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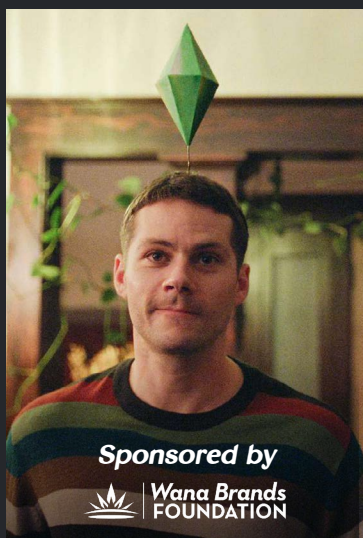
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# CinemaQ

FILM FESTIVAL

## OPENING NIGHT



**Twinless** | FRIDAY, AUGUST 8  
7:00 PM

"*Twinless* defies expectations with its darkly inventive comedy, blending comedy with a Hitchcockian thriller vibe." — *The Guardian*

Join us as we kick off the CinemaQ Film Festival with a Double Rainbow pre-film party including great company, drinks, and a shared love for all things queer film! *Ticketed Separately.*

## CLOSING NIGHT



**Jimpa** | SUNDAY, AUGUST 10  
5:00 PM

"Colman is a warm, teary wonder, breaking your heart in this deeply moving examination of queer life and chosen families." — *Vanity Fair*

Finish off an extraordinary film festival with Pride Palooza, our showcase of local queer-owned businesses. Runs all day Sunday, inside and outside the Sie FilmCenter.

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## Opening Night Party: Double Rainbow

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 | 5:30PM

Enjoy a night of food, drinks, and music as we launch another year of queer film in Denver. To help celebrate our opening night film, *Twinless*, come dressed with your other half in your best dynamic duo look for our costume contest.

## SaturGAY Morning Cartoons & Cereal Party

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 | 10AM

Spoons up, screens on — it's a Saturday morning spectacular! Bring your favorite cereal bowl and spoon, and dive into a sugar-fueled stream of cartoons both iconic and bizarre, from queer-coded villains to animated icons who raised us. Join us in your loudest pajamas at the Sie FilmCenter lobby for an unforgettable way to start your day. Then ride that sugar high to the screening of *Lesbian Space Princess* - the wild new animated queer film from Australia - immediately following.

## Move Ya Body BLQ House Party

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 | 8:30PM

Move Ya Body and get ready for a night filled with House music and dancing. A collaboration between Black Pride Colorado and Denver Film. We're turning our movie theater into a nightclub for an unforgettable night of pure house music.

## Pride Palooza

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 | 11AM

We are celebrating pride by bringing you a vibrant celebration of queer joy at Pride Palooza! Even though the film festival weekend is coming to an end, we are just getting the party started. Shop local queer-owned businesses, take part in a clothing swap sponsored by arc Thrift Stores, grab a complimentary drink, and enjoy the on-site food truck. Free to attend. Come as you are!

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

4PM It's Dorothy!  
5:30PM Opening Night Party: Double Rainbow  
7PM OPENING NIGHT: Twinless  
9:30PM Queens of the Dead

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

10AM SaturGAY Morning Cartoons & Cereal Party  
11AM Lesbian Space Princess  
1:30PM Heightened Scrutiny  
4:15PM Queer Shorts Package  
6:45PM Move Ya Body: The Birth of House  
7PM Plainclothes  
8:30PM Move Ya Body BLQ House Party  
9:45PM Coming Attractions: An Orgy of Gay Erotic Movie Trailers  
Preceded by Short — AutoErotica: We Buy Gay Stuff

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

11AM Pride Palooza  
11:30AM She's the He  
1:45PM Dreams in Nightmares  
2:45PM Outerlands  
5:00PM CLOSING NIGHT: Jimpa



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## MEMBER

General Admission	\$16	\$13
Opening Night Party	\$16	\$13
Community Conversations	FREE	FREE
CQ Festival Pass	\$85	\$75
Students	\$11	FREE

*Available at Box Office w/ valid ID only*

*In order to make the Festival more accessible, screenings with this symbol have a Pay-What-You-Can option at checkout.*



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**Coming Attractions:**  
**An Orgy of Gay**  
**Erotic Movie Trailers**

*Dir. Elizabeth Purchell / 2025 /  
USA / 76min / documentary*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 | 9:45PM**

This (X-rated!) collection of newly-preserved original gay porno trailers provides a fascinating look at the way films were marketed and sold, filled with lurid taglines, false promises, personal messages from the stars, and surprisingly creative editing.

Preceded by the short film: *AutoErotica: We Buy Gay Stuff*

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## Dreams in Nightmares



*Dir. Shatara Michelle Ford / 2025 / USA, UK, Taiwan, France / 128min / narrative*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 | 1:45PM**

Three Black queer femmes in their mid-30s take a road trip across the Midwestern United States in search of their friend who has seemingly disappeared off the grid.



## Heightened Scrutiny

*Dir. Sam Feder / 2025 / USA / 89min / documentary*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 | 1:30PM**

Civil rights lawyer Chase Strangio battles at the Supreme Court for transgender adolescents' access to life-saving healthcare, confronting both the legal system and a media landscape that threatens the fight for trans rights.





## It's Dorothy!

Dir. Jeffrey McHale /  
2025 / USA / 97min /  
documentary



FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 | 4PM

*It's Dorothy!* explores the origins and legacy of Dorothy Gale, from Judy Garland's landmark portrayal in the 1939 classic film and its impact on queer culture to the many ways she has been subverted and reimagined in film, theater and television.



## Jimpa

Dir. Sophie Hyde / 2025 /  
Netherlands, USA, Australia /  
123min / narrative

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 | 5PM

Hannah takes her teenager Frances to visit their gay grandfather Jim (lovingly known as Jimpa) in Amsterdam. But Frances' desire to stay with Jimpa for a year means Hannah must re-consider her beliefs about parenting and confront old stories about the past.



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## Lesbian Space Princess

*Dirs. Emma Hough Hobbs, Leela Varghese / 2025 / Australia / 87min / narrative*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 | 11AM

An introverted space princess is forced to leave her home planet on an inter-gay-lactic mission to save her ex-girlfriend from the Straight White Maliens.



## Move Ya Body: The Birth of House

*Dir. Elegance Bratton / 2025 / USA / 92min / documentary*



SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 | 6:45PM

Director Elegance Bratton mixes cinematic recreation, archival materials, and revelatory interviews with the genre's pioneers to chronicle the birth of house music, offering a celebration of the power the dance floor has to liberate us. A red lips icon is to the right.





## Outerlands

*Dir. Elena Oxman / 2025 / USA /  
100min / narrative*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 | 2:45PM**

Cass (they/them), juggling multiple jobs in San Francisco, forms an unexpected bond with a co-worker's young daughter, confronting their own difficult childhood and the pain they've been running from.



## Plainclothes

*Dir. Carmen Emmi / 2025 / USA /  
95min / narrative*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 | 7PM**

Set in 1990s Syracuse, a promising undercover cop assigned to lure and arrest gay men defies professional orders when he falls in love with a target.



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## Queens of the Dead



Dir. Tina Romero / 2025 / USA /  
98min / narrative

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 | 9:30PM

When a zombie apocalypse breaks out in Brooklyn, an eclectic group of drag queens and club kids must put aside their drama to fight against the brain-thirsty undead.



## Queer Shorts Program

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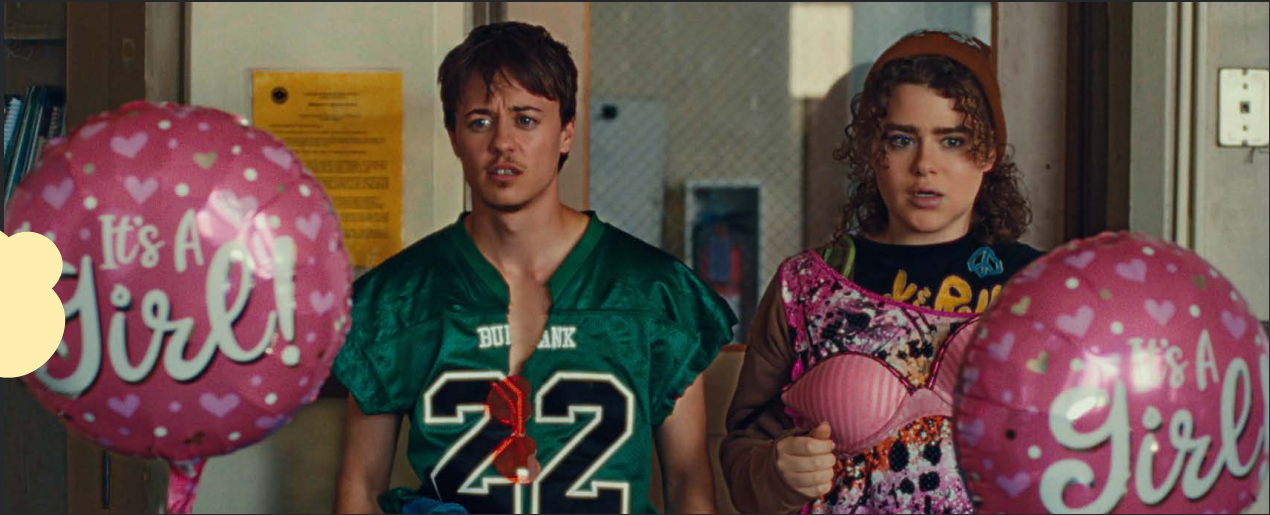


SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 | 4:15PM

Disco, dead grandmas and glam heists - oh my! Kick cisheteronormativity to the curb and dive headfirst into queer chaos, joy and resilience with this eclectic collection of global shorts from Canada to Cambodia!







## She's the He

*Dir. Siobhan McCarthy / 2025 / USA / 82min / narrative*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 | 11:30AM**

Ethan and Alex pretend to be trans women in order to squash the rumors that they are gay and get Alex closer to his crush, Sasha. However, after putting on a dress, Ethan realizes she might actually be trans.



## Twinless

*Dir. James Sweeney / 2025 / USA / 100min / narrative*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 | 7PM**

Two young men - Roman (Dylan O'Brien) and Dennis (James Sweeney) - meet in a twin bereavement support group, where they both search for solace and soon become inseparable.





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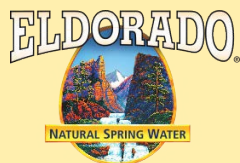
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