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**film festival selector**  
Dubravka Vojvodic

The Serbian Film Festival is a non-profit association. It's objectives are to showcase Serbian culture, history and art throughout Australia by inviting the Australian public from all backgrounds to sample and participate in the associations events.

The festival is run on a voluntary basis.

### **sydney team**

Dejan - Danny Ivanovic  
Peter Kozlina  
Jasna Cupic-Popovic  
Zeljko Glamocanin  
Jelena Bojic  
Steve Deans

### **perth team**

Ivan Vasev, Milovan Urosevic,  
Nadica Urosevic, Zoran  
Petkovic, Gloria Karageorge

### **melbourne team**

Mima Savic, Sveta Mahajlovic,  
Sanja Drljaca

**special thanks to:** The Ethnographic Museum Belgrade,  
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# IVKO'S FEAST

**IVKOVA SLAVA** (MA) (English subtitles)

Set towards the end of nineteenth century, a reputable landowner and quilt maker Ivko decides to celebrate the family's patron saint's day in peace and freedom. On the first day of the feast Ivko's house is filled with all the respectable and less respectable citizens of the village. The celebrations extend deep into the night and eventually most guests go home. However, four guests decide to continue the custom of celebrating the saint's day over the next three days, despite the efforts of Ivko encouraging them to go home.

Ova priča Stevana Sremca desava se u Nisu, krajem devetnestog veka. Ugledni niski domaćin, jorgandzija Ivko resio je da proslavi svoju krsnu slavu Djurdjevdan, konacno u miru i slobodi. Na prvi dan slave, Ivkova kuca se napunila uglednim i manje uglednim gradjanima. Slavlje se proteglo duboko u noc i vecina gostiju se razisla kucama. Ali cetiri gosta odlucuju da, prema starom obicaju, nastave da proslavljaju slavu naredna tri dana, uprkos svim Ivkovim pokusajima da ih obeshrabri u tome.



**Genre:** Romantic Comedy

**Director:** Zdravko Sotra

**Running time:** 110 minutes

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## SHAITAN'S WARRIOR

**SEJTANOV RATNIK** (R18+) (English subtitles)

Bad things in life usually start when great things fall into the wrong hands. That's how the powerful and mystical Book of Evil fell into the hands of Stanislav, a brilliant but friendless student. That would not be such a problem if Stanislav were an exemplary teenager rather than a revenge seeking geek who craves the blood of his classmates. The destiny of saving the world has fallen into the hands of Cane, Mirko and Tica, classmates of Stanislav, with full package of puberty problems in their pockets. These three heroes will force their way through classroom jungle, outwit the 'half mad' professors, fight the warrior who protects the mystical Book Of Evil and the evil spirits from the deep darkness of Serbia's past.

Nevolje uglavnom pocinju kada se mocne stvari nadju u pogresnim rukama. Tako je Knjiga zla pala u ruke Stanislava. To ne bi bio problem da je Stanislav dobar decko koji pomaze starcima da predju ulicu, a ne streber-psihopata zeljan krvi drugara iz odeljenja koji ga zezaju. Ova nesreca za srpski narod bi mozda i bila sprecena na vreme, da Betmen i Supermen stite ulice Beograda.

**Genre:** Supernatural

**Director:** Stevan Filipovic

**Running time:** 94 minutes



## VARIOLA VERA (R18+) (English subtitles)

After visiting a distant land, a pilgrim returns to Yugoslavia with a sweet-sounding flute, and with it a fatal, highly infectious disease. Nearly comatose, the unfortunate traveller is admitted to Belgrade General Hospital. Word of the plague spreads wildly and the hospital is entirely quarantined as the epidemic starts to rage, tempting individuals as well as society. This film raises the question of borders, containment and the way a government can make life-changing decisions with never consulting its citizens.

Nakon povratka iz daleke zemlje, hodocasnik se vraća u Jugoslaviju sa melodičnom frulom i velikim boginjama- fatalnom i vrlo infektivnom bolešću. Skoro u komi, putnik biva primljen u bolnicu, u kojoj niko ne prepoznaje davno zaboravljenu bolest. Glasine o epidemiji se sire i ubrzo citava bolnica biva stavljena pod karantin. Zaraza se nezadrživo prenosi, stavljajući pred iskušenje ne samo pojedince već i celo društvo. Film Variola Vera postavlja pitanje granica, strategije i načina na koji vlada donosi važne odluke, koje direktno utiču na život njenih građana bez njihovog upliva.



**Genre:** Drama

**Director:** Goran Markovic

**Running time:** 110 minutes

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## **SOUTH BY SOUTHEAST** **JUG-JUGOISTOK** (MA15+) (English subtitles)

South by Southwest - only a couple of small changes - should read: Sonja, a once popular Serbian actress who has settled in Slovenia, is on a short visit to Belgrade. On arrival she claims her 7 year old daughter has been kidnapped and then she herself vanishes. She is found by the local police but now claims that she made everything up, that she never had a child and therefore there was no kidnapping. The Secret Service become involved the plot deepens as the border between realism and fiction blur. A film that attempts to provide a Balkan answer to Hitchcock's film 'North by Northwest'.

Nekada popularna srpska glumica Sonja Savic, koja vec deset godina zivi u Sloveniji, donla je u kratku posetu u Beograd. Po dolasku Sonja tvrdi da joj je oteta sedmogodisnja cerka, i nestaje u nepoznatom pravcu. Policija je pronalazi i ona im priznaje da je izmislila celu pricu, da nikada nije imala dete te da samim tim nije ni bilo otmice. Uplice se Tajna sluzba i zaplet postaje sve dublji na granici izmedju realnosti i fikcije. Ovaj film je pokusaj da se napravi balkanski odgovor na Hickokov film 'Sever severozapad'.

**Genre:** Thriller

**Director:** Milutin Petrovic

**Running time:** 88 minutes



# SOMETHING IN BETWEEN

## NEŠTO IZMEDJU (MA15+) (English subtitles)

Eva, an American journalist comes to Belgrade to visit an old friend. There on the exotic boundary between East and West, she becomes entangled in a love triangle, between a doctor and a playboy. As each man tries to outdo the other for her affections, Eva makes note of the aspects of the culture, customs and manners as East and West collide, each trying to find their own cultural identity and love.

Eva, americka novinarka, dolazi u Beograd da poseti starog prijatelja. Tu na granici izmedju Istoka i Zapada, uplice se u ljubavni trougao izmedju doktora i plejboja, pri cemu svaki od njih pokusava da pridobije njena osecanja, nadmecuci se izmedju sebe. Tokom nest nedelja, troje junaka, zatecenih u svetu punom protivurecnosti izmedu Istoka i Zapada, traga za sopstvenim identitetom i ljubavi.



**Genre:** Romantic Comedy

**Director:** Srdjan Karanovic

**Running time:** 105 minutes

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<b>IVKO'S FEAST</b>		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
<b>SHAITAN'S WARRIOR</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>9.00pm</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>VARIOLA VERA</b>		<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>
<b>SOUTH BY SOUTHEAST</b>	<b>9.00pm</b>		<b>8.30pm</b>
<b>SOMETHING IN BETWEEN</b>		<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>

### Opening Night Film - Ivko's Feast

Melbourne Opening Night - 7 September 8.30pm

Sydney Opening Night - 14 September 8.30pm

Perth Opening Night - 21 September 6.30pm

\*Limited tickets  
 on sale for  
 Opening Night

## Ticketing information

Please note that once purchased all tickets are non refundable and non exchangeable

**Single admission: Adult \$15 Concessions: \$12.00\***

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