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THU MAY 3 | PLAYHOUSE | 7:00 PM
TUE MAY 8 | SFU-GCA | 6:00 PM

The Rankin File: Legacy of a Radical

Teresa Alfeld | Canada | 2018 | 90 minutes

The year is 1986. Expo 86 has just ended and affordability is at the top of everyone's mind. Harry Rankin, World War II veteran, criminal lawyer, city councillor, and outspoken socialist decides to run for mayor against a young upstart named Gordon Campbell. But what do the results of an election that took place more than thirty years ago, have to do with the current state of Vancouver? Quite a bit, it turns out!

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WED MAY 9 | CINEMATHEQUE | 8:00 PM

A Feeling Greater Than Love

Mary Jirmanus Saba | Lebanon | 2017 | 93 minutes

In the early 1970s, two bloody uprisings at tobacco and chocolate factories in Lebanon held the promise of popular revolution and women's emancipation. But when the Lebanese civil war erupted only a couple of years later, the cultural significance of the women and workers' movement was wiped clean from the country's collective memory.



SAT MAY 5 | ANNEX | 6:00 PM
TUE MAY 8 | VANCITY | 2:45 PM

The Road Taken

Selwyn Jacob | Canada | 1996 | 52 minutes

From the early 1900s through the 1960s, black men from across Canada, US, Africa and the Caribbean worked as sleeping-car porters for Canada's railway companies. As one of the few jobs available for people of colour at the time, the occupation was well-respected but also full of challenges.

PRECEDED BY:

The Issue of Mr. O'Dell · Rami Katz | Canada | 2018 | 35 mins

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SUN MAY 13 | SFU-GCA | 6:00 PM

Bisbee '17

Robert Greene | US | 2018 | 118 minutes

In 1917, nearly two-thousand immigrant miners from Bisbee, Arizona went on strike for better wages and safer working conditions. They were violently rounded up by their armed neighbors, herded into cattle cars, shipped to the middle of the New Mexican desert, and left there to die. This long-buried and largely forgotten event came to be known as the Bisbee Deportation.