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Oscar Nominees Don Cheadle & Paul Haggis Live On Stage!

CRASH

Sunday, April 17, 4:30

A challenging, unflinching look at the complexities of racial tolerance in contemporary America from MILLION DOLLAR BABY writer/producer Paul Haggis in his directorial debut. The colorful Los Angeles characters—portrayed by a brilliant ensemble featuring Sandra Bullock and Don Cheadle—include a Brentwood housewife and her DA husband, a Persian store owner, two white police detectives, an African-American television director, a Mexican locksmith, two carjackers, a rookie cop and a Korean couple—all of whom collide over the course of 36 hours, with thought-provoking results. DIR Paul Haggis; SCR Paul Haggis and Bobby Moresco (from a story by Haggis); PROD Cathy Schulman, Don Cheadle, Bob Yari, Mark R. Harris, Bobby Moresco, Paul Haggis; EXEC PROD Andrew Reimer, Tom Nunan, Jan Korbelin, Marina Grasic; DP J. Michael Muro; MUS Mark Isham; CAST Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle, Matt Dillon, Jennifer Esposito, William Fichtner, Brendan Fraser, Terrence Howard, Chris “Ludacris” Bridges, Thandie Newton, Ryan Phillippe, Larenz Tate. US, 2005, color, 100 min. RATED R

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On the cover: Don Cheadle in CRASH, courtesy of Lions Gate Films

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The Complete Feature Films of Andrei Tarkovsky
Saturday, April 16 through Saturday, April 30

From his first internationally exhibited film, IVAN’S CHILDHOOD, it was clear that Russian director Andrei Tarkovsky’s (1932-1986) warmth and humanity, dazzling visuals—even religious imagery in the Communist Soviet Union—signaled an exceptional talent. But it was his second, long-suppressed film, ANDREI RUBLEV, that revealed a genius for epic sweep combined with subconscious probings—on a level reached by Ingmar Bergman—that created a whole moved by a mystical sensibility unique to film. Tarkovsky maintained this epic, mystical vision throughout his all-too-brief career, creating the most personal works without slipping into obscurity—and remaining an eerily gripping narrator.

“An extraordinarily beautiful movie.”
—J. HOBERMAN, VILLAGE VOICE

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NOSTALGHIA

Wed, Apr 20, 6:15; Thu, Apr 21, 6:35

A Russian expatriate wanders wintry Italian landscapes while returning in memory to his homeland. An inspired madman finds the fate of the world hanging on a candle’s flight across a dry pool—arguably the most agonizingly suspenseful sequence in recent cinema. All the story’s pieces come together in an overwhelming final shot that arrives before the audience realizes what it’s seeing via a baffling special effect. Special Prize for Creativity, Cannes Film Festival. DIR Andrei Tarkovsky; SCR Tonino Guerra and Tarkovsky; PROD Franco Casati and Daniel Toscany du Plantier. USSR/Italy/France, 1983, color, 120 min. In Russian and Italian with English subtitles. UNRATED □

THE SACRIFICE [Offret]

Mon, Apr 18 6:20; Wed, Apr 20, 8:40; Fri, Apr 22, 8:30

Tarkovsky’s final film, shot in Sweden, at first evokes Ingmar Bergman with its small group isolated in a tense situation, but soon expands to Tarkovsky’s more epic, cosmic view. Faced with nuclear holocaust, a mystic sacrifice must be offered to restore the world—with unforeseen results. In perhaps the supreme example of his disciplined mastery, a burning building collapses on cue to devastating dramatic effect. (How did he do it? For an answer, see DIRECTED BY ANDREI TARKOVSKY.) DIR/SCR Andrei Tarkovsky; PROD Anna-Lena Wibom. Sweden, 1986, color/b&w, 145 min. In Swedish with English subtitles. UNRATED □

THE MIRROR [Zerkalo]

Sun, Apr 24, 7:15; Mon, Apr 25, 6:20

Tarkovsky’s most personal and autobiographical film features his father’s poems studded throughout the soundtrack, and some actual locations from his childhood. A collage of diverse elements, the story moves back and forth among three time frames, with the same actress playing both the protagonist’s mother and wife. Tarkovsky’s only really “non-linear” work was minimally released by the Soviet authorities—then acclaimed around the world. DIR Andrei Tarkovsky; SCR Alexander Misharin and Tarkovsky; PROD Erik Waxberg. USSR, 1975, color/b&w, 106 min. In Russian with English subtitles. UNRATED □
STALKER

Sat, Apr 23, 9:00; Mon Apr 25, 8:30

In this futuristic parable based on a story by the Soviet sci-fi honcho Strugatsky brothers, tormented seekers guided by a licensed Stalker venture into a forbidden region called the Zone. Perhaps Tarkovsky’s subtlest evocation of beauty and dread: colored bottles float on an indoor pool, cars chase each other in first-gear through grimy industrial byways and a dead telephone nerve-shatteringly rings in an abandoned building.

DIRECTED BY ANDREI TARKOVSKY

DIR Andrei Tarkovsky; SCR Arkady and Boris Strugatzky, from their novel Picnic by the Roadside; PROD Aleksandra Demidova. USSR, 1979, color/b&w, 161 min. In Russian with English subtitles.

MY NAME IS IVAN/IVAN’S CHILDHOOD [Ivanovo detstvo]

Sat, Apr 16, 1:00 & 8:55; Sun, Apr 17, 10:00; Tue, Apr 19, 6:00

Tarkovsky burst the bonds of the Soviet Union’s Patriotic War genre with his first feature’s portrait of Ivan (Kolya Burlyaev), the 12-year-old runner/spy whose only knowledge of life is war. Tarkovsky’s religious imagery was immediately noted, but the film’s eye-popping black & white photography, surrealistic episodes and juxtaposition of nature (birch trees) and carnage proved the true precursors of his uniquely personal works to come. Golden Lion, Venice Film Festival.

DIR Andrei Tarkovsky; SCR Vladimir Bogomolov and Mikhail Papava. USSR, 1962, b&w, 84 min. In Russian with English subtitles. UNRATED ● M

SOLARIS

Wed, Apr 27, 8:30; Sat, Apr 30, 3:20 & 8:20

Within the debris-strewn corridors of a decrepit space station, Kris Kelvin struggles with the enigma of a sentient planet, accompanied by an embodiment of his own past. In adapting the novel by Pole Stanislaw Lem—the world’s best-selling sci-fi author—Tarkovsky added the scenes on Earth. In what is considered Tarkovsky’s most positive work, the moving resolution is held until the last seconds of the very last shot. Special Jury Prize, Cannes Film Festival.

DIR Andrei Tarkovsky; SCR Vladimir Bogomolov and Mikhail Papava, from the novel by Stanislaw Lem; PROD Viacheslav Tarasov. USSR, 1972, color, scope, 167 min. In Russian with English subtitles. RATED PG ● M

DIRECTED BY ANDREI TARKOVSKY

Mon, Apr 18, 9:10; Fri, Apr 22, 4:15

A Swedish film crew follows Tarkovsky during the filming of THE SACRIFICE, with the director’s Q&A sessions, rural musings and clips from his films intercut with the hair-raising highlight—the jamming of the camera during the house burning that concludes THE SACRIFICE. One of the finest documentaries on a director ever, with Tarkovsky an illuminating commentator on his own work and must-viewing for THE SACRIFICE audiences.

DIR/SCR Michal Leszczyński. Sweden, 1988, color, 101 min. UNRATED ● M

YELLOW CARD

Sat, May 21, 5:15; Wed, May 25, 9:00

This Nigerian Thema Awards best-film winner presents the moving story of a hero who, as a young boy, witnessed the murder of his father at the hands of vicious labor camp leaders. The boy later grows up to fight the oppressors who have destroyed his home and enslaved his community.


YELLOW CARD

Sat, May 28, 6:15; Wed, June 1, 8:45

Zimbabwe’s box office smash is a fast-paced, harrowing story of love and passion—teens love and a passion for soccer! A boy who dreams of success as a professional soccer player for Manchester United finds his dreams dashed by his recklessness and philandering ways. After fathering a baby, his recklessness also puts him at risk for HIV. The Jury Prize winner at the Los Angeles Pan African Film Festival. DIR/SCR/PROD John and Louise Riber. Zimbabwe, 2000, DV, 85 min. ● M
John Le Carré
on Film

Sunday, May 1 through
Wednesday, June 8

For five decades, John Le Carré (real
name, David Cornwell) has been the
poet laureate of the world of espionage
and international intrigue, his reach
spanning from the depths of the Cold
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ate humanity and sense of world-
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of best sellers has spawned a bevy of
adaptations by a series of distinguished
filmmakers. Enjoy a selection of Le
Carré intrigues—on screen.

THE SPY WHO CAME IN
FROM THE COLD
Sun, May 1, 6:30; Thur, May 5, 9:00

A dark, gritty adaptation of
LeCarré's first bestseller. Going on
a drunken binge that ends in jail,
then getting involved with Claire
Bloom's Brit Communist, Richard
Burton is clearly all done as a spy
and prime material for defection.
But is it all a sham? And when he
does go over, is his mission what
he thought it was? Archival Print.
DIR/PROD Martin Ritt; SCR Paul
Dehn and Guy Trosper, from the
book by John Le Carré. UK, 1965,
b&w, 112 min. UNRATED

THE DEADLY AFFAIR
Sun, May 8, 6:25; Thu, May 12, 7:20

Sidney Lumet's brilliant adaptation
boasts an incredible cast topped by
Maximilian Schell and a striking
Quincy Jones score. Shortly after
spy James Mason's uneventful inter-
view about an official's alleged Red
background, the official ends up
dead—an apparent suicide—to the
cynical disgust of his widow, con-
centration camp survivor Simone
Signoret. Was it murder? Aided by
ex-cop Harry Andrews, Mason tries
to find out. DIR/PROD Sidney
Lumet; SCR Paul Dehn, from Le
Carré's A Call for the Dead. UK,
1966, color, 115 min. UNRATED

THE LOOKING GLASS WAR
Sun, May 15, 5:00; Tue, May 17, 8:30

Are there Red missiles in East
Germany in defiance of disarma-
ment? Agency head Ralph Richard-
son dispatches Polish refugee
Christopher Jones to find out, after
training by a very young Anthony
Hopkins. But once he's there,
intrigue takes a bad second place
to romance with Pia Degermark
(Elvira Madigan)—and soon
they're on the run from both
sides. DIR/SCR Frank Pierson;
PROD John Box. UK, 1969, color,
scope, 108 min. RATED PG

THE LITTLE DRUMMER GIRL
Sun, May 22, 5:00; Thu, May 26, 8:50

A controversial adaptation of
LeCarré's most controversial novel.
On the track of a terrorist, Israeli
intelligence agent Klaus Kinski
recruits frivolous, vaguely pro-Pales-
tinian American actress-in-London
Diane Keaton to infiltrate the
organization and eliminate him. But
all plans go awry as Keaton's sym-
pathies change, even as she's being
trained as a terrorist herself. DIR
George Roy Hill; SCR Loring Man-
del; PROD Robert L. Crawford. US,
1984, color, 130 min. RATED R

THE RUSSIA HOUSE
Sun, May 29, 6:30; Wed, June 1, 6:20

Two terrific performances highlight
this first Russian location shoot by
Westerners post-communism. US
Secret Services have a swell job for
boozing publisher Sean Connery: go
to Russia to check out the sender of
an unsolicited manuscript that seems
to contain important Russian secrets.
But things change when he meets
the sender: shy, dedicated and
impeccably accented Michelle Pfeif-
er. DIR Fred Schepisi; SCR Tom
Stoppard; PROD Paul Maslansky and
Schepisi. US, 1990, color, scope, 122
min. RATED R

THE TAILOR OF PANAMA
Sun, June 5, 8:30; Wed, June 8, 6:20

A match made in Hell? In this
mainly comic change-of-pace from
Le Carré, Pierce Brosnan is no
James Bond but a spy exiled in
disgrace to Panama who needs
something big. He's got just the
informant, ex-pat British tailor-to-
the-greats Geoffrey Rush. But as
the envelopes full of cash keep
coming, the inside dope being paid
for must keep getting more and
more colorful, regardless of the
facts. DIR/PROD John Boorman;
SCR Andrew Davies, John LeCarré
and Boorman. US/Ireland, 2001,
color, scope, 109 min. RATED R

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Golden Years: The Later Films of Luis Buñuel

Saturday, April 16 through Monday, May 30

Collaboration with fellow Spaniard Salvador Dalí on surrealistic classics UN CHIEN ANDALOU and L’AGE D’OR may have won director Luis Buñuel early notoriety, but it also earned him exile from Spain, the Church’s opprobrium and more than a decade of virtual unemployment. During the next two decades, he reinvented his career in Mexico (during which he won Best Director at Cannes for LOS OLVIDADOS in 1951), culminating in his triumphant return to Spain with a Palme d’Or win a decade later for VIRIDIANA—earning him the freedom to fully explore the Buñuel motif: the duality of reality verses dream. Until the end of his career, he continued to challenge and liberate with characters suffering for their illusion, but discovering inspiration in disillusionment—the sacred ever happily consort with the profane.

THE DISCREET CHARM OF THE BOURGEOISIE

Sat, Apr 16, 6:50; Sun, Apr 17, 9:05; Thu, Apr 21, 8:40

A sextet of society types, including Fernando Rey, Delphine Seyrig, Stéphane Audran and Bulle Ogier, maintain their decorum in the face of increasingly farcical absurdities. A series of surreally dashed dinner plans—reasons ranging from a wake taking place in the adjoining room to soldiers bivouacking on the lawn—escalates into sexual, political—even cinematic—shenanigans. Buñuel dispenses with any differentiation between “reality” and “dream,” but keeps the chaos cool. Oscar, Best Foreign Language Film, 1973. DIR/SCR Luis Buñuel; SCR Jean-Claude Carrière; PROD Serge Silberman. France/Italy/Spain, 1972, color, 102 min. In French and Spanish with English subtitles. RATED PG

THAT OBSCURE OBJECT OF DESIRE

Fri, Apr 22, 6:20; Sat, Apr 23, 5:00; Sun, Apr 24, 9:30

A remarkably personal work for the deaf 77-year-old in his seventh decade of filmmaking. As bombs go off, Fernando Rey boards the train, dumping a bucket of water on a young woman. Thus begins the story of Rey’s encounter with his maid Conchita, who never allows him to consummate his passion (though she claims to share his love)—rendered doubly bizarre by Buñuel’s casting of two actresses, cool Frenchwoman Carole Bouquet and sultry Spaniard Angela Molina, in the same role. DIR Luis Buñuel; SCR Jean-Claude Carrière and Buñuel; PROD Serge Silberman. France/Spain, 1977, color, 102 min. In French and Spanish with English subtitles. RATED R
THE PHANTOM OF LIBERTY
[Le Fantôme de la liberté]
Fri, Apr 29, 8:50; Sun, May 1, 8:50
Seventy-four-year-old Luis Buñuel’s funniest (and penultimate) film, moving from constantly interrupted highlight to highlight: the “dinner party” with guests seated on toilet bowls; a missing little girl who provides helpful tips to the cops searching for her; a Montparnasse sniper who walks out of his courtroom conviction to public acclaim; and a police crackdown at the zoo bringing everything full circle: “Long live chains!” the Spanish prisoners shout. DIR/SCR Luis Buñuel; SCR Jean-Claude Carrière and Buñuel; PROD Serge Silberman. France, 1974, color, 104 min. In French with English subtitles. RATED R

BELLE DE JOUR
Fri, May 6, 4:50 & 8:55; Sat, May 7, 3:00 & 8:55
One moment doctor Jean Sorel and wife Catherine Deneuve are exchanging bland I-love-yous from the comfort of a horsedrawn carriage; the next she’s on the receiving end of a roadside whipping—a scene revealed to be Deneuve’s harmless if vivid armchair daydream. But when the bored housewife starts spending her afternoons at a high-class brothel—to the delight of her husband’s lecherous friend Michel Piccoli—who’s to say where reality ends and fantasy begins? Golden Lion, 1967 Venice Film Festival. DIR Luis Buñuel; SCR Jean-Claude Carrière and Buñuel; PROD Henri Baum, Raymond Hakim, Robert Hakim. France/Italy, 1967, color, 101 min. In French with English subtitles. RATED R

THE MILKY WAY [La Voie Lactée]
Sun, May 22, 2:50; Mon, May 23, 8:30
Two beggars begin a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, but go much further, traveling instead through time, space and a humorous history of religious heresies. As in Cervantes and the picaresque novel, characters breeze in and out telling tales within tales, while Buñuel transmutes dogma-smashing scholarship into playful sketch comedy. DIR Luis Buñuel; SCR Jean-Claude Carrière and Buñuel; PROD Serge Silberman. France/West Germany/Italy, 1969, color, 105 min. In French with English subtitles. RATED PG

DIARY OF A CHAMBERMAID
[Le Journal d’une femme de chambre]
Sat, May 28, 1:00; Mon, May 30, 3:25
In Buñuel’s unrelenting examination of the bourgeoisie, Parisian femme-de-chambre Jeanne Moreau’s new provincial ménage includes a foot fetishist paterfamilias, Michel Piccoli’s endlessly frustrated son-in-law, a frigid daughter and Georges Géret’s fascist roughneck groom—who really enjoys slaughtering those geese. A remake of Jean Renoir’s 1946 film, also adapted from the 1900 Octave Mirbeau novel, but now with a focus on fascism in 1939 France. DIR Luis Buñuel; SCR Jean-Claude Carrière and Buñuel; PROD Serge Silberman. France, 1964, b&w, scope, 101 min. In French with English subtitles. UNRATED

VIRIDIANA
Fri, May 20, 7:00; Sat, May 21, 7:30
Buñuel’s triumphant return to Spain, after nearly three decades in exile, won the Palme d’Or at Cannes in 1961, earning scandalous disapproval from both Spain’s exile left and Franco’s right. Silvia Pinal returns from convent studies to overly fond uncle Fernando Rey’s estate. Hoping to convert the house and grounds to a home for the poor, she soon learns that no good deed goes unpunished. DIR/SCR Luis Buñuel; SCR Julio Alejandro; PROD Gustavo Alatriste. Mexico/Spain, 1961, b&w, 90 min. In Spanish with English subtitles. UNRATED
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### APRIL

**Andrei Tarkovsky Retrospective John Le Carré Adaptations Luis Buñuel Showcase**

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- **Don Cheadle and Paul Haggis LIVE ON STAGE**
- **5:00** THE ORPHANS
- **7:00** Beethoven's 9th Symphony

#### 24
- **Andrea Tarkovsky**
  - **1:00** THE SPY WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD
  - **6:00** Tarkovsky's Message of Love

#### 8
- **Luis Buñuel**
  - **1:00** LA BALLE DEFootball
  - **7:00** VIVA

#### 28
- **Le Carré Adaptations**
  - **7:00** THE SINNER
  - **9:30** THE SINNER

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**Jacques Demy**

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- **Henry Fonda**
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**Andrei Tarkovsky**

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- **Sam Peckinpah**
  - **1:00** THE BATTLE OF CABLE HOGUE
  - **6:00** THE BATTLE OF CABLE HOGUE

#### 10
- **Sam Peckinpah**
  - **1:00** THE BANDIT OF PANAMA
  - **6:00** THE BANDIT OF PANAMA

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Demy’s Monde: The World of Jacques Demy
Friday, April 29 through Thursday, May 12

Unique among directors of the French New Wave, Jacques Demy (1931-1990) extensively explored the film musical. Even his first two (non-musical) films, LOLA and BAY OF ANGELS, recall the genre in concrete ways, in no small part thanks to the remarkable scores of Michel Legrand, a regular collaborator. But it was with THE UMBRELLAS OF CHERBOURG that Demy realized his long-awaited dream: a musical where the music never stops and all the dialogue is sung. A hit when initially released and again at its 1990s re-release by his widow, director Agnès Varda, the Catherine Deneuve-starring pop opera won both the Cannes Palme d’Or and an Oscar nomination for its memorable Legrand score. Followed by the genre in concrete ways, in no small part a sailor wanders into a cabaret. Then a game of chance for Moreau. As Mann and Moreau combine at the hip to rollercoaster from scavenging for change to living it up (hotel suites, cars, haute couture) and back again, it seems life itself is just a magical, whirling little film.”

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THE YOUNG GIRLS OF ROCHEFORT [Les Demoiselles de Rochefort]
Fri, Apr 29, 4:40; Sat, Apr 30, 1:00; Mon, May 2, 8:20

The Demy/Legrand follow-up to THE UMBRELLAS OF CHERBOURG adds even more color, dancing and the widescreen format to the musical mix. In town for the fair, George Chakiris (WEST SIDE STORY) dances through Danielle Darrieux’s snack bar; daughters (actual sisters Catherine Deneuve and Françoise Dorléac) dream of Paris; sailor-on-leave Jacques Perrin dreams of his ideal woman; and shop owner Michel Piccoli recalls the woman who got away. Then Gene Kelly drops in! DIR/SCR Jacques Demy; PROD Gilbert de Goldschmidt. France, 1969, color, scope, 125 min. In French with English subtitles. RATED G

THE UMBRELLAS OF CHERBOURG [Les Parapluies de Cherbourg]
Fri, Apr 29, 7:00; Sat, Apr 30, 4:30; Sun, May 1, 1:00; Mon, May 2, 6:30

In Jacques Demy’s color-splashed musical fantasy, the actual streets of Cherbourg, on which lovers Catherine Deneuve and Nino Castellnuovo meet, are transformed into the most ethereal of creations; while every line of dialogue, from mundane car mechanics’ jargon to the transcendence of the young amants’ impassioned vows, is sung to Michel Legrand’s now-classic score. Winner Best Film and Actress, Cannes Film Festival. DIR/SCR Jacques Demy; PROD Mag Bodard. France, 1964, color, 86 min. In French with English subtitles. UNRATED

LOLA
Sat, May 7, 1:00; Sun, May 8, 1:00; Tue, May 10, 7:20

Demy’s first feature, in many ways, his songless rehearsal for THE UMBRELLAS OF CHERBOURG. A man in a Stetson drives his American convertible along the waterfront, and a sailor wanders into a cabaret. Then the meetings, linkups and unknowing near misses begin in this fable-like tale of cabaret singer Anouk Aimée’s long wait for her lover’s return to Jacques Demy’s beloved Nantes. DIR/SCR Jacques Demy; PROD Carlo Ponti and Georges de Beauregard. France, 1961, b&w, scope, 90 min. In French with English subtitles. UNRATED

BAY OF ANGELS [La Baie des anges]
Sun, May 8, 2:50; Wed, May 11, 8:50

Uptight Claude Mann’s vacation gets diverted to Nice’s Bay of Angels and a casino seat next to a blonde Jeanne Moreau. As Mann and Moreau conjoin at the hip to rollercoaster from scavenging for change to living it up (hotel suites, cars, haute couture) and back again, it seems life itself is just a magical, whirling little film.”

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DONKEY SKIN [Peau d’âne]
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New 35mm Print!
MODEL SHOP
Sat, May 7, 5:05; Mon, May 9, 8:50

Disaffected architect Gary Lockwood pursues mysterious Anouk Aimée in Demy’s only American film. Notable both as an outsider’s look at America (a la Antonioni’s ZABRISKIE POINT), and a priceless time capsule of the fashion, sights and sounds of late 1960s Los Angeles (including the psych-rock sounds of Spirit). Rumor has it Harrison Ford was Demy’s first choice for the male lead but was rejected by the studio as lacking commercial appeal. DIR/SCR/PROD Jacques Demy. France/US, 1969, color, 85 min. RATED M

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Henry Fonda: The Centennial
Saturday, May 14 to Monday, June 6

“The words one associates most often with Henry Fonda are ‘honesty’ and ‘integrity.’”—Leonard Maltin. In part that was what AFI was honoring when it chose Henry Fonda (1905-1982) as the sixth recipient of AFI’s Life Achievement Award in 1978. In many ways America’s ideal hero, Henry Fonda epitomized the perfect president, commanding officer or juror. With a range that encompassed a tormented passionate lover (YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE), a heedless light comedian (THE LADY EVE) and an utterly memorable villain (ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST), Fonda’s quiet authority—in whatever the part—perhaps allowed us to take him for granted. In the ultimate accolade for a truly dedicated actor, he never seemed to be acting. Fonda was nominated for two Academy Awards, winning for ON GOLDEN POND, but he also received an Honorary Oscar in 1980. On the occasion of his 100th birthday, AFI Silver looks at the career of the American cinema giant who once said, “I’m not really Henry Fonda. Nobody could have that much integrity.”

YOUNG MISTER LINCOLN
Sat, May 14, 12:40; Mon, May 16, 6:30

Among the heights of John Ford’s Americana, Henry Fonda’s Abraham Lincoln loves and loses Ann Rutledge. Then he studies law, runs his first political race, meets Mary Todd and Stephen A. Douglas, and takes on a climactic murder trial—with its solution found in a farmer’s almanac.

THE GRAPES OF WRATH
Heroes & Villains)
Fri, May 13, 6:15; Sat, May 14, 5:30; Mon, May 16, 8:30

The exodus of the Joad family, led by Fonda (Hero #12: AFI’s 100 Years...100)

JEZEBEL
Sun, May 15; 1:00; Wed, May 18, 6:20

Spotted ante-bellum Southern belle Bette Davis’s headstrong behavior—including wearing a red gown to an all-white ball—loses her straight-arrow fiancé Henry Fonda but provides her salvation when the yellow fever hits. Fonda’s only film for William Wyler, who had also been previously married to Margaret Sullivam. DIR/PROD William Wyler; SCR Clements Ripley, Abem Finkel and John Huston, US, 1938, b&w, 104 min. RATED APPROVED

THE LADY EVE
Sun, May 15, 3:05; Wed, May 16, 8:30

In Preston Sturges’ comedy masterpiece, owlish herpetologist (“Snakes are my life!”) and Pike’s Pale Ale heir Henry Fonda is an easy mark for con artist Barbara Stanwyck and dad Charles Coburn. But does love get in the way of chicanery? DIR/SCR Preston Sturges; PROD Paul Jones. US, 1941, b&w, 97 min. UNRATED

THE WRONG MAN
Sun, May 21, 3:00; Sun, May 22, 7:30; Tue, May 24, 8:35

Fonda’s only film for Hitchcock, and a rare sober, near-documentary-style treatment of a true story from the Master. Stork Club bassist Henry Fonda’s quiet life with wife Vera Miles ends when he’s mistaken for a look-alike stickup man and thrown into the slammer. Will justice win out? DIR Alfred Hitchcock; SCR Maxwell Anderson and Angus Macphail; PROD Alfred Hitchcock (uncredited): US, 1956, b&w, 105 min. UNRATED

YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE
Sun, May 22, 1:00 & 9:35; Tue, May 24, 6:40

Ex-con Fonda vows to go straight for wife Sylvia Sydney. But who’s going to believe it if he does? Reminiscent of the Bonnie and Clyde story as they go on the lam, its highlights are its two intense and atmospheric works, memorable for Lang’s German Expressionistic direction. DIR Fritz Lang; SCR Gene Towne and Graham Baker; PROD Walter Wanger (uncredited): US, 1936, b&w, 86 min. RATED APPROVED

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
[C’era una volta il West]
Fri, May 27, 8:30; Sat, May 28, 3:05 & 8:00; Sun, May 29, 3:35; Mon, May 30, 5:30; Thu, June 2, 8:30

Kid-blasting villain Henry Fonda is stalked by revenge-bent Charles Bronson with the aid of good-bad man Jason Robards, as the railroad marches relentlessly westward. DIR Sergio Leone; SCR Sergio Donati and Leone; PROD Bino Cicognia. US, 1968, color, scope, 165 min. RATED PG

MISTER Roberts
Sun, May 29, 1:00; Mon, May 30, 1:00

On a cargo ship in the Pacific backwaters during World War II, Fonda’s Lt. Doug Roberts—returning to his signature, Tony Award-winning stage comedy smash after six years off screen—keeps up morale as he battles palm tree-loving Captain James Cagney. DIR John Ford and Mervyn LeRoy; SCR Frank Nugent and Joshua Logan, from the play by Logan and Thomas Heggen; PROD Leland Hayward. US, 1955, color, scope, 123 min. RATED APPROVED

Restored Director’s Cut!
MY DARLING CLEMENTINE
Tue, May 31, 7:00; Sat, June 4, 3:25; Mon, June 6, 6:30

Henry Fonda’s Wyatt Earp and Victor Mature’s Doc Holliday square off with Walter Brennan at the OK Corral. One of Ford’s most atmospheric works, memorable for Fonda’s dance in the open air with Cathy Downs in the title role. “One of Ford’s finest films, and an American classic.”—Leonard Maltin. Restored by the UCLA Film Archive: Ford’s version before Darryl Zanuck’s re-edit. DIR John Ford; SCR Winston Miller and Samuel G. Engel; PROD Samuel G. Engel. US, 1946, b&w, 97 min. RATED APPROVED
Sam Peckinpah Showcase
Friday, May 13 through Sunday, June 12

The hard-luck auteur of American film, director Sam Peckinpah (1925-1984) perennially battled with studios and producers, with some of his best work shredded in the editing room. Carelessly typed as a purveyor of horrific violence (although a director of Tennessee Williams plays in his student days), Peckinpah retained throughout his work his strong personal code of honor. A stylist without peer in the montage tradition of Sergei Eisenstein, he was also capable of the most tender and poignant of romances. With his heretofore butchered works now restored to acclaimed re-evaluation, Peckinpah can finally be fully experienced as one of the world’s greatest directors of action, and a unique American master.

RIDE THE HIGH COUNTRY
Sat, May 14, 7:45; Sun, May 15, 7:00; Tue, May 17, 6:30
Peckinpah’s autumnal elegy for the end of the West. Steve Judd and Gil Westrum, en route to picking up a gold shipment at Coarse Gold, must carry a bride there first. The end of one tradition and the beginning of another: Western icons Joel McCrea and Randolph Scott, in the final film for each, play former gunfighters uneasily teamed up one last time. DIR Sam Peckinpah; SCR N.B. Stone, Jr.; PROD Richard E. Lyons. US, 1964, color, scope, 94 min. RATED APPROVED

THE WILD BUNCH
Fri, May 13, 8:45; Sat, May 14, 2:40 & 9:40; Sun, May 15, 9:05

In the Gettysburging of the West, William Holden’s outlaw band takes half of Mexico with them in the final hecatomb. Peckinpah’s use of blood spurts and slow-motion made headlines and revolutionized screen violence, producing an American classic in the process. DIR Sam Peckinpah; SCR Walon Green and Peckinpah; PROD Phil Feldman. US, 1969, color, scope, 145 min. RATED R

STRAW DOGS
Fri, May 27, 6:10; Sun, May 29, 8:55; Mon, May 30, 8:40; Tue, May 31, 9:00; Thu, June 2, 6:10
Perhaps Peckinpah’s most controversial film. Math geek Dustin Hoffman’s a fish-out-of-water in wife Susan George’s British Cornwall village, where they’ve moved to get away from the turbulent US of A. Big mistake—as George’s horrific encounter with her ex-boyfriend and simpleton David Warner lead to what may be Peckinpah’s most violent climax. Archival Print. DIR Sam Peckinpah; SCR David Zelag Goodman and Peckinpah; PROD Jerry Bresler. US, 1965, color, scope, 145 min. RATED PG

THE GETAWAY
Fri, May 20, 8:50; Sat, May 21, 9:20; Thu, May 22, 6:25
Ex-con Steve McQueen tells wife (and real-life love interest) Ali MacGraw to “punch it, baby” while firing his pump action shotgun out the back window. Furloughed from prison to pull a job for a corrupt politico, when things fall apart McQueen heads for the Mexican border with MacGraw, followed by thugs and the law. Archival Print, DIR Sam Peckinpah; SCR Walter Hill, from the novel by Jim Thompson; PROD Mitchell Brower and David Foster. US, 1972, color, 122 min. RATED PG

JUNIOR BONNER
Sat, May 21, 1:00; Mon, May 23, 6:30
Rodeo rider Steve McQueen, back in his hometown for 4th of July Pioneer Days, just wants to stay on that bucking Brahma bull but falls right back into the family troubles he abandoned long ago: real estate crazed brother Joe Don Baker wants to sell off the family land, while mom Ida Lupino is estranged from perennially dreaming dad Robert Preston. Practically violence-less Peckinpah, with the tenderest of love scenes as Preston and Lupino reconcile.

CABLE HOGUE
Fri, May 27, 6:10; Sat, May 28, 9:00; Sun, May 29, 8:30; Mon, May 30, 8:40; Tue, May 31, 9:00; Thu, June 2, 6:10
Perhaps Peckinpah’s gentlest work, and his one real love story. Left for dead, but saved when he finds a desert spring, Jason Robards’ Cagle Hogue soon sets the place up for business as a stagecoach rest stop, even achieving domesticity when he finds romance with hooker Stella Stevens. But then that newfangled motor car shows up. DIR Sam Peckinpah; SCR John Crawford and Edmund Penney; PROD Phil Feldman. US, 1970, color, 121 min. RATED R

NEWLY RESTORED 35MM PRINT!

MAJOR DUNDEE
Fri, June 3, 6:00; Sun, June 5, 1:00; Fri, June 10; 6:00; Sat, June 11, 6:00; Sun, June 12, 6:30
Legendarily shredded in the editing room by the producer, Sony Pictures has now restored all but six minutes of Peckinpah’s preferred cut. Charlton Heston’s Dundee offers his Confederate prisoner Richard Harris a deal: continue rotting in a Civil War prison camp or join with hated Union jailers in pursuit of children kidnapped by Apache raiders. And a landlocked Moby Dick begins, across the Rio Grande, to contend with the Apaches, Emperor Maximilian’s French lancers—and each other. See it at last as Peckinpah intended. DIR Sam Peckinpah; SCR Harry Julian Fink; PROD Jerry Bresler. US, 1965, color, scope, 145 min. RATED PG-13

THE BALLAD OF CABLE HOGUE
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Hal Hartley: Digital Hal
Saturday, April 23; Sunday, April 24; Tuesday, April 26
Since breaking into the American independent film scene in the late 1980s with simply plotted, structurally challenging works like THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH, TRUST and SIMPLE MEN, writer/director Hal Hartley has flirted with mainstream success but never pursued it. He has chosen instead to make works on his own terms—with tireless experimentation, curiosity and playfulness. Hartley has recently focused almost exclusively on the digital format, exploiting the media’s cold features and embracing its limitations to create haptically stylized works. In the hands of a gifted artist and innovator like Hartley, the results are provocative and eye-opening.

These two digital programs showcase recent works by Hartley—his tenth feature THE GIRL FROM MONDAY and POSSIBLE FILMS (a collection of shorts from the past 10 years, including film and digital work), plus the premiere of SISTERS OF MERCY starring Parker Posey and Sabrina Lloyd.

THE GIRL FROM MONDAY
Sat, Apr 23, 7:15; Tue, Apr 26, 7:30
Taking its cues from Jean-Luc Godard’s ALPHAVILLE and Chris Marker’s LA JETÉE, this low-tech sci-fi tale is more concerned with ideas than special effects. Set in the aftermath of a bloodless revolution in a familiar-looking future, the brave new consumer society values credit ratings above all. Where one’s identity is defined by buying power—and increased sexual activity can improve one’s market value—spurned lovers file insurance claims to protect their portfolios. Featuring Bill Sage as the advertising executive who takes in Tatiana Abraclos, the eponymous visitor from another world. DIR/SCR Hal Hartley; PROD Hal Hartley and Steve Hamilton. US, 2005, DV, 84 min. UNRATED

POSSIBLE FILMS: SHORT WORKS 1994–2004
Sun, Apr 24, 5:00; Tue, Apr 26, 9:15
OPERA NO. 1 (1994, 7 min., 16mm)
THE OTHER ALSO (1997 7 min., DV)
THE NEW MATH(S) (1999, 15 min., DV)
NYC 3/94 (1994, 10 min., 16mm)
THE SISTERS OF MERCY (2004, 17 min., DV)
KIMONO (2000, 27 min., 35mm)
EXCERPTS FROM SOON, A WACO INSPIRED PLAY BY HAL HARTLEY (2005, 16 min., DV)

REGARDS SOON: INTERVIEW WITH HAL HARTLEY (2005, 10 min., DV)

OPENING SOON
MEMORIES OF MURDER [Sarineui Chueok]
Opening Soon
Based on Korea’s first serial killer case, this simultaneously chilling and hilarious box office smash won Best Film, Director and Actor at the Korean Film Awards, plus many others around the world. The body of a young woman is found in a drainage ditch in 1986, and the local cops’ comically brutal interrogations produce an unlikely suspect—but the murders keep coming anyway. DIR/SCR Bong Joon-ho; SCR: Shim Seong-bo; PROD: Cha Seung-jae and Romeo Noh. Korea, 2003, color, 129 min. In Korean with English subtitles.

MEMORIES OF MURDER
[Dopo mezzonotte]
Opening Soon
A delightful homage to cinema from the silent era to the French New Wave. On the run from the law after an altercation with her abusive boss, fast-food clerk Francesca Inaudi seeks refuge in the magical Mole Antonelliana (the Museum of Cinema in Turin, Italy), guarded nightly by Buster Keaton-esque watchman Georgio Pasotti. Torn between newfound feelings for the night watchman and a troubled relationship with an irresistible carjacker, she’s forced to balance the affections of two suitors—before they settle things themselves. DIR/SCR Davide Ferrario; PROD Ladsis Zanini. Italy, 2004, color, 89 min. In Italian with English subtitles. UNRATED

48 Hour Film Project
Screenings and Special “Best of” Show!
Best of 48 Hour Film Project: Thur, May 19, 7:15 (on two screens)
The 48 Hour Film Project—an international competition of do-it-yourself filmmaking—is back. Teams have just two days to make a short film—from script to final edit. Come see the results! Purchase tickets early as all shows are expected to SELL OUT! For more information about the project visit www.48hourfilm.com
Mid-Atlantic Regional Showcase (MARS)

AFI and Montgomery College continue their showcase of independent films by local and regional filmmakers in May. Evan Guilfoyle and Jonathan Schultz’s Baltimore-based WINTERLUDE. All MARS screenings are preceded by casual filmmaker “Meet and Greets” a half-hour before show time in AFI Silver’s café, followed by filmmaker Q&A sessions. MARS screenings are $5.

WINTERLUDE
June 1, 9:00
The story of an awkwardly young filmmaker and his attempt to make a movie based on a past relationship using “real-life” couple Bob and Marianne. As shooting begins, Marianne discovers that being a part of this project is more than she bargained for: the filmmaker’s constant manipulation of their screen “life” causes real tension between the couple. Shot almost entirely on location in Baltimore, WINTERLUDE is a portrait of young love and misguided cinematic agendas that blurs the lines between fantasy and reality.

DIR/SCR Evan Guilfoyle and Jonathan Schultz; PROD Jenae Gates. US, 2005, 16mm/BetaCam, 84 min. UNRATED

Montgomery College Film Series

AFI Silver continues its presentation of outstanding films included in Montgomery College’s film course curricula. Tickets are $5 for students and general audience alike and include an introduction by an instructor, followed by a post-screening discussion.

HOUSE OF GAMES
April 21, 5:30
Playwright David Mamet’s directorial film debut takes a marle—psychiatrist (and the writer/director’s then-wife) Lindsay Crouse—deep inside the world of grifters and high stakes scams. Joe Mantegna is the confidence man who draws her into an elaborate sting engineered by real life card sharp and con expert Ricky Jay. Constructed with more twists than a yoga studio and punctuated by Mamet’s trademark staccato dialogue.

DIR/SCR David Mamet; PROD Michael Hausman. US, 1987, color, 102 min. RATED R

SILVERDOCS: AFI/Discovery Channel Documentary Festival Presents the landmark 1930s New Deal documentaries with LIVE ORCHESTRAL accompaniment!

“Thomson at his shining best.”—MUSIC CRITIC PAUL WITTKEE

TOM DAVENPORT LIVE ON STAGE!
Davenport Films Presents
From the Brothers Grimm: American Versions of Folktales Classics

Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5
These handsome, award-winning adaptations of folk and fairy tales translate traditional old-world settings into an American idiom, faithful to the simple stories, moral power and enchantment of the Brothers Grimm originals. These three special screenings coincide with the DVD release of the title series. Suggested viewing age: 8 years and above.

ASHPET and JACK AND THE DENTIST’S DAUGHTER
Saturday, June 4, 1:00
ASHPET transposes the story of Cinderella to a World War II setting, with Cinderella and her two craven sisters attending a victory dance. (45 min.) In JACK AND THE DENTIST’S DAUGHTER, Jack overcomes every obstacle his beloved’s father puts in his path to get his girl. (38 min.) M

WILLA: AN AMERICAN SNOW WHITE
Saturday, June 4, 5:30
In this Assn. for Library Service to Children Andrew Carnegie Medal-winning feature, Snow White finds adventure and romance in a traveling medicine show. (85 min.) M

MUTZMAG and SOLDIER JACK
Sunday, June 5, 3:40
In MUTZMAG, a plucky mountain girl outwits a witch and her husband, a giant ogre. (53 min.) In SOLDIER JACK, Jack catches Death in a sack and becomes a hero, but not without a few consequences. (40 min.) M

THE PLOW THAT BROKE THE PLAINS and THE RIVER
Saturday, June 11, 3:00; Sunday, June 12, 3:00
In as stunning an array of artistic forces as the AFI Silver has ever assembled, Pulitzer Prize and Kennedy Center Honors winner Virgil Thomson’s masterly scores will be played live by one of the nation’s most exciting chamber orchestras alongside Pare Lorentz’s revolutionary Depression-era films (made for the New Deal’s Resettlement Administration). Featuring the visual poetry of such photography and cinematography legends as Paul Strand, Ralph Steiner, Leo Hurwitz, Willard Van Dyke and Oscar winner Floyd Crosby, which defined the social documentary for generations to come, contributing to the placement of both films in the Library of Congress National Film Registry of American cinematic treasures.

DIR/SCR Pare Lorentz. US, 1936 & 1938, b&bw, 25 & 31 min.

This program is made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. Attendance is strictly limited. No passes will be accepted. $25 includes admission to the films with live musical accompaniment, plus illustrative commentary with musical experts including Post-Classical Ensemble Artistic Director Joseph Horowitz and NPR’s Andy Trudeau.
**SILVERDOCS 2005 SNEAK PREVIEW**

**June 14-19, 2005**

The third annual SILVERDOCS: AFI/Discovery Channel Documentary Festival brings the best new documentaries to Washington, DC, area audiences, with six days of programming showcasing over 75 films, plus special screenings featuring guests from behind and in front of the camera. Now in its third year of attracting some of the most sought-after filmmakers and films from around the world, SILVERDOCS is fast becoming the most talked about documentary festival in the United States.

For the 2nd year, SILVERDOCS presents the International Documentary Conference with three full days of seminars, workshops, screenings and pitch sessions, and informal networking opportunities for filmmakers and funders. The Conference is a must-attend event for both veteran and novice documentary filmmakers to learn the ins-and-outs of filmmaking from seasoned pros and to forge partnerships that last a lifetime. In its first year, the Conference drew 450 filmmakers and guests from more than 50 countries. For more information, visit www.SILVERDOCS.com.

The 3rd Annual Charles Guggenheim Symposium, named for the late four-time Academy Award winner, honors filmmakers who exhibit a passion for their subject, convey a profound respect for democratic values and have mastered the power of the documentary to capture current events and frame history. Two-time Academy Award winner Barbara Kopple was honored in 2004. Watch for news of this year’s honoree.

**MUSIC DOCS**

AFI has long been a champion of the music documentary. Just a few weeks after AFI at the ArcLight in Los Angeles kicks off its annual Music Documentary Series, SILVERDOCS will join in the celebration of the power of music by showcasing films that will make you want to get up and dance, sit down and jam, go out and change the world—or all three. FREE outdoor screenings and concerts for the community make downtown Silver Spring the place to be this June, as SILVERDOCS sings praise to the magical marriage of great music and great filmmaking.

Two films featured in the Music Docs series are:

**MAKE IT FUNKY**

by Michael Murphy, 2005

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**SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK:**

by Stanley Nelson, 2005

The Sweet Honey experience is like no other. Six African-American women join their powerful voices, along with hand percussion instruments, to create a blend of lyrics, movement and narrative that variously relate history, point the finger at injustice, encourage activism and sing the praises of love. The music speaks out against oppression and exploitation of every kind. Founded by Bernice Johnson Reagon in 1973 at the D.C. Black Repertory Theater Company, Sweet Honey in the Rock—an internationally renowned a cappella ensemble—has been a vital and innovative presence in the music culture of Washington, DC and in communities of conscience around the world. Join us as renowned documentary filmmaker Stanley Nelson brings the magic and message of Sweet Honey in the Rock to the big screen.

**FOREVER YOUNG**

by Michael J. Sheridan, 2005

2005 marks the 50th anniversary of James Dean’s untimely death. Dean starred in only three films in his short career. This new Warner Bros. documentary, narrated by Martin Sheen, celebrates Dean’s life and career and the power of his legacy, which, 50 years later continues to grow. The film covers Dean’s obsession with the craft of acting, focusing not only on his film work but also on the many television appearances that he made (some not seen since their original airings), starting with his very first—a Pepsi commercial.

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by Dana Adam Shapiro and Henry-Alex Rubin, 2005

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