

# Lone Star International Film Festival announces an ambitious schedule

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The Second Annual Lone Star International Film Festival will open at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12 with a showing of *Sunshine Cleaning*, directed by Kristine Jeffs and featuring Amy Adams. The venue is the AMC Palace theater, downtown.

*Sunshine Cleaning* revolves around a single mom and her slacker sister, who find an unexpected way to better their lot in a crime-scene clean-up enterprise, which yields complications. The film was a Grand Jury Prize nominee at this year's Sundance Film Festival.

A selection of featured screenings follows.

*Shades of Ray*, billed as a charming mix of comedy and pathos.

Directed by Jaffar Mahmood

Starring Zachary Levi, Kathy Baker, and Bonnie Somerville

8 p.m. Nov. 13, Palace

*12*, a courtroom drama set in the Republic of Chechnya.

Directed by Nikita Mikhalkov

Starring Sergei Makovetsky, Nikita Mikhalkov, Sergei Garmash, Alexei Petrenko

7:30 p.m. Nov. 14, Palace

*Last Chance Harvey*, starring Dustin Hoffman as a harried businessman.

Directed by Joel Hopkins

Starring Dustin Hoffman and Emma Thompson

The festival will have its downtown event headquarters at Norris Conference Center, 304 Houston. On the Web: [www.lsiff.com](http://www.lsiff.com).