



# FILM GUIDE

September & October 2024



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# Big Screen CLASSICS



## Jaws

Monday, September 2 at 7:00pm | 1975 | 2h 4m | 35mm

Directed by: Steven Spielberg

Featuring: Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss

When a leviathan of a Great White begins making snacks out of the good people of Amity Island, it's up to Police Chief Brody (Roy Scheider), grizzled fisherman Quint (Robert Shaw), and marine biologist Hooper (Richard Dreyfuss) to embark on one of the greatest fish stories ever told.

## Hairspray

Thursday, September 5 at 7:00pm | 1988 | 1h 32m | 35mm

Directed by: John Waters

Featuring: Ricki Lake, Divine, Debbie Harry

It's Baltimore, 1962, and a rebellious teenager with the biggest bouffant on the block attempts to win the coveted "Miss Auto Show" crown as she fights against racial discrimination in this film created and directed by John Waters and featuring Divine in her last role.

## The Straight Story

Monday, September 16 at 7:00pm | 1999 | 2h 4m | 35mm

Directed by: David Lynch

Featuring: Richard Farnsworth, Sissy Spacek, Harry Dean Stanton

In between the dark surrealism of *Lost Highway* and *Mulholland Drive*, director David Lynch took a detour to America's heartland for this surprisingly down-to-earth and heartfelt road movie following an elderly World War II veteran (Richard Farnsworth) who sets out on a six-week, 240-mile journey from Iowa to Wisconsin to visit his ailing, estranged brother.

## Training Day

Monday, September 30 at 7:00pm | 2001 | 2h 2m | DCP

Directed by: Antoine Fuqua

Featuring: Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke

Young cop Jake Hoyt (Ethan Hawke) is transferred to undercover narcotics duty and partnered with top veteran detective Alonzo Harris (Denzel Washington in an Oscar-winning performance). But as his first day on the new beat progresses, and Hoyt witnesses the maverick Harris's behavior increasingly cross the line, he must choose between loyalty and duty. *Intro seminar available; more info on p9.*

# Big Screen CLASSICS



## Wait Until Dark

Thursday, October 3 at 7:00pm | 1967 | 1h 48m | 35mm

Directed by: Terence Young

Featuring: Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin, Richard Crenna

Audrey Hepburn stars in this classic thriller as a young, blind woman who realizes that the man inside her apartment intends to murder her—and that her blindness is an advantage.

## Interview with the Vampire

Monday, October 14 at 7:00pm | 1994 | 2h 3m | DCP

Directed by: Neil Jordan

Featuring: Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt, Kirsten Dunst

In late twentieth-century San Francisco, a 200-year-old vampire tells his story—of desire, love, yearning, grief, terror, ecstasy—to a young reporter.

## I Married a Witch

Thursday, October 17 at 7:00pm | 1942 | 1h 17m | DCP

Directed by: René Clair

Featuring: Veronica Lake, Fredric March, Susan Hayward

Veronica Lake casts a seductive spell as a vengeful sorceress in this supernatural screwball classic about a witch drawn to a descendant of the Salem puritan who sent her to the stake.

## Eyes Without a Face

Thursday, October 24 at 7:00pm | 1960 | 1h 30m | 35mm | In French with English subtitles

Directed by: Georges Franju

Featuring: Pierre Brasseur, Alida Valli, Juliette Mayniel

At his secluded chateau in the French countryside, a brilliant, obsessive doctor attempts a radical plastic surgery to restore his daughter's beauty—at a horrifying price.

## A Nightmare on Elm Street

Monday, October 28 at 7:00pm | 1984 | 1h 31m | 35mm

Directed by: Wes Craven

Featuring: Heather Langenkamp, Robert Englund, Johnny Depp

In this classic of the horror film genre that launched a movie franchise, a hideously scarred villain appears in teenagers' dreams to murder them. *Intro seminar available; more info on p9.*

# Cult Classics

We're excited to introduce our new series, "Cult Classics," bringing you cult and camp favorites on Thursdays every month!



## Eraserhead

Thursday, September 12 at 10:00pm | 1977 | 1h 29m | DCP  
Directed by: David Lynch  
Featuring: Jack Nance, Charlotte Stewart, Jeanne Bates

"I saw Eraserhead here!" - Julianne Moore speaking about the Coolidge, and you too if you attend this screening of David Lynch's surreal debut.

## But I'm a Cheerleader!

Thursday, September 19 at 10:00pm | 1999 | 1h 37m | DCP  
Directed by: Jamie Babbit  
Featuring: Natasha Lyonne, Clea DuVall, Melanie Lynskey, RuPaul Charles

A naive teenager is sent to rehab camp when her straitlaced parents and friends suspect her of being a lesbian.



## Stop Making Sense

Thursday, October 3 at 10:00pm | 1984 | 1h 28m | DCP  
Directed by: Jonathan Demme  
Featuring: David Byrne, Bernie Worrell, Alex Weir

A live performance of the band Talking Heads, shot over the course of three nights at Hollywood's Pantages Theater in December of 1983 and featuring their most memorable songs.



## It Follows

Thursday, October 17 at 10:00pm | 2014 | 1h 40m | DCP  
Directed by: David Robert Mitchell  
Featuring: Maika Monroe, Keir Gilchrist, Olivia Luccardi

A young woman is followed by an unknown supernatural force after a sexual encounter.



# Goethe German Film



## Facing Cancer

Sunday, September 15 at 4:00pm | 2013 | 1h 30m | DCP  
Directed by: Volker Heise  
Featuring: Wolfram Goessling, Helle Sachse

Featuring a post-screening Q&A with director Volker Heise and Dr. Wolfram Goessling!

Oncologist and chief physician Dr. Wolfram Goessling battles cancer. As a doctor he strives to cure it, as a scientist he researches it, and as a professor he teaches others how to treat it.



## Beyond the Blue Border

Sunday, September 22 at 11:00am | 2024 | 1h 42m | DCP | In German with English subtitles  
Directed by: Sarah Neumann  
Featuring: Lena Urzendowsky, Jannis Veihelmann, Willi Geitmann

In summer 1989, when swimmer Hanna's best friend is targeted by the state and wants to flee across the Baltic Sea to the West, she decides to accompany him.



## Elbow

Sunday, October 27 at 11:00am | 2024 | 1h 26m | DCP | In German and Turkish with English subtitles  
Directed by: Asli Özarlan  
Featuring: Melia Kara, Jale Arikian, Mina Sagdic

Featuring a Q&A with director Asli Özarlan and author Fatma Aydemir!

Elbow tells the story of a young woman who is pushed out of society and has to reset the course of her life.



Join us for a Rewind! party with themed food and drinks accompanying each screening!



### Easy A

Thursday, September 26 at 7:00pm | 2010 | 1h 32m | 35mm

Directed by: Will Gluck

Featuring: Emma Stone, Penn Badgley, Amanda Bynes

After a white lie about losing her virginity gets out, a clean cut high schooler's (Emma Stone) reputation is tarnished until she decides to use the rumor mill to advance her social standing.



### Scream House Party

Thursday, October 31 at 7:00pm

You're invited to a Halloween party at our house before a double-feature of *Scream* and *Scream* (2022)! We'll have our lobby fully decorated for spooky season with snacks and themed cocktails! Stop by our killer photo booth and come in costume for a chance to win spooktacular prizes. At this Rewind! pre-party, all ticket holders are welcome to join the fun and frights.

## CINEMA JUKEBOX

### Grease Sing-Along

Thursday, September 19 at 7:00pm | 1978 | 1h 50m | DCP

Directed by: Randal Kleiser

Featuring: Olivia Newton-John, John Travolta, Stockard Channing

Get ready to rock 'n' roll with the sing-along version of the musical look at '50s teen life starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John!



### The Crow

Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00pm | 1994 | 1h 42m | DCP

Directed by: Alex Proyas

Featuring: Brandon Lee, Michael Wincott, Rochelle Davis

On the anniversary of his death, musician Eric Draven rises from the grave and assumes the gothic mantle of the Crow, a supernatural avenger.



## Coolidge at THE SPEEDWAY

Free outdoor screenings at the Charles River Speedway, a marketplace in Brighton!



### Napoleon Dynamite

Wednesday, September 4 at 8:00pm | 2004 | 1h 36m | DCP

Directed by: Jared Hess

Featuring: Jon Heder, Efrén Ramirez, Jon Gries

A listless and alienated teenager decides to help his new friend win the class presidency in their small western high school, while he must deal with his bizarre family life back home.



### The Craft

Wednesday, October 9 at 8:00pm | 1996 | 1h 41m | DCP

Directed by: Andrew Fleming

Featuring: Robin Tunney, Fairuza Balk, Neve Campbell

A newcomer to a prep school falls in with a trio of outcast teen girls who practice witchcraft, and they all soon conjure up various spells and curses against those who anger them.

## Cemetery Cinema



### The Seventh Seal and Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey

Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00pm | 3h 9m

The Coolidge returns to Mount Auburn Cemetery to for an outdoor film program!

Join us for a mind-bending double-feature journey where existential dread meets excellent adventures with Bergman, Bill, and Ted!

# Coolidge Education



## Class: Found Footage Horror

Thursdays, September 26–October 24 at 6:30pm

Instructor: Alexander Svensson

This course closely explores *The Blair Witch Project* and its legacy, and rethinks its impact on found footage horror over the last few decades. Across the span of five weeks, our course examines found footage horror from 1999 to the present and investigates the continued cultural, commercial, and critical relevance of found footage horror.



## Class: Ghosting

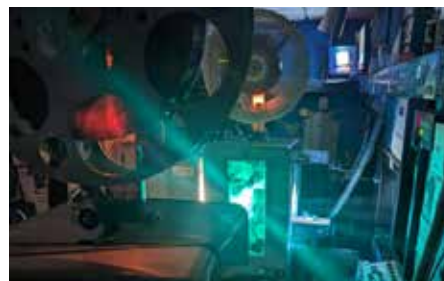
Tuesdays, October 1-29 at 10:00am

Instructor: Kaj Wilson

Ghosts do heavy lifting as metaphors, representing unfinished business: unrequited love, repressed desire, unresolved personal and historical trauma, inconsolable grief, unexpiated guilt, and more. They play tricks with time, collapsing the past, present, and future in on each other.

Through lectures, screenings, and discussions, we'll explore different kinds of ghostly hauntings. Don't expect jump-out-and-scare-you horror films, Hollywood blockbusters, or cult films. Do expect classic and contemporary international films of great beauty and depth that will surprise, delight, challenge, and haunt you.

# Coolidge Education



## Seminar: Projection 101

Tuesday, September 17 at 6:15pm

Instructor: Tom Welch

Learn from the man in the booth! Join the Coolidge's own lead projectionist Tom Welch for a hands-on introduction to 70mm before a screening of Hitchcock's *Vertigo* presented in that format.



## Seminar: Training Day

Monday, September 30 at 6:15pm

Instructor: Billy Thegenus

Learn how a notoriously unsolved crime inspired one of the most iconic characters of Denzel Washington's career with Programming & Outreach Coordinator Billy Thegenus.



## Seminar: The Tingler

Tuesday, October 21 at 6:15pm

Instructor: Mark Anastasio

In the '50s and '60s, director, writer, producer, and master of the macabre William Castle used gimmicks to promote his movies far and wide. In this seminar with Program Director Mark Anastasio, learn more about Castle's life, work, and legacy.



## Seminar: A Nightmare on Elm Street

Monday, October 28 at 6:15pm

Instructor: Ava M. Fields

Explore Wes Craven's terrifying portrayal of man-made hell in suburbia, the violence of cultural practices, and how core struggles of existence can hold us hostage indefinitely.

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### Join or Die

Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00pm | 2023 | 1h 39m | DCP  
 Directed by: Pete Davis, Rebecca Davis  
 Featuring: Robert Putnam, Pete Buttigieg, Hillary Clinton

Join us for a post-screening discussion with film subject and legendary social scientist Robert Putnam (*Bowling Alone*).

In this feature documentary, follow the half-century story of America's civic unraveling.



### The Babadook

Monday, October 7 at 7:00pm | 2014 | 1h 34m | DCP  
 Directed by: Jennifer Kent  
 Featuring: Essie Davis, Noah Wiseman, Daniel Henshall

Before the film, health and science journalist Chelsea Conaboy (author of *Mother Brain: How Neuroscience Is Rewriting the Story of Parenthood*) will discuss the major structural and functional brain changes that new parents experience.



### Invisible Nation

Sunday, October 13 at 3:00pm | 2023 | 1h 25m | DCP  
 Directed by: Vanessa Hope  
 Featuring: Tsai Ing-wen

Join us for post-screening Q&A with filmmaker Vanessa Hope and producer Ted Hope!  
 An investigation of the election and tenure of Tsai Ing-wen, Taiwan's first female president.

## Stage & Screen



THE HUNTINGTON

### Empire of the Sun

Monday, September 9 at 7:00pm | 1987 | 2h 33m | DCP  
 Directed by: Steven Spielberg

Featuring: Christian Bale, John Malkovich, Miranda Richardson

Introduced by Charles Haugland, Director of New Work at The Huntington! One of Spielberg's most ambitious efforts of the 1980s, *Empire of the Sun* remains an underrated gem in the director's distinguished filmography.

## National Theatre Live



### Prima Facie

Thursday, September 12 at 7:00pm | 2024 | 2h 5m | DCP  
 Directed by: Justin Martin  
 Featuring: Jodie Comer

Jodie Comer's (*Killing Eve*) Olivier and Tony Award-winning performance in Suzie Miller's gripping one-woman play returns to cinemas. Tessa is a young, brilliant barrister, but an unexpected event forces her to confront the line where her morals diverge from the law.

## Kids' Shows



### NYICFF presents Kid Flicks One (to be confirmed)

Saturday & Sunday, October 12 & 13 at 10:30am | Recommended for ages 2+

Kid Flicks One gives a warm welcome to all budding cinephiles with this lively international lineup of fun, kid-friendly shorts!



### Mike the Bubble Man (to be confirmed)

Saturday, October 19 at 10:30am | Recommended for ages 2+

Mike the Bubble Man brings magic and science to the stage with this interactive show about bubbles through music, choreography, and comedy!



### Monster House

Saturday, October 26 at 10:30am | Recommended for ages 10+

In this animated spooky supernatural comedy, three teens discover that their neighbor's house is really a living, breathing, scary monster.

## Special Screenings

### CineFest Latino Boston Opening Night

Wednesday, September 25 at 7:00pm

CineFest Latino Boston is an annual film festival highlighting stories by and about Latinos.



### Twilight Marathon

Sunday, September 29 at 11:00am

And so the lion fell in love with the lamb...Spend the day with us (and boys who sparkle) for an all-day marathon of the five films in the *Twilight* saga!



### Pulp Fiction (to be confirmed)

Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00pm

We're excited to screen a brand new 35mm print of Quentin Tarantino's beloved classic in honor of its 30th anniversary!

### Boston Palestine Film Festival

Sundays, October 20 & October 27

BPFF showcases the diverse and creative work of all filmmakers exploring both historic and contemporary themes related to Palestinian culture, experience, and narrative.

### GlobeDocs Film Festival

Tuesday, October 22 & Sunday, October 27

With GlobeDocs, Boston Globe Media further sheds light on the truth by presenting the work of filmmakers near and far who are telling important stories through documentaries.

# CINEMA IN 70MM

## SEPTEMBER REPERTORY SERIES

Only films that have a certain majestic bravura are really even considered to be worthy of 70mm. This September, enjoy a festival of large format cinema, presented each week in 70mm on our biggest screen!

Co-presented by Screen Boston!

### September 6-12



THE MASTER



2001:  
A SPACE ODYSSEY



AIRPORT

### September 13-19



VERTIGO  
*Intro seminar available; more info on p9*



LAWRENCE  
OF ARABIA



ONCE UPON A TIME...  
IN HOLLYWOOD

### September 20-26



SPARTACUS



INCEPTION



THE SOUND OF MUSIC

# SCHLOCK & AWE

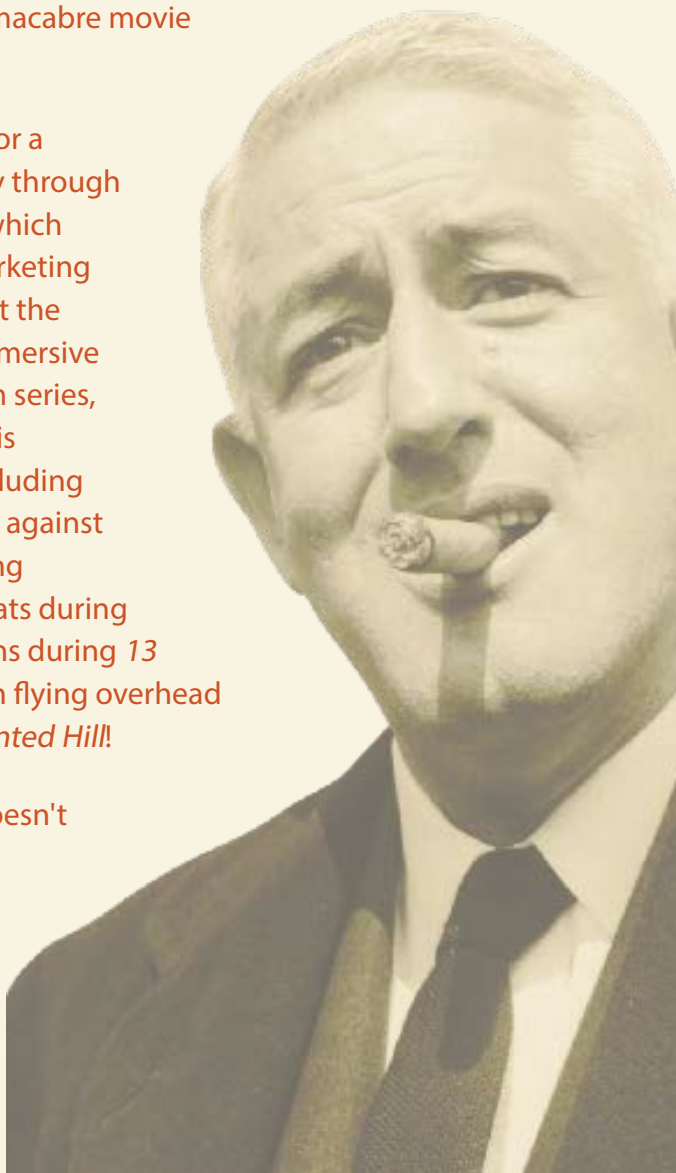
## The William Castle Experience

### October 2024 Series

Step right up and into the thrilling world of William Castle, the master of macabre movie gimmicks!

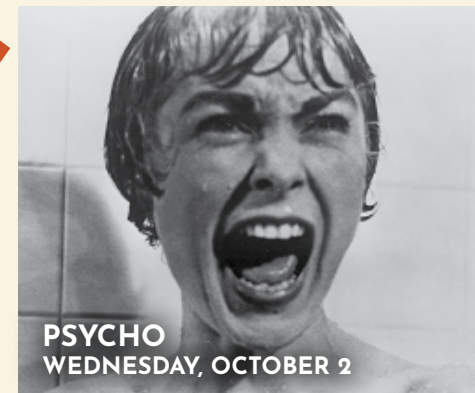
This October, join us for a spine-tingling journey through cinematic history, in which Castle's ingenious marketing ploys turned a night at the movies into a truly immersive experience. In this film series, we're bringing back his original gimmicks, including insuring our audience against "death by fright" during *Macabre*, vibrating seats during *The Tingler*, apparitions during *13 Ghosts*, and a skeleton flying overhead during *House on Haunted Hill*!

But the excitement doesn't stop there! We'll also explore Castle's influence on some of the most iconic films in history.



**MACABRE**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Audience members are insured against "death by fright"!



**PSYCHO**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2



**HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

A skeleton will fly overhead in Moviehouse 1!



**MATINEE**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10



**13 GHOSTS**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

See ghostly apparitions with our "Illusion-o" viewers!



**POLYESTER**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Featuring scent-sational Odorama!



**THE TINGLER\***  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Shiver with fear from our vibrating seats!



**ROSEMARY'S BABY**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

\*Intro seminar available; more info on p9

# COOLIDGE AFTER MIDNITE



## SEPTEMBER

- Friday, September 6: *Showgirls*  
 Saturday, September 7: *Mac and Me*  
 Friday, September 13: *Glen or Glenda*  
 Saturday, September 14: *Miami Connection*  
 Friday, September 20: *Troll 2*  
 Saturday, September 21: *The Room w/ Greg Sestero*  
 Friday, September 27: *Samurai Cop*  
 Saturday, September 28: *Birdemic*

## OCTOBER

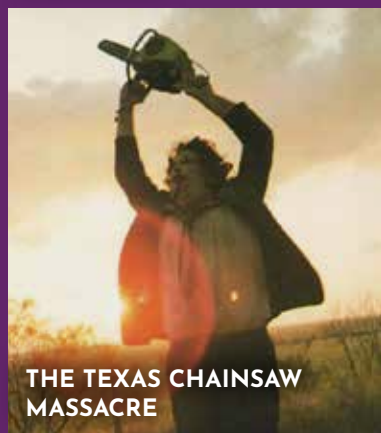
- Friday, October 4: *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*  
 Friday, October 4: *The Pit and the Pendulum*  
 Saturday, October 5: *The Omen*  
 Friday, October 11: *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*  
 Friday, October 11: *The Raven*  
 Saturday, October 12: *The Amityville Horror*  
 Friday, October 18: *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*  
 Friday, October 18: *Tales of Terror*  
 Saturday, October 19: *The Exorcist (Director's Cut)*  
 Friday, October 25: *Frankenhooker*  
 Friday, October 25: *The Tomb of Ligeia*  
 Saturday, October 26: *Halloween Horror Marathon (including The Invisible Man & The Fly)*



SHOWGIRLS



THE ROOM



THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE



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# FRIDAY THE 13th

IN THE ROCKY WOODS...  
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and **JASON X**

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