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# Love Notes

Short Romance Film Competition



# PROGRAM

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## About Love Notes

The Love Notes Short Romance Film Competition is an annual cinematic celebration of connection, vulnerability, and the beautifully complicated thing we call love. Each year, local filmmakers are challenged to create a 5 to 9-minute romance film in just two short weeks. The twist? Every team must seamlessly incorporate three required prompts into their story: a sound effect, a line of dialogue, and a prop.

From these shared creative constraints, something truly magical happens. What begins as a simple challenge blossoms into an astonishing range of heartfelt, hilarious, heartbreaking, and wildly unexpected love stories. In just fourteen days, filmmakers transform small sparks of inspiration into films that make us laugh, cry, swoon, and sometimes question everything we thought we knew about romance. Love Notes is one chapter in our annual trilogy of short film competitions, a tradition that traces its roots back to Wired Wednesdays — a passionate group of filmmakers who ignited a love for collaborative storytelling here in Northern Nevada over a decade ago. While the original organizers have since moved on, they passed the torch to hands equally devoted to nurturing our local creative community.

As past competitors ourselves, the Silver State Storytellers team proudly embraced that responsibility. Continuing this legacy aligns perfectly with our mission of bringing Nevada's stories to life. Today, these competitions thrive under the Carson City Shorts banner, and we are honored to curate this year's Love Notes lineup — a collection of films crafted by storytellers from your very own community.

But the journey doesn't end here. After celebrating love in all its forms this winter, we'll return with new creative challenges throughout the year — inviting filmmakers to explore new genres, new prompts, and new possibilities.

Thank you for being part of this cinematic love letter to our community. We hope you fall in love with these incredible films, and we look forward to sharing many more unforgettable stories in the seasons ahead.

Join us in celebrating the art of storytelling — one frame at a time.



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FEBRUARY 15, 22 @ 2:00PM

MARCH 1 @ 2:00PM

## TICKETS

GENERAL SEATING - \$28

VIP SEATING - \$38

SENIOR/MILITARY - \$23

STUDENT - \$15



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## The Prompts

Each film had to include the following 3 prompts:

Prop: A Baby Dragon

Sound Effect: A Slurp

Line of Dialogue: "I Love The Way You Think"

Teams were granted bonus points for including a shared article of clothing in their film.

## Special Thanks to Our Judges

Rhonda M Abend - Founder C5 Classic Cinema & Host of Studio C5 on KNVC

Jessica Johnson, Adjunct Professor of Screen Acting & Film Production at  
Truckee Meadows Community College

Conor McQuivey, Host of Renoites Podcast

Sean Mick, Produced, Award-Winning Screenwriter & Instructor at Western Nevada  
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Emily Skyle-Golden, Founder, Cordillera Int'l Film Festival

Jamie Lynn Woodham - Local Radio Personality and Brewery Arts Center Team Member

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**January – March:**

**The History of Film Animation**

Jan 29: Once Upon an Animation

*Snow White (1937)*

Feb 26: Rise of the Rivals

*The Secret of NIMH*

Mar 26: Ghost in the Frames

*Ghost in the Shell*

**April - June:**

**The History of Science Fiction**

Apr 30: The Birth &

Rebirth of Sci-Fi

*2001: A Space Odyssey*

May 28: Journey to the Stars

*Barbarella*

Jun 25: The Dystopian Skyline

*Blade Runner*

**July - September:**

**Rise of the Summer Blockbusters**

Jul 30: The Summer That

Changed Cinema

*Jaws*

Aug 27: Truth, Justice, and the Blockbuster Way

*Superman (1978)*

Sep 24: Before Time... and

Back Again!

*Back to the Future*

**October - December:**

**Lights, Camera...Holidays!**

Oct 30: Foundations of Fear

*Psycho (1960)*

Nov 19: Home for the Holidays

*Planes, Trains and Automobiles*

Dec 17: Bah, Humbug! A Century of

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*The Muppet Christmas Carol*



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## Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM

- The Worst Wingman - Best Career Idea Ever!
- Ten Fold Love - A special guy uses his fridge to self-reflect.
- Stay Safe, Stay Single - It's Valentine's Day, and everyone in love turns into the undead. Recently heartbroken Kennedy joins a singles support group to fight these Love Zombies.
- On My Way Home - In a world where connection happens through screens, a heartbroken woman processes her relationship's loss through a series of candid Zoom conversations with friends.
- Rebound - College basketball star 'Young Buckets' struggles with overcoming his knee injury when he is challenged to a F-on-I game against a former high school player.
- The Wait - A woman waiting is usually waiting for someone.
- A Perfect Life - Two grandparents get engaged and use a game night to confront their grandchildren about blending their family.

### INTERMISSION

- Open When - In the wake of loss, a man finds comfort in a series of "open when" notes from his partner, until one final letter asks him to face a future without her. Not In Competition
- Rehearsed - Tired of their toxic cycle, two lovers plan a clean break. Their fear of losing a piece of themselves threatens to pull them back in.
- Interview With A Dragon - A picture-perfect wedding day takes a turn for the worse!
- Everything Will Be Alright - Amid the fear of immigration raids, a Latino family clings to the fragile calm of an ordinary morning. When ICE detains the father, one promise remains: everything will be alright.
- My World - Shot from a deeply personal, unguarded perspective, My World is a tribute to the bonds that define us and how fragile everything feels when the world you've built around someone begins to shift.
- Genie in a Bangle - Leo finds the meaning of platonic affection and love through a journey of idiocy and discovery, with the help of a magical friend.
- Benny the Bunny - Benny the Bunny loves his toy carrot and has escaped to the park in search of carrots or rabbits who can show him where real carrots might be. He encounters a film crew and hijinks ensue.
- Where the Forest Leads - When dark spirits test three travelers in a silent woodland, a warrior wrestles with lingering wounds while a ranger and mage discover an unexpected connection born from shared stillness.
- Date Day - When a relationship gets stale, turn to an online influencer for a perfect day of activities! No one can do it like you can!
- The Question - Would you love me if...? We follow a couple through a game of questions to find out just what they would do for each other.

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## Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM

- Fool For Love - They say "Opposites attract"... But this is just ridiculous!
- Me & Mrs. Jones - Would you love me if...? We follow a couple through a game of questions to find out just what they would do for each other.
- The Things We Do For Love - What will you do for love?
- A Love That Kills - When two professionals meet on a job, they find a new passion in life.
- Saturday Night - In this life, you meet a lot of people. Good people, bad people, all sorts of people. But, if you're especially lucky, you might meet someone who's a lot like YOU. Not a mirror image, no, someone who doesn't judge you, who understands you. You might fall in love with that person, and maybe, just maybe...
- Love Or Your Life - Tired of looking for love in all the wrong places? Feel unlucky in life and love? Well, Chris Parker is here to help you find a heart-stopping, choked up, going to pieces, romance on this new game show!
- Shattered - A meth dealer named Corbin and his girlfriend Courtney struggle to keep their relationship afloat. Desperate for a way out, Courtney schemes a plan that will hopefully get her out for good, and possibly ruin his life forever.
- Love Hurts - When Cupid is kidnapped, local mob boss Frank Deeno learns the hard way that love can end up hurting a lot more than expected.

### INTERMISSION

- The Perfect Couple - These are two beautiful people. They are so good at being in love.
- New - After being dumped at a New Year's Eve party, a heartbroken man hides in the bathroom, where an unexpected conversation with a mysterious stranger forces him to rethink love, loss, and the promise of starting over.
- Hair of the Dog - Three estranged siblings brought together by one tough conversation.
- If You're Watching This... - When love is lost, a grieving husband takes a journey through memories to find closure.
- From My Perspective - After a devastating fight, a couple navigates four contradictory accounts of a disastrous night. When their friends try to force a breakup, the pair must decide what's best for themselves and find a way back together.
- The Girls - Three girls who are afraid of change try to have one final night out together.
- Where The Heart Is - Displaced from their home, a cockroach couple faces love, loss, and the apocalypse in search of a place all their own.
- Smart Hotel - On Valentine's Day, a lonely woman checks into the Smart Hotel hoping to win an infinite stay, only to discover that love, luck, and unexpected surprise may change her life forever.
- Brain Dead - When a painfully awkward Tinder date stalls, two overthinkers must survive the chaos brewing inside their own heads.

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