



# MEDIA CITY FILM FESTIVAL

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**Media City Film Festival / House of Toast Film & Video Collective**

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## **Media City Film Festival less than one week away. Filmmakers and guests descend on the region. Opening nights in Windsor and Detroit.**

**Windsor, ON / Detroit, MI**—Celebrate the kick-off of [Media City Film Festival](#) in Windsor by attending the FREE opening party. On Wednesday, May 26 at 6:00 PM meet, mingle and have a drink with filmmakers and guests from around the world. Held at downtown Windsor's historic Capitol Theatre, attendees will be treated to a live audio-visual performance by local sound artist [Chris Bissonette](#). Currently signed to [Kranky Records](#) (Chicago), Bissonette has presented live performances at MUTEK (Montreal), LOLA Festival (London) and the Detroit Electronic Music Festival among other major events and festivals. Media City's opening party is generously co-presented by [Arts Council Windsor and Region](#), [WAMM Magazine](#) and [CJAM Radio](#). Directly after the opening party, Media City presents the films of [Johan van der Keuken](#) at 7:30 p.m. followed by the first of the festival's International Programs at 9:30 p.m.

**MEDIA CITY AT BURTON THEATRE: Kevin Everson and the Erie rust belt**—Tuesday, May 25 at 8 pm, Windsor's Media City Film Festival will open its 16th annual edition with a special screening of [Erie](#), the new film by [Kevin Jerome Everson](#), presented at the [Burton Theatre](#) in Detroit. Winner of multiple awards at several international film festivals, lauded in the May issue of [Artforum](#), don't miss the chance to see the only area screening of Erie and meet the filmmaker.

**INTERNATIONAL FILM & VIDEO ALL WEEK LONG!** Stick around Windsor all week for 75 new films from 18 nations screening in 9 further programs until May 29, plus live performances, gallery exhibitions, filmmaker Q&As, after-parties and awards taking place during the five-day long event. Most of the filmmakers and video artists will attend from across United States, Canada, Europe and even further afield.

**All Media City screenings are Pay What You Can** (suggested donation \$5). Full festival pass: \$20. Tickets and passes available at the door. Limited seating available. The festival's main screening venue is the Capitol Theatre (121 University Ave. W. in downtown Windsor).

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**About Media City Film Festival**

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Media City (established 1994) is five-day long festival, featuring visiting artists, exhibitions and talks, live performances, after-parties, retrospective screenings, and international competition programs showcasing new work by some of the world's most influential film and video artists. Media City's primary venue is downtown Windsor's historic Capitol Theatre and Arts Centre, with ancillary events at other venues in Windsor and Detroit. Now in its 16th year, the festival is recognized as one of leading events of its kind in the world, garnering global attention for its "Internationalism, eclecticism and sheer excellence of programming." (Senses of Cinema)

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