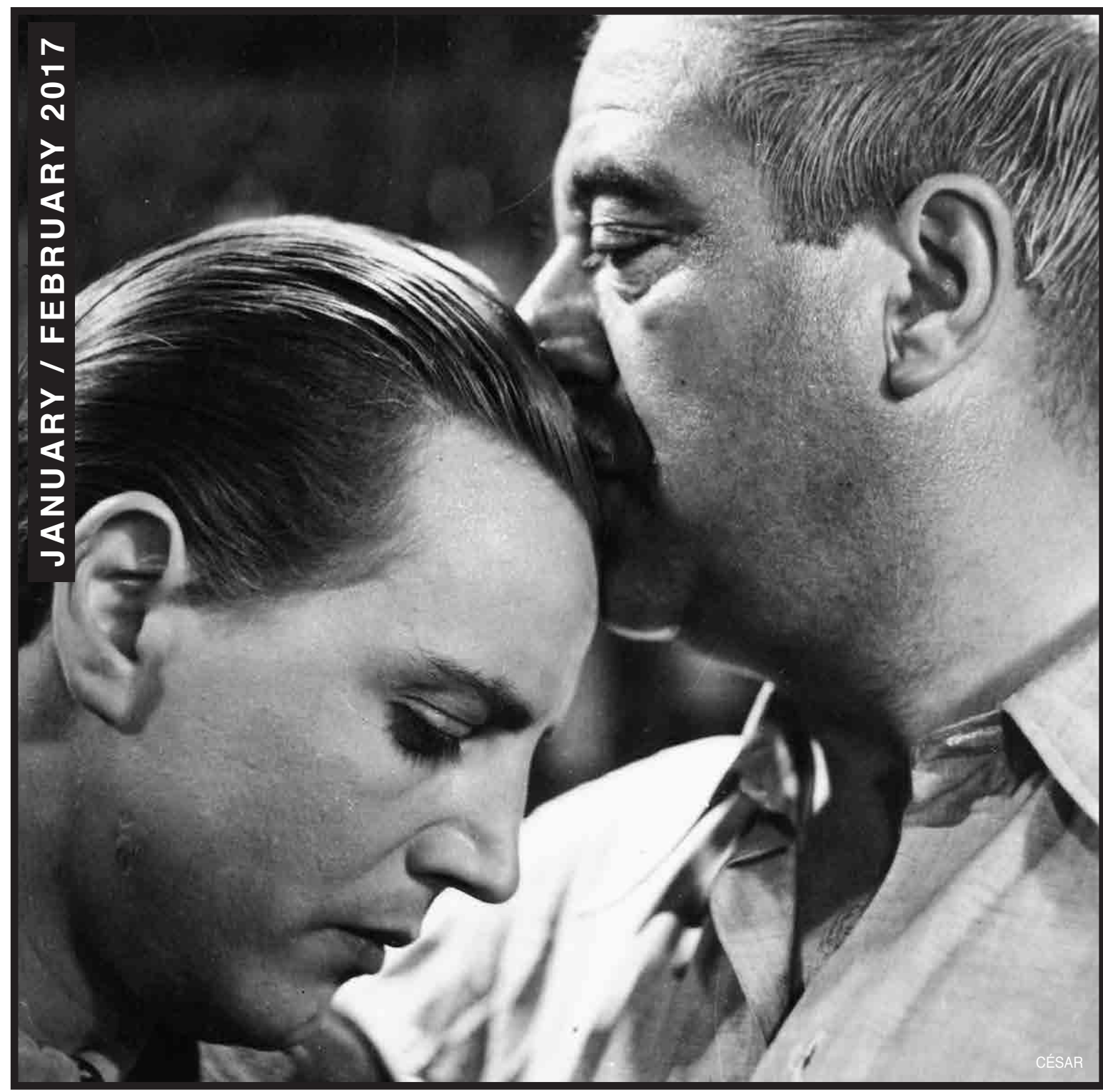


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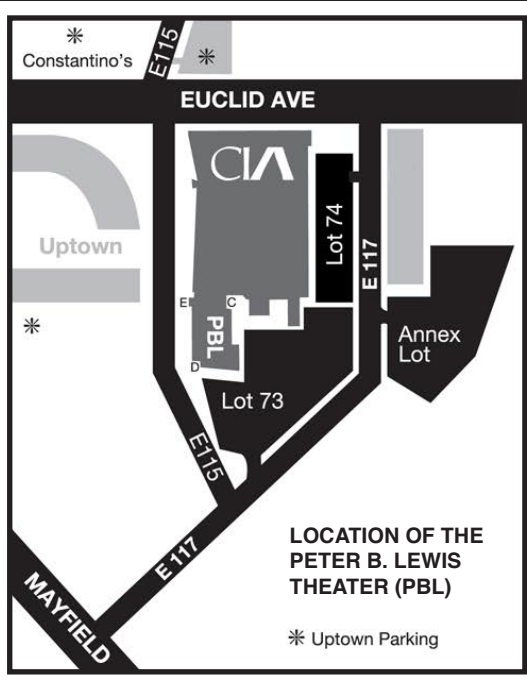
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"I suspect we'll be talking about this one for some time to come—and not because of its length."
—Film Comment

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The Cleveland Institute of Art Cinematheque is Cleveland's alternative film theater. Founded in 1986, the Cinematheque presents movies in CIA's Peter B. Lewis Theater at 11610 Euclid Avenue in the Uptown district of University Circle. This new, 300-seat theater is equipped with a 4K digital cinema projector, two 35mm film projectors, and 7.1 Dolby Digital sound. Free, lighted parking for filmgoers is currently available in two CIA lots located off E. 117th Street: Lot 73 and the Annex Lot. (Those requiring disability parking should use Lot 73.) Enter the building through Entrance C (which faces E. 117th) or Entrance E (which faces E. 115th). Unless noted, admission to each screening is \$10; Cinematheque members, CIA and Cleveland State University I.D. holders, and those age 25 & under \$7. A second film on the same day generally costs \$7. For further information, visit cia.edu/cinematheque, call (216) 421-7450, or send an email to cinema@cia.edu. Smoking is not permitted in the Institute.



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CINEMA TALK

BY JOHN EWING, CINEMATHEQUE DIRECTOR

Like many people, I thought 2017 would see the United States inaugurating its first female President. This near-certainty was just another reason why January and February was going to be the ideal time to present a film series I had been pondering and planning for over a year—a series of classic films directed by women.

Hillary's projected victory wasn't the reason for the series. The real reason (aside from the fact that such a season was long overdue at the Cinematheque) was a sudden profusion of new restorations of significant films by groundbreaking female filmmakers. Works by Lois Weber, Agnès Varda, Chantal Akerman, Susan Seidelman, Julie Dash, and Cheryl Dunye were being re-released in sparkling digital restorations or new 35mm prints. So I booked them, stringing them together into a seven-week exhibition entitled "The Female Gaze: Landmark Films by Women." An existing film print of a Dorothy Arzner classic supplemented these new restorations.

So 2017 will see my film series. But America's first female President will have to wait for another year.

More women. The next two months also finds us screening some brand new films by women. Highlights include Andrea Arnold's *American Honey* (one of 2016's very best films), and three highly acclaimed movies I haven't yet seen: Anna Muylaert's *Don't Call Me Son*; Lucile Hadzihalilovic's *Evolution*; and Anna Biller's shot-on-35 *The Love Witch*. The last three are Cleveland premieres.

Another new film by a female director. *Toni Erdmann* by Germany's Maren Ade, is racking up year-end awards after making a big splash at Cannes in May. As of December 3, this German/Austrian/Romanian co-production—about a workaholic career woman and her practical-joker father who tries to get her to stop and smell the roses—has topped *Sight & Sound* magazine's film poll as the best movie of 2016; has been nominated for five European Film Awards (the most of any movie this year) including Best European Film; and has been voted Best Foreign Language Film of 2016 by the New York Film Critics Circle. The movie is almost certain to get an Oscar nomination for Best Foreign Language Film and, at this point, is the favorite to win the award.

I saw *Toni Erdmann* at last September's Toronto Int'l Film Festival. Though it was one of the movies I most wanted to catch in Canada, I confess I was disappointed by it. For the first hour, I loved the movie and laughed a lot at Peter Simonischek's antics as the goofball dad. But this quirky comedy has a running time of *two hours and 42 minutes!* The movie's familiar (if not hackneyed) theme does not sustain a work of this length, and later scenes are repetitive and unbelievable. The film culminates in a long comic set piece that features one of the main characters wearing an absurd critter costume that is supposed to be hilarious, but wasn't to me. (If Adam Sandler had resorted to this, highfalutin critics would not be so forgiving.) Maybe I was in a funk when I saw *Toni Erdmann*, but I came away from it thinking that the emperor has no clothes—just like other characters in that celebrated climactic scene. Clevelanders may have to wait 'til February to see and judge it for themselves.

Laying the groundwork. *Toni Erdmann*'s director Maren Ade has made two previous features, *The Forest for the Trees* (2003) and *Everyone Else* (2009). Both premiered in Cleveland exclusively at the Cinematheque. Other filmmakers whose new films are among the hottest titles in theaters right now were also introduced to NE Ohioans at the Cinematheque. The list includes: *Jackie*'s Pablo Larrain (we debuted three of his five previous features); *Manchester by the Sea*'s Kenneth Lonergan (we premiered his previous masterpiece *Margaret*); *Loving*'s Jeff Nichols (we debuted his first two features, *Shotgun Stories* and *Take Shelter*); *Arrival*'s Denis Villeneuve (his second feature *Maelstrom* opened exclusively at the Cinematheque); and *La La Land*'s Damien Chazelle (we premiered his 2013 short version of *Whiplash*). However, it was the Cleveland Museum of Art that introduced Chazelle to NE Ohio, playing the first of the young director's three features, the indie musical *Guy and Madeline on a Park Bench*, back in 2011. The museum also presented the exclusive Cleveland premiere of *Medicine for Melancholy* (2008), the only other feature by *Moonlight* director Barry Jenkins.

E. 117th Street between Mayfield and the Cleveland Institute of Art is closing due to construction of the Centric project on the former Lot 45. Therefore, to get to our free parking in Lot 73 and the CIA Annex Lot, you will have to enter E. 117th from Euclid Avenue. This detour may begin as early as January.

Jeff Blazek, our Thursday night box office worker who has very dependably sold tickets for the Cinematheque since 2012 (and worked as a volunteer ticket taker for a long time before that), is resigning. Jeff says he wants to free up his schedule somewhat so that he can try some new experiences, noting that he has a "milestone birthday" approaching. Gee, Jeff, you don't look 70.



PREMIERE SHOWCASE January 5 – February 26 (19 films)

The first Cleveland showing of new films by Antonio Campos, Kiyoshi Kurosawa, Anna Biller, Jacques Perrin, Eugène Green, Alain Guiraudie, and others. Plus the first Cleveland showing of the five and a half hour Japanese masterpiece *Happy Hour*.

THU	1/5	6:45 PM	UNDER THE SHADOW
THU	1/5	8:30 PM	CHRISTINE
FRI	1/6	7:15 PM	CHRISTINE
FRI	1/6	9:30 PM	UNDER THE SHADOW
SUN	1/8	4:00 PM	MAYA ANGELOU: AND STILL I RISE
SUN	1/8	6:30 PM	PETER AND THE FARM
THU	1/12	6:45 PM	HUNTER GATHERER
THU	1/12	8:35 PM	FIRE AT SEA
FRI	1/13	7:15 PM	FIRE AT SEA
FRI	1/13	9:30 PM	HUNTER GATHERER
SUN	1/15	2:00 PM	HAPPY HOUR
THU	1/19	8:20 PM	ALL GOVERNMENTS LIE: TRUTH, DECEPTION, AND THE SPIRIT OF I.F. STONE
SAT	1/21	6:50 PM	DON'T CALL ME SON
SAT	1/21	8:35 PM	ALL GOVERNMENTS LIE: TRUTH, DECEPTION, AND THE SPIRIT OF I.F. STONE
SUN	1/22	8:20 PM	DON'T CALL ME SON
THU	1/26	8:25 PM	CREEPY
FRI	1/27	9:20 PM	CREEPY
SAT	1/28	9:00 PM	EVOLUTION
SUN	1/29	6:30 PM	EVOLUTION
THU	2/2	6:45 PM	MIFUNE: THE LAST SAMURAI
THU	2/2	8:25 PM	WE ARE THE FLESH
SAT	2/4	9:15 PM	MIFUNE: THE LAST SAMURAI
SUN	2/5	8:45 PM	WE ARE THE FLESH
THU	2/9	8:30 PM	THE LOVE WITCH
SAT	2/11	7:30 PM	BEST WORST THING THAT EVER COULD HAVE HAPPENED with actor Marc Moritz
SAT	2/11	9:40 PM	THE LOVE WITCH
SUN	2/12	8:00 PM	BEST WORST THING THAT EVER COULD HAVE HAPPENED with actor Marc Moritz
SAT	2/18	7:10 PM	SEASONS
SUN	2/19	8:25 PM	SEASONS
THU	2/23	6:45 PM	STAYING VERTICAL
THU	2/23	8:45 PM	THE SON OF JOSEPH
FRI	2/24	7:15 PM	THE SON OF JOSEPH
FRI	2/24	9:30 PM	STAYING VERTICAL
SAT	2/25	5:00 PM	OCEAN WAVES
SUN	2/26	1:45 PM	OCEAN WAVES



WILD & STRANGE: TWO BY JACK GARFEIN January 7 & 14 (2 films)

Jack Garfein is a Holocaust survivor who was born in 1930 in the former Czechoslovakia and is still alive. Coming to the U.S. in 1946, Garfein established himself as a successful acting teacher and stage director and became involved in the legendary Actors Studio. Although live theater remained his primary focus, he directed two movies during the late 1950s and early 1960s. Both featured Actors Studio performers like Ben Gazzara, George Peppard, Pat Hingle, Ralph Meeker, and Carroll Baker, whom Garfein married. And both courted controversy in conservative America—dealing with such sensitive subjects as homosexuality, race relations, abuse of authority, and rape. In January, we show these two provocations whose reputations have grown in recent years.

SAT	1/7	5:00 PM	THE STRANGE ONE
SAT	1/14	5:00 PM	SOMETHING WILD



A SECOND LOOK January 7 – February 19 (14 films)

A second chance to catch some of the most acclaimed movies of 2016! Plus newly restored classics on DCP and other essential "oldies" in 35mm film prints.

SAT	1/7	7:00 PM	TOWER
SAT	1/7	8:45 PM	AMERICAN HONEY
SUN	1/8	8:25 PM	TOWER
THU	1/19	6:45 PM	MICHAEL MOORE IN TRUMPLAND
SUN	1/22	3:00 PM	SWEET CHARITY introduced and discussed by Bill Rudman & John Ewing
FRI	1/27	7:30 PM	KOYANISQATS!: LIFE OUT OF BALANCE
SAT	1/28	11:00 AM	KOYANISQATS!: LIFE OUT OF BALANCE
SAT	1/28	6:40 PM	MCCABE & MRS. MILLER
SUN	1/29	3:30 PM	BOUND FOR GLORY
SUN	1/29	8:15 PM	MCCABE & MRS. MILLER
FRI	2/3	7:30 PM	THE TREE OF WOODEN CLOGS
SAT	2/4	7:15 PM	DRUNKEN ANGEL
SUN	2/5	3:45 PM	UGLY, DIRTY AND BAD
SUN	2/12	6:30 PM	DELUGE
TUE	2/14	7:00 PM	LOVE AFFAIR (1939)
SAT	2/18	5:00 PM	THE DAWN PATROL (1930)
SUN	2/19	6:30 PM	VARIETY (1925)

THE FEMALE GAZE: LANDMARK FILMS BY WOMEN January 14 – February 25 (9 films)

Eight major films by six groundbreaking female filmmakers from the U.S., France, and Belgium have been recently restored and re-released. We show them in this series, along with another classic by a Hollywood pioneer.

SAT	1/14	7:15 PM	THE DUMB GIRL OF PORTICI & SHOES
SAT	1/21	5:00 PM	DANCE, GIRL, DANCE
SUN	1/22	6:30 PM	DANCE, GIRL, DANCE
THU	1/26	6:45 PM	LE BONHEUR (HAPPINESS)
SAT	1/28	5:00 PM	LE BONHEUR (HAPPINESS)
SAT	2/4	5:00 PM	DAUGHTERS OF THE DUST
SUN	2/5	6:30 PM	DAUGHTERS OF THE DUST
THU	2/9	6:45 PM	THE WATERMELON WOMAN
FRI	2/17	9:00 PM	JE TU IL ELLE (I YOU HE SHE) & NEWS FROM HOME
MON	2/20	6:45 PM	JE TU IL ELLE (I YOU HE SHE) & NEWS FROM HOME
SAT	2/25	7:00 PM	SMITHEREENS



MARCEL PAGNOL'S MARSEILLE TRILOGY February 11-26 (3 films)

Marcel Pagnol (1895-1974) was a French playwright who told stories of the Provence region in southern France, including its largest city Marseille. He turned to screenwriting and directing movies as a way to make his plays more widely seen. Pagnol created some of the warmest, funniest characters ever seen on screen—even if some of them were heavies—and engendered great comic actors like Raimu and Fernandel. *The Baker's Wife*, *The Well-Digger's Daughter*, *Jean de Florette*, and *Manon of the Spring* (among many others) are all derived from his works. But perhaps his most enduring achievement is his beloved Marseille Trilogy—the engrossing tale of waterfront bar owner César, local girl Fanny (who sells cockles), and Fanny's flighty lover Marius, César's son. Though this story has been remade many times (and even turned into a stage musical), the three original films from the 1930s remain unsurpassed. We screen them in February in new digital restorations.

SAT	2/11	5:00 PM	MARIUS
SUN	2/12	3:45 PM	MARIUS
SAT	2/18	9:05 PM	FANNY
SUN	2/19	3:45 PM	FANNY
SAT	2/25	8:50 PM	CÉSAR
SUN	2/26	3:45 PM	CÉSAR

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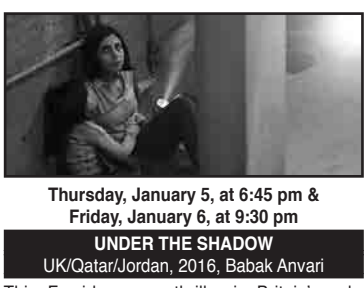
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JANUARY 5-8



Thursday, January 5, at 6:45 pm & Friday, January 6, at 9:30 pm UNDER THE SHADOW UK/Qatar/Jordan, 2016, Babak Anvari



Thursday, January 5, at 8:30 pm & Friday, January 6, at 7:15 pm CHRISTINE UK/USA, 2016, Antonio Campos

Friday, January 6, at 9:30 pm UNDER THE SHADOW See 1/5 at 6:45 for description



Saturday, January 7, at 5:00 pm Film Classics in 35mm! Wild & Strange: Two by Jack Garfein

Jack Garfein (b. 1930) was a longtime writer, director, teacher, and producer of live theater, active in the Actors Studio. But he helmed two movies—both of them electrifying works that tested the limits of screen censorship.



Saturday, January 7, at 7:00 pm & Sunday, January 8, at 8:25 pm TOWER USA, 2016, Keith Malland



Saturday, January 7, at 8:45 pm AMERICAN HONEY UK/USA, 2016, Andrea Arnold

An Oklahoma teenage girl with nothing to lose leaves home to join a pack of equally rootless young people who drive around the Midwest in a van and sell magazine subscriptions door to door.

Sunday, January 8, at 4:00 pm MAYA ANGELOU: AND STILL I RISE USA, 2016, Bob Hercules, Rita Coburn Whack

Poet, writer, and performer Maya Angelou (I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings), who died in 2014 at age 86, was not just a witness to some of the 20th century's great social and political movements, but an active participant in them.

Peter Dunning, the white-bearded owner of a 187-acre organic farm in Vermont, is the star of this alternately beautiful, funny, and haunting new documentary.

Sunday, January 8, at 8:25 pm TOWER See 1/7 at 7:00 for description



Thursday, January 12, at 6:45 pm & Friday, January 13, at 9:30 pm HUNTER GATHERER USA, 2016, Joshua Lucy

A middle-aged ex-con (André Royo of The Wire), just out of prison, is surprised to discover that his old girlfriend now wants nothing to do with him.



Thursday, January 12, at 8:35 pm & Friday, January 13, at 7:15 pm FIRE AT SEA FUOCOAMMARE Italy/France, 2016, Gianfranco Rosi

Winner of the Golden Bear (top prize) at last year's Berlin Film Festival and Italy's official submission for this year's Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film, Gianfranco Rosi's observational documentary chronicles how the current European migrant crisis has affected life on the Sicilian island of Lampedusa.

Friday, January 13, at 9:30 pm HUNTER GATHERER See 1/12 at 6:45 for description



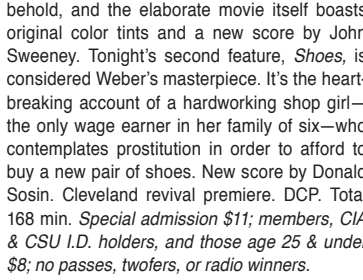
Friday, January 13, at 9:30 pm HUNTER GATHERER See 1/12 at 6:45 for description

50+ years after it popped at the box office, Jack Garfein's second and final movie as a film director (see 1/7 at 5:00) has finally been recognized as a unique, powerful classic of American independent cinema.



Saturday, January 14, at 7:15 pm Landmark Films by Women Double Feature! THE DUMB GIRL OF PORTICI USA, 1916, Lois Weber, Phillips Smalley

Two silent films by Lois Weber (1879-1939), the leading female director of early Hollywood, have been newly restored for their 100th anniversary.



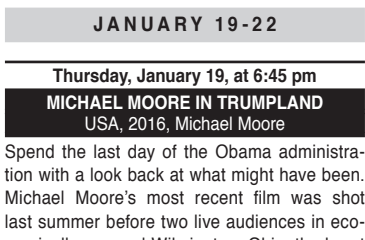
Sunday, January 22, at 3:00 pm A Special Event! Pre-film Introductions! Post-film Discussion! SWEET CHARITY USA, 1969, Bob Fosse

Bob Fosse made his debut as a film director with this Cy Coleman/Dorothy Fields/Neil Simon musical that he originally directed and choreographed on Broadway.

This five-hour-and-17-minute Japanese movie is one of the most rapturously reviewed films of the past year. Critics have said that it not only justifies its length, but is worth all the time it takes to view it.

Sunday, January 15, at 4:10 pm HAPPY HOUR (PART 2) See 1/15 at 2:00 for description, 96 min.

Sunday, January 15, at 6:30 pm HAPPY HOUR (PART 3) See 1/15 at 2:00 for description, 115 min.

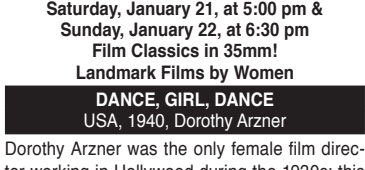


Thursday, January 19, at 6:45 pm MICHAEL MOORE IN TRUPLAND USA, 2016, Michael Moore

Spend the last day of the Obama administration with a look back at what might have been. Michael Moore's most recent film was shot last summer before two live audiences in economically-ravaged Wilmington, Ohio, the heart of "TrumpLand" (and, ironically, the Clinton County seat).

Thursday, January 19, at 8:20 pm & Saturday, January 21, at 8:35 pm ALL GOVERNMENTS LIE: TRUTH, DECEPTION, AND THE SPIRIT OF I.F. STONE USA, 2016, Fred Peabody

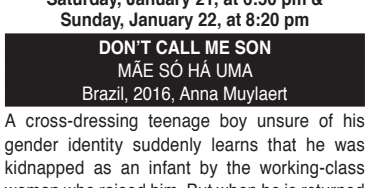
This new nonfiction film profiles some of the independent investigative journalists (Amy Goodman, Glenn Greenwald, et al.) who are carrying on the muckraking legacy of renegade political writer I.F. Stone (1907-1989).



Saturday, January 21, at 5:00 pm & Sunday, January 22, at 6:30 pm Film Classics in 35mm! Landmark Films by Women

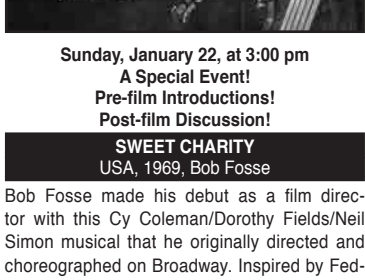
DANCE, GIRL, DANCE USA, 1940, Dorothy Arzner

Dorothy Arzner was the only female film director working in Hollywood during the 1930s; this 1940 comedy-drama is considered her masterpiece.



Saturday, January 21, at 6:50 pm & Sunday, January 22, at 8:20 pm DON'T CALL ME SON MAE SÔ HÁ UMA Brazil, 2016, Anna Muylaert

A cross-dressing teenage boy unsure of his gender identity suddenly learns that he is kidnapped as an infant by the working-class woman who raised him.



Saturday, January 21, at 8:35 pm ALL GOVERNMENTS LIE: TRUTH, DECEPTION, AND THE SPIRIT OF I.F. STONE See 1/19 at 8:20 for description

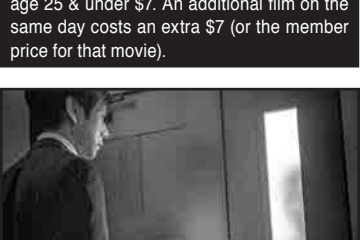
The second film (and first in 10 years) from Gaspar Noé's partner is a companion piece to her eerie 2004 debut Innocence.

Sunday, January 22, at 3:30 pm BOUND FOR GLORY USA, 1976, Hal Ashby

David Carradine plays evasive folk singer Woody Guthrie ("This Land Is Your Land") in this biographical film from the director of Harold and Maude, The Last Detail, Shampoo, and Coming Home.

Sunday, January 29, at 6:30 pm EVOLUTION See 1/28 at 9:00 for description

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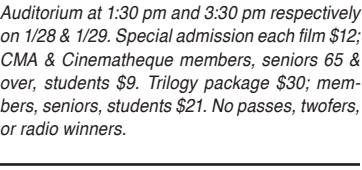
Thursday, January 26, at 8:25 pm & Friday, January 27, at 9:20 pm CREEPY KURIPÏ: ITSUWARI NO RINJIN Japan, 2016, Kiyoshi Kurosawa

The new film by Japan's art-horror maestro Kiyoshi Kurosawa (Cure, Pulse) is a slow-burn thriller about a retired police detective who is asked to investigate the long ago, unsolved disappearance of a family.



Friday, January 27, at 7:30 pm & Saturday, January 28, at 11:00 am THE OATSI TRILOGY, Part 1 KOYAANISQATSÏ: LIFE OUT OF BALANCE USA, 1983, Godfrey Reggio

Serene landscapes and bustling cityscapes are captured in both slow motion and frenetic time-lapse photography in this gorgeous, thrilling, wordless non-narrative feature—an inquiry into man's place in the natural world.



Friday, January 27, at 9:20 pm CREEPY See 1/26 at 8:25 for description

Saturday, January 28, at 11:00 am KOYAANISQATSÏ: LIFE OUT OF BALANCE See 1/27 at 7:30 for description



Saturday, January 28, at 6:40 pm & Sunday, January 29, at 8:15 pm LE BONHEUR (HAPPINESS) See 1/26 at 6:45 for description

Robert Altman's dreamy, melancholy Western—set in a booming Pacific Northwest mining town at the turn of the 20th century—follows a small-time braggart and gambler (Warren Beatty) who opens a brothel with an opium-addicted business-savvy madam (Julie Christie).



Saturday, January 28, at 9:00 pm & Sunday, January 29, at 6:30 pm EVOLUTION Franca/Belgium/Spain, 2015, Lucie Hadzihalilovic

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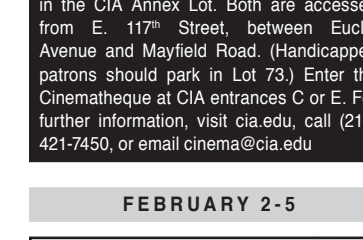


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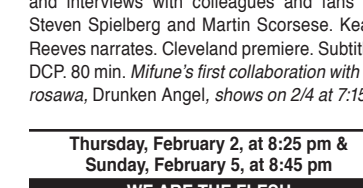
Sunday, January 29, at 8:15 pm M-CABE & MRS. MILLER See 1/28 at 6:40 for description

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Thursday, February 2, at 6:45 pm & Saturday, February 4, at 9:15 pm MIFUNE: THE LAST SAMURAI Japan, 2015, Steven Okazaki

Toshio Mifune (1920-1997), the first Asian actor to become an international action-movie star, is the subject of this new documentary by Oscar-winning filmmaker Steven Okazaki.



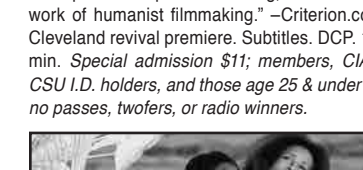
Thursday, February 2, at 8:25 pm & Friday, February 5, at 8:45 pm WE ARE THE FLESH TENEMOS LA CARNE Mexico, 2016, Emiliano Rocha Minter

Wandering through a post-apocalyptic city, a desperate brother and sister stumble upon the vast air of a mysterious hermit who is part alchemist, part autocar.



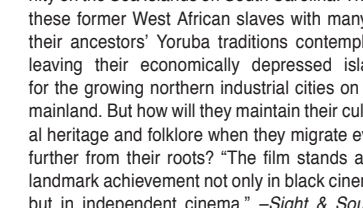
Thursday, February 9, at 8:30 pm & Saturday, February 11, at 9:40 pm THE LOVE WITCH USA, 2016, Anna Biller

The extravagantly praised new film from the director of 2007's Viva is a sly, sexy, visually splendid feminist fantasy about a beautiful and dangerous young woman who uses spells and potions to get men to love her.



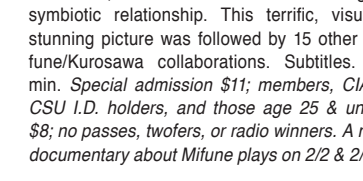
Friday, February 3, at 7:30 pm NEW Digital Restoration! THE TREE OF WOODEN CLOGS L'ALBERO DEGLI ZOCCOLI Italy, 1978, Ermanno Olmi

Winner of the Palme d'Or at the 1978 Cannes Film Festival and one of the most acclaimed and honored movies of the past 40 years, Ermanno Olmi's rustic epic employs non-professional actors to depict day-to-day, late 19th-century life in and around a northern Italian farmhouse shared by four peasant families.



Saturday, February 4, at 5:00 pm & Sunday, February 5, at 6:30 pm Landmark Films by Women NEW Digital Restoration! DAUGHTERS OF THE DUST USA, 1991, Julie Dash

The first feature by an African-American woman to receive a wide theatrical release is also one of the most beautiful color movies ever made.

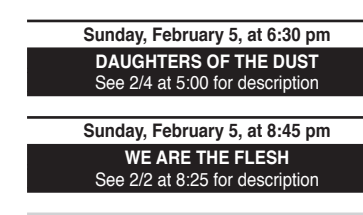


Saturday, February 11, at 7:30 pm & Sunday, February 12, at 8:00 pm A Special Event! Actor Marc Moritz in Person! BEST WORST THING THAT EVER COULD HAVE HAPPENED USA, 2016, Lonny Price

1981's Stephen Sondheim/Harold Prince musical Merrily We Roll Along was a rare flop for the legendary team that had previously brought Tony-winning classics Company, Follies, and Sweeney Todd to Broadway.

Saturday, February 11, at 9:40 pm THE LOVE WITCH See 2/9 at 8:30 for description

his time hiding and guarding an insurance windfall from his wife relatives, who scheme to steal it from him, even resorting to arson and attempted murder. Cleveland revival premiere. Subtitles. DCP. 115 min.



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Tuesday, February 14, at 8:30 pm Film Classics in 35mm! Special Valentine's Day Presentation! LOVE AFFAIR USA, 1939, Leo McCarey

The beloved 1957 Cary Grant/Deborah Kerr romance An Affair to Remember was actually a remake of a popular comedy-drama made by the same director (Leo McCarey) during "Hollywood's greatest year," 1939.

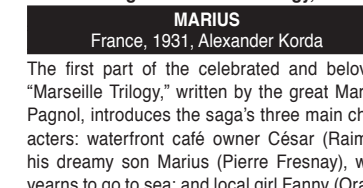


Thursday, February 9, at 8:30 pm & Saturday, February 11, at 9:40 pm THE LOVE WITCH USA, 2016, Anna Biller

The extravagantly praised new film from the director of 2007's Viva is a sly, sexy, visually splendid feminist fantasy about a beautiful and dangerous young woman who uses spells and potions to get men to love her.

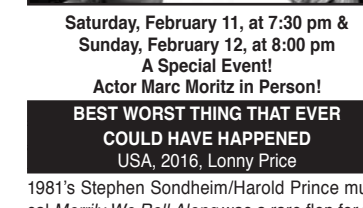
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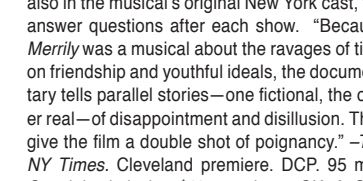
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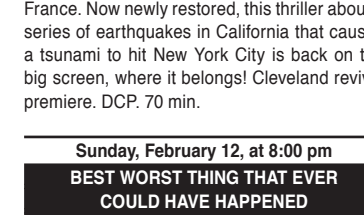


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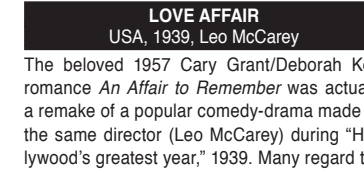
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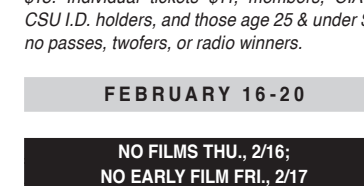


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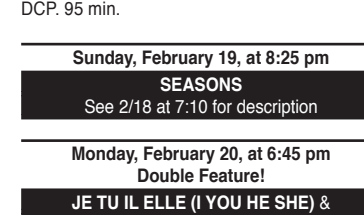


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Sunday, February 19, at 8:25 pm SEASONS See 2/18 at 7:10 for description

Monday, February 20, at 6:45 pm Double Feature! JE TU IL ELLE (I YOU HE SHE) & NEWS FROM HOME See 2/17 at 9:00 for description

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23-26



Thursday, February 23, at 6:45 pm & Friday, February 24, at 7:15 pm STAYING VERTICAL RÊSTER VERTICAL France, 2016, Alain Guiraudie

Alain Guiraudie's follow-up to his superb 2013 thriller Stranger by the Lake is a dreamlike and darkly funny fairytale (with wolves) about an itinerant filmmaker who raises a child with a rural shepherdess, then has to father the kid by himself when the mother flees.

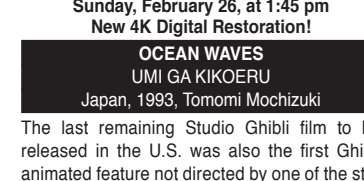


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The new film from one of our favorite directors, Eugène Green (The Portuguese Nun, La Sapientza), is an offbeat comedy about a sullen Parisian teenager, living with his single mom, who is so tired of not knowing who his father is that he actively takes steps to find out.



Friday, February 24, at 9:30 pm STAYING VERTICAL See 2/23 at 6:45 for description



Saturday, February 25, at 5:00 pm & Sunday, February 26, at 1:45 pm New 4K Digital Restoration! OCEAN WAVES UMI GA KIKOERU Japan, 1993, Tomomi Mochizuki

The last remaining Studio Ghibli film to be released in the U.S. was also the first Ghibli animated feature not directed by one of the studio's two co-founders, Hayao Miyazaki and Isao Takahata. Made for television by some of the company's younger animators, this coming-of-age tale is set in a small Japanese town where two high school classmates, a boy and a girl, are best friends until a beautiful female transfer student from Tokyo gets between them.



Saturday, February 25, at 7:00 pm Film Classics in 35mm! Landmark Films by Women SMITHEREENS USA, 1982, Susan Seidelman

Early 1980s Lower East Side New York is vividly rendered in Susan (Desperately Seeking Susan) Seidelman's debut feature, the first American independent film to complete for the Palme d'Or at Cannes.



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Pagnol himself directed the emotional third part of his Marseille Trilogy, which takes place 20 years after the events of Part 2 (see 2/16 at 9:05). Pannise becomes ill and Fanny reveals some surprising truths to her now-grown son.

Sunday, February 26, at 1:45 pm OCEAN WAVES See 2/25 at 5:00 for description