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Polson's 14th Annual FLIC Film Festival – February 13-15, 2026

Valentine's Day weekend is just around the corner. If you're looking for something to do with your sweetheart, how about venturing out to an international film festival? Cozy theaters, sweet 'n savory snacks, new friends, and exceptional independent films are all in the offing when the Flathead Lake International Cinemafest (FLIC) celebrates its 14th winter film festival during the weekend of February 13-15, 2026 at the Showboat Stadium 6, 416 Main Street, Polson, Montana.

FLIC features a wide variety of full-length narrative and documentary features, shorts, animation, and student films. FLIC 2026 once again offers a diverse slate of domestic and international films, featuring a record number of entries from 23 countries as well as many homegrown Montana films.

Many filmmakers plan to make the trek to Polson to participate in the festival in person. FLIC has become a destination film festival, known for its enthusiastic audience that supports independent cinema. Spirited discussions between FLIC attendees and filmmakers follow most screening blocks, and friendships form at social mixers as film lovers from across the globe converge in Polson to connect over their mutual love of independent cinema.

Producer/Director Kathy Kuras reviewed FLIC after attending:

"The FLIC festival is an incredibly special experience. We can't say enough about how welcoming the people of Polson are to filmmakers. It was a true community experience...After 25 plus festivals over 18 months, FLIC stands out as our best overall experience."

FLIC 2026 gets underway at 4:30pm on Friday, February 13th with a catered reception in the lobby of the Showboat Stadium 6, 416 Main Street, Polson. (FLIC ticket or all-access pass required for participation.) FLIC screenings then commence at 6pm on multiple Showboat Stadium 6 screens.

On Saturday, February 15th, at 9:30am, FLIC and the Polson Rotary Club host their annual free animated children's film, "The Bad Guys 2." The Polson Rotary Club is providing breakfast burritos, coffee, and juice in the Showboat Stadium 6 lobby beginning at 9am. FLIC film screenings then resume at 12:15pm and continue on multiple screens into the evening. There is a break in screenings from 4:30 to 6pm for another catered filmmaker/attendee mixer in the Showboat Stadium 6 lobby. (FLIC ticket or all-access pass required for participation.)

On Sunday morning, February 15th at 9:30am, The Good Coffee Roasting Company, 214 Main Street, Polson, hosts its annual FLIC light breakfast mixer for filmmakers and festival attendees. A wide variety of drinks and delicious Whistle Bake Shop baked goods and breakfast items are available for purchase.

Sunday's screenings resume at noon. The FLIC 2026 weekend's final event (free to the public) is the Awards show and dessert reception at 4:30pm at the Showboat Stadium 6. The Audience Award will also be given to the FLIC audience's overall favorite film.

If you miss FLIC weekend, the Showboat Stadium 6 is hosting FLIC 2026 encore screenings from Monday, February 16 through Thursday evening, February 19th. Check the online FLIC program at FLICPolson.com for screening schedules, film descriptions, attending filmmakers bios, and additional information. FLIC 2026 All-Access Passes are also available for secure online purchase at FLICPolson.com or at the Showboat Stadium 6. Pre-purchased FLIC All-Access Passes will be held for pickup in the Showboat Stadium 6 lobby.

FLIC is also on Facebook, where information is updated regularly.

Email: contact@flicpolson.com.

Related FLIC press release photos (Photos are included as attachments.)



At FLIC 2025, FLIC Producers Jessica and David King (center) were flanked by filmmakers John Klein and Steve Kniss, whose film *The Solution* is a FLIC 2026 Official Selection. Klein and Kniss are returning to FLIC this year. Photo: FLIC



Filmmaker Q&As follow most FLIC screening blocks. Photo: FLIC



Some of the filmmakers in attendance at FLIC 2025 last February. Photo: FLIC



The Showboat Stadium 6 venue, home to FLIC 2026. Photo courtesy FLIC.



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