

# More Moab Events

## February 2025

**Feb 1 Pascal Le Boeuf's "Ritual Being"**- Star Hall, 7:00 pm, Ages 6+, tickets \$30. Moab Music Festival Winterlude. See article pg 7A

**Feb 7 Day of the Triffids (1963)**- Moab SYFY Film Festival presents free movie at the Moab Arts Center. Doors open 6:30pm, movie at 7pm. Costumes encouraged, prize for best costume. Festival is funded by City of Moab RAP Tax Program and cosponsored by the Moab Sun News. See article pg 6A

**Feb 8 Puttin' on the Ritz**- Seekhaven will be hosting the classiest event of 2023—Puttin' on the Ritz—at the Hoo-hoo Moab! Sport your finest attire and join fellow Moabites for an evening full of first-class dining and dancing with a silent auction chock-full of art, activities and services. 6–10:30pm. Info: [www.seekhaven.org/ritz.html](http://www.seekhaven.org/ritz.html) See article pg xx

**Feb 12 Science on Tap**- Kirt Cundick: Rebellion, Adrenaline & the Psychology of Extreme Sports. 6pm at Woody's Tavern. Free presentation sponsored by Moab City RAP Tax, Canyonlands Natural History Association and Grand County Recreation Special Service District.

### Feb 14 VALENTINE'S DAY



**Feb 14 When Worlds Collide (1951)**- Moab SYFY Film Festival presents free movie at the Moab Arts & Recreation Center. Doors open 6:30pm, movie at 7pm. Costumes encouraged, prize for best costume. Festival is funded by City of Moab RAP Tax Program and cosponsored by the Moab Sun News. See article See article pg 6A

**Feb 14 International Night and Valentine's Dance**- Kigalia Fine Arts, USU Arts and Events Center, \$10, Blanding. [kigaliafinearts.org](http://kigaliafinearts.org)

**Feb 15 Moab Museum**- Reopens with a celebration of the new exhibition. Explore the stories of miners, mill operators, entrepreneurs, and others who shaped Moab's uranium boom. [moabmuseum.org](http://moabmuseum.org), 118 East Center St. See article pg 5B

### Feb 17 PRESIDENTS DAY

**Feb 21 Europa Report (2013)**- Moab SYFY Film Festival presents free movie at the Moab Arts & Recreation Center. Doors open 6:30pm, movie at 7pm. Costumes encouraged, prize for best costume. Festival is funded by City of Moab RAP Tax Program and cosponsored by the Moab Sun News. See article pg 6A

**Feb 21 Utah Shakespeare Festival Performance**- Kigalia Fine Arts; SJHS Auditorium, \$15, Blanding, [kigaliafinearts.org](http://kigaliafinearts.org)

**Feb 22 Moab's Red Hot Ultra**- 15K, 33K, 55K, 50 Mile. Our prettiest Moab event, The Red Hot is located northwest of Moab, Utah just west of Arches National Park. Red Hot runners have majestic views of the La Sal Mountains to the southeast and breathtaking views of Canyonlands National Park to the west. Runners begin their race by climbing a jeep road with astounding views of Arches National Park. [www.madmooseevents.com](http://www.madmooseevents.com)

**Feb 22 Trashion Show**- Sponsored by KZMU and Moab Sun News. See article pg 7B

**Feb 22 Bulls, Broncs and Barrels Unlimited**- Rodeo hosted by Young Guns Rodeo Co. Grand Entry at 6pm at Old Spanish Trail Arena.

## The Aliens Are Back! Moab SYFY returns for a 5th Year!

The 2025 Moab SYFY Film Festival has returned for its 5th year! This year's films include two classic SYFY films from the 1950's and 60's and a thrilling film from 2013 about the search for life on other heavenly bodies.

This year's films are: **The Day of the Triffids (1963)**, **When Worlds Collide (1951)**, and **Europa Report (2013)**. The films were selected by Festival Promoters, Nora Shepard and Richard Codd. Shepard and Codd have organized the festival since its inception in 2019.

The festival, which is funded by the **City of Moab's RAP Tax Program** and co-sponsored by the **Moab Sun News**, will take place at the Moab Arts Center on three consecutive Friday evenings in February 2025. The schedule for the films is as follows:

- February 7      The Day of the Triffids**
- February 14    When Worlds Collide**
- February 21    Europa Report**

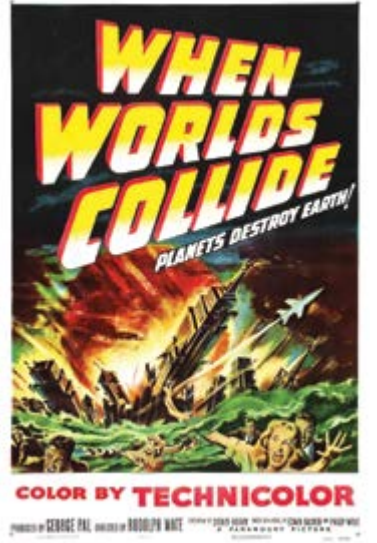
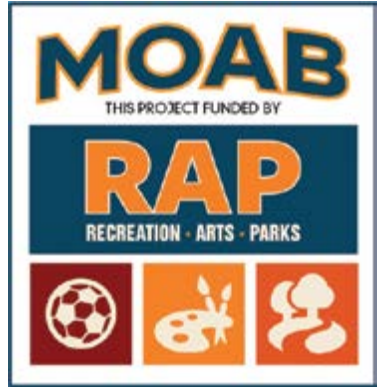
The films will begin at 7:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM. All the films are free to attend! Popcorn and door prizes are also given away at each film. Costumes are encouraged. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Get creative!

This year's films feature two films from the heydays of science fiction.

The **Day of the Triffids** was released in 1963. It was produced by George Pitcher and Philip Yordan and directed by Steve Sekely. The film, which is partially based on the novel by John Wyndham, deals with a meteor shower that blinds most of the people in the world. The meteors release plant spores that grow into man-eating killers and begin taking over the world. The movie's stars, Howard Keel and Nicole Maurey, figure out a way to eliminate the Triffids and help save civilization.

**When Worlds Collide** was produced by George Pal. Released in 1951, the film is about the discovery of two wandering bodies headed for Earth by a South African astronomer. He tries to convince the United Nations that the Earth is doomed. One planet will collide with Earth while the other planet will enter into orbit near Earth. How will humans survive? Who gets chosen to migrate to the new world? Will the rocket escape Earth before it is too late? When Worlds Collide will answer those questions.

The third film at the festival is **Europa Report**. The 2013 film was directed by Sebastian Cordero and written by Philip Gelatt. The movie is presented as a found footage film. It details the story of a crewed space mission to Jupiter's moon, Europa in search of life. on the moon. The harrowing tale of the eighteen-month journey to Europa and the discovery of extraterrestrial life are documented in the crew's final transmissions to Earth.



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## MOAB TAIKO DAN

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We are looking for beginners for our new class starting Thursday, January 2nd. Classes are from 6:00–7:30 PM on Thursdays in the basement of the Center Street Gym. No prior music experience needed—just a desire to try something new and fun!!

For more information, send e-mail to [Moabtaikodan@gmail.com](mailto:Moabtaikodan@gmail.com) or text: 435-201-0209

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