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### **Area Theatrical Premiere of *The Duke of Burgundy* in May**

Burlington, VT: (May 19, 2015) Main Street Landing, The Burlington Film Society (BFS), the Vermont International Film Foundation (VTIFF) are pleased to present an exclusive Burlington area theatrical premiere of the British film *The Duke of Burgundy*. The screening will take place on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at The Main Street Landing Film House, 60 Lake Street in Burlington. Following the screening, there will be discussion lead by Burlington Film Society members. There will be a special raffle prize for all ticket holders to this screening provided by Aristelle on Church Street in Burlington: a group bra-fitting party valued at up to \$300.

This screening of *The Duke of Burgundy* is free for VTIFF Members, \$8 general admission, \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at:

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1578043>

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About the film:

*The Duke of Burgundy*  
2014, 106 minutes, UK, unrated

Selection: 2014 Toronto International Film Festival, Winner, Grand Jury Prize Philadelphia Film Festival.

Day after day, Cynthia (Sidse Babet Knudsen) and Evelyn (Chiara D'Anna) act out a simple yet

provocative ritual that ends with Evelyn's punishment and pleasure. As Cynthia yearns for a more conventional relationship, Evelyn's obsession with erotica quickly becomes an addiction that may push the relationship to a breaking point.

Dripping with eroticism and dread, *The Duke of Burgundy* is a darkly decadent melodrama from Peter Strickland, the award winning writer and director of *Berberian Sound Studio* and *Katalin Varga*.

**Main Street Landing** is an environmentally and socially conscious redevelopment company in Burlington, Vermont that has created over 250,000 square feet of built environment on the Burlington Waterfront. The Film House, located at 60 Lake Street is used primarily for film screenings and presentations. It is equipped with a large screen that covers west facing windows, control room, Dolby surround sound, retractable screen, and smart podium and can fit up to 220 people. More information at [www.mainstreetlanding.com](http://www.mainstreetlanding.com).

**The Vermont International Film Foundation (VTIFF)** is a cultural non-profit organization whose mission is to enrich the community through film, celebrating 30 years, 1985-2015. VTIFF is a year-round organization that showcases community film screenings, hosts film series like the Global Roots Series, and supports Vermont filmmakers. The largest program of the Foundation is the annual Vermont International Film Festival. The festival is best known for featuring groundbreaking and independent films from around the world and Vermont and for the Vermont Filmmakers' Showcase™, the largest juried selection of Vermont-made films. More information at [www.vtiff.org](http://www.vtiff.org).

**The Burlington Film Society (BFS)** is a resource for local film events, meet-ups and an advocacy platform for cinema. The mission of the Film Society is to cultivate film culture in the greater Burlington area through the creation of an organizational mechanism for cineastes; by working with area theaters, arts presenters, granting organizations, educational institutions, and businesses to generate opportunities for theatrical screenings of films; and by increasing opportunity for engagement with and appreciation of cinema. For more information about The Burlington Film Society, visit [vtiff.org/bfs](http://vtiff.org/bfs).

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