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### 13<sup>th</sup> Brisbane International Film Festival (BIFF)

BIFF tickets are now on sale!

Film buffs from Brisbane and further afield, prepare to indulge your passion. BIFF tickets are now on sale!

Minister for the Arts Anna Bligh announced BIFF tickets are available from today for more than 200 films as well as the popular opening night film and after-party and the closing night celebration.

“As well as the films there is a free children’s festival aimed at children aged from nine to 12 years and the free screening of the finalists in the Fast Film competition, where the winners will be selected,” Ms Bligh said.

“Highlights of this year’s BIFF include the attendance of Geoffrey Rush on opening night for the screening of his film *The Life and Death of Peter Sellers*, as well as films *De-lovely*, *Intimate Strangers* and *Somersault*, a screening at City Hall of Australian classic silent film *The Sentimental Bloke*, the *Czech Horror* series of films and a *Jean Cocteau* retrospective.

“BIFF will also screen a number of locally produced stories including *Fahimeh’s Story* and *Keeping the Faithful*, where audiences will have the chance to celebrate the local industry.

Ms Bligh said today also marks 19 days out from the Festival, which will kick off 19 days of major screen events in Queensland.

“The Queensland Government through the Pacific Film and Television Commission is committed to developing the state’s film industry through staging BIFF and supporting Gold Coast Film Fantastic, the Screen Producers of Australia Conference and the Australian International Movie Convention on the Gold Coast,” Ms Bligh said.

The BIFF programme runs from 27 July to 8 August 2004 and offers something for everyone, with features, documentaries, shorts, experimental work, animation and video. A range of season passes and tickets are available to suit all levels of dedication and obsession.

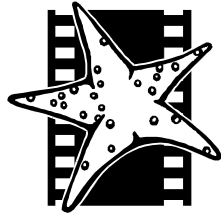
The children’s festival runs throughout BIFF with children gaining free entry into specially selected children’s films at Greater Union Hoyts Regent, Queen Street Mall. The Fast Film finalists’ screenings will be held on 28 July at the Piazza, South Bank Parklands.

For all program information and tickets: [www.biff.com.au](http://www.biff.com.au) or 07 3007 3007 or at the BIFF box office, Greater Union Hoyts Regent, Queen St Mall. Please see over the page for ticketing prices.

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### BIFF 2004 ticketing and prices.

Ticket Type	Price	Details
Regent	\$12.50	Normal ticket price
Late Night Session	\$9.00	Usually after 10.00pm
Showcase (Event)	\$15.00	2 x Showcase & Closing Night
Opening Night (Event)	\$65.00	Screening & party
Opening Night Concession (Event)	\$60.00	Discount offered with purchase of an 'Event' ticket or a 'pass'
Free Admission	0	City Hall Screening
Children's Festival free to under 18s		Schools must send a \$50 deposit refundable on the day
Priority Seating	\$16.00	A Reserved seat in the VIP section
Priority upgrade	\$6.00	Apply to Take 5 tickets to upgrade to Priority Seat
Take 5	\$57.50	Bulk ticket purchase
Take 5 Concession:	\$52.50	Discount available to Senior's, Full-Time Students, Pension & Health Care Cards, QPIX & AFI members
Take 5 "Off Peak"	\$45.00	
Catalogue	\$12.00	
Booking Fee	\$3.00	Applicable to telephone bookings
Postage & Handling Fee	\$3.00	In addition to telephone booking fee when tickets are to be posted

Film lovers are encouraged to subscribe to the Festival newsletter via the website [www.biff.com.au](http://www.biff.com.au) for up-to-the-minute information on guests and programming.

For more details on the BIFF season visit the festival website at [www.biff.com.au](http://www.biff.com.au), phone 07 3007 3007 or pick up a copy of the program at BIFF HQ, Hoyts Regent.