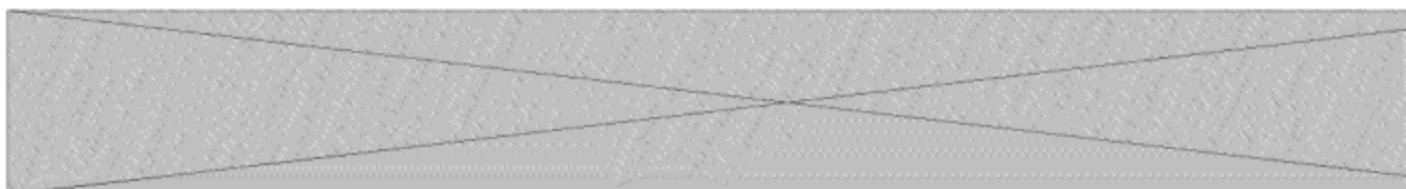


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## Twentynine Palms

A young photographer from Los Angeles takes his girlfriend with him looking for locations for a photography shoot in Southern California. horrible happens while scouting that changes their lives.

**DIRECTOR:** Bruno Dumont

**STARRING:** Katerina Golubeva, David Wissak

**OPENS:** April 9th (LA/NY). [\[tickets & times\]](#)

**TRAILER:** [\[Quicktime\]](#)

## Shade

Set in the world of high-stakes poker hustlers, this is the story of three looking for that one big take that they can all retire on. After they actually pull off a huge sting, they find themselves chased by a ripped-off gang looking for revenge.

**DIRECTOR:** Damian Nieman

**STARRING:** Gabriel Byrne, Thandie Newton, Sylvester Stallone, Stuart Townsend, Patrik

**OPENS:** April 9th (LA). [\[tickets & times\]](#)

**TRAILER:** [\[Quicktime\]](#)

## I'm Not Scared

During the summer of 1978, a 9-year-old boy in Sicily discovers that boy, is being held captive in a hole underneath an abandoned house investigates further, he discovers that the adults (including his own parents) in his idyllic little town are all involved in a nefarious ransom scheme.

**DIRECTOR:** Gabriele Salvatores

**STARRING:** Giuseppe Cristiano, Mattia Di Pierro, Aitana Sánchez-Gijón, Dino Abbrescia, Abatantuono

**OPENS:** April 9th (LA/NY). [\[tickets & times\]](#)

**TRAILER:** [\[Quicktime\]](#)

## Connie and Carla

The story of two struggling Chicago dinner theater performers who are witness to a murder. They are forced to leave town and flee to LA where they hide out as drag queens.

**DIRECTOR:** Michael Lembeck

**STARRING:** Nia Vardalos, Toni Collette, David Duchovny, Stephen Spinella, Christopher Meloni

**OPENS:** April 16th. [\[tickets & times\]](#)

**TRAILER:** [\[Quicktime\]](#)

## Klezmer on Fish Street

A Jewish grandmother whose son has formed a klezmer band with his American friends travels with the band to Poland where they take a road tour retracing the steps of their ancestors.

**DIRECTOR:** Yale Strom

**OPENS:** April 16th (NY). [\[tickets & times\]](#)

## Young Adam

The corpse of a young woman is found floating in a canal by a drifter on a barge traveling between Glasgow and Edinburgh. His relationship with the dead woman gradually unfolds as claustrophobic tensions develop between him and the couple with whom he shares the cramped barge.

**DIRECTOR:** David Mackenzie

**STARRING:** Ewan McGregor, Tilda Swinton, Peter Mullan, Emily Mortimer, Ewan Stewart

**OPENS:** April 16th (LA/NY). [\[tickets & times\]](#)

**TRAILER:** [\[Quicktime\]](#)

## Close Call

A coming of age story of a young woman in Los Angeles who struggles with her identity and the cultural difference between her and her immigrant parents while dealing with the pressures of urban life.

**DIRECTOR:** Jimmy Lee

**STARRING:** Annie Lee

**OPENS:** April 16. [\[tickets & times\]](#)

**TRAILER:** [\[Quicktime\]](#)

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