



Come to the Second Deaf Rochester Film Festival!

Rochester, New York, USA

Festival Dates: March 23-25, 2007

Want to see films created by Deaf filmmakers? Or films with Deaf characters, Deaf stories and Deaf themes? If YES, then come to the Second Deaf Rochester Film Festival, to be held in Rochester, New York, March 23-25, 2007. The festival will show culturally authentic films by Deaf filmmakers who are students or professionals and who use film to communicate the Deaf experience or visual aesthetics. Filmmakers from cultures outside of the United States also will be featured.

Below is the schedule for the film festival.

Friday, March 23

7:00 pm
 Feature-Length Film TBA
 Little Theatre
 240 East Avenue

8:30 pm
 Post-Film Reception
 Location TBA (see flyers at film showing)

Admission: \$10 per person

Saturday, March 24 (all events to be held in the Panara Theatre, LBJ Building, RIT)

9-11:30 am	11:30 am–12:30 pm	2:30–4:30 pm	7 pm
Documentaries	Keynote Address Wayne Betts, Jr Free and open to public	Short/Art Films	Student Films Reception Free to students w/ID

The keynote speaker for the festival will be Wayne Betts, Jr. Betts studied in the School of Film and Animation at Rochester Institute of Technology and is co-founder of Mösdeux (<http://www.mosdeux.com/>), a California film and commercial production house geared toward the nationwide deaf and hard-of-hearing community. He will share his new film “Resonare.”

Admission: \$10 per person for the film showings

Sunday, March 25

9-11 am, Simultaneous Feature-length Films

“Through Deaf Eyes”
Panara Theatre, NTID

“Dietro il Mondo” (Beyond the World, Parts I and II)
LBJ-2590, NTID

Admission: \$10 per person

The PBS documentary film, “Through Deaf Eyes,” features a number of film shorts by popular Deaf filmmakers, including Wayne Betts, Jr., Rene Visco, Gallaudet University Film Professor Tracey Salaway, and RIT student Adrean Mangiardi.

“Dietro il Mondo” (translation: Beyond the World) tells a story of Andrea, Elena, and other Deaf students at an Italian university. Andrea, a first-year student, encounters the new; Elena, a second-year student, finds herself struggling with love; and the students address problems in a society which still doesn’t see them-- in this sense, they may still be “beyond the world.”

11 am
Filmmakers’ Panel Discussion
Panara Theatre, NTID

12:30 pm
Audience Awards, Brunch and Wrap-Up Remarks
Dyer Arts Center, NTID

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday film tickets: \$10 for each day. An all-films and brunch festival pass is available for \$35. A student combo pass is \$15. The Second Deaf Rochester Film Festival will be a wonderful event. For more information, go to: <http://www.drff.org> or contact deafrochfilmfest@yahoo.com.