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## SIFF Cinema at the Uptown

**Feb 2 at 7 / An Evening with Don Hertzfeldt** Go inside the mind of the Oscar-nominated animator whose stick-figure cartoon shorts are the stuff of cult legend, particularly the *Rejected* series ("I am a banana!"). He's in town for a Q&A following the Seattle premiere of his new animated film *It's Such a Beautiful Day*. \$10-\$15.

**Opens Feb 3 / Coriolanus** Free of Lord Voldemort makeup (but still terrifying), Ralph Fiennes makes his directorial debut in this update of the Shakespearean tragedy, where he plays the Roman general who faces even greater treachery in the Forum than on the battlefield. *Visit website for prices and times.* 511 Queen Anne Ave N, 206-324-9996; [siff.net](http://siff.net)

## Varsity Theatre

**Opens Feb 10 / Oscar-Nominated Short Films**

Before the Oscars air at the end of the month, Landmark Theatres offers a rare opportunity to watch nominees before the final vote is cast. Live-action and animated shorts are separated into two feature-length events. \$7-\$11. *Visit website for showtimes.* 4329 University Way NE, 206-781-5755; [landmarktheatres.com](http://landmarktheatres.com)

## VISUAL ART

### Frye Art Museum

**Feb 18-Apr 8 / Li Chen: Eternity and Commoner** Though the Taiwanese artist got his start in Buddhist sculpture, he makes his American debut with an abstract collection of superhero-size torsos made of clay and rope. Some bodies, which he molds over wooden skeletons, are kept "alive" by moistening the clay, while others' bones are exposed as the clay dries. *Free.* Tue-Sun 11-5; Thu 11-7. 704 Terry Ave, 206-622-9250; [fryemuseum.org](http://fryemuseum.org)

### Henry Art Gallery

**Feb 11-May 16 / Around the Bend and Over the Edge: Seattle Ceramics 1964-1977** This collection of controversial clay art (think skulls in aviator caps) puts your childhood ashtrays to shame. UW art history professor emeritus Martha Kingsbury guest curates. \$6-\$10. Wed 11-4; Thu & Fri 11-9; Sat & Sun 11-4. 15th Ave NE & NE 41st St, UW campus, 206-543-2280; [henryart.org](http://henryart.org)

### James Harris Gallery

**Feb 2-Mar 17 / Guy Tillim: Second Nature** The South African photographer captured both the natural beauty and poverty of contemporary Polynesia during a 2010 catamaran trip. He shows the dual sides of paradise at the same time Seattle Art Museum features Gauguin's lush Polynesian paintings. Thu-Sat 11-5. 312 Second Ave S, 206-903-6220; [jamesharrisgallery.com](http://jamesharrisgallery.com)

### Photo Center Northwest

**Thru Feb 15 / Surface: Contemporary Wet Plate Collodion Portraiture** Five contemporary artists dabble in this 19th-century photo process, which requires subjects to sit still for one (very) long minute. Keep an eye out for the work of Daniel Carrillo, who's known locally for his delicate ambrotype portraits of Seattle artists and art critics. *Free.* Mon-Thu 11-10; Fri-Sun noon-8. 900 12th Ave, 206-720-7222; [pcnw.org](http://pcnw.org)

## BOOKS & TALKS

### Hotel 1000

**Feb 1, 8, 15 & 22 at 7 / 30 Days to a Winning Book Proposal** Seasoned authors and publishers Jen Worick and Kerry Colburn are back with more trade

secrets on how to get your book published. This four-week workshop covers self-promotion, researching ideas, crafting copy, and submitting a book proposal. *Single session \$79; series pass \$299.* 1000 First Ave, 800-838-3006; [bizofbooks.com](http://bizofbooks.com)

### Richard Hugo House

**Feb 17 at 7:30 / Hugo Literary Series: Don't Ask, Don't Tell** Is ignorance bliss? Hear new work that explores denial by poet and MacArthur fellow Heather McHugh; Portland author Lidia Yuknavitch; performance artist Chad Goller-Sojourner, star of *Sitting in Circles with Rich White Girls: Memoirs of a Bulimic Black Boy*; and violist Alex Guy of *Led to Sea*. \$15-\$25. 1634 11th Ave, 206-322-7030; [hugohouse.org](http://hugohouse.org)

### Seattle Arts and Lectures

**Feb 9 at 7:30 / Albert Goldbarth** The only poet to win the National Book Critics Circle Award twice, Goldbarth has covered a lot of ground in his two dozen collections of verse. He muses conversationally on spirituality, pop culture, and a fantastical world without mailboxes, oil, or sexual reproduction. \$5-\$50. *Benaroya Hall*, 200 University St, 206-621-2230; [lectures.org](http://lectures.org)

### Town Hall

**Feb 29 at 7:30 / Eric Klinenberg: The Rise (and Appeal) of Living Alone** Did you know that one in seven American adults lives alone? In his new book *Going Solo*, the NYU sociologist discusses the impact of our lone-wolf lifestyle on culture, business, and politics. \$5. 1119 Eighth Ave, 800-838-3006; [townhallseattle.org](http://townhallseattle.org)

## GASTRONOMY

### Belgianfest

**Feb 4** October isn't the only season for great beer festivals. Try a tripel, lambic, or any of the 50-plus Belgian-style beers on tap by top Washington breweries including Elysian, Redhook, and Elliott Bay Brewing Company. \$30-\$35. Sat noon-4, 5:30-9:30. *Bell Harbor International Conference Center*, 2211 Alaskan Way, Pier 66, 206-787-1989; [washingtonbeer.com/belgianfest](http://washingtonbeer.com/belgianfest)

### Bon Vivant School of Cooking

**Feb 13 at 7 / Macarons and More Parisian Bakery Arts** Chef Suzanne Hunter leads a hands-on workshop on French patisseries; learn how to create flavored macarons (vanilla, raspberry, pistachio), chocolate Grand Marnier soufflé baked in oranges, pear tarte tatin, and marshmallows that would put s'mores to shame. \$78. *Private home in Kenmore (call for address)*, 206-525-7537; [bon-vivant.com](http://bon-vivant.com)

### Tavolàta

**Feb 12 at 6 / Lasagna Feast** Garfield would approve of this month's family-style Sunday supper at Ethan Stowell's Italian outpost. Grab a seat at the communal table for a four-course meal featuring beef ragù and Swiss chard with mushroom lasagnas. \$25. 2323 Second Ave, 206-838-8008; [ethanstowellrestaurants.com](http://ethanstowellrestaurants.com)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Dudfest 2012: Big Lebowski Movie Party

**Feb 9 at 7** Pull on your bathrobe (or keep it on, for those of you true Lebowskis), and enjoy white Russians, live music by Staxx Brothers, burlesque, and a screening of the Coen brothers' cult classic at this annual fundraiser. Ages 21 and older. \$13. *Neumos*, 925 E Pike St, 206-709-9442; [neumos.com](http://neumos.com)

## Northwest Flower and Garden Show

**Feb 8-12** This year's springtime showcase—dubbed "A Floral Symphony"—boasts 300 exhibitors, 116 seminars, and six acres of show gardens where you can learn how to "jazz up" your backyard and garden sustainably. *Single tickets \$10-\$20; passes \$29-\$65; children under 12 free.* Wed-Sat 9-8; Sun 9-6. *Washington State Convention Center*, 800 Convention Pl, 800-343-6973; [gardenshow.com](http://gardenshow.com)

## FAMILY

### Seattle Children's Theatre

**Feb 23-Mar 18 / A Single Shard** In this adaptation of the Newbery Medal-winning novel set in 12th-century Korea, a 12-year-old orphan named Tree Ear tries to prove his worth to master potter Min, whom he greatly admires, by delivering Min's fragile work to the emperor. For ages eight and older. \$29-\$36. *Select Thu & Fri at 7; Sat at 2 & 5:30; select Sun at 11 & 2:30.* 201 Thomas St, *Seattle Center*, 206-441-3322; [sct.org](http://sct.org)

### Town Hall

**Feb 18 at 11am / Saturday Family Concerts: THEESatisfaction** Moms and dads, meet Stasia Irons and Catherine Harris-White, one of Seattle's top hip-hop acts, whose sci-fi rhymes and jazzy beats will have the kids bouncing around Town Hall. \$5-\$25; children 12 and under free. 1119 Eighth Ave, 800-838-3006; [townhallseattle.org](http://townhallseattle.org)

### Wing Luke Museum of the

### Asian Pacific American Experience

**Feb 10-June 17 / Asian American Arcade** Hit the pause button and examine the creativity of video games; this new exhibit showcases paintings and 2D imagery by seven local artists, and an installation inside a play station, naturally. \$9-\$13. Tue-Sun 10-5. *Free opening reception Feb 9 at 7.* 719 S King St, 206-623-5124; [wingluke.org](http://wingluke.org)

## SOCIAL DATEBOOK

### On Wings of Hope Benefit

**Feb 10 at 6** Though February's a tough month for lonely hearts, support the hearts that truly ache at this 24th annual fundraiser for the Hope Heart Institute. The Presidents of the United States of America play the gala event. \$350. *Paramount Theatre*, 911 Pine St, 425-456-8720; [hopeheart.org](http://hopeheart.org)

### Venice Is Sinking: A Venetian Masked Carnival Ball

**Feb 18 at 8** Backed by a world-music soundtrack, aerialists spin and burlesque dancers seduce at the fifth annual fete. Dress is semiformal, formal, or masquerade, with prizes going to the best dressed. Proceeds support nonprofit Crooked Trails. \$80. *Club Sur*, 2901 First Ave S, 206-909-8382; [carnivalseattle.com](http://carnivalseattle.com)

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