## **COOLIDGE CORNER THEATRE**

# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT



#### Photo credits

#### FILM

The Big Sleep WARNER BROS / PHOTOFEST

Captain Fantastic CATHY KANAVY FOR BLEECKER STREET MEDIA

Contagion
WARNER BROS / PHOTOFEST

Embrace of the Serpent OSCILLOSCOPE LABORATORIES / PHOTOFEST

The Evil Dead NEW LINE / PHOTOFEST

A Face in the Crowd WARNER BROS / PHOTOFEST

Jackie Pablo larrain for fox sea<u>rchlight</u>

La La Land DALE ROBINETTE FOR LIONSGATE

Manchester by the Sea ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS / PHOTOFEST

Metropolis UFA

Moonlight A24 / PHOTOFEST

**DESIGN** Stoltze Design

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### PG. 2

Moviehouse One ERIC SCOTT PHOTOGRAPHY

#### PG. 6

Jane Fonda Coolidge Award

#### PG. 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 25

Liv Ullmann; Marathon Q&A; Grace Kelly; Chris Cooper, Sonia Braga; Midnite Movie Marathon, Greenway screening, ZUMIX performer; Coolidge marquee A. GALLAGHER DIXON

#### PG. 14

NT Live: No Man's Land JOHAN PERSSON

#### PG. 14

Tanglewood Marionettes
COURTESY OF TANGLEWOOD MARIONETTES

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# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO



#### Dear Friends,

I'm proud to say that 2016 was a great year in the 84-year life of Coolidge Corner Theatre.

We offered an outstanding array of curated experiences — award-winning films, special programming, and opportunities for dialogue. Our pre- and post-film discussions with filmmakers and other guests were powerful, inspirational, and sometimes just plain fun. We honored film icons and community heroes. Our partnerships with other nonprofit organizations allowed us to expand our programming and our community, while sharing our beautiful space.

We've made significant progress during the "quiet phase" of fundraising for our initiative to expand the Coolidge with more screens, a new lobby, and community space. We are continuing to solidify major gifts, have commenced work on refining interior and exterior designs, and anticipate announcing a public campaign later in 2017.

As one of our supporters recently wrote, the Coolidge provides "just the kind of powerful, relevant, inspiring programming that the times call for! I'm so grateful to the Coolidge and to you folks who make it all happen week after week."

I'm grateful, too, to our patrons, members, donors, and other fans, as well as our talented, dedicated staff and volunteer board of trustees. Together, we *are* the Coolidge, and together, we make a difference.

With thanks and warm wishes,

Kadrenne Idllmin

KATHERINE TALLMAN



Our mission is to entertain, inform, and engage — building a vital community through film culture.



# 2016 FILM LINE-UP

#### Narrative Features

45 Years | A Bigger Splash | Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie |
American Honey | American Pastoral | Aquarius | The Birth of a
Nation | Brooklyn | Café Society | Captain Fantastic | Carol | Certain
Women | The Clan | Coming Through the Rye | The Danish Girl |
Denial | Don't Think Twice | Eye in the Sky | Florence Foster Jenkins
| Goat | Green Room | Hail, Caesar! | The Handmaiden | The Hateful
Eight | Hell or High Water | Hello, My Name is Doris | Hunt for the
Wilderpeople | Indignation | The Innocents | Jackie | La La Land |
The Light Between Oceans | Lion | The Lobster | Love & Friendship
| Loving | Maggie's Plan | Manchester by the Sea | The Man Who
Knew Infinity | The Meddler | Midnight Special | Miles Ahead |
Moonlight | Morris from America | Mustang | Nocturnal Animals |
Our Kind of Traitor | Queen of Katwe | Rams | The Revenant | Sing
Street | Snowden | Son of Saul | Southside with You | Spotlight |
Swiss Army Man | The Witch | Youth

#### **Documentary Features**

The Beatles: Eight Days a Week - The Touring Years | Cameraperson | Colliding Dreams | The Dying of the Light | Gimme Danger | Jim: The James Foley Story | Life, Animated | Marathon: The Patriots Day Bombing | Michael Moore in TrumpLand | The Music of Strangers: Yo-Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble | One More Time With Feeling | Reel in the Closet | Unlocking the Cage | Weiner | Where to Invade Next

### **Special Programming**

The 8 Diagram Pole Fighter | 8½ | Akira | Alien | Alien 3 | Alligator | Amélie | The Amityville Horror An American Werewolf in London | Antibirth | Antichrist | April Fool's Day | Attack the Block | Barbarella | Basquiat | Bastard Swordsman | Batman | Beetlejuice | The Big Lebowski | Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure | Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice | Bring It On | Buena Vista Social Club | Cabin Fever The Cabin in the Woods | Cannibal Holocaust | Cat in the Brain | Chimes at Midnight | Chinatown | A Clockwork Orange | Conan the Destroyer | Contagion | Creature from the Black Lagoon | Cry-Baby Curse of the Werewolf | Das Boot | Death Becomes Her | Death Proof | Death Valley | Demolition Man | Die Hard | Diango Unchained | Dont Look Back | Don't Look Now | Duel | El Topo | Election | Embrace of the Serpent | Eraserhead | Evil Dead | The Exorcist | Eyes Wide Shut | F for Fake | A Face in the Crowd | Falling Down | Faster, Pussycat! Kill! | Fear | Fight Club | The Final Girls | Flash Gordon | The Fly | Friday the 13th Part III | Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter | From Dusk Till Dawn | Funny Face | Gabriel Over the White House | Ghostbusters II | The Good, the Bad and the Ugly | The Great Dictator | Grizzly | Groundhog Day | Heathers | Heavy Metal | High Tension | The Hitcher | The Holy Mountain | Howard the Duck | The Hustler | I Am Not a Serial Killer | I Drink Your Blood | In the Loop | Jack Frost | Jaws | Killer of Sheep | Kindergarten Cop | Klute | Krampus | Lady Snowblood | The Last Waltz | Lawrence of Arabia | Madman | The Manchurian Candidate | Medium Cool | Metropolis | Mulholland Dr. | Multiple Maniacs | The Muppet Movie | Mystery of Chessboxing The Namesake | Nine to Five | The Omen | Persona | The Phantom of the Opera | The Philadelphia Story | Pieces | Pink Flamingos | Piranha II: The Spawning | The Pit | Planet of the Apes | Poltergeist | Possession | Pulp Fiction | Rare Exports | Razorback | Red Sonja | Repulsion | Reservoir Dogs | Return to the 36th Chamber | Road Games | RoboCop | Rocky | The Room | The Sandlot | Santa Sangre | Scott Pilgrim vs. the World | Scream | Scream 2 | Selena | Serenity | She's All That | The Shining | Sound of Redemption: The Frank Morgan Story | Southbound | Strangers on a Train | Stunt Rock | Superman III | Swamp Thing | Taxi Driver | Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze | The Thing | The Times of Harvey Milk | To the Devil a Daughter | Trailer Apocalypse Redux! | Trainspotting | Varieté | Vertigo | West Side Story



### Coolidge Award with Jane Fonda

In January, the Coolidge honored Oscar, Emmy, and Golden Globe-winning actress Jane Fonda with the Coolidge Award, recognizing her indelible impact on film and American culture.



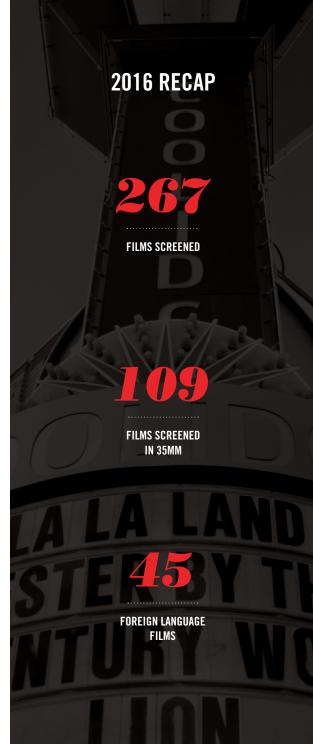




### 50th Anniversary Screening of Persona

A celebration of the 50th anniversary of Ingmar Bergman's classic film *Persona*, featuring an introduction and post-screening Q&A with actress Liv Ullmann, moderated by *The Boston Globe* film critic Ty Burr.





### Benefit Screening of Marathon: The Patriots Day Bombing

The Coolidge hosted a special screening of *Marathon: The Patriots Day Bombing*, which featured filmmaker Ricki Stern in-person, as well as survivors of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing. Proceeds from the event went to the One Fund Center at MGH.





# 25th Anniversary of the Alloy Orchestra

The Alloy Orchestra, which began at the Coolidge in 1991, returned to celebrate their 25th anniversary, with a live performance of their revised score for the German Expressionist classic *Metropolis*.





### Onstage @ at the Coolidge

As part of our commitment to host live performances from a variety of exciting artists, the Coolidge presented a screening of the music documentary *Sound of Redemption: The Frank Morgan Story*. Following the screening, MC Eric Jackson, host of WGBH's *Eric in the Evening*, moderated a conversation with director NC Heikin and saxophonist (and Brookline native) Grace Kelly, which was followed by a performance by Kelly and bassist Bruce Gertz.

### **Coolidge Education**

In the run-up to the presidential election, the Coolidge Breakfast Film Club presented six timely and exceptional films (including *A Face in the Crowd*, pictured below) on the subject of U.S. politics through the decades. The films focused on the question, "How did we get here?" Instructor Kaj Wilson, former artistic director of the Boston Jewish Film Festival and film editor at *The Improper Bostonian*, opened each screening with an eye-opening introduction, followed by a lively discussion.





### National Evening of Science on Screen

As part of the National Evening of Science on Screen, the Coolidge presented Steven Soderbergh's disaster thriller *Contagion*. World-renowned geneticist and Harvard professor George Church discussed the transfer of pathogens from animals to humans, anti-science zealots, making animals intrinsically immune to viruses, monitoring our environment for emerging diseases, and why some of us are born immune.

### Coolidge After Midnite Partners with The Trustees of Reservations

This highly immersive film-going experience, presented in partnership with The Trustees of Reservations, took place at Rocky Woods Reservation in Medfield. In May, iconic camp/slasher films *Friday the 13th Part III* in 3D and *Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter* were projected onto a giant screen set up right beside a pond eerily similar to the infamous Crystal Lake. In October, *The Evil Dead* was screened as part of our spooktacular Flickr' Treats series.





# FILMMAKERS, WRITERS, AND SPECIAL GUESTS

Both new and established filmmakers and writers, along with other special guests, took part in Q&As and Skype conversations at the Coolidge this year, including:

Mike Birbiglia
DON'T THINK TWICE

Sônia Braga 

AQUARIUS

Chris Cooper, James Steven Sadwith 
COMING THROUGH THE RYE

**Peter Flynn** 

THE DYING OF THE LIGHT

Chris Hegedus, D.A. Pennebaker, Steven Wise UNLOCKING THE CAGE

Kirsten Johnson CAMERAPERSON

Stu Maddux

REEL IN THE CLOSET

Ross McElwee, Danny Rubin GROUNDHOG DAY

**Michael Moore** 

MICHAEL MOORE IN TRUMPLAND

Kenneth Lonergan

MANCHESTER BY THE SEA

Sam Neill, Taika Waititi
HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE

**Oren Rudavsky** 

COLLIDING DREAMS

Jeremy Saulnier
GREEN ROOM

Whit Stillman

LOVE & FRIENDSHIP

Todd Strauss-Schulson the final girls

Owen Suskind and family LIFE, ANIMATED





# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

In addition to featuring the best in independent feature and documentary films, the Coolidge is proud to showcase an award-winning series of repertory programs.

After Midnite 
Big Screen Classics
Box Office Babies
Cinema Jukebox® 
Coolidge at the Greenway 
Goethe German Film
Kids' Shows 
Off the Couch

Onstage @ the Coolidge
Opera, Dance, and Theatre 
Rewind!
Science on Screen®
The Sounds of Silents®
Stage and Screen
Talk Cinema



The Tanglewood

Marionettes production
of Hansel and Gretel







The NT Live production of No Man's Land, starring lan McKellen and Patrick Stewart



Coolidge at the Greenway
Screening of Creature from
the Black Lagoon in 3D





A member of the ZUMIX Latin Ensemble performs before a Cinema Jukebox® screening of *Selena* 



# SCIENCE ON SCREEN NATIONAL EXPANSION

Over the past seven years the Coolidge has partnered with the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation to award 129 grants totaling \$761,000 to 57 independent cinemas nationwide for use in creating and presenting their own Science on Screen programming. As in prior years, this year's grantees include art house theaters and nonprofit organizations in every corner of the country, from Florida to Alaska and Maine to California.

129

9

GRANTS

\$761,000

**AWARDED** 



PARTICIPATING CINEMAS





# **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

The Coolidge is more than just a movie theater. We are proud to serve as a partner and resource for fellow nonprofit, cultural, and educational institutions in our area.

#### **Artbarn Community Theatre**

PERFORMANCE VENUE FOR CHILDREN'S THEATER TROUPE

#### Berklee College of Music

PARTNER IN THE SOUNDS OF SILENTS® FILM SERIES

#### **Boston Latin School**

VENUE (DONATED) FOR ANNUAL SCREENING OF SCHINDLER'S LIST

#### **Boston Jewish Film Festival**

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL VENUE

# Boston Psychoanalytic Society & Institute

CO-PRESENTER OF MONTHLY OFF THE COUCH FILM SERIES

#### **Brookline Booksmith**

VENUE FOR AUTHOR READINGS

# Brookline Chamber of Commerce

VENUE FOR BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY

#### **Brookline Youth Awards**

VENUE (DONATED) FOR AWARDS CEREMONY HONORING ACHIEVEMENTS OF LOCAL YOUTH

#### **Edward S. Devotion School**

VENUE (DONATED) FOR ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATION

#### **GlobeDocs Film Festival**

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL VENUE

#### **Goethe-Institut Boston**

CO-PRESENTER OF MONTHLY SERIES SHOWCASING NEW GERMAN CINEMA

#### **Huntington Theatre Company**

CO-PRESENTER OF STAGE & SCREEN SERIES, FEATURING POST-SCREENING DIALOGUES WITH PLAYWRIGHTS AND ACTORS FROM CURRENT HUNTINGTON PRODUCTIONS

#### The I'm Still Here Foundation

CO-PRESENTER OF MEET ME
AT THE COOLIDGE AND MAKE
MEMORIES, AN INTERACTIVE FILM
PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH
MEMORY LOSS

# Independent Film Festival of Boston

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL VENUE

### **National Center for Jewish Film**

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL VENUE

#### Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy

PARTNER FOR COOLIDGE AT THE GREENWAY SERIES

#### **Town of Brookline**

VENUE (DONATED) FOR ANNUAL
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. TRIBUTE AND
BROOKLINE SISTER CITY WEEK EVENT

#### The Trustees of Reservations

PARTNER FOR COOLIDGE AFTER MIDNITE AT ROCKY WOODS



## ANNUAL OPERATING SUPPORT\*

Contributions to the nonprofit Coolidge Corner Theatre enable us to maintain our historic, Art Deco theatre while delivering the quality, curated programming that our patrons have come to rely on. Many thanks to the following contributors for their support of the Coolidge Corner Theatre. We have made every effort to list our donors accurately; should you notice any errors or omissions, please contact Chris Kriofske at chris@coolidge.org with corrections.

\$10,000+

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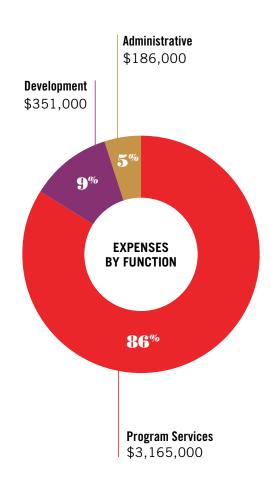
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# SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Per Audited Financial Statements for the year ended October 31, 2016; copy of statements available upon request



# Income and Expenditures

#### **REVENUES**

Admissions and Concessions	\$2,608,000
Membership Dues	306,000
Other Program Revenue	175,000
Contributions and Grants	367,000
Capital Campaign Contributions	2,167,000
Other Income	10,000
	\$5,633,000

#### **EXPENSES**

Operations	\$3,333,000
Capital Campaign	151,000
Depreciation	218,000

\$3,702,000

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS \$1,931,000

# Statement of Financial Position

#### **ASSETS**

Cash	\$457,000
Operating/Capital Reserves	475,000
Cash, Temp Restricted	272,000
Grants and Pledges Receivable	152,000
Other Assets	104,000
Property and Equipment	1,912,000
Capital Campaign, Restricted Cash	1,461,000
Capital Campaign Pledges Receivable	1,706,000
Pre-Development Costs	82,000

\$6,621,000

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$177,000
Deferred Revenue	143,000

\$320,000

NET ASSETS \$6,301,000



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