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See 50 films during the Idaho International Film Festival

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The four-day Boise festival turns Downtown into a village of filmmakers and fans. If you love film, this is your chance to really soak it up. You can see more than 50 films, from shorts to features, comedies to documentaries, ironic gore to art film. There are plenty of local films, including Tony Okun's "Time in the Minors," a documentary about the Boise Hawks. There also are gala parties, seminars, workshops and more. This is a greatest-hits festival filled with award-winning movies from Sundance, Toronto, Los Angeles and San Francisco festivals, along with a selection of global cinema. You can find a complete schedule in the Idaho Statesman on Friday, Sept. 18.

It all kicks off Sept. 24 with a gala screening of "Drawing with Chalk," a family comedy/drama about a musician trying to give it one more try while dealing with family life. Writers and stars Todd Giglio and Christopher Springer will be in attendance.

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