

YOU ARE INVITED!



UNION NIGHT AT THE M♀IES

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 2016

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S SCREEN-BASED MEDIA WORK & BC FILM

BC Federation of Labour affiliates are invited to a **FREE** special screening of the award-winning film *The Birdwatcher*, written by Roslyn Muir, directed by Siobhan Devine, and shot entirely in BC, starring local favourites Gabrielle Rose and Camille Sullivan.

The Birdwatcher is the story of Saffron, a single mother of two, who after being diagnosed with cancer, embarks on a journey to reconnect with her estranged birth mother in the hopes of finding a home for her children when she is gone.

This inaugural Union Night at the M♀ies, co-presented by **First Weekend Club** and **UBCP/ACTRA**, allows guests to mingle in the lounge for the pre-show reception, enjoy a glass of wine, some live music and then sit in comfort in the 190-seat theatre. A Q & A with the filmmakers and actors follows the film.

Pre-show mingling 6:30 PM

Screening 7:00 PM

Location: Vancity Theatre – 1181 Seymour St., Vancouver

First-come, first served! Seating is limited. RSVP by Monday, October 24 by clicking 24th by clicking on, or pasting the following URL in your browser:

<https://union-night-at-the-movies.eventbrite.com>

Women workers both behind and in front of the camera face systemic barriers to career advancement into the highest creative and decision-making ranks and have less lucrative careers than their male counterparts.

This special screening, sponsored by the **BCFED's Women's Rights Committee** for **BCFED Affiliates**, has been designed to bring attention to the gender inequality that affects wages and working conditions for our sisters working in media industries in BC and nationally; to promote attendance at a film that has been created with women in top decision-making positions; and to show solidarity with women globally who are under-represented both on and off screen and whose stories are rarely told.

First Weekend Club offers a unique experience that shares the best in Canadian Film within an intimate environment, bringing guests up-close and personal with film-goers, filmmakers, and creative audiences. All guests who attend the event will receive access to view films through FWC's online movie rental platform CanadaScreens.ca.

