

Vancouver Civic Theatres
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Downtown Stargazing: Vancouver Civic Theatres partners with film fests for free outdoor movies

Free movie nights at the Queen Elizabeth Plaza will focus on film festival offerings.

This summer [Vancouver Civic Theatres \(VCT\)](#) is partnering with six local film organizations to present the inaugural **Sunset Cinema** series. The series will offer free movies on the Queen Elizabeth Theatre Plaza, for 4 Wednesdays starting August 9th.

Sunset Cinema will show a dynamic selection of films from Il Centro Italian Cultural Centre, Vancouver Queer Film Festival, Women in Film and TV, Crazy8s, and a special collaborative presentation from DOXA and Vancouver Indigenous Media Arts Festival (VIMAF).

Preshow activities will start at 7pm and the movie will start rolling at dusk. Attendees are encouraged to come early to enjoy games and contests, and bring a chair or blanket to sit on for the main event. Snacks and drinks will be available from the Queen Elizabeth Theatre bar.

Curated by some of the most prestigious film festivals on the West Coast, **Sunset Cinema** will be an outdoor cultural film experience unlike any other.

Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre Plaza, 650 Hamilton Street, Vancouver

Wednesday, August 9

Il Centro Italian Cultural Centre + Crazy8s present:
Smetto quando voglio (I Can Quit Whenever I Want)

Wednesday, August 16

Vancouver Queer Film Festival presents:
Chutney Popcorn

Wednesday, August 23

DOXA + Vancouver Indigenous Media Arts Festival (VIMAF) present:
A First Nations Documentary (*TBA*)

Wednesday, August 30

Women in Film and Television + Crazy8s present:
A collection of short films.



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About Vancouver Civic Theatres

This program is a part of Vancouver Civic Theatres' mission to provide access to its spaces for the community in unconventional ways.

VCT is working on more offerings, so keep an eye out for fitness classes, art workshops, outdoor film nights, and festivals this summer. These programs are free or subsidized by VCT to ensure low barrier access to arts and culture in the city. To keep on top of all the exciting things happening, follow Vancouver Civic Theatres on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

For more information about this or other Vancouver Civic Theatres events, contact vctinfo@vancouver.ca.

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