and social sciences; fine arts; career and technical education; health science; and community education. Full-time faculty members, part-time instructors, and support personnel are mentors, friends, and advisers of the students who study throughout the academic year at GBC.

Great Basin College boasts a faculty whose backgrounds are as cosmopolitan and wide-reaching as GBC is small and personal. The many full-time and part-time instructors come to GBC from all walks of life, bringing their experiences and varied outlooks to enrich our instructional programs. Over the years, many of our instructors have received regional and national recognition for their efforts.

Academic freedom is an essential principle of higher education which facilitates the open exchange of ideas in the pursuit of knowledge. Academic freedom allows faculty, staff, students, and invited guests to research, discuss, and publish in an open academic setting. Great Basin College is committed to upholding the standards of academic freedom and responsibility.

Great Basin College wants to be your choice for higher education. GBC offers associate and bachelors level instruction in career, technical, and academic education. About 3,800 students are enrolled online from across the country and on campuses and centers across 86,500 square miles, two time zones, and ten of Nevada's largest counties. We border Arizona, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, and California. "The GOLD Standard in the SILVER State!"

MY FESTIVAL NOTES

