

Norco Festival of Film Schedule

8:30am - Doors Open

9:00am - Saturday Morning B Movie Cowboy Matinee

Cartoon

You Nazi Spy (1940) *Starring the Three Stooges*
Adolf Hitler is parodied and lampooned for the first time.

Texas to Bataan (1942) *Starring The Range Busters*
Cowboys Dusty, Davy and Alibi take on three Axis spies bent on stealing horses for the Nazi's and Japanese Imperial Army!

10:30am - Saturday Morning B Movie Thriller

Cartoon

I'll Never Heil Again (1941) *Starring the Three Stooges*
Once again, Moe Howard sends up Adolf Hitler in this parody of the Nazi regime.

Hitler's Madman (1943) *Starring John Carradine*
Chilling movie depicting the assassination of Nazi Reinhard Heydrich and the revenge taken by the storm troopers.

1:00pm - Defiance (2008) *Starring Daniel Craig, Liev Schreiber*
Jewish brothers in Nazi-occupied Eastern Europe join the Russian resistance fighters to protect themselves and 1,000 Jewish civilians.

2:45pm - Special Guest Speaker:
Mary Rubenstein; daughter of Hilda Eisen; Jewish Freedom Fighter

3:30pm - Banned WWII Cartoons (1941 - 1945)
Propaganda cartoons from the studios of Disney, Warner Brothers, Paramount and others designed to promote patriotism and lampoon the enemy Axis powers. (Period Racism)

4:30pm - Films Connected to the Corona Norco Area

Cartoon

Marines at Tarawa (1944) *Directed by Louis Hayward*
A film thought to be so horrific, that President Roosevelt had to authorize its release. Film star Hayward suffered a nervous collapse following the filming during the battle and recovered at the Norco Naval Hospital.

Four Jills in a Jeep (1944) *Starring Kay Francis and Carole Landis*
Francis was the morale officer at the US Naval Hospital in Norco and Landis, along with the entire rest of the cast were frequent visitors.

6:45pm - Saturday Night Movie - John Wayne!

Cartoon

Voyage to Recovery (1945) *Starring Kay Francis*
Filmed at the US Naval Hospital Norco.

Operation Pacific (1951) *Starring John Wayne*
The WWII story of torpedoes that don't explode and result in the deaths of American Sailors. This true event in American History directly led to the formation of the Naval weapons assessment laboratories located in Norco today.