Adult

Movie
Hacksaw Ridge
Rated R
The extraordinary true story of Desmond Doss (Andrew Garfield) who, in Okinawa during the bloodiest battle of WWII, saved 75 men without firing or carrying a gun.
Sat, May 6/1:30 PM

On the Author's Stage:
Gugu Hlongwane
Electric Fences and Other Stories
Gugu Hlongwane's moving collection of stories depicts the lives of South African black women living in the age of apartheid. Racism, abuse, and violence are part of their lives, but their personal dignity still finds a way to survive. Gugu Hlongwane is an English professor at Saint Mary's University and grew up under apartheid rule in South Africa. Presented in partnership with Scotiabank.
Thu, May 11/7 PM-8:30 PM

Movie
Fences
Rated PG
An African American father struggles with race relations in the United States while trying to raise his family in the 1950s and coming to terms with the events of his life. Starring Denzel Washington and Viola Davis.
Sat, May 13/1:30 PM

Movie
The Jazz Loft According to W. Eugene Smith
Between 1957 and 1965 in New York, dozens of jazz musicians jam night after night in a dilapidated Sixth Avenue loft, not realizing that much of what they play and say to each other is being captured on audio tape and in still pictures by the gentle and unstable genius, former LIFE Magazine photographer W. Eugene Smith, who lives in the loft space next door. Written, produced, and directed by Sara Fishko. In partnership with Halifax Jazz Festival.
Thu, May 18/7 PM

Movie
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
Ages 13-Adult (Rated PG)
The adventures of Newt Scamander in New York's secret community of witches and wizards seventy years before Harry Potter reads his book in school.
Sat, May 20/1:30 PM

OBEY CONVENTION
Everyseeker Talk
OBEY Convention covers the intersection of music and other disciplines such as storytelling, science and technology, dance, craft, film and more. In partnership with OBEY Convention. In partnership with OBEY Convention.
Fri, May 26/3 PM

Parenting Your Teenager
Walking the Middle Path
In this one-day workshop, learn to better understand your teen, improve communication, and help your family run more smoothly. To register, please call 902-470-3817. In partnership with IWK Mental Health and Community Health Teams.
Sat, May 27/9:45 AM-4:30 PM
Registration required

OBEY CONVENTION
Everyseeker Talk:
Black Dots
Chris Murdoch, local African Nova Scotian musician, radio host, and writer will focus on the experiences of African-Canadians/Americans in the world of punk rock and hardcore music - the contributions of Black people to the art form, as well as how those contributions have shaped the genre of punk to be known as it is today. In partnership with OBEY Convention.
Sat, May 27/3 PM

OBEY CONVENTION
Garage Punks - Geil and Fragment
Adults and teens
As part of OBEY Convention X, the 10th annual festival of free ideas in music and art taking place around Halifax, local hardcore punks Geil and Fragment will perform a free show in the loading bay beneath the library. The sound will be loud but the crowd will be friendly. Entrance is on Maitland Street and the door rolls open at 7 p.m. with the first note. Everyone is welcome. In partnership with OBEY Convention. **Special location**: Special location: Library Garage
Sat, May 27/7 PM

Preschoolers

Puppet Show
Ages 2-5
Pop in for some puppet fun and watch as your favourite stories come to life with our amazing cast of characters.
Thu, May 4/10:30 AM-11 AM

Block Party
Ages 2-5
Come by for our block play program where kids can build, explore, and create together.
Thu, May 18/10:30 AM

Preschool Dance Party
Ages 0-5
Come by and move, shake it, and jump around to old favourites and new classics. Sign in at Information Desk when you arrive, please. .
Thu, May 25/10:30 AM

Teens

Teen Night
Ages 13+
This is your place to hang out, meet new people, play games, explore your artistic side…and have fun!
Wednesdays/6:30 PM-8:30 PM