

Welcome to the 2023 season of LUNAFEST®!

This 40-minute Short Program features three inspiring films and a special interview session.
Get ready to #PlayAPart and see the world through a new lens.



**RECLAIM YOUR WATER:
NATASHA SMITH (5:00)**

As a member of the Ebony Beach Club, Natasha Smith surfs, skates, and makes her own waves.

Filmmaker: Faith E. Briggs (Portland, OR)



SWIMMING THROUGH (15:30)

Amid a brutal Chicago winter and the global pandemic, Deirdre, Helen, and Jennefer's friendship grows as they commit to a daily sunrise plunge together in Lake Michigan.

Filmmaker: Samantha Sanders (Chicago, IL)



PETE (7:00)

The true story of Pete Barma explores gender identity, Little League Baseball, the people who inspire change by being themselves, and the superheroes who champion that change.

Filmmakers: Bret Parker and Pete Barma (San Francisco, CA)



Q & A WITH THE FILMMAKERS OF PETE (11:00)

A special interview session with filmmakers Bret Parker and Pete Barma (the real Pete!) who share their story about the making of the film—and the true story that inspired it.

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