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Acclaimed Artists Open 19th Annual Media City Film Festival in Detroit and Windsor

Windsor ON/ Detroit MI, May 21 and May 22, 2013: [Media City Film Festival](#), Windsor's international festival for artists' film, launches its 19th annual edition with two opening events held on successive nights on both sides of the border.

Tuesday, May 21, 8:00 pm at the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit ([MOCAD](#)), 4454 Woodward Ave, Media City begins its 19th edition with a performance by the legendary free music orchestra [CCMC](#), featuring three of Canada's most distinguished contemporary artists: [Michael Snow](#), a Companion of the Order of Canada; [John Oswald](#) Governor General's Award Media Arts Laureate, and [Al Mattes](#) founder of Toronto's famed Music Gallery and former Director of Inter-Arts at the Banff Centre for the Arts. Detroit's own Sub Pop recording artists and avant-noise trio [Wolf Eyes](#) open the evening on the heels of their recent European tour. The event doubles as a launch party for the vinyl re-release of [CCMC Volume Three](#), a recording lost for 35 years, now reissued by Media City and MOCAD in a limited edition of 500 LPs with original cover artwork designed by [Michael Snow](#).

Wednesday, May 22, 7:30 pm at the Capitol Theatre (121 University W.) Media City begins four nights of films in Windsor with a retrospective screening to celebrate the career of US filmmaker [Saul Levine](#). The former editor of [New Left Notes](#) and "the foremost dissenting filmmaker in America", Levine attends Media City direct from a retrospective at the [Museum of Modern Art New York](#). The screening features six rarely seen works of the artist's [Super 8 and 16mm films](#) spanning forty years.

This screening is preceded by Media City's FREE [Opening Party](#) at the Capitol Theatre at 6:00 pm, sponsored by Mill Street beer. Opening remarks by Media City Program Director Jeremy Rigsby and a special announcement from Windsor West MPP [Teresa Piruzza](#) and the [Ontario Trillium Foundation](#).

The 19th Media City Film Festival continues until Saturday, May 25 with nightly screenings at the Capitol Theatre. More than [60 NEW films](#) from 20 countries screened in 10 programs, with dozens of participating artists and cinema professionals attending from across the USA and Canada, England, France, Spain, Palestine, Ecuador, Argentina and South Korea.

Full program details, schedule and ticket information visit [Media City](#) or view an online version of the festival's full colour [80-page catalogue](#).

Get on the Bus! Sponsored by the [Detroit Bus Company](#), Media City offers a FREE shuttle service for US patrons each night of the festival, with pick-up and return locations in Detroit (MOCAD) and Ann Arbor. [Schedules and Reservations](#) through the festival website. Ride the one and only cross-border film shuttle in the world!

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