



daily news for Friday  
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The challenge of screenwriting is to say much in little and then take half of that little out and still preserve an effect of leisure and natural movement.

Raymond Chandler

## Film Updates

### TBA #3 is John Landis' "Mr Warmth: The Don Rickles Project"

John Landis' lively, star-filled, fittingly uproarious documentary is a terrific portrait of a bygone era in comedy and most of all of the man named Rickles, a giant who continues to stride among us mortal lowlifes at the age of 81, his timing deadlier than ever. Featuring over 30 interviews with comics, friends and people from Don's life, a mix of live footage, home movies and clips from *The Tonight Show* and various TV shows and films, Landis creates a very funny documentary about a true comedy legend. Oct. 16, 9:30 pm Arbor.

### Evening Film Highlights

Oliver Stone presents **Born on the Fourth of July** at the Paramount at 6 pm.

Get a double-dose of the new William Baldwin in **American Fork** at 2pm (Alamo Lake Creek) and **Adrift in Manhattan** at 7:15 pm (Dobie).

**Chasing Ghosts: Beyond the Arcade** delves into the world of '80s records holders like Billy Mitchell and Steve Sanders at 8:15pm (Stephen F Austin).

Explore the travails of drug mules, barnyard justice, and senseless violence with **Shorts 9** - 9:30 pm (Hideout). If you miss that, **Shorts 1** presents a good old fashioned freakout at the SFA at 10:00 pm.

And don't you dare miss **Blood Car** at the Dobie at midnight! Let me repeat that: **Blood Car**. Dobie. Midnight. *Be there.*

## Conference Updates

### Room Changes & More

- 9 am - **Groundbreaking TV : A New Era** has moved to the Driskill Citadel Club
- 9 am - **What Gets Producers Excited** has moved to the Driskill Ballroom
- 9 am - **The Writer/Director: Creative Compromises** has moved to Stephen F. Austin, Assembly Room
- 9 am - **Doing It Yourself** has moved to the Maximillian Room
- 2 pm - **From Strip to Screen** has moved to the Driskill Hotel, Chisolm Trail Room
- Jim Hart's **Tell Your Story** has been moved to 2:30 pm at the Driskill Bar. Join Jim for a drink!
- This afternoon at 2pm join Diablo Cody and Jason Reitman for a panel in the Driskill Jim Hogg room for **Juno: Script to Screen**.

## Useful numbers, web sites, etc.

- Austin Yellow Cab: 512-452-9999
- Austin Cab Company: 512-478-2222
- Ruth's Chris 512-477-7884
- McCormick & Schmick's: 512-236-9600
- The Austin Club: 512-477-9496
- AFF Office 512-478-4795
- The Driskill Hotel: 800-252-9367
- Downtown parking map: [downtownaustin.com](http://downtownaustin.com)
- Weather and other handy info: 1-800-555-TELL
- Good Jazz: Continental Club 1315 S Congress
- Vegetarian? Catch a cab to Veggie Heaven - 1914 Guadalupe St
- Need pizza? For a decent slice try The Onion - 116 W 5th Street

## Festival Parties

### AFF Awards Luncheon (sold out)

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Austin Club - 110 East 9th St

Pre-purchased luncheon tickets required.

### Pitch Finale Party

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

J. Black's Feel Good Lounge - 710 W. 6th St

Featuring XX, 350 Vodka, & Fetzer Wine

Weekend, Conference, & Producer Badge holders will be admitted.

### Conference Wrap Party

11:00 p.m. - 2 a.m.

McCormick & Schmick's - 710 W. 6th St

Featuring XX, 350 Vodka, & Fetzer Wine

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## Put your cell phone to work

- Get the panel and film times on your cell phone via SMS text message:
  - Text **bside fe aff2007** to SMS # **47647** (you only have to do this once to set your phone to AFF)
  - Text **bside help** for a list of common commands
  - Text **bside show now** for a list of upcoming movie/panel times
  - Text **bside show <title>** to see a particular event (e.g. **bside show blood car** to get showtimes for **Blood Car**)
  - Text **bside rate <title> <1-5>** to rate a film (e.g. text **bside rate big wednesday 5**) to rate **Big Wednesday** 5 stars out of 5
  - Visit **aff.bside.com** and create an account, then add your cell number to your profile. Your SMS ratings will be automatically added to your profile!
  - Send **bside buzz** for a quick list of the top-rated films so far!

# COME PLAY AT Buffalo Billiards

## 6TH STREET'S PREMIER POOL HALL

### THURSDAY SPECIALS:

4-6PM: 1/2 PRICE APPETIZERS

MIDNIGHT-CLOSE: 1/2 PRICE POOL

### FRIDAY & SATURDAY:

MIDNIGHT-CLOSE: 1/2 PRICE POOL

\$3.30 VODKA LEMONADE/\$3.00 BIG BARK

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