

FILM GUIDE



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NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023

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Big Screen CLASSICS



A Woman Under the Influence

Monday, November 20 at 7:00pm | 2h 35m | DCP

Directed by: John Cassavetes

Featuring: Gena Rowlands, Peter Falk

Peter Falk and Gena Rowlands give unforgettably harrowing performances in this uncompromising portrait of domestic turmoil detailing the emotional breakdown of a suburban housewife and her family's struggle to save her from herself. This landmark American film is perhaps the most beloved work from the extraordinary John Cassavetes.



Bringing Up Baby

Thursday, November 30 at 7:00pm | 1h 42m | 35mm

Directed by: Howard Hawks

Featuring: Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant, Charles Ruggles

Screwball sparks fly when Cary Grant and Katharine Hepburn let loose in one of the fastest and funniest films ever made—a high-wire act of invention that took American screen comedy to new heights of absurdity.

Join UMass Boston Professor Sarah Keller for an introductory seminar. See p13 for more.

Big Screen CLASSICS



Being There

Monday, December 4 at 7:00pm | 2h 10m | 35mm

Directed by: Hal Ashby

Featuring: Peter Sellers, Shirley MacLaine, Melvyn Douglas

In one of his most finely tuned performances, Peter Sellers plays a pure-hearted, childlike gardener who is forced into the wilds of Washington, D.C. when his horticultural mumbblings are mistaken for sagacious pronouncements on life and politics. This satire is the culmination of Hal Ashby's remarkable string of films in the 1970s.



Little Women (1994)

Monday, December 18 at 7:00pm | 1h 55m | DCP

Directed by: Gillian Armstrong

Featuring: Winona Ryder, Susan Sarandon, Kirsten Dunst, Claire Danes, Christian Bale

Director Gillian Armstrong's 1994 adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's classic coming-of-age story of the March sisters confronting growing pains, financial shortages, family tragedies, and romantic rivalries in mid-nineteenth-century Massachusetts.

Stage & Screen

The Band's Visit

Monday, November 13 at 7:00pm | 1h 27m | 35mm
In Hebrew and Arabic with English subtitles

Directed by: Eran Kolirin

Featuring: Sasson Gabay, Ronit Elkabetz, Saleh Bakri

After the film, guests from The Huntington's production of *The Band's Visit* will join us for a post-screening discussion.

When an Egyptian police band takes the wrong bus in Israel, they must spend the night with the local townspeople, and the two distinctly different cultures realize the universal bonds of love, music, and life.



THE HUNTINGTON



After these films, join us down the block at Parlour for a Rewind! after party with fun, food, and drinks!



The Notebook

Thursday, November 16 at 7:00pm | 2h 3m | DCP

Directed by: Nick Cassavetes

Featuring: Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, Gena Rowlands, James Garner

The iconic love story that launched Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling's careers, following a teen debutante and a local boy who fall for each other but are kept apart due to class differences.



Jingle All the Way

Thursday, December 21 at 7:00pm | 1h 29m | DCP

Directed by: Brian Levant

Featuring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad, Rita Wilson, Phil Hartman

In this hilarious holiday comedy, a frantic father trying to buy the season's hottest toy begins a take-no-prisoners battle to secure one for his son.

Science on Screen



Sunshine (2007)

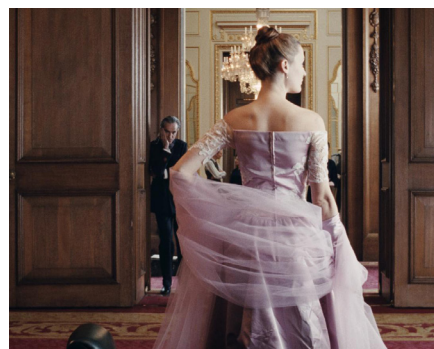
Monday, November 6 at 7:00pm | 1h 47m | 35mm

Directed by: Danny Boyle

Featuring: Cillian Murphy, Rose Byrne, Chris Evans, Michelle Yeoh, Cliff Curtis

Before the film, Harvard University solar astrophysicist Dr. Katharine Reeves will discuss her research on solar flares.

In the not-too-distant future, a crew of scientists venture into space in a last-ditch effort to save the Earth from its dying sun.



Phantom Thread

Monday, December 11 at 7:00pm | 2h 10m | 35mm

Directed by: Paul Thomas Anderson

Featuring: Daniel Day-Lewis, Vicky Krieps

Before the film, science historian Brad Bolman will give an overview of the history of mycology and popular misconceptions about mushrooms.

Paul Thomas Anderson's second collaboration with Daniel Day-Lewis follows a 1950s fashion designer whose world is upended when he meets a local waitress.

National Theatre Live

Skylight

Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00pm | 2h 43m | DCP

Directed by: Stephen Daldry

Featuring: Bill Nighy, Carey Mulligan

Returning to the big screen after nearly ten years, Bill Nighy (*Living*) and Carey Mulligan (*Promising Young Woman*) feature in the critically acclaimed revival of David Hare's play, directed by Stephen Daldry (*The Audience*).

On a bitterly cold evening, a woman receives an unexpected visit from her former lover. The two attempt to rekindle their relationship, only to find themselves locked in a dangerous battle of opposing ideologies and mutual desires.



Kids' Shows

Tanglewood Marionettes presents *The Dragon King*

Sunday, November 5 at 10:30am

Recommended for ages 3+

With colorful sea creatures, an exciting adventure, and visual splendor, *The Dragon King* is a heart-warming tale that will thrill young and old alike.



Good News Gus

Saturday, November 11 at 10:30am

Recommended for ages 2+

Harry LaCoste brings his family-friendly vaudeville show to the world! Along with his cast of interactive fuzzy puppet friends, Harry will sing songs you know, tell jokes you might not, and play music on his rockin' ukulele.



Vanessa Trien & the Jumping Monkeys

Saturday, November 18 at 10:30am

Recommended for ages 2+

The Boston's Parents' Choice Award-winning band puts on a lively neighborhood party with original songs featuring folk-pop-world sounds!



The Lego Movie

Saturday & Sunday, November 25 & 26 at 10:30am

Recommended for ages 6+

An ordinary, perfectly average LEGO minifigure is mistakenly identified as the most extraordinary person in the world.



Kids' Shows



The BJ Hickman Magic Show

Saturday, December 2 at 10:30am

Recommended for ages 3+

Magician BJ Hickman returns to the Coolidge Corner Theatre with his blend of audience participation, comedy magic, dazzling deceptions, and silliness galore.



Matt Heaton & the Outside Toys

Saturday, December 9 at 10:30am

Recommended for ages 2+

Matt Heaton's Holiday Hootenanny is a dance-filled, laugh-laced party of honky-tonk and retro hi-fi stylings, with a rock-solid rhythm section.



The Airborne Comedians

Saturday, December 16 at 10:30am

Recommended for ages 2+

Dan Foley and Joel Harris perform high-energy, unorthodox, and hilarious juggling routines while balanced atop 6- and 7-foot-high unicycles!



The Muppet Christmas Carol

Saturday & Sunday, December 23 & 24 at 10:30am

Recommended for ages 4+

Join Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, and all the Muppets in this merry, magical version of Charles Dickens' classic tale, featuring Michael Caine as Ebenezer Scrooge.

Special Screenings



Remembering Gene Wilder

Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00pm | 1h 33m | DCP

Directed by: Ron Frank, Glenn Kirschbaum

Featuring: Gene Wilder, Mel Brooks, Carol Kane



**BOSTON
JEWISH
FILM FESTIVAL**

Boston Jewish Film Festival opening night. The comic genius and humanity of the actor, director, and writer come to life in this tribute, with film clips, home movies, and memories from cast and family members.



Once Within a Time with Steven Soderbergh & Jon Kane

Friday, November 3 at 7:00pm | 52m | DCP

Directed by: Godfrey Reggio, Jon Kane

Featuring: Mike Tyson, John Flax, Sussan Deyhim

Celebrated director Godfrey Reggio returns after ten years with a new experimental film: a bardic fairy tale about the end of the world and the beginning of a new one.

After the screening, join us for a Q&A with producer Steven Soderbergh and co-director Jon Kane!



No Name Restaurant

Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00pm | 1h 33m | DCP

Directed by: Stefan Sarazin, Peter Keller

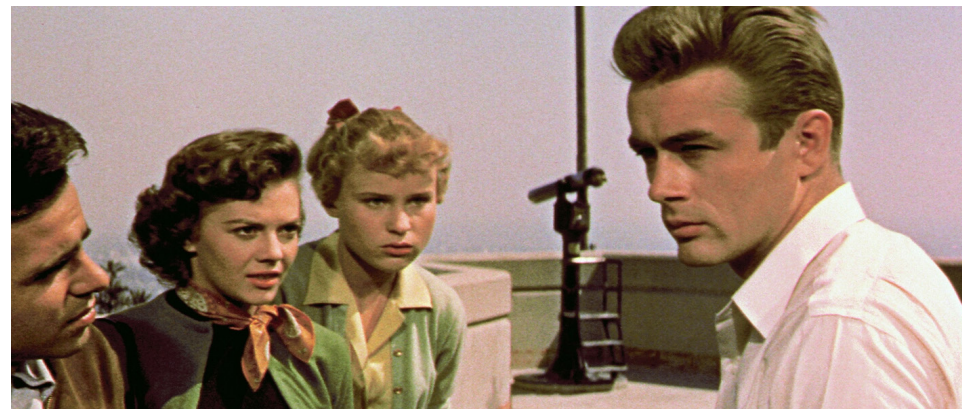
Featuring: Luzer Twersky, Hitham Omari, Makram Khoury



**BOSTON
JEWISH
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Boston Jewish Film Festival centerpiece screening. A combo road/buddy movie about an Orthodox Jew from Brooklyn and a Bedouin named Adel working out their differences as they struggle to survive in the Egyptian desert.

Special Screenings



Rebel Without a Cause

Thursday, November 9 at 7:00pm | 1h 41m | 35mm

Directed by: Nicholas Ray

Featuring: James Dean, Sal Mineo, Natalie Wood

One of the most iconic films of the 1950s features James Dean as a mixed-up teen who can't seem to get anyone to listen to him until he meets two kindred souls at school. This CinemaScope masterpiece kicks off a city-wide series of classic films, "The Fifties at Warners," celebrating the release of the new book *Hollywood and the Movies of the Fifties* from renowned film historian and author Foster Hirsch (*The Dark Side of the Screen*). The series continues at the Brattle Theatre and the Somerville Theatre through November 16. Hirsch will join us in person at this screening.



Titanic: The Musical

Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00pm | 2h 35m | DCP

Directed by: Thom Southerland

Featuring: Martin Allanson, Valda Aviks, Graham Bickley, Sam Brown

Winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical, this stirring musical based on real people aboard the most legendary ship in the world focuses on their hopes, dreams, and aspirations.

November 2023

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Coolidge Education

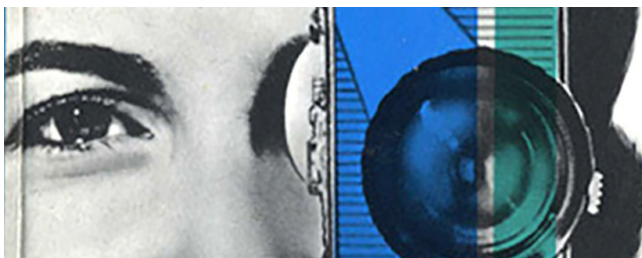


Seminar: Thief

Tuesday, November 7 at 6:15pm

Instructor: Justin Liberman

Michael Mann redefined film noir in his theatrical feature film debut *Thief* (1981). Mann's former assistant, BU professor Justin Liberman, will introduce the film and share insights about the director and his creative process.



Boston Open Screen

Tuesday, November 14 & Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00pm

Boston's one and only open mic night for filmmakers! If your movie (or part thereof) is under 10 minutes, we'll screen it.



Seminar: The Maltese Falcon

Wednesday, November 15 at 6:15pm

Instructor: Jake Mulligan

Investigate the intricacies of film adaptation in this seminar with critic Jake Mulligan. Compare how different scenes play out in the original novel, the classic 1941 film, and two lesser-known adaptations.

Coolidge Education

Seminar: The Night of the Hunter

Monday, November 27 at 6:15pm

Instructor: Kaj Wilson

Join veteran Coolidge instructor Kaj Wilson for an introduction to this genre-defying masterpiece and its elements of fairy tale, horror, thriller, and melodrama. Explore the history and reception of this southern gothic noir and the timeless charisma of Robert Mitchum as its predatory protagonist.



Seminar: Bringing Up Baby

Thursday, November 30 at 6:15pm

Instructor: Sarah Keller

"This is probably the silliest thing that ever happened to me." - David Huxley (Cary Grant). UMass Boston professor Sarah Keller frames our screening of this quintessential screwball comedy with context on the genre, background about its production, and guided questions for critical spectators.

Seminar: Eraserhead

Thursday, December 7 at 6:15pm

Instructor: Jonathan Foltz

How did "Lynchian" become an adjective and what has it come to mean? Dive into this Big Screen Debut with BU professor Jonathan Foltz and discover how this gamechanging first feature established a signature style that launched David Lynch into cult auteur status.



Seminar: The 400 Blows

Tuesday, December 19 at 6:15pm

Instructor: Jake Mulligan

To accompany this autobiographical film, critic Jake Mulligan presents a biographical seminar. Nearly always considered among the greatest debut films, François Truffaut's *The 400 Blows* marked a stark turning point in movie history. But what exactly was it turning away from—and what new directions did it point toward instead?

Goethe German Film

Alaska

Sunday, November 19 at 11:00am | 2h 4m | DCP

In German with English subtitles

Directed by: Max Gleschinski

Featuring: Christina Grosse, Jochen Fahr, Tim Kevin Jürß, Benjamin Kramme

Winner of Best Feature Film at the Max Ophüls Film Festival 2023. A quiet loner who regularly kayaks in the Mecklenburg Lake District remains a mystery to everyone around her until Alima appears, finally asking the right questions.



Sisi & I

Sunday, December 10 at 11:00am | 2h 12m | DCP

In German, English, and French with English subtitles

Directed by: Frauke Finsterwalder

Featuring: Sandra Hüller, Susanne Wolff

Empress Elisabeth of Austria-Hungary—known as Sisi—is living in an aristocratic, women-only commune in Greece. There, she torments her companion, Countess Irma, with tests of devotion until the two are inseparable. Their relationship is tested once they return to Vienna.



The Sounds of Silents®

The Sounds of Silents: Comedy Shorts with Jeff Rapsis

Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00pm

Jeff Rapsis will provide live piano accompaniment for two short silent films. Titles to be announced soon.



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NOIRVEMBER

NOVEMBER REPERTORY SERIES

Hard-boiled antiheroes, seductive femme fatales, haunting shadows, and rain-drenched streets. In this series, we'll take a look at some of the seminal films that emerged from the film noir movement. This year, the films screening on weekdays are the directors' feature debut!

Thief (in 35mm)*

Tuesday, 11/7 at 7:00pm

Michael Mann's bold artistic sensibility was already fully formed when he burst out of the gate with *Thief*, his debut feature.

The Hitch-Hiker

Sunday, 11/12 at 2:00pm

Directed by Ida Lupino, this film is remembered as one of the most nightmarish motion pictures of the 1950s.

The Maltese Falcon*

Wednesday, 11/15 at 7:00pm

John Huston's directorial debut stars Humphrey Bogart as private eye Sam Spade in one of the most iconic film noir spectacles ever made.

High and Low (in 35mm)

Sunday, 11/19 at 2:00pm

From Akira Kurosawa comes a tense, taut film starring Toshiro Mifune about a modern "perfect crime" with more excitement than even Hitchcock could create.

Brick (in 35mm)

Wednesday, 11/22 at 7:00pm

Rian Johnson wrote and directed this clever and twist-filled neo-noir that wowed audiences and critics alike.

The Night of the Hunter*

Monday, 11/27 at 7:00pm

This masterwork is the only film the great actor Charles Laughton ever directed and stars Robert Mitchum at his very chilling best.

Blood Simple

Wednesday, 11/29 at 7:00pm

Joel and Ethan Coen's career-long darkly comic road trip through misfit America began with this razor-sharp, hard-boiled neo-noir.

*Preceded by introductory Coolidge Education seminar. See p12-13 for more.

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THE MALTESE FALCON



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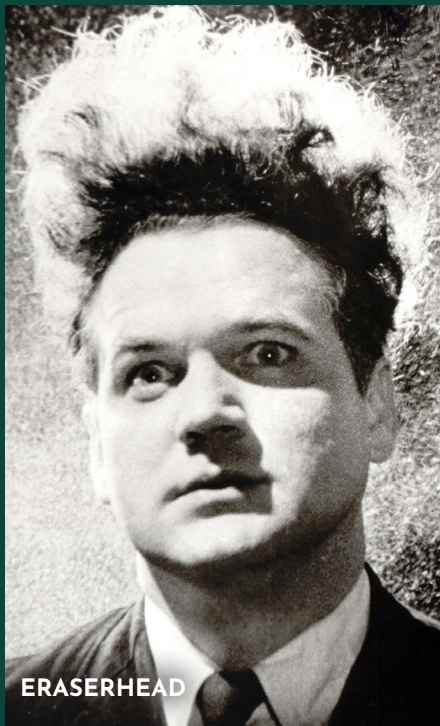
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FOLLOWING



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THE 400 BLOWS

BIG SCREEN DEBUTS

DECEMBER REPERTORY SERIES

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In celebration of the debut of the Coolidge's new expanded theatre space, we're excited to present a film series showcasing prominent first films from some of our favorite directors.

Following (in 35mm)

Tuesday, 12/5 at 7:00pm

Before he became a sensation with the twisty revenge story *Memento*, Christopher Nolan fashioned this low-budget, 16mm black & white neo-noir with comparable precision and cunning.

This is Spinal Tap

Wednesday, 12/6 at 7:00pm

Rob Reiner's hilarious "rockumentary" written by and starring Christopher Guest, Michael McKean, and Harry Shearer.

Eraserhead (in 35mm)*

Thursday, 12/7 at 7:00pm

David Lynch's startling debut feature, a lasting cult sensation influenced by the writings of Franz Kafka and Nikolai Gogol.

Shiva Baby

Tuesday, 12/12 at 7:00pm

Sharp-witted and hilarious, this assured, vibrant debut from Emma Seligman stars Rachel Sennott as a nerve-wracking twenty-something.

Monty Python and the Holy Grail

Thursday, 12/14 at 7:00pm

The hysterical, historical tour-de-force cult classic comedy from the Monty Python team loosely follows the legend of King Arthur on a fearless quest in search of the elusive Holy Grail.

The 400 Blows*

Tuesday, 12/19 at 7:00pm

François Truffaut's enduring—and most personal—first feature told from the point of view of his cinematic counterpart.

Big Night (in 35mm)

Wednesday, 12/20 at 7:00pm

Co-directed by Campbell Scott and Stanley Tucci, this sumptuous classic has long been considered "one of the great food movies," according to Roger Ebert.

*Preceded by introductory Coolidge Education seminar. See p13 for more.

COOLIDGE AFTER MIDNITE



NOVEMBER

Friday, 11/3: *Alien³*

Saturday, 11/4: *Se7en*

Friday, 11/10: *Fight Club*

Saturday, 11/11: *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2011)*

Friday, 11/17: *Panic Room*

Saturday, 11/18: *Zodiac*

DECEMBER (to be confirmed)

Friday, 12/1: *Night of the Living Dead*

Saturday, 12/2: *Mondo Trasho*

Friday, 12/8: *Lupin III: The Castle of Cagliostro*

Saturday, 12/9: *The Babadook*

Friday, 12/15: *Kids*

Saturday, 12/16: *Gummo*

Friday, 12/22: *Buffalo '66*

Saturday, 12/23: *Beyond the Black Rainbow*

Friday, 12/29: *Shivers*

Saturday, 12/30: *Get Out*



FIGHT CLUB



GUMMO



SE7EN



BUFFALO '66



THE GIRL WITH THE
DRAGON TATTOO



ZODIAC



THE CASTLE OF
CAGLIOSTRO



ALIEN 3

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