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Fall Film Festivals in the San Juan Islands

*Dozens of films at 2 festivals will delight cinema lovers during the 12th Annual
Savor the San Juans: A Celebration of Food, Farms & Film*

San Juan Islands, WA. ... Up-and-coming filmmaker Craig Mapp says, "If you can film an idea in your mind, follow that film idea shot for shot, scene for scene and enjoy it, that idea is worth making for the world to see. It can change someone's life." Film lovers can experience a medley of such life-changing moments this October in the San Juan Islands of Washington State. Two unique film festivals make an autumn getaway an artistic feast, as the "gourmet archipelago" sets the table to experience the bounty of the islands at its peak from mid-September to early November.

October 10-14, 2019 - The 6th annual **Orcas Island Film Festival (OIFF)** (www.orcasfilmfest.com), takes place in the arts-rich village of Eastsound, and features a curated selection of critically acclaimed international films and audience favorites direct from their debuts at the world's greatest film festivals including Cannes, Venice, Berlin, Telluride, Toronto, New York and Seattle. Many of the films are award contenders at the Oscars each year. Attendees will see them before their official theatrical release. Exciting Q&As by directors, actors, and other artists are a highlight of this intimate festival.

October 25-27, 2018 - On San Juan Island on the last weekend of October, the 7th annual **Friday Harbor Film Festival – Stories from the Pacific Rim & Beyond** (FHFF) (www.fhff.org), carries forward the momentum of the past six years' successes. In addition to award-winning documentary films, several premieres, and special events, this film festival focuses on the filmmakers themselves, with Q&A sessions from every filmmaker. Several venues within an easy walking distance of the ferry terminal, airport and float plane dock, present the opportunity to discover the historic waterfront town's galleries, museums, and shops without a car.

Lodging specials, farm tours and farmers markets on Lopez, Orcas, and San Juan Islands, and wine events are just a few of the signature events unfolding this fall during [Savor the San Juans: A Celebration of Food, Farms & Film](#).

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