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Reopened Cranston theater hosts “Lumberjacking” for premiere

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The newly reopened and renamed Park Cinema — now the Rhode Island Center for Performing Arts at the Historic Park Theater — will host its first premiere on Saturday: “Lumberjacking.”

The restored Cranston landmark in Rolfé Square will screen the independent feature comedy that was filmed in Rhode Island. It was made by Rich Camp, Frank Iacobucci, Joe Agresti and Matt Zuena, who are all from Cranston. The movie is about a lumberjack in the 1960s who refuses to give up his ax for a chainsaw, a kind of “Paul Bunyan” story.

Past projects for the group include “Movers ’n Makers,” a 30-minute comedy about brothers who are furniture movers and filmmakers; and “Better Off Alive,” a one-hour film about a man who wakes up and discovers he’s dead.

The cast and crew of “Lumberjacking” will be attending the event at the center, which now includes a restaurant, a lounge, a cybercafé and a 1,150-seat theater.

The show begins at 8 p.m. For tickets, \$10, visit lumberjackingmovie.com. The movie is not recommended for those younger than 13.