



EVENT GUIDE

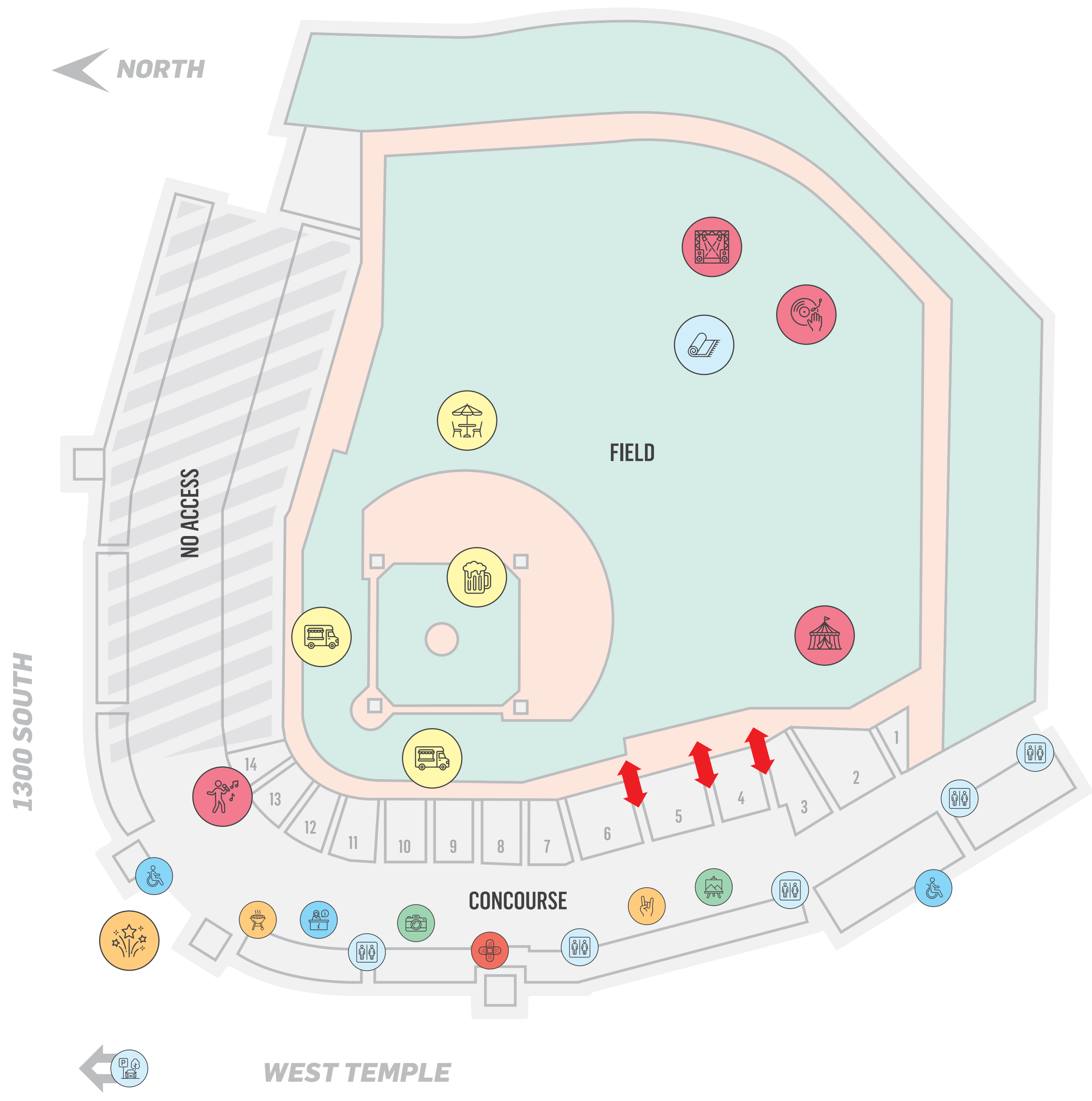


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BACKYARD FILM BASH



ZOOM & DRAG MAP



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|  | First Aid |  | Movie Screen |  | BFB Entrance |
|  | ADA Entrance |  | Main Stage |  | Backyard Dream Package |
|  | Information |  | Activities |  | Community Partners |
|  | Restrooms |  | Busker Stage |  | Flashy Photo Booth |
|  | Parking Across Street |  | Strike Dining Area |  | Art Market |
|  | Blanket & Chair Parking |  | ID Check & Beer Garden | | |
|  | Access to Field |  | Food Trucks | | |

SCHEDULE

Emcees: Ali Vallarta & Adam White

DJ: Key1

Main Stage:

3:00 - 4:00	Key1
4:00 - 4:30	Collective of Curiosities
4:45 - 5:15	Ivy Avenue
5:30 - 6:00	Silver Bullets
6:15 - 6:45	Club Mungo

Busker Stage:

3:00 - 3:40	Smokey Blue
3:45 - 4:15	Teegan O.
4:20 - 5:00	Unpaid Sandwich
5:05 - 5:45	Ollie Kelly
5:50 - 6:30	CITY

Movie Screen:

7:00 - 10:00	Film Competition & Awards
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Field Activities:

3:00 - 7:00

- Spy Hop - Music Tree
- Spy Hop - Foamie Homies
- Carry On Foundation - Ridge Ramps
- Central 9th Youth Coalition
- LOVELOUD- Letters to Strangers
- Springville Museum of Art - Speech Bubbles / Photo Captions
- Utah Film Center - Flip Books / Tumbleweeds Film

Concourse Activities:

3:00 - 7:00

- BFB Dream Package Entry at Info Booth
- Spy Hop Info Booth
- Spy Hop Art Market
- Hello Flashy photo booth
- POPS (Professional Outreach Programs in Schools) info booth
- Visit Salt Lake
- Salt Lake City Planning Division and Youth City
- Salt Lake Tribune
- UMOCA - Partner Drawing
- Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs

BACKYARD DREAM PACKAGE

One lucky family will take home the Backyard Dream Package:

- A Traeger Redland XL Pellet Grill and Grill Accessories
- A Free 2 Hour Consultation with Daryl Lindsey at Yard Farmer
- A Solo Stove Pi Prime Essential Bundle
- A \$175 IKEA Gift Card to decorate your dream backyard
- A Voucher for a Free Bicycle from Bicycle Collective
- 2 “Family Faves” Salt Lake Attractions Passes courtesy of Visit Salt Lake
- A Large 62qt Rolling Cooler from Coleman
- A Mountaineering Simmer Table courtesy of KRCL
- 5 Free Classes at Ritual Hot Yoga
- A \$50 Costco Gift Card
- A \$50 Harmons Gift Card

A total value around \$3,000!

Thank you to IKEA, Solo Stove, Traeger, Yard Farmer, Coleman, Costco, Harmons, Ritual Hot Yoga, Bicycle Collective, KRCL, and Visit Salt Lake for contributing to the Backyard Dream Package!

The first 500 adult attendees of BFB get 1 free entry to win! To enter or learn more visit the Spy Hop info table on the concourse.

HOSPITALITY

Food Truck Lineup:

- Cluck Truck
- Marley's Burgers
- CupBop
- Jurassic Tacos

* Vegetarian and vegan options available

Beer Garden Offerings:

- Granary KellerBier (Templin Family Brewing) – German Pilsner
- Wicked Sea Party (Templin Family Brewing) – Hazy Pale Ale
- Michelob Ultra – Light Lager
- Modelo – Mexican Pilsner
- Black Cherry White Claw - Seltzer



FILMMAKERS



African Horror Story

Directed by: Munashe Tanjani

Hometown: Tooele, Utah

(via Johannesburg, South Africa)

After a great tragedy befalls Zangaru, our hero (broken and alone) receives a life raft from the great beyond.



Brinefest

Directed by: Andy Whipple

Hometown: Holladay, Utah

The Great Salt Lake Brinefest Pickling Competition!



Cairn of Terror

Directed by: Blade Sabovcik & Maddie Shaw

Hometown: West Jordan, Utah

(via Bountiful, Utah)

When three kids find themselves in the center of a horror story, their imaginations run wild. Is it all in their heads, or is there truth to the mystery of the Cairn of Terror?

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Dear Saleen

Directed by: Eden Strayer

Hometown: Salt Lake City, Utah

(via Baltimore, Maryland)

A little girl comes back from an ocean trip enamored by the sea; she figures that if she writes to someone who lives nearby, they will answer all her questions.

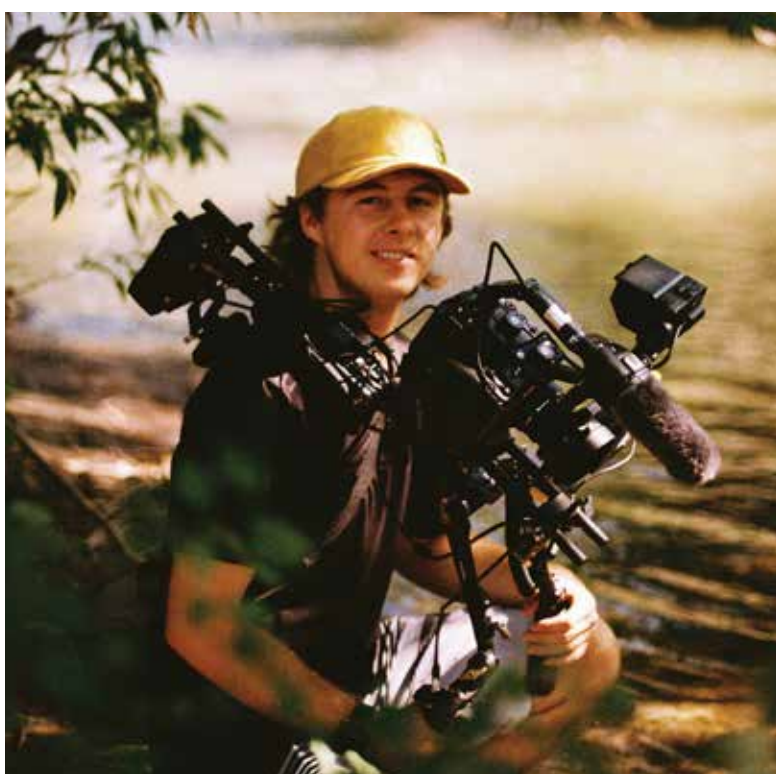


Into the Void

Directed by: Jackson Wood

Hometown: Kaysville, Utah

A captain and his crewmate travel through space when suddenly they run into a cosmic entity.



KI: Potassium Iodide

Directed by: Zealand Despain

Hometown: Provo, Utah

(via West Jordan, Utah)

When the end of the world begins, Mike has to decide whether it's worth surviving the apocalypse.

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Morton

Directed by: Haze Isom

Hometown: West Valley City, Utah

Kit goes looking for their friend, Sami, who was supposed to be back hours ago. While searching, Kit learns the true nature of their "friendship" and what's left of Sami after a ritual gone wrong.



Morty Goes Camping

Directed by: Lennox Fetzer
& Townes Fetzer

Hometown: Bountiful, Utah

An ordinary can of salt is about to have an extraordinary camping trip. Join Morty on an unforgettable outdoor adventure.



Salt of the Earth

Directed by: Rilian Cutrera

Hometown: Layton, Utah

A teenage boy hilariously misinterprets the saying "you are the salt of the earth" and attempts to be literal salt.

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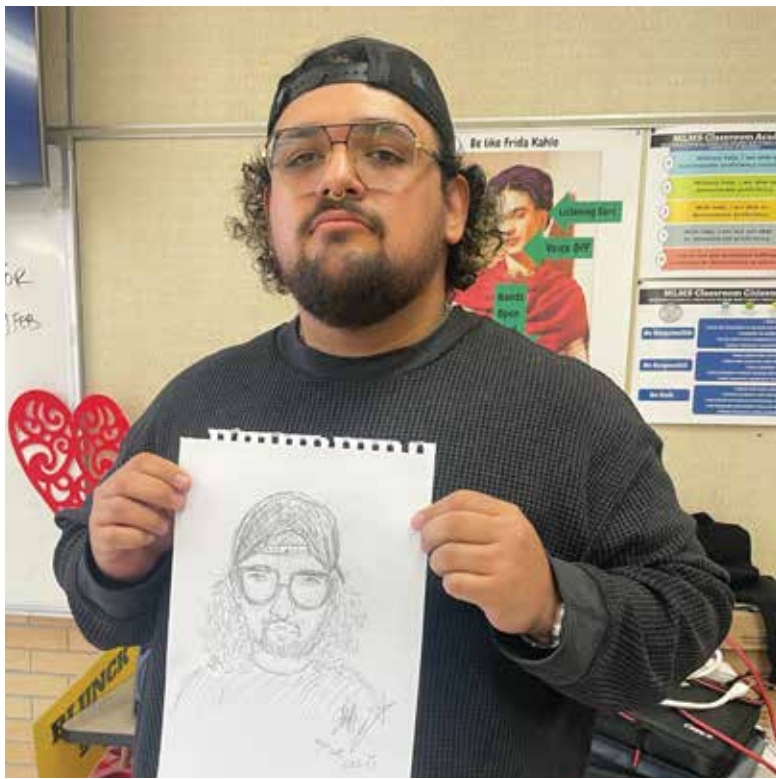


The Stain

Directed by: Adrien Quitasol

Hometown: Salt Lake City, Utah

A well-intentioned teenager tries to remove a stain from a hoodie.



There You Are

Directed by: Alfonso Belloso

Hometown: Salt Lake City, Utah

(via Los Angeles, California)

Lila is moving away and spends one last night with her best friend Ruth, reflecting on their friendship through memories.



To Taste

Directed by: Emily Nash

Hometown: Salt Lake City, Utah

(via Logan, Utah)

Tom brings his partner Nick home to meet his mother. She prepares a family dinner seasoned to taste.

JURY

Jerusha Hess — Filmmaker, Writer & Producer

An accomplished filmmaker, writer, and producer, Jerusha Hess is known for films including *Napoleon Dynamite*, *Austenland*, and the Academy Award-nominated animated short *Ninety-Five Senses*. A longtime member of Utah's filmmaking community, Hess brings a distinctive perspective shaped by years of storytelling across comedy, independent film, and animation.

Tim Palmer — Chair & Professor, University of Utah Department of Film & Media Arts

Tim Palmer, Ph.D., is Chair and Professor in the University of Utah's Department of Film & Media Arts. A film historian and scholar of French, Francophone, and world cinema, whose books have been sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Council of Learned Societies, Palmer brings a deep knowledge of filmmaking, film culture, and the development of emerging creative voices.

Tyler Glenn — Musician, Songwriter, Frontman of Neon Trees & Co-Founder of LOVELOUD

Tyler Glenn is a singer, songwriter, and keyboardist best known as the frontman of Utah-founded, multi-platinum band Neon Trees. Glenn has helped create some of the band's biggest hits, including "Animal" and "Everybody Talks," while also pursuing a solo career and other creative projects. He is also a co-founder of the LOVELOUD Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to igniting conversations about unconditional love, acceptance, and celebration of LGBTQ+ youth, friends, and families.

Jenny Mackenzie — Emmy Award-Winning Documentary Filmmaker

Jenny Mackenzie's films focus on stories that promote social change. Her films include Kick Like a Girl, Sugar Babies, Dying in Vein, the Sundance and Emmy Award-winning Quiet Heroes, the groundbreaking 2023 film The Right To Read, and her new 2026 biographical documentary about the remarkable life and work of Elaine Pagels, Why Religion?. Dr. Mackenzie is an Associate Professor of cinema production at Utah Valley University.

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