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**The Village of Savoy Welcomes the Inaugural Savoy Lumière Film Festival!**

**SAVOY**—The Savoy Lumière Film Festival launches May 29, 2025 and ends on June 2, 2025. Phoenix Theater’s Savoy 16 + IMAX will host this exciting new special event which features a robust slate of 11 feature films and 34 short films, including some programs featuring filmmaker interactions following the screenings.

“Welcome to Savoy! The arts, like the Village, are full of diverse communities full of talent and imagination. What better way to learn about, and enjoy, the world around us than to experience it and to view it through the lens of another”, said Village President John Brown. “The Village is proud to sponsor and support this one-of-a-kind special event and I hope our community enjoys it”, he continued.

“We are so glad the Savoy Lumière is here!” offered Village Trustee Larry Kanfer. “This type of event wonderfully showcases the Village’s diverse human experience. This festival of thoughts, ideas, and perspectives, as articulated through film, provides a unique opportunity to connect our community with each other and to celebrate the hard work of these artists”.

Savoy Lumière Film Festival Director Nat Dykeman said that, “Providing a forum for all these independent films to audiences, and interacting with both them and the filmmakers, is my life’s passion. The festival is about bringing great films from around the country, and around the world, to audiences here. We are so glad to be here in Savoy and look forward to this festival’s success”.

Savoy Lumière Film Festival information available at <https://bit.ly/2025SavoyLumière>.  
For event tickets, please visit <https://the-chambana-film-festival.square.site>.

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