

Wisconsin Film Festival 2019 – Films from and about the CREECA Regions



Russia

- Leto
Friday, April 5 @ 1:30 PM and Sunday, April 7 @ 3:30 PM, AMC Madison-Cinema 1
While the ideal of rock ‘n’ roll rebellion has long been the stalest cliché in the book, this Russian drama about influential, tragically short-lived Soviet singer-songwriter Viktor Tsoi, reminds us of a time and place where it really meant something—the Brezhnev era in the USSR.

- Once There was a House (*Жил был дом*)
Saturday, April 6 @ 10:00 AM, The Marquee, Union South
Part of “Short and Sweet”
In the beginning, the new high-rise building is admired by everyone. But when the elevator breaks, people get nostalgic...

- Doll’s Letters (*Письма куклы*)
Sunday, April 7 @ 10:00 AM, The Marquee, Union South
Part of “Short and Sweet”
When a little girl loses her favorite doll in the busy city, the nicest postman on earth invents and incredible story to help the girl get over her loss.

- I Want to Live in the Zoo
Sunday, April 7 @ 10:00 AM, The Marquee, Union South

Part of “Short and Sweet”

Who wants to do homework, tidy up, and eat porridge when one can live in a zoo?

Czech Republic

- The House (*Domek*)

Sunday, April 7 @ 10:00 AM, The Marquee, Union South

Part of “Short and Sweet”

The house is outraged when it wakes up and finds that it was described in exchange for a modern high-tech mansion.

- Fruits of Clouds (*Plody mraku*)

Saturday, April 6 @ 1:45 PM, The Marquee, Union South

When their food supply runs low, little Furry makes a great discovery, but it needs to overcome its fear of the dark woods to get to the food source.

Serbia, Macedonia

- The Witch Hunters

Saturday, April 6 @ 1:45 PM, The Marquee, Union South

Rasko Miljkovic’s first feature is an honest portrayal of struggle and acceptance, and how true friendship can lead to unknown inner strength.

UK, USA, Germany

- Meeting Gorbachev

Sunday, April 7 @ 1:15 PM and Monday, April 8 @ 4:00 PM, AMC Madison-Cinema 6

Featuring wide-ranging conversations between co-director Werner Herzog and the last leader of the Soviet Union, *Meeting Gorbachev* is a tribute to a pivotal and misunderstood world figure in the twilight of his life.

USA

- Forbidden Paradise

Sunday, April 7 @ 11:00 AM, UW Cinematheque

Ernst Lubitsch's only American film with the great silent star Pola Negri who starts in a delightfully ahistorical costume melodrama about the erotic seduction and lonely deprivations of Catherine the Great.

- None Shall Escape

Sunday, April 7 @ 12:45 PM, UW Cinematheque

The first and only Hollywood movie to address the Holocaust during the war by Hungarian emigre director Andre De Toth who witnessed the German invasion of Poland in 1939.

- Who Will Write Our History?

Wednesday, April 10 @ 6:00 PM, AMC Madison-Cinema 6

From the inside of the Warsaw ghetto, Emanuel Ringelblum, a Polish-Jewish historian, launched a desperate, secretive campaign to preserve the history and the voices of those about to be wiped off the face of the earth.