

## LOCATION: UBCO

### University Theatre

**WHEN: Wed MARCH 5**

**TIME: 12:00 pm-2:00 pm**

TIME	THEATER
12:00	Gold Fever (55)
1:00	Martha of the North (48)*

#### **Gold Fever 55 or 83 min. 2013**

[www.goldfevermovie.com](http://www.goldfevermovie.com)

Filmmakers: JT Haines, Tommy Haines, Andrew Sherbourne

*Gold Fever* witnesses the arrival of Goldcorp, Inc. (based in Vancouver) to a remote Guatemalan village. 500 years after the conquistadors invaded and still reeling from decades of US-backed repression, the Mayans of San Miguel Ixtahuacan find themselves on the front lines of an increasingly globalized world. Together with members of their divided community, and in the face of grave consequences, Diodora, Crisanta and Gregoria resist the threat to their ancestral lands. This hard-hitting film exposes the impacts of destructive transnational mining operations and how our Canadian Pension Plan investments are implicated. **Rigoberta Menchú Grand Prix; 2013 Montreal First Peoples Festival**

#### **Martha of the North 48 min. 2008**

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Margquise Lepage

In the mid 1950s, lured by false promises of a better life, Inuit families were displaced by the Canadian government and left to their own devices in the Far North. This was part of a government plan to secure Arctic sovereignty. In this icy desert realm, five year old Martha Flaherty and her family lived through one of Canadian history's most sombre and little-known episodes. Once again, the stories of survival are inspiring while illuminating the mistreatment of First Nations people of Canada.