

12 June 2009, Friday
3:30 pm

Opening Ceremony

Chief Guest
Kalon Kelsang
Yangkyi Takla

12 June 2009, Friday
4:00 pm

THE MESSAGE OF THE TIBETANS
Arnaud Desjardins
50 mins | English

Arnaud Desjardins met His Holiness the Dalai Lama for the first time in 1963, and gained his support to shoot these films. All the most revered masters agreed to participate in the making of these films

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12 June 2009, Friday
5.20 pm

THE TIBETANS: A LIFE IN EXILE
Robb Bradstock
60 mins | English | Tibetan | English subtitle

This documentary examines the difficulties confronting Tibetans in exile as they struggle to adapt to the increasing intrusion of the modern world.

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6.20 pm

ART IN EXILE
Nidhi Tuli | Ashraf Abbas
30 mins | Tibetan | English | English subtitles

"Tuli and Abbas explore the efforts of the Tibetan community in India to keep their culture identity alive. The film focuses on Dharamsala's Norbulingka Institute, which teaches pure Tibetan art forms and hopes to achieve the seemingly impossible goal of transporting them back to Tibet one day"

- THE TRIBUNE

12 June 2009, Friday
7.00 pm
UNDERCOVER IN TIBET
Channel 4

48 mins | Tibetan | English subtitles

As Tibetan protesters take to the streets in the biggest and most bloody challenge to Chinese rule in nearly 20 years, Dispatches reports on the hidden reality of life under Chinese occupation

12 June 2009, Friday
7.50 pm

GYALYUM CHEMO: The Great Mother
Frame of Mind Films
57 mins | English

Dekyi Tsering's story embodies the generosity and wisdom of the "Great Mother" archetype in action. By following the journey of her life and times, we can see the gifts that mothers can and do give when there is nothing left to give; how a mother's love survives regardless of loss; and how simple gestures of encouragement and support can profoundly impact the course one's life.

Tibetan Film Festival 12 to 14 June 2009

THE FOUNDATION FOR UNIVERSAL RESPONSIBILITY OF HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA IN COLLABORATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Venue: Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts (TIPA), McLeod Ganj, HP, India
For more info: Call at 01892-222510 / 9418590667

13 June 2009, Saturday
3.00 pm

MYSTIC TIBET: AN OUTER, INNER, AND SECRET PILGRIMAGE
Christina Lundberg
90 mins | English | Tibetan | English subtitle

Follow fifty pilgrims as they travel to the roof of the world for the spiritual adventure of a life time, guided by the Tibetan master Lama Zopa Rinpoche
"A pilgrimage with Rinpoche is not sightseeing. It's like heart-seeing."-- a pilgrim on the tour
"A stunning new documentary... A spiritual treat for the eye, mind and heart." - MANDALA MAGAZINE

13 June 2009, Saturday
4.30 pm

HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA IN CONVERSATION WITH RAJIV MEHROTRA

Doordarshan National, March 31st 2009

48 mins | English

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TIBET'S CRY FOR FREEDOM
Lara Damiani
52 mins | Tib | Eng | English subtitles

Through the eyes of the Dalai Lama and exiled Tibetans in 2007 and 2008, Tibet's Cry for Freedom explores both past and present in Tibet's long suffering non-violent freedom struggle.

13 June 2009, Tuesday
6.20 pm

DRAMGYEN: THE LUTE
ashi Eugyalaversion
13 mins | Tibetan | English subtitles

.....a short film based on a new Tibetan immigrant in USA.

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7.10 pm

TIBET: MURDER IN SNOW
Mark Gould, 360 Degree Films
60 mins | English | English subtitle

In September 2006, international mountain climbers witnessed and recorded Chinese border police as they opened fire on a group of unarmed tibetan pilgrims escaping to Nepal.

13 June 2009, Saturday
8.10 pm

THE CUP: AN INSPIRING TRUE STORY
Khyentse Norbu
90 mins | Tibetan | English subtitles

"Rich in detail, yet often irreverent in tone, The Cup takes moviegoers on an eye-opening journey."
Robert W. Welkos, LOS ANGELES TIMES

Special Jury Award: Amiens International Film Festival
Screen International Award: European Film Awards
One Future Prize : Munich Film Festival

14 June 2009, Sunday
2.00 pm

THE LOST WORLD OF TIBET
Emma Hindley
90 mins | English | Tibetan | English subtitle

"a rare treasure trove that reveals the story of the Dalai Lama & the secrets of ancient Tibet."
An exclusive interview with the Dalai Lama, focusing on his early life and childhood is intercut with colour archive film from the 1930s, '40s and '50s as well as revealing interviews with ordinary Tibetan people who remember life before China sent in troops.

14 June 2009, Sunday
3.30 pm

BUDDHA'S WARRIOR
CNN-Christiane Amanpour
45 mins | English

In the fight for freedom and democracy, their weapon is peace. Go inside the world of Buddhism with CNN chief international correspondent Christiane Amanpour.

14 June 2009, Sunday
4.20 pm

HOME AWAY HOME
O.P. Arora
15 mins | English
FILM DIVISION OF INDIA

Film was produce in 1964/5

14 June 2009, Sunday
5.40 pm

UNWINKING GAZE
Joshua Dugdale
74 mins | English | Tibetan | English subtitles

The inside story of The Dalai Lama's struggle for Tibet

14 June 2009, Sunday
7.00 pm

LEAVING FEAR BEHIND
Dhondup Wangchen | Jigme Gyatso
25 mins | Tibetan | English subtitles

For five months, from October 2007 to March 2008, amateur filmmaker Dhondup Wangchen and his monk cameraman, Golok Jigme, secretly filmed in Tibet. They were both arrested at the end of March after the protests erupted, but not before they had managed to smuggle their tapes safely to Switzerland.

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DREAMING OF TIBET
Will Parrinello
58 mins | Tibetan | English | English subtitle

"A moving documentary." - OAKLAND TRIBUNE
CINE Golden Eagle
Audience Award, Amnesty International Film Festival
Barcelona International Festival of Human Rights