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Big Screen CLASSICS



Memento

Thursday, November 10 at 7:00PM | 1h 53m | 35mm

Directed by: Christopher Nolan

Featuring: Guy Pearce, Carrie-Anne Moss, Joe Pantoliano

A special tribute screening dedicated to late Boston Globe film critic Jay Carr, featuring an introduction by Tom Meek.

This mind-bending landmark thriller grows more mesmerizing with every viewing as we follow Leonard (Guy Pearce), a man trying to unravel the mystery behind his bizarre disorder: the inability to form new memories.

The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie

Monday, November 14 at 7:00PM | 1h 42m | DCP | In French and Spanish with English subtitles

Directed by: Luis Buñuel

Featuring: Fernando Rey, Stéphane Audran, Delphine Seyrig

In this deliciously satiric, Oscar-winning pinnacle of Buñuel's late-career ascent, an upper-middle-class sextet sits down to a dinner that is continually delayed, their attempts to eat thwarted by vaudevillian events both actual and imagined, including terrorist attacks, military maneuvers, and ghostly apparitions.

The Thin Man

Thursday, December 15 at 7:00PM | 1h 31m | 35mm

Directed by: W.S. Van Dyke

Featuring: William Powell, Myrna Loy

Nick and Nora Charles cordially invite you to bring your own alibi to *The Thin Man*, the jaunty whodunit that made William Powell and Myrna Loy the champagne elite of sleuthing. Bantering in the boudoir, enjoying walks with beloved dog Asta, or matching each other highball for highball and clue for clue, they combined screwball romance with mystery.

OnStage at the Coolidge

An Evening of Jazz and Healing

Thursday, December 1 at 7:00PM | 2h | Multimedia

Featuring: Donal Fox, Maria Schneider, Justin Freed

In response to these difficult times, artist Justin Freed, former owner of the Coolidge, has created a show with live music, photography, drawings, projections, and film.

Featuring performances from celebrated pianist and composer Donal Fox and composer and activist Maria Schneider, the evening is an affirmation of the power of beauty and connection to help us overcome the difficulties of being a human being.



Shakespeare Reimagined

Throne of Blood

Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00PM | 1h 50m | 35mm | In Japanese with English subtitles

Directed by: Akira Kurosawa

Featuring: Toshirô Mifune, Isuzu Yamada, Minoru Chiaki

Co-presented by the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company!

A vivid, visceral *Macbeth* adaptation, *Throne of Blood* sets Shakespeare's definitive tale of ambition and duplicity in a ghostly, fog-enshrouded landscape in feudal Japan, fusing classical Western tragedy with formal elements taken from Noh theater to create an unforgettable cinematic experience.

Join us for a post-screening discussion with Peter Grilli, President Emeritus of The Japan Society of Boston and a well-known specialist on Japanese history and culture, and Boston actor Nael Nacer, who has performed as *Macbeth* among his many roles. Moderated by actor, director, and dramaturg Regina Vital.





Addams Family Values

Thursday, November 17 at 7:00PM | 1h 34m | 35mm

Directed by: Barry Sonnenfeld

Featuring: Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd, Joan Cusack

It's love at first fright when Gomez (Raul Julia) and Morticia (Anjelica Huston) welcome a new addition to the Addams household—Pubert, their soft, cuddly, mustachioed baby boy. The family's future grows bleaker when the no-good nanny marries Fester and has the kids shipped off to summer camp, but Wednesday has a Thing or two up her sleeve.



Elf

Thursday, December 22 at 7:00PM | 1h 37m | DCP

Directed by: Jon Favreau

Featuring: Will Ferrell, James Caan, Zoey Deschanel

Will Ferrell is at his absolute best in the role of Buddy, a lost child accidentally raised as one of Santa's elves who, after learning that he is much too tall to be an elf, ventures to the big city of Manhattan to track down his real father and find out who he truly is. Considered the best Christmas movie of the 21st century, *Elf* has a smart script and an incredible supporting cast.

After the films, join us down the street at Parlour for the Rewind! after party with fun, food, and drinks! After party tickets are limited and available for purchase; you must be 21+ to attend.

ARTIFACT
CIDER PROJECT



I Heart Huckabees

Monday, November 21 at 7:00PM | 1h 47m | 35mm

Directed by: David O. Russell

Featuring: Jason Schwartzman, Dustin Hoffman, Lily Tomlin

Before the film, mathematician and author Joseph Mazur will talk about math and the myth of coincidences.

In David O. Russell's black comedy, an environmentalist enlists the services of two "existential detectives" to solve the meaning of a succession of strange coincidences related to big-box retailer Huckabees.

Everything Everywhere All At Once (to be confirmed)

Monday, December 12 at 7:00PM | 2h 20m | DCP

Directed by: Daniel Kwan & Daniel Scheinert

Featuring: Michelle Yeoh, Stephanie Hsu, Ke Huy Quan, Jamie Lee Curtis

Before the film, enjoy a talk on the possibility of and science behind the multiverse concept.

Directed by Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert, this hilarious and big-hearted sci-fi action adventure follows an exhausted Chinese American woman (Michelle Yeoh) who can't seem to finish her taxes.

The Sounds of Silents®

The Night Cry (to be confirmed)

Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00PM | 1h 10m | DCP

Directed by: Herman C. Raymaker

Featuring: Rin Tin Tin, June Marlowe, John Harron

A giant condor decimates a herd of sheep, and Rin Tin Tin is accused of having turned killer. Featuring a live score by Jeff Rapsoli!

Goethe German Film



A E I O U: A Quick Alphabet of Love

Sunday, November 13 at 11:00AM | 1h 45m | DCP |

In German with English subtitles

Directed by: Nicolette Krebitz

Featuring: Sophie Rois, Udo Kier, Milan Herms

She thought it would never happen to her again. He didn't even know such a thing existed. A woman, a boy, and another impossible love story.

Anna is 60 and lives on her own but has a friend and confidant in her downstairs neighbor Michel, who is also single. Reluctantly, Anna accepts a job as a language coach for 17-year-old Adrian who has a speech impediment and is something of a misfit.



Boston Jewish Film Festival



Karaoke

Opening night: Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00PM | 1h 40m | DCP |

In Hebrew with English subtitles

Directed by: Moshe Rosenthal

Featuring: Sasson Gabay, Lior Ashkenazi, Rita Shukrun



Meir and Tova are a retired couple living in an upscale Tel Aviv apartment complex, their children long vanished into adulthood. The two parents are left alone with each other—which, after 46 years, has gotten old. She's bored; he's a grump.



The Art of Silence

Closing night: Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00PM | 1h 21m | DCP | In French with English subtitles

Directed by: Maurizius Staerkle Drux

Featuring: Sasson Gabay, Lior Ashkenazi, Rita Shukrun

The first feature documentary about legendary pantomime artist Marcel Marceau. He inspires several generations of artists, among them his own grandson and family, who cast a new light on his life's work. US premiere.

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National Theatre Live



The Seagull

Thursday, November 3 at 7:00PM | 3h | DCP

Directed by: Jamie Lloyd

Featuring: Emilia Clarke, Indira Varma, Tom Rhys Harries

Emilia Clarke (*Game of Thrones*) makes her West End debut in this 21st-century retelling of Anton Chekhov's tale of love and loneliness.



Much Ado About Nothing

Thursday, December 8 at 7:00PM | 3h | DCP

Directed by: Simon Godwin

Featuring: Katherine Parkinson, John Heffernan

Katherine Parkinson (*The IT Crowd*) and John Heffernan (*Dracula*) star in Shakespeare's romcom of sun, sea, and mistaken identity.

Kids' Shows



The BJ Hickman Magic Show

Saturday, November 5 at 10:30AM | 1h |

Recommended for ages 3+

Enjoy Hickman's blend of audience participation, comedy magic, dazzling deceptions, and silliness galore.



Mike the Bubble Man

Saturday, November 12 at 10:30AM | 1h |

Recommended for ages 2+

Mike the Bubble Man brings magic and science to the stage with this interactive show about BUBBLES!



Vanessa Trien & the Jumping Monkeys

Saturday, November 19 at 10:30AM | 1h |

Recommended for ages 2+

The Parents' Choice Award-winning band plays infectious folk-pop-world sounds for the family!



Panda! Go Panda!

Saturday & Sunday, November 26 & 27

at 10:30AM | 1h 19m

Based on a concept by Hayao Miyazaki, the film follows Mimiko when little Panny Panda and his father Papanda stumble into her home.



Matt Heaton & the Outside Toys

Sunday, December 11 at 10:30AM | 1h |

Recommended for ages 2+

Heaton performs hits from his new album with fiddle drenched honky-tonk numbers, retro hi fi guitar stylings, and a rock solid rhythm section.



The Muppet Christmas Carol

Saturday & Sunday, December 17 & 18 at 10:30AM |

1h 25m | Recommended for ages 4+

The classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge as told by everyone's favorite band of Muppets!

Coolidge Education



Seminar: Double Indemnity

Tuesday, November 1 at 6:15PM

Instructor: Sarah Keller

Noirvember at the Coolidge kicks off with a seminar on Billy Wilder's definitive noir classic, starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray.

Join UMass Boston Art and Cinema Studies Professor Sarah Keller for a deep-dive into this masterpiece of film noir fatalism.

Boston Open Screen

Tuesdays, November 8 & December 13 at 7:00PM

Open Screen is Boston's one and only open mic night for filmmakers!

Share your film the way it was intended, projected in a dark room with lively strangers. Whether you sold your home to finance your 35mm feature, or you made it last night in your parent's basement—if your movie (or part thereof) is under 10 minutes, we'll screen it.

Signup begins at 7:00PM; the show starts at 7:30PM.

Seminar: Out of the Past

Tuesday, November 15 at 6:15PM

Instructor: Vernon L. Shetley

Jacques Tourneur's landmark noir features Robert Mitchum at his tough-guy best, surrounded by a colorful supporting cast that includes Jane Greer as the ultimate femme fatale and Kirk Douglas as a no-good mob boss.

Join Wellesley College English Professor Vernon L. Shetley for an introduction to what *The Village Voice* called "one of the most unsparing and bleakly beautiful of all films noir." Shetley studies and teaches American poetry and film, focusing particularly on contemporary poetry and classic Hollywood cinema.

Coolidge Education



Seminar: Devil in a Blue Dress

Monday, November 28 at 6:15PM

Instructor: Vernon L. Shetley

The bone-deep disillusionment of postwar film noir becomes a powerful vehicle to explore America's racial injustices in Carl Franklin's richly atmospheric *Devil in a Blue Dress*, an adaptation of the hard-boiled novel by Walter Mosley.

Wellesley College English Professor Vernon L. Shetley, who is writing a book on post-1970s film noir, will give an overview of the film.

Seminar: Gilda

Tuesday, November 29 at 6:15PM

Instructor: Nathan Blake

There never was a woman like Gilda!

Join Northeastern Media & Screen Studies Professor Nathan Blake for an overview Charles Vidor's film noir featuring Rita Hayworth in her most electrifying and iconic role. Blake's work explores the representations and discourses of masculinity, disability, and the technologically altered body.

Seminar: The Thin Man

Thursday, December 15 at 6:15PM

Instructor: Jake Mulligan

It's cocktail hour on the mystery beat: William Powell and Myrna Loy are Nick and Nora Charles, the world's most debonair detective team.

Join *DigBoston* film critic Jake Mulligan for an introduction to the fizzy world they inhabit and the wildly popular screwball comedy genre of the 1930s.



NOIRVEMBER

Hard-boiled antiheroes and seductive femme fatales. Haunting shadows and rain-drenched streets. Stunning black & white cinematography. In this series, we'll take a look at some of the seminal films that emerged from the film noir movement, as well as the visually stunning reimaginings of the genre.

Tuesday, 11/1: *Double Indemnity* in 35mm*
Director Billy Wilder launched himself onto the Hollywood A-list with this epitome of film-noir fatalism, starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray.

Tuesday, 11/8: *Lost Highway*
A mesmerizing meditation on the mysterious nature of identity, David Lynch's seventh feature film is one of his most potent cinematic dreamscapes.

Tuesday, 11/15: *Out of the Past* in 35mm*
Robert Mitchum solidified his tough-guy persona in this archetypal film noir directed with memorable style by Jacques Tourneur.

Tuesday, 11/22: *Chinatown* in 35mm
Jack Nicholson is private eye Jake Gittes, living off the murky moral climate of sunbaked, pre-war Southern California.

Wednesday, 11/23: *Drunken Angel* in 35mm
In this powerful early Akira Kurosawa film, Toshirô Mifune bursts onto the screen as a volatile criminal who strikes up an unlikely relationship with a jaded physician.

Monday, 11/28: *Devil in a Blue Dress**
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Tuesday, 11/29: *Gilda**
Directed by Charles Vidor, *Gilda* features Rita Hayworth in her most iconic role, as the much-lusted-after wife of a criminal kingpin.

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DRUNKEN ANGEL



DEVIL IN A BLUE DRESS



DOUBLE INDEMNITY



LOST HIGHWAY



OUT OF THE PAST



GILDA



CHINATOWN

COOLIDGE AFTER MIDNITE



NOVEMBER

Friday, 11/4: *The Colossal Cannon Films*
35mm Trailer Show!

Saturday, 11/5: *The Beyond (Composer's Cut)*

Friday, 11/11: *Blackenstein* in 35mm

Saturday, 11/12: *Black Dynamite*

Friday, 11/18: *Funny Games* in 35mm

Saturday, 11/19: *One Hour Photo*

Friday, 11/25: *Jaws* in 35mm

Saturday, 11/26: *Indiana Jones and the
Temple of Doom* in 35mm

DECEMBER

Friday, 12/2: *Black Christmas (2019)*

Friday, 12/2: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*

Saturday, 12/3: *Krampus*

Friday, 12/9: *The Nightmare Before Christmas*
in 35mm

Saturday, 12/10: *Santa's Slay* in 35mm

Friday, 12/16: *Anna and the Apocalypse*

Saturday, 12/17: *Die Hard 2: Die Harder*

Friday, 12/23: *Rare Exports: A Christmas Tale*
in 35mm

Friday, 12/30: *New Year's Evil*



INDIANA JONES
AND THE TEMPLE OF DOOM



BLACKENSTEIN



KRAMPUS



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JAWS



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