

Bal Harbour Shops Hosts Film Festival for Fashion Lovers

Bal Harbour Shops is hosting a free, chic film festival all weekend long. Here's how you can get on the list.



Sundance, *shmundance*. If you missed last weekend's **Sundance Film Festival**, you're lucky to be in Miami — ditch the long face and put on your best movie-going attire. **Bal Harbour Shops** will be hosting a four-day film foray of its own from Jan. 28 to 31, 2016.

The swanky shopping mall commissioned **Fashion in Film**, an internationally acclaimed London-based project, to curate the festival, Wearing Time: Returns, Recalls, Renewal. **Bal Harbour Shops' Fashion Project**, the chic cultural initiative founded by **Cathy Leff** early last year, will showcase the films in its third level space. The festival marks the conclusion of Fashion Project's fall/winter programming, celebrating the past 100 years in fashion and the 50th anniversary of Bal Harbour Shops.

"In film, not only can dress become a vehicle with which to travel through time, is can also measure time, set its rhythm. It allows us to wear time, even as time wears us out," says co-curators Marketa Uhlirova, co-founder of Fashion in Film, and Tom Gunning, University of Chicago's Department of Film and Media Studies professor. Uhlirova and Gunning will be sharing how film and fashion intersect in a series of talks to accompany the screenings.

While **Wearing Time: Returns, Recalls, Renewal** is complimentary and open to the public, RSVPs are required. Contact <u>info@fashionprojectbhs.com</u> or (786) 245-2200 to reserve your spot.