

# 09/06/2024 - 09/07/2024 Daily OFMD Recap

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TLDR; David Jenkins; Rhys Darby; Taika Waititi; Ruibo Qian; Vico Ortiz; Kristian Nairn; Anapela Polataivao; Erroll Shand; Andrew DeYoung; Kay Buchanan; RoseCityComicCon OFMD Panel; Tell Tale Voting Reminder; Another Call To Action; Help Matt Maher go to ECCC!; Love Notes;

Hey Crew, I'm working on reaching out to folks to get permission to post more Rose City Comic Con pictures! Hope to have more up tomorrow.

## == David Jenkins ==

David and Kinga got married! So happy for you Chaos Dad!



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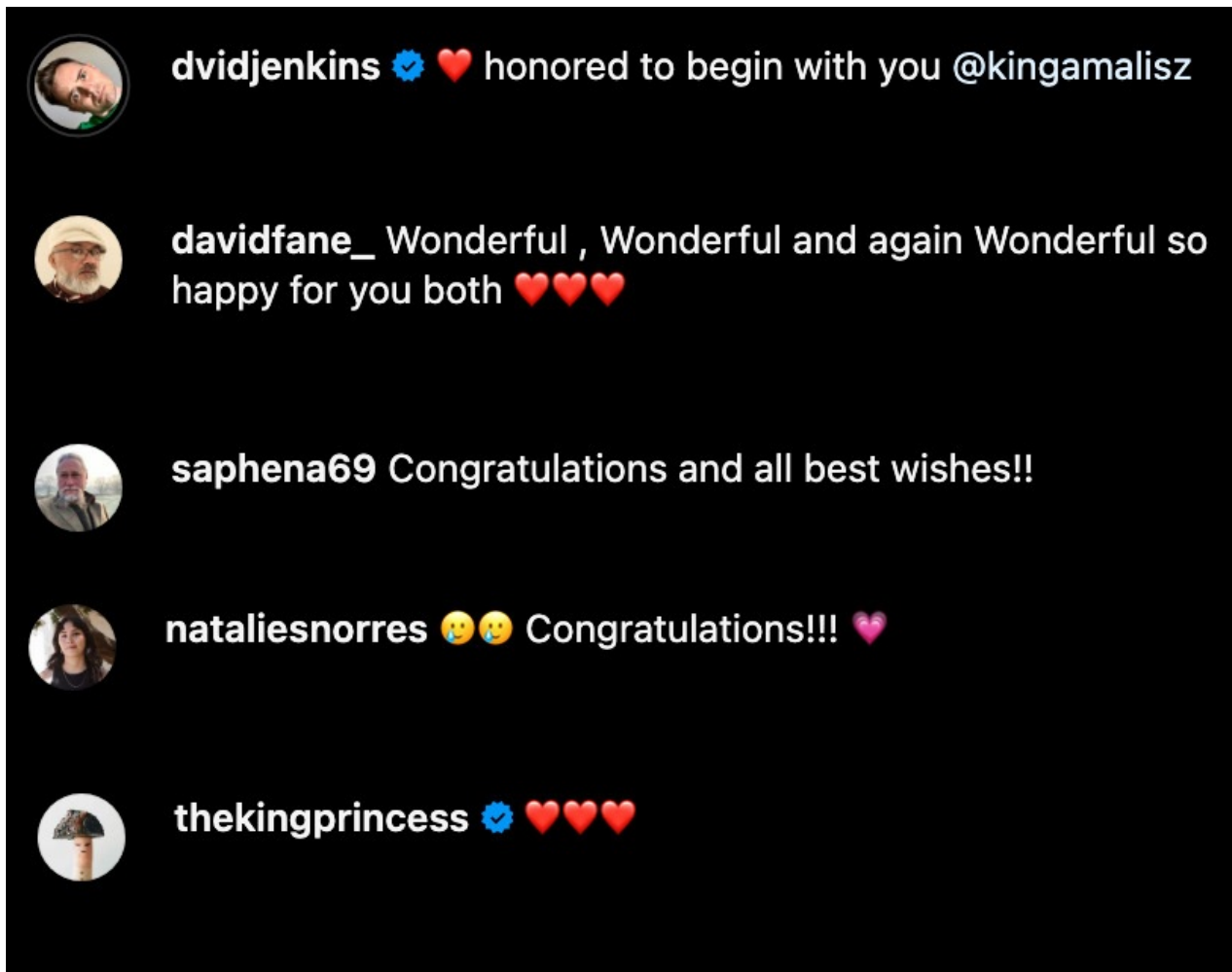
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@dvidjenkins









Source: [David and Kinga's Instagram](#)

== Rhys Darby ==

SO MUCH RHYS today! He was out doing comedy at Largo LA!



Source: [LargoLosAngeles](#)

More Comedy with Rhys, 9/10/24 at 8 PM in LA! [Learn more!](#)



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# Free For All

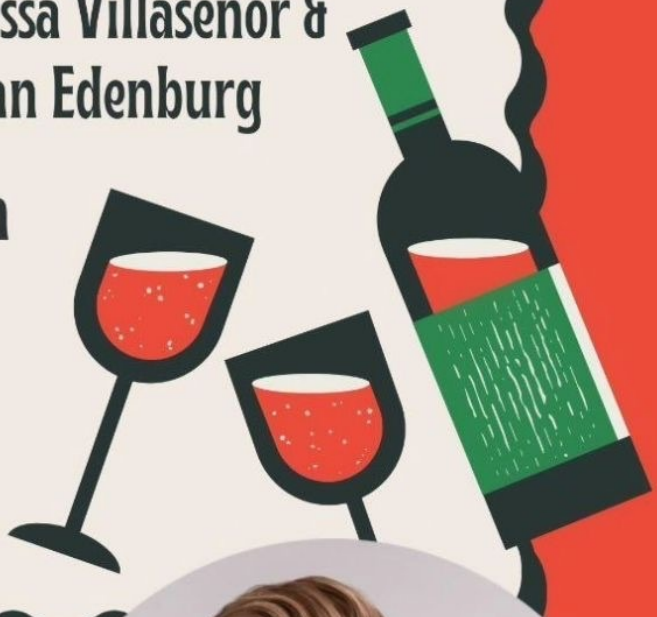
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Melissa Villaseñor &  
Ethan Edenburg

FREE!

Tuesday 9/10 8pm

- Special Guests
- Delicious Wine
- No Ticket Required

 *nico's baby battista*



Now featuring  
Rhys Darby!



Guess who's [substack](#) is up!?

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Source: Rhys Darby's Instagram

== Taika Waititi ==

The Toronto International Film Festival is on! Indigenous.tv is reminding you to keep an eye out for Taika!



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**WHO TO SPOT  
IN TORONTO  
FOR #TIFF24**

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# TAIKA WAITITI

Source: [Indigenous TV](#)

== Ruibo Qian ==

Ruibo is in Shanghai!



Source: [Ruibo Qian's Instagram](#)

== Vico Ortiz ==

Vico and Ane are cosplaying Crowley and Aziraphale at Rose City Comic Con!





@multiane and I cosplaying as...



Day 2



@multiane



Vico will also be part of the Drag Pac's Youth Town Hall on Sept 14, 2024 at the Plaza De La Raza LA!  
Wanna check it out?

[Visit their site!](#)

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ASHLEE MARIE PRESTON \* VICO ORTIZ  
DIE ANNA \* KLASSY JEAN KOUTURE**

**YOUTH TOWN HALL**  
**SATURDAY \* SEPTEMBER 14**

**12PM-1PM**  
RESOURCE & ACTIVITY FAIR

**1PM-3PM**  
YOUTH TOWN HALL

**3PM-4PM**  
RESOURCE & ACTIVITY FAIR

**PLAZA DE LA RAZA \* LOS ANGELES**

**BE THERE \* BE HEARD \* BE THE CHANGE**

[bit.ly/DPTownHall](https://bit.ly/DPTownHall)

Source: [Vico's Instagram](#)

== Kristian Nairn ==

| Kristian Djing "Hold the Decks" for us!

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Source: [Kristian Nairn's Instagram](#)

## == Anapela Polataivao ==

Our beloved Auntie's movie **TINĀ (MOTHER)** will be premiering at the Hawaii Film Festival this year in October!

"HIFF44 opens at the Consolidated Theatres Kahala with the *World Premiere* and directorial feature debut of Miki Magasiva's nuanced drama from New Zealand/Aotearoa. Samoan actor Anapela Polata'ivao (*ONE THOUSAND ROPES, OUR FLAG MEANS DEATH, SHORTLAND STREET*) portrays Mareta, a well-respected and gifted vocal coach in her community, who finds herself at a crossroads, needing to find work after the tragic death of her daughter, a death she is still processing. Mareta goes out of her comfort zone to become a substitute teacher at an elite, all-white private school and forms a choir that begins her healing as a matriarch and caregiver. Director Miki Magasiva and actress Anapela Polata'ivao are scheduled to attend HIFF44 Opening Night."

*New Zealand/Aotearoa 2024 | English, Samoan w/English Subtitles | 124Mv*

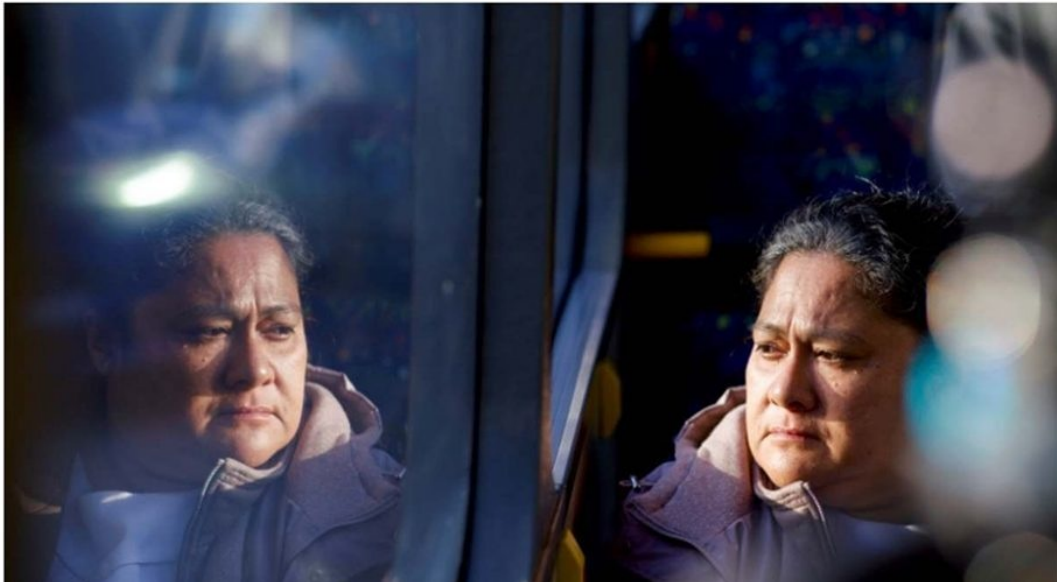
**HIFF44 PROGRAM IS LIVE**

# VARIETY

## Hawai'i Film Festival Raises the Bar With Record Number of Premieres, Premium TV Section Launch (EXCLUSIVE)

Jimmy O. Yang, Rachel Kondo, Stanley Nelson, Sandra Ng set to receive awards.

By Patrick Frater ▾



Source: [HIFF Instagram](#) and [Website](#)

*== Erroll Shand ==*

*Everyone's sending love to Erroll for his role in The Twelve! Really hoping it'll be available outside of NZ soon!*

Source: [Jodie Rimmer Instagram](#)



HIFF44 PROGRAM IS LIVE

# TINĀ

Opening Night



errollshand 6h

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So proud of this beast

Congrats @errollshand  
The Twelve @tvnz.official



*== Andrew Deyoung ==*

| *One of our writers had their new movie premiered at the TIFF!*

# Dear People of the Internet

(specifically TIFF attendees)

IF ANYONE HAS EVENTS OR  
ADVICE ON ENJOYING  
@TIFF\_NET ON SAT SEPT. 7TH,  
PLEASE LET ME KNOW.  
TEACH ME HOW TO FESTIVAL.



ALSO, A FILM I SHOT WITH  
@ANDREW\_DEYOUNG  
FRIENDSHIP

SCREENS SUNDAY NIGHT. I CAN'T  
go, BUT I ADVISE ALL THE HUMANS  
TO ATTEND, LAUGH AND GIVE A 3  
DAY STANDING OVATION.

Source: [FilmAndy Instagram](#)

## == Kay Buchanan ==

Our fabulous leather worker-- Kay Buchanan has a new movie coming out that she worked on props for! *Grafted*, a AoNZ horror film will be released in AoNZ on Sept 12! [Check out the trailer on her IG!](#)



Source: [Kay Buchanan's Instagram](#)

## == Rose City Comic Con ==

Our crewmates over at [@adoptourcrew](#) were kind enough to share updates from the Cast Panel at Rose City ComicCon this weekend! If you have twitter, you can check it out over at [Adopt Our Crew Thread](#). If not, you can see them below!

**Adopt Our Crew** | #AdoptOurCrew

10 minutes until the #OurFlagMeansDeath panel kicks off at @RoseCityCC!

We'll be here live tweeting everything for the crew at home! 🏴‍☠️





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Rhys has put a flower in his hair 🌸



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Q: What do you think makes this show resonate?

Rhys: It's love. It's the love, the kindness, the diversity across the board. It encompasses all of the things that are good about being human.



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Vico: there's so much humanity in our show and it's so deeply reflected into all of you. We see you, you see us; we're mirrors of each other.



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Matt: one of the things the show is about is community. They form a little family. That's what happened on set. We all forged a beautiful working relationship and bonded with each other. That weaves its way into you.



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Matt: What you guys have made is better than the show. The community you've created is exponentially larger and more generous. It started with us but you've made it into something more beautiful.



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Kristian: It's huge for me. I'm a very old gay man.

Matt: You're gay?!

Kristian: In my day of gay people in tv, if there was a gay character, it was in the newspapers.



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Kristian: In our show, I don't think the word "gay" was mentioned. We're just regular people and we don't need to have silly announcements.



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Q: Were there conversations that you've had with people about the show that you didn't expect to have?

K: I love to see people who started watching the show because it's a pirate show but it's turned them on to how things really are.



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K: One of my favorite things is to guess if people in my lines are GOT or OFMD fans and I love when I get it wrong!



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Q: how much of the show was improvised?

Matt: not as much as you think! It tends to be at the end of the scene. One piece of dialogue I improved made it into S2 and I was very proud - the crossbow part!

"I've never even seen one of these things!"





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Rhys: I can do whatever I want. I think improvisation is important in comedy. First and foremost are the scripts and writing something funny. And then you can jump off that. When you've got funny people like we do, you can experiment with that.



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Who is the most likely to break on set?

Vico: Samson. Every time we were in a scene together, I could feel him giggling.

Rhys: Yes, you'd be in a scene and you could see him giggling in his crocs.



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Q: What does queerness mean to you?

Vico: As someone who is queer, I am in constant navigation of my inner workings. The more I do that, the more I can see other people with compassion.



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Kristian: Everyone is at a different stage of where they are. As a gay community, we have to be respectful that everyone is at different stages of their journey.



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Q: Do you get that experience in other projects where everyone on the cast, creative team are very close?

Vico: For such a big production, it's very rare. For this, I can feel that in the same way this resonates with you all, it resonates with us.



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Q: How do you go from taking a historical figure to what we see in the end?

Rhys: It's about starting with the historical and turning it into hysterical. We owned who these characters were and we changed them. We were essentially the muppets.

Kristian: Miss Piggy here!



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Vico to Rhys: the way that you move, the way that you use your vessel to embody the character is so fucking funny. I remember witnessing you move and just being like "FUCK that is so brilliant."



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Rhys: You've got to take ownership of the character very quickly. The reason it looks so good when on screen is costumes, hair, my self, and my general aura.



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Rhys: Thanks to the costume team, you become the character and I was a merman that day. Sitting in a wheel chair being rolled into the pool but once I was in there WOO I COULD HAVE SWAM ALL DAY.



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If you could play any role in anything, what you want to do?

Rhys: Dracula.

Vico: Any kind of dark Jedi.

Matt: Some sort of weird wizard.

Kristian: Gandalf.



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Matt: Vico was one of the hardest working people by far.



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What cosplay would you all wear?

Rhys: Dracula. I'm the "drac" 🧛‍♂️

Matt: Wizard.

Kristian: I've only ever cosplayed as two people in my life...Dracula and Darth Maul.



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And that's a wrap folks! For those of you at [@RoseCityCC](#), don't miss the [#OurFlagMeansDeath](#) meetup at 5 🗝️❤️

Source: [Adopt Our Crew Twitter](#)

## == Tell Tale Voting Reminders! ==

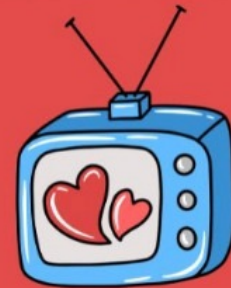
Only a few more days to vote for Stede and Ed in Tell Tale TV's Battle of the Ships!

[Please vote here when you get a chance!](#)



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# Tell-Tale TV's Battle of the Ships



Vote for you favorite TV couples!  
Finalists Ship of the Year, Comedy or Animated Series



5 likes

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Source: Tell Tale TV's Instagram

== Another Call to Action! ==

Sounds like there's going to be another anniversary trailer happening on 09/15!  
Several crewmates are asking to QRT [David's Tweet here](#) with the text "Because The Night Belongs To Lovers #OurFlagMeansDeath" and something a little extra to help keep from being flagged as spam! Let's get ofmd trending again that day!



Lucy 🗿❤️🍷 #LongLiveOFMD @bUtterscUp95 · 11h

Schedule your tweets! In one week, we'll do it again. Check your timezone and schedule a QRT of the trailer at the same time DJ posted it last year with "Because the night belongs to lovers" and #OurFlagMeansDeath + something extra to avoid flagging. Let's belong to something! ❤️



David Jenkins

@david\_jenkins\_\_

Because the night belongs to lovers 💜🖤💀🐕  
🦄💔🇵🇸🔥🔥🔥🔥🔥



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4.1K Reposts 1.3K Quotes 14K Likes 785 Bookmarks



David Jenkins @david\_jenkins\_\_ · Sep 14, 2023



Because the night belongs to lovers 💜🖤💀🐕🦄💔  
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Source: Lucy's Twitter

== Help Matt Maher go to ECCC! ==

Looks like a few of our crewmates talked to Matthew Maher (Black Pete) and he really wants to go to Seattle! Let's help him get to Emerald City Comic Con, if you have a moment, please put in a request to have him as a guest at their next con! Thank you to Mira (@/havethisonelife on twitter) and @/Callousnstrange for trying to help Matt!

<https://www.emeraldcitycomiccon.com/en-us/guests/guests-requests.html>



Source: [CallousnStrange](#) / [Mira \(HaveThisOneLife\)](#)

== Fan Spotlight ==

= The Gay Pirate News Hour =

# OUT NOW! OFMD FANDOM NEWS & SPECULATION



[youtube.com/@ourflagmeansfanfiction](https://youtube.com/@ourflagmeansfanfiction)

*The inaugural episode of Gay Pirate News Hour is out now covering a month's worth of OFMD fandom news and speculation including David Jenkins getting married, Rose City Comic Con, and reasons to clown about season 3. GPNH will be live on youtube once a month!*

Source: [Our Flag Means Fanfiction Instagram/YouTube](#)

## == Loves Notes ==

Hey there lovelies! I've been sitting with my Dad in the hospital for a few days, and it's given me a lot to think about. Today especially was particularly hard, and I wanted to send out a couple reminders I think are important.



1. It's okay to be scared. Things don't always go as we plan, and scary things DO happen, and you are absolutely valid in feeling fear in the unknown.
2. It's okay to ask for help. Sometimes, even if you are the proudest person in the entire world, you need help, and it's okay to ask for that help. Even if you're estranged, or have difficult relationships, ask for help, the worst that can happen is someone says no. Better to know for sure than not ask.

You're absolutely wonderful lovelies. You. When you're scared, when you're happy, when you're sad, you're beautiful, and you're wonderful, and you deserve love and help just like anyone else. Please ask for it if you need it <3 Rest well, I'm rooting for you.



michelleclark 



let my people glo ✨  
@MichellCClark

When you're nervous about stepping outside of your comfort zone, remind yourself:

“it feels scary because it’s unfamiliar —not because I’m incapable.”