STEVEN SPIELBERG RESTROSPECTIVE, PART I

July 4 - September 4

Steven Spielberg has been without peer for so long—just over three decades now—that it’s easy to forget he was once a wunderkind, the twentysomething phenom who, gifted with both a preternatural vision for the filmmaking medium and the tenacity to realize it, guided a troubled project cursed with a malfunctioning robot shark into what became, at the time, the biggest blockbuster in history. He’s continued to deliver big-screen spectacles ever since, whether directing his own films or producing many others’, and while this dizzying level of productivity is surely unequalled in the post-studio era, just as remarkable is the fact that it’s been accompanied by an equally steady maturation as a film artist. AFI Silver presents the first part of a two-part career retrospective, focusing on Spielberg’s innovative early work, including his first—and still most personal—masterpieces. (Look for Part II during summer of 2009!)

*Afi Member passes will be accepted at all screenings in the Steven Spielberg Retrospective, Part I series.*

DUEL

Sunday, July 13, 1:00; Tuesday, July 15, 9:00

Driving down a deserted Southern California highway at a safe and sane 55 miles per hour, David Mann (Dennis Weaver) steps on the pedal to pass a large tanker truck. Moments later, the truck is back, dangerously tailgating Mann before abruptly cutting him off. For the next 90 minutes, Mann and the never-seen truck driver are pitted against one another in a motorized duel to the death. Author Richard Matheson conceived DUEL after a similar experience with a reckless trucker. The director chosen to helm DUEL on location in Soledad Canyon was a bright 23-year-old who’d shown promise on such series as NIGHT GALLERY and COLUMBO: Steven Spielberg, DIR Steven Spielberg; SCR Richard Matheson, based on his short story; PROD George Eckstein. US, 1971, color, 90 min. RATED PG

THE SUGARLAND EXPRESS

Saturday, July 12, 12:45; Monday, July 14, 7:00

Shot in 1974, THE SUGARLAND EXPRESS was made by a 26-year-old Steven Spielberg just one year before he rose to international fame with JAWS. Goldie Hawn and William Atherton are a husband and wife who have both done time for petty larceny in Texas. Hawn forces her husband into a jailbreak in pursuit of the child they were forced to give up to an adoption agency, and the stakes grow higher as they take a state trooper hostage along the way and become outlaw celebrities in the process—with a fleet of police cruisers on their tails. Best Screenplay, Cannes Film Festival. DIR Steven Spielberg; SCR Hal Barwood and Matthew Robbins; PROD David Brown and Richard D. Zanuck. US, 1974, color, 110 min. RATED PG

JAWS

Friday, July 4, 2:00, 9:20; Saturday, July 5, 7:15; Sunday, July 6, 3:00; Tuesday, July 8, 4:30, 7:00; Thursday, July 10, 1:00; Tuesday, July 14, 9:20

“Your’re gonna need a bigger boat.” Spielberg’s monster hit, adapted from the Peter Benchley bestseller, didn’t merely set box office records. It reshaped the fundamentals of the movie world, setting the template for how future summer blockbusters would be made, marketed and released. Though it spawned several sequels and countless rip-offs, Spielberg’s original remains as deliciously unsettling today as it was in the summer of 1975. DIR Steven Spielberg; SCR Peter Benchley and Carl Gottlieb; PROD David Brown and Richard D. Zanuck. US, 1975, color, 130 min. RATED PG

1941

Friday, July 18, 7:00; Sunday, July 20, 12:30

Having enjoyed massive success with JAWS and CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND before the age of 30, the precociously talented Spielberg’s next picture was an ambitious period farce, centered on the threat of a Japanese sneak attack on the California mainland in the very early days of WWII. Sadly, the film was given short shrift by critics and audiences alike, but for Spielberg fans, it offers many pleasures, from the opening’s sly spoof of JAWS—substituting a Japanese sub for a man-eating shark—to the jitterbug contest-cum-barroom brawl, still the director’s most impressive sequence of sustained action and comedic choreography, rivaled only by the opening of INDIANA JONES AND THE TEMPLE OF DOOM. The wonderful ensemble cast includes funnymen John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd and John Candy, plus Slim Pickens, Warren Oates, Toshiro Mifune as the Japanese sub commander, and horror legend Christopher Lee as an imperious Nazi. DIR Steven Spielberg; SCR Robert Zemeckis and Bob Gale; PROD John Milius. US, 1979, color, 118 min. NOT RATED
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CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND
Saturday, July 19, 7:05; Sunday, July 20, 3:00; Monday, July 21, 4:15; Wednesday, July 23, 4:15; Thursday, July 24, 9:30

After the major box office success of JAWS, Spielberg had initially wanted to do a smaller-scale story about a man obsessed with an alien encounter; but, opting to go with special effects, the project became enormously complicated—cinematographer Vilmos Zsigmond was fired and rehired twice—but ultimately resulted in another groundbreaking success. Richard Dreyfuss witnesses a UFO on an abandoned road and, against the wishes of wife Teri Garr, goes searching for answers. Also featuring Francois Truffaut as a French UFO specialist who leads the effort to communicate with the aliens. Nominated for eight Oscars—the only winner? Zsigmond for Best Cinematography! DIR:SCR Steven Spielberg; PROD Julia Phillips and Michael Phillips. US, 1977, color, 135 min. RATED PG

RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK
Photo courtesy of Photofest
Friday, July 25, 7:00; Saturday, July 26, 7:00, 9:30; Thursday, July 31, 7:00

The much-ballyhooed collaboration between STAR WARS’ George Lucas and wunderkind Spielberg resulted in one of the biggest blockbusters of the early 1980s, launched an enduring and much-loved franchise of sequels, and established Harrison Ford as an A-list leading man. The inspired script by Lawrence Kasdan synthesizes the tradition of boyish adventures in exotic lands (not least, the Tintin stories that Spielberg will bring to the screen in 2009), two-fisted pulp fiction heroes like Doc Savage and Allan Quatermaine, and the cliffhanger-heavy serials of old Hollywood into a rip-roar-}

TWILIGHT ZONE: THE MOVIE
Friday, August 8, 9:45; Monday, August 11, 7:20

Produced by Spielberg as a theatrical version of the television classic, it features three remakes of popular TV episodes by Spielberg, Joe Dante, and George Miller and an all-new original directed by John Landis. The cast includes John Lithgow, Dan Aykroyd, Scatman Crothers and the future voice of Bart Simpson, Nancy Cartwright. DIR:SCR Steven Spielberg, Joe Dante, George Miller, and John Landis; SCR John Landis, George Clayton Johnson, Richard Matheson and Melissa Mathison, based on the TV series created by Rod Serling; PROD Steven Spielberg, John Landis, Jon Davison, Michael Finnell, Kathleen Kennedy. US, 1983, color, 101 min. RATED PG

INDIANA JONES AND THE TEMPLE OF DOOM
Friday, August 15, 7:00; Saturday, August 16, 7:20; Sunday, August 17, 1:00

The further adventures of Indiana Jones, famously opening with a bravura action sequence that begins in a Shanghai nightclub and ends with our hero and compatriots jumping out of a plane over the Himalayas without the aid of parachutes. An Indian death cult that has enslaved village children takes over the bad guy roles from the Nazis this time around. The graphic human sacrifice scenes, involving the extraction of a still-beating human heart, eventually led to the creation of the PG-13 rating. DIR Steven Spielberg; SCR Williard Huyck and Gloria Katz; PROD George Lucas and Frank Marshall. US, 1984, color, 118 min. RATED PG

INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE
Friday, August 29, 7:00; Saturday, August 30, 4:15, 7:00; Monday, September 1, 7:45; Wednesday, September 3, 6:30; Thursday, September 4, 3:45, 6:30

[Screenings unconfirmed as of press time. Check www.afi.com/Silver for updates.] Sean Connery enters as Indy’s medievalist father Prof. Henry Jones, kidnapped by the Nazis while researching the whereabouts of the fabled Holy Grail. Ford and Connery make for a wonderfully entertaining odd couple as they bicker their way through the adventure. River Phoenix stars in the opening sequence as the young Indiana Jones. DIR Steven Spielberg; SCR Jeffrey Boam; PROD George Lucas and Frank Marshall. US, 1989, color, 127 min. RATED PG

TICKETS & FULL SCHEDULE at WWW.AFI.COM/SILVER
July 4 - September 4

Last summer’s retrospective of enduring and influential 1980s films was one of AFI Silver’s most successful series ever…and there’s plenty more where that came from! Here’s another season of ’80s-era summer fun—some of the cultural phenomena that helped make us what we are today—including big hits, cult classics, and quite a few of today’s stars, back when they were just starting out.

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THE GOONIES

Friday, July 4, 12 midnight; Saturday, July 5, 9:45, 12 midnight

Before Josh Brolin was a man on the run with a satchel full of money and Sean Astin was a hobbit they were a misfit couple of brothers on a quest for buried treasure, to save their neighborhood from evil real estate developers. Along for the ride are Corey Feldman, Martha Plimpton, and a whole cast of ’80s characters, including “Where’s the beef?” lady Anne Ramsey. See the truffle shuffle the way it was meant to be seen—on the big screen!

DIR/PROD Richard Donner; SCR Chris Columbus, story by Steven Spielberg; PROD Harvey Bernhard. US, 1985, color, 114 min. RATED PG

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN

Saturday, July 5, 12:30; Sunday, July 6, 5:30

All Sarah Jessica Parker wants to do is dance, dance, dance! This teenage army brat is over the moon when a contest is announced to win a coveted spot as a house dancer on her favorite station, Dance TV. Along the way she’ll have to deal with her overbearing father, but with the help of best pal Helen Hunt she ends up sneaking out to the auditions and being paired with a hunky partner. Will Sarah Jessica find love? Will she win the dance contest and that spot on Dance TV? DIR Alan Metter; SCR Amy Spies; PROD Chuck Russell. US, 1985, color, 90 min. RATED PG

THE BREAKFAST CLUB

Friday, July 11, 7:00; Saturday, July 12, 7:00, Thursday, July 17, 7:00

Saturday, March 24, 1984. Shermer High School, Shermer, Illinois: A brain, an athlete, a basket case, a princess and a criminal spend the day in detention, forced to ponder the question, “Who do we think we are?” posited by blowhard principal Paul Gleason. United in their contempt for him, they begin to reveal what landed them there in the first place and their uneasiness about themselves and the future. This quintessential Brat Pack movie set the standard for the coming-of-age genre and remains one of John Hughes’s most beloved films.

DIR/SCR/PROD John Hughes; PROD Ned Tanen. US, 1985, color, 97 min. RATED R

SIXTEEN CANDLES

Friday, July 11, 9:10; Saturday, July 12, 9:10; Thursday, July 17, 9:10

“Can I borrow your underpants for 10 minutes?” Establishing herself here as John Hughes’s teen queen and muse, Molly Ringwald is a girl in love with the dreamiest guy at school. Unfortunately it’s only geeky Anthony Michael Hall who shows any interest in her, with his constant shadowing and incessant chatter. Add to that a weird exchange student, a forgotten birthday, and the impending nuptials of a superficial sister and you have one of the funniest teen films ever.

DIR/SCR John Hughes; PROD Hilton A. Green. US, 1984, color, 93 min. RATED R

Ultra-Rare 35mm Print of the Cult Classic!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE FABULOUS STAINS

Friday, July 11, 11:15; Saturday, July 12, 11:15

“I don’t put out,” sneers punk-rock teen Corinne Burns (a very young Diane Lane), and even though she can’t sing or play, she rises to rock stardom on sheer force of charisma—plus a few tunes nicked from boyfriend Ray Winstone. Music producer turned movie director Lou Adler outfits the film with a better-than-passable
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"I want my two dollars." This immensely quotable black comedy finds John Cusack as a high schooler recently dumped by the girl of his dreams for the arrogant captain of the ski team. In desperation he decides he would be “better off dead,” and thus begins a series of misadventures while trying to seal the deal or win back the girl...until a pretty French foreign exchange student changes his mind—and helps him rebuild a boss Camaro in the process. **DIR/SCR Savage Steve Holland; PROD Michael Jaffe. US, 1985, color, 97 min. RATED PG**

**THEY LIVE**

O'Clock in the Morning by Ray Nelson; **PROD Larry J. Franco. US, 1988, color, 93 min. RATED R**

**CAN'T BUY ME LOVE**

Saturday, August 2, 9:50; Tuesday, August 5, 9:20

Nerdy Patrick Dempsey, sick of being ignored and mistreated by his fellow high-schoolers, uses his hard-earned lawn mowing money to buy his way into the popular clique by paying pretty cheerleader Amanda Peterson $1,000 to pretend to be his girlfriend for one month. Given a New Wave makeover and sporting Peterson on his arm, he fools the popular kids into accepting him. Caught up with his new identity, he alienates his nerd friends and fails to see that Peterson has genuine feelings for him. When his ruse finally gets exposed, he loses everything—until he rediscovers his real identity. **DIR Steve Rash; SCR Michael Swerdlick; PROD Thom Mount. US, 1987, color, 94 min. RATED PG-13**

**THE DARK CRYSTAL**

Friday, July 25, 2:45, 9:30; Saturday, July 26, 1:00; Sunday, July 27, 3:05; Monday, July 28, 5:00, Thursday, July 31, 5:00

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**LABYRINTH**

Friday, July 25, 11:30; Saturday, July 26, 3:00, 11:45; Wednesday, July 30, 10:20; Thursday, July 31, 9:30

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**THE THING**

Friday, August 8, 12 midnight; Saturday, August 9, 12 midnight; Wednesday, August 13, 10:20; Thursday, August 14, 9:40

More than 25 years after its release, John Carpenter’s THE THING still boasts some of the most shockingly grotesque—and fiendishly inventive—monster makeup effects ever put on screen, courtesy of master makeup artist Rob Bottin, putting to shame today’s all-too-bloodyless CGI. Carpenter mainstay Kurt Russell leads a rapidly dwindling and ever-more paranoid group of Antarctic-based scientists against an alien life form that can assume any animal form, at times combining different species’ parts into some gruesome improvisations. Stylish and suspenseful, Carpenter and company’s lunatic vision demands to be seen on the big screen. **DIR/SCR John Carpenter; SCR Bill Lancaster; PROD David Foster and Lawrence Turman. US, 1982, color, 109 min. RATED R**

**POLTERGEIST**

Saturday, August 9, 9:45; Sunday, August 10, 7:20; Thursday, August 14, 7:20

“They’re heeere.” Directed by THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE’s Tobe Hooper, but overwhelmingly bearing the stylistic fingerprints of writer/producer Steven Spielberg, POLTERGEIST represents an unholy marriage of family film and intense horror cinema. The haunted house genre moves to the suburbs, as a pop/punk original soundtrack, and while the humor is often hokey, it’s also prescient: the not-yet established MTV video style of the mid-'80s is pretty well imagined, and the way Corrine’s fans adopt her signature two-tone hairdo and lingerie-centric getups prefigures the Madonna wannabe craze that would follow. Also starring Laura Dern, Christine Lahti, STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION’s Brent Spiner, and, playing musicians, the Sex Pistols’ Paul Cook and Steve Jones, the Clash’s Paul Simonon, and the Tubes’ Fee Waybill. **DIR Lou Adler; SCR Jonathan Demme and Nancy Dowd; PROD Joe Roth. US, 1981, color, 87 min. RATED PG**

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family discovers that the mysterious occurrences in their new tract home—at first amusing bits of mischievous telekinesis, later more terrifying acts of deadly violence—may have something to do with the Native American burial ground underneath their southern California subdivision.

**25th Anniversary!**

**FLASHDANCE**
Friday, August 15, 9:30; Thursday, August 21, 9:15

Welder by day, exotic dancer by night, Jennifer Beals is a girl with a dream—to gain acceptance into the prestigious Pittsburgh Conservatory of Dance. Lambasted by critics upon its release, FLASHDANCE would go on to become the third highest-grossing film of 1983 and launch a pop culture phenomenon in the process. Join us as we salute this campy classic in its 25th year! **DIR Adrian Lyne; SCR Thomas Hedley Jr. and Joe Eszterhas; PROD Jerry Bruckheimer and Don Simpson. US, 1983, color, 95 min. RATED R**

**DIRTY DANCING**
Saturday, August 16, 9:45; Tuesday, August 19, 9:45; Thursday, August 21, 7:00

“Nobody puts baby in a corner.” Indeed. Jennifer Grey is ‘Baby,’ a plain-Jane daddy’s girl, poised to enter the Peace Corps before going to college and marrying a doctor in the 1960s. But her life is thrown into a tailspin one summer when she goes on a family trip to the Catskills and falls in love with hunky dance instructor Patrick Swayze. With his regular dance partner on ice, Baby steps in. Let the dance montage begin! **DIR Emile Ardolino; SCR Eleanor Bergstein; PROD Linda Gottlieb. US, 1987, color, 100 min. RATED PG-13**

**PEE-WEE’S BIG ADVENTURE**
Friday, August 22, 10:00; Monday, August 25, 10:00; Thursday, August 28, 10:20

Tim Burton’s feature debut represents the improbably weird beginning to his improbably weird mainstream career. Paul Reubens makes the leap from cabaret theater to major studio movie with his sui generis Pee-Wee Herman character, along with his toys, gadgets, colorful friends, and of course, his beloved bike. Its theft sets Pee-Wee on a cross-country quest, ending on the Warner Brothers’ studio lot. Co-scripted by Reubens and later SNL-star Phil Hartman. **DIR Tim Burton; SCR Phil Hartman, Paul Reubens and Michael Varhol; PROD Richard Gilbert Abramson and Robert Shapiro. US, 1985, color, 90 min. RATED PG**

**ALIENS**
Friday, August 29, 9:30; Saturday, August 30, 9:30; Sunday, August 31, 9:45; Wednesday, September 3, 9:05; Thursday, September 4, 9:05

Nominated for seven Academy Awards, this second film in the ALIEN series finds our heroine Ripley (Sigourney Weaver) back on earth after drifting in space for 57 years. Her friends and family long deceased, she agrees to help the Company when they lose touch with the colonizers of the alien’s home planet. With a squad of Marines, an android, and a Company man in tow, she returns to the scene of the crime to find her motherly instincts awakened by the sole survivor—a young girl—but to get out alive she’ll have to face another mother who has instincts of her own. **DIR/SCR James Cameron; SCR Dan O’Bannon, Ronald Shusett, David Giler and Walter Hill; PROD Gale Anne Hurd. US, 1986, color, 137 min. RATED R**

**NEAR DARK**
Friday, August 29, 12 midnight; Saturday, August 30, 12 midnight; Sunday, August 31, 7:45

Writer-director Kathryn Bigelow’s cult classic relocates the vampire movie to rural Oklahoma, crossing horror with Herschel Gordon Lewis-style hicksploitation. Lance Henriksen is the patriarch of a clan of leatherclad, roadhog vampires, who drive their Winnebago around the desolate highways of the West preying on the hapless habitués of backwoods roadhouses and truckstops. When randy farmboy Adrian Pasdar gets infected with the curse after some heavy petting with troubled teen vampire Jenny Wright, he becomes an unwanted adoptee to the brood. With Jenette Goldstein and Bill Paxton rounding out Henriksen’s band of bloodsuckers, NEAR DARK is also an unofficial ALIENS reunion—the three actors having played key supporting roles in James Cameron’s megahit the year before. **DIR/SCR Kathryn Bigelow; SCR Eric Red; PROD Steven-Charles Jaffe. US, 1987, color, 94 min. RATED R**
**MUPPETS™, MUSIC & MAGIC: JIM HENSON’S LEGACY**

**July 12 - August 24**

Muppets™, Music & Magic explores all facets of Jim Henson's creative legacy, including both beloved old favorites and rarely seen projects. The series is scheduled in conjunction with the Smithsonian's new exhibit, “Jim Henson's Fantastic World,” on display from July 12 to October 5 at the Ripley Center (International Gallery), and produced by The Jim Henson Legacy and Brooklyn Academy of Music. The tour’s Executive Producer is Irena Kovarova.

**THE MUPPET MOVIE**

Saturday, July 12, 5:00

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**MUPPET HISTORY 101 (shorts program)**

Sunday, July 13, 5:00

This unique program of rarities examines the origins of the Muppets. Includes early live TV appearances, unusual commercials, guest spots on the JIMMY DEAN and DICK CAVETT shows, plus the rarely seen pilot episode of THE MUPPET SHOW. 90 min.

**MUPPET MUSIC MOMENTS (shorts program)**

Saturday, July 19, 1:00

Music was always an integral part of THE MUPPET SHOW, and this collection features some of the Muppets’ best-loved musical numbers. This compilation features a wide range of musical genres and performers, including Harry Belafonte, Elton John and Linda Ronstadt. 75 min.

**THE DARK CRYSTAL**

[Also featured as part of Totally Awesome 2: More Films of the 80s.]

Friday, July 25, 2:45; Saturday, July 26, 1:00; Sunday, July 27, 3:05; Monday, July 28, 5:00; Thursday, July 31, 5:00

Adapted from a story by Jim Henson and co-directed by fellow Muppeteer Frank Oz, this all-puppet magical adventure is set in a dark fantasy world that is a decided departure from the light-hearted realm of the Muppets. The story centers on two young Gefflings—the last of their kind—on a quest to end the dark rule of the evil Skeksis by mending the legendary Dark Crystal. DIR/SCR/PROD Jim Henson and Frank Oz; SCR David Odell; PROD Gary Kurtz. US/UK, 1982, color, 93 min. RATED PG

**THE MUPPETS TAKE MANHATTAN**

Saturday, August 2, 12:30; Sunday, August 3, 12:30

THE MUPPETS TAKE MANHATTAN is the Muppet take on the backstage musical. Kermit and the troupe decide to take their musical revue to the Great White Way, only to find that making it in the Big Apple takes teamwork and determination. Cameos include Gregory Hines, Liza Minnelli and Brooke Shields. DIR/SCR Frank Oz; SCR Tom Patchett and Jay Tarses; PROD David Lazer. US, 1984, color, 94 min. RATED G

**A BETTER WORLD: LIVING IN HARMONY (shorts program)**

Saturday, August 9, 1:00

A 1983 episode of the FRAGGLE ROCK TV series that contrasts three communities—the musical Fraggles, the industrious Doozers, and the giant Gorgs, who all co-exist in a carefully balanced underground world—with those mysterious creatures who live above ground, the humans. With: THE SONG OF THE CLOUD FOREST (1989). This beautiful evocation of the rainforest with stunning color graphics focuses on the story of a golden toad that must avoid the “uprights” (humans) trying to capture him. 90 min.

**MUPPET FAIRY TALES (shorts program)**

Sunday, August 10, 12:45

THE FROG PRINCE (1971): What happens when you kiss a frog? No one can tell that classic fairy tale better than Kermit and his friends. With: THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER (1994): What if the elves who come to the aid of the shoemaker were actually Elves? If Rapunzel appeared on Sesame Street, what twists on the story would you expect? See these classic tales through the eyes of the Muppets in this program of rarely seen shorts. 105 min.

**COMMERCIALS & EXPERIMENTS (shorts program)**

Saturday, August 23, 1:00

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**THE ART OF PUPPETRY AND STORYTELLING (shorts program)**

Sunday, August 24, 1:00

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**DOG CITY (1989)**

Sunday, August 24, 6:30

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DAVID LEAN: A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

July 4 - September 1

This year marks the centennial of the birth of one of the cinema’s greatest filmmakers, David Lean. AFI Silver presents a selection of Lean’s finest work, from his early, intimate British films to his sprawling international co-productions that, in their scope, ambition and expansive humanism, came to define the word “epic.”

OLIVER TWIST
Friday, July 4, 4:30; Monday, July 7, 7:00; Wednesday, July 9, 4:30

Dickens’s extravagant vision of Victorian London is perfectly balanced by superb performances and Lean’s fierce grip on the sprawling narrative. Guy Green and John Bryan lend an Expressionist look to Fagin’s hellish underworld and Alec Guinness, in his second major role, gives a finely drawn Fagin. Lean was always eager to open a film without dialogue and here he outdoes himself with a tour-de-force sequence of London’s pregnant mother battling against a storm. (Note courtesy BFI) DIR/SCR David Lean; SCR Stanley Haynes, based on the novel by Charles Dickens; PROD Ronald Neame. UK, 1948, b&w, 116 min. NOT RATED BRIEF

ENQUEST
Friday, July 11, 5:00; Sunday, July 13, 3:00; Wednesday, July 16, 5:00; Thursday, July 17, 5:00

David Lean’s international reputation was established with this study of unfulfilled passion and guilt—themes that were to recur in his later work. Critically debated, mocked, referenced and remade, the film is studded with memorable set-pieces, from young Pip’s hair-raising encounter with Magwitch in the graveyard to the eerie Gothic fantasy world of Miss Havisham. The Oscar-winning team of cinematographer Guy Green and production designer John Bryan bring Dickens’s settings to vivid, indelible life—and do so effectively. The terrific cast, including Alec Guinness, Jean Simmons and John Mills as the grown up Pip. (Note courtesy BFI) DIR David Lean; PROD Noël Coward. UK, 1945, b&w, 86 min. NOT RATED BRIEF

BLITHE SPIRIT
Saturday, July 12, 3:00; Monday, July 14, 5:00; Tuesday, July 15, 5:00

David Lean’s first comedy, scripted by frequent collaborator Noël Coward from his stage hit, stars Rex Harrison as a successful and cheerfully cynical novelist whose marital bliss is interrupted by the mischievous ghost of his first wife, visible to him but invisible to everyone else. The simple but effective special effects, all the more impressive in Technicolor, won an Oscar. (Note courtesy BFI) DIR/SCR David Lean; SCR Ronald Neame, Anthony Havelock-Allan and Noël Coward, based on his play; PROD Noël Coward. UK, 1945, color, 96 min. NOT RATED BRIEF

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Sunday, July 14, 4:30; Saturday, July 19, 3:00; Tuesday, July 22, 4:30; Thursday, July 24, 4:30

Undoubtedly one of the finest Dickens adaptations, the film is studded with memorable set-pieces, from young Pip’s hair-raising encounter with Magwitch in the graveyard to the eerie Gothic fantasy world of Miss Havisham. The Oscar-winning team of cinematographer Guy Green and production designer John Bryan bring Dickens’s settings to vivid, indelible life—as does the terrific cast, including Alec Guinness, Jean Simmons and John Mills as the grown up Pip. (Note courtesy BFI) DIR David Lean; PROD Noël Coward. UK, 1945, b&w, 86 min. NOT RATED BRIEF

SUMMERTIME
Friday, July 7, 4:00; Saturday, July 9, 4:20; Sunday, August 3, 2:30; Tuesday, August 5, 3:45; Thursday, August 7, 3:45

"Madness . . . madness.” Burma, 1943: ordered by Japanese prison camp commandant Sessue Hayakawa to construct a bridge, British POW Colonel Alec Guinness at first refuses but then acquiesces, reasoning that the undertaking will provide a morale boost for his men. But in his obsession with detail and pride in his work, Guinness loses sight of the fact that the bridge will serve a deadly purpose—the transport of Japanese muni-
tions. It falls to American escapee William Holden and British Major Jack Hawkins to lead a mission back to the camp to destroy Guinness’s folly. A powerful portrait of war and madness, and winner of seven Oscars including Best Picture, Best Director and Best Actor for Guinness. 

DIR David Lean; SCR based on the Pierre Boulle novel Le pont de la rivière Kwai; PROD Sam Spiegel. UK/US, 1957, color, 161 min. RATED PG

In 70mm!

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

Friday, August 8, 3:00; Saturday, August 9, 3:00; Sunday, August 10, 3:00; Monday, August 11, 3:00; Tuesday, August 12, 3:00, 7:30; Wednesday, August 13, 2:30; Thursday, August 14, 3:00

David Lean’s signature achievement, winning seven Oscars in 1962 including Best Picture, and the film that made a then-unknown Peter O’Toole an international star (and for which O’Toole would win the first of his eight Oscar nominations for Best Actor—amazingly, none of which he won). O’Toole is riveting as T.E. Lawrence, the legendary British officer who rallied the Arabs against Turkish invaders during World War I, and Lean’s film, a two-year undertaking shot entirely on location, is one of the true masterpieces of 70mm photography. With Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn and Omar Sharif. DIR David Lean; SCR Robert Bolt and Michael Wilson; PROD Robert A. Harris and Sam Spiegel. UK, 1962, color, 216 min. RATED PG

DOCTOR ZHIVAGO

Friday, August 15, 3:00; Saturday, August 16, 3:30; Sunday, August 17, 3:30; Monday, August 18, 3:00; Tuesday, August 19, 3:00; Wednesday, August 20, 3:00; Thursday, August 21, 3:00

Ten nominations and five Oscar wins for Lean’s adaptation of the Pasternak classic recounting the time before, during and after the Russian revolution, as experienced by soulful doctor-poet Omar Sharif and recounted later by his half-brother, Soviet Army officer Alec Guinness. Sharif navigates a difficult love triangle between his aristocratic wife Geraldine Chaplin and new love Julie Christie, a nurse who has suffered heartbreak as the former lover of self-righteous revolutionary Tom Courtenay, and dishonor at the hands of politician/rapist Rod Steiger. DIR David Lean; SCR Robert Bolt, based on the novel by Boris Pasternak; PROD Carlo Ponti. US, 1965, color, 197 min. RATED PG-13

A PASSAGE TO INDIA

Friday, August 29 3:30; Sunday, August 31, 1:00; Monday, September 1, 1:00

Nominated for 11 Oscars, Lean’s first film after a 14-year hiatus was also his last, a suitably grand gesture of both return and farewell from the filmmaker who had by this time become synonymous with epic cinema. In 1920s colonial India, headstrong Brit Judy Davis befriends local doctor Victor Bannerjee, but—after she suffers a mysterious spell while touring the mystical Marabar caves with him—later accuses him of rape. Lean exquisitely realizes E.M. Forster’s classic novel for the screen—meticulous in its period detail, spectacular in its setting, and faithful to Forster’s implicit, allusive criticism of colonialism. DIR/SCR David Lean; SCR based on the novel by E.M. Forster and the play by Santha Rama Rau; PROD John Brabourne and Richard B. Goodwin. UK/US, 1984, color, 163 min. RATED PG
AFI LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RETROSPECTIVE: WARREN BEATTY

July 4 - September 2

Sometime in the mid-1960s, Jack Warner, founder of the studio that bears his name, is discussing a project in his Burbank office with a young actor hoping to branch out into producing. Warner, using one of his favorite rhetorical flourishes, points out the window to a water tower with the iconic Warner Bros. shield on it and asks “What does it say?” To which the young man replies, insouciantly, “Well, it’s got your name, but it’s got my initials.”

The young man was, of course, Warren Beatty, soon to act in and produce 1967’s groundbreaking BONNIE AND CLYDE, and on his way to a singular career in American film as an actor, producer, writer and sometime director. His career choices, paradoxically, seem both careful and daring, just as his body of work, so often graced with timeliness, was just as often the result of years-long, even decades-long, gestation and reworking.

Rocketing to stardom in his early twenties, Beatty almost immediately set to parlaying his fame into learning the art of moviemaking and eventually assuming control of his projects—placing him at the vanguard of the “New Hollywood” and making him an example for both his peers and the generations to come. He may not have always been the first to do things, but in the worldly wisdom so often on display there, lies an argument that he did things the right way.

To honor this year’s recipient of the AFI Life Achievement Award, AFI Silver screens a selection of some of the defining works in Warren Beatty’s brilliant career.

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BONNIE AND CLYDE
Sunday, July 13, 7:15; Tuesday, July 15, 7:00
Beatty plays a hapless nightclub comedian in trouble with the mob who, along with girlfriend Alexandra Stewart, tries to stay one step ahead of trouble by keeping on the move through Chicago’s seediest locales, hustled along by Eddie Sauter’s jazz score (featuring Stan Getz). Ambitiously conceived by Arthur Penn, the puzzled reception that greeted the film’s release would cause him to contemplate quitting movies, until Beatty wooed him back a few years later to collaborate on BONNIE AND CLYDE. DIR/PROD Arthur Penn; SCR Alan M. Surgal. US, 1965, b&w, 93 min. NOT RATED

MICKEY ONE
Sunday, July 20, 7:40; Tuesday, July 22, 9:00
Nominated for nine Academy Awards, with Beatty as the affable quarterback of the L.A. Rams taken to heaven before his time by an overzealous angel. Anxious to play in the Super Bowl but unable to return to his body due to cremation, he chooses to be sent back to Earth in the body of a recently-deceased millionaire industrialist when he spies the lovely Julie Christie in the man’s house. Beatty proceeds to buy the L.A. Rams, hires his old coach Jack Warden to get him Super Bowl ready and attempts to romance Christie, while Charles Grodin and Dyan Cannon plot to kill the old man for his money! DIR/SCR/PROD Warren Beatty and Buck Henry; SCR Elaine May, based on the play by Harry Segall. US, 1978, color, 101 min. RATED PG

HEAVEN CAN WAIT
Sunday, July 20, 7:45; Sunday, July 27, 7:00; Tuesday, July 29, 9:00
Nominated for nine Academy Awards, including Best Picture, and winner of Best Original Story, Heaven Can Wait is a comedy that virtually does everything right: including scripting, directing, casting, acting, and production. In the title role, Beatty plays a successful Los Angeles film producer who is murdered on his wedding day and sent to heaven, where he is able to make amends for the choices he made while alive. However, the angel in charge of heaven is so appalled by Beatty’s decisions, that he is not allowed back to Earth, and Beatty finds himself back in L.A. just in time to save his life. DIR/SCR/PROD Warren Beatty; SCR Warren Beatty, Elia Kazan, William Inge. US, 1978, color, 106 min. RATED R

THE PARALLAX VIEW
Friday, July 25, 4:45; Sunday, July 27, 7:00; Tuesday, July 29, 9:00
This classic political conspiracy thriller finds Beatty as muckraking journalist Joe Frady. Three years earlier his television reporter ex-girlfriend Paula Prentiss witnessed the assassination of a popular US Senator and subsequently all of the witnesses have met mysterious ends. She believes she’s next. He shakes it off, but after her suspicious suicide, Beatty begins to investigate and discovers that a shady ‘therapy institute,’ the Parallax Corporation, might be responsible. DIR/PROD Alan J. Pakula; SCR David Giler and Lorenzo Semple Jr., based on the novel by Loren Singer. US, 1974, color, 102 min. RATED R

SHAMPOO
Friday, August 1, 9:30; Monday, August 4, 7:00; Thursday, August 7, 6:45
Beatty had kicked around the idea of a movie about a stud hairstylist as early as the mid-1960s, but in its long gestation from gag character to fully formed script and 1975 release, SHAMPOO acquired the hard-earned wisdom of post-1960s disillusionment. Set on the eve of the 1968 election, but imbued with a Watergate-era sensibility, the movie follows Beatty’s serial entangle-
AFI LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RETROSPECTIVE: WARREN BEATTY

MCCABE AND MRS. MILLER
Saturday, August 16, 1:00; Monday, August 18, 7:00; Wednesday, August 20, 9:35
Warren Beatty's boastful-but-sensitive gambler and Julie Christie's business-minded whore enjoy an overnight success setting up a bordello together in the frontier town of Presbyterian Church. But their success draws the interest of the local mining company, which, when rebuffed in their effort to buy them out, resorts to strong-arm tactics. Vílmos Zsigmond's gorgeous wide-screen photography, Leonard Cohen's moody balladry and director Robert Altman's eye and ear for detail make this revisionist Western classic a must-see on the big screen. DIR/SCR Robert Altman; SCR Brian McKay based on the novel by Edmund Naughton; PROD Mitchell Brower and David Foster. US, 1971, color, 120 min. RATED R

BUGSY
Friday, August 22, 4:20; Tuesday, August 26, 4:00; Wednesday, August 27, 7:00; Thursday, August 28, 4:45
Nominated for 10 Academy Awards, with Beatty as real-life gangster Bugsy Siegel, a native New Yorker who on a trip to Nevada conceives of the idea of a casino in the desert. Now living in California after becoming smitten with actress Virginia Hill (Annette Bening), he employs the help of some old New York "friends," Mickey Cohen (Harvey Keitel) and Meyer Lansky (Ben Kingsley), who back his idea for 1 million dollars. Things quickly run off the rails with disastrous consequences for Siegel. DIR/SCR Barry Levinson; SCR Dean Jennings and James Toback; PROD Mark Johnson. US, 1991, color, 134 min. RATED R

REDS
Saturday, August 30, 12:30; Tuesday, September 2, 7:30
Nominated for 12 Academy Awards, with wins for Best Director (Beatty), Best Cinematography, and Best Supporting Actor (Maureen Stapleton as radical Emma Goldman), this thoughtful, romantic and historical epic take on the life of communist John Reed (who became the only American to be buried at the Kremlin) was a stunning success for Beatty. Score by Stephen Sondheim and on-screen appearances by "witnesses" Henry Miller, Adela Rogers St. Johns, Roger Baldwin, and many more. DIR/SCR/PROD Warren Beatty; SCR Trevor Griffiths. US, 1981, color, 194 min. RATED R

THE FILMS OF MILOŠ FORMAN

July 19 - September 3

The international commercial and critical success of Miloš Forman's films is a testament to his blend of passionate, personal interpretation, a remarkable ability to capture the zeitgeist, and a healthy dose of black humor. This retrospective celebrates the unique vision he has sustained over 45 years.

Based on intelligent scripts, Forman's work is characterized by a sharp anti-authoritarian spirit and a lucid, heartfelt humanism. His films maintain an intoxicating relevance to contemporary living by identifying iconic trends and events—evident both in his early features (LOVES OF A BLONDE, THE FIREMEN'S BALL), which helped jump-start the legendary Czech New Wave in the mid-1960s, and in his renegade Hollywood films from the 1970s to today (ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST, THE PEOPLE VS. LARRY FLYNT). A master of his métier from his career's inception (AUDIENCE, 1963), Forman developed an unmistakable style in collaboration with his longtime cinematographer, Miroslav Ondříček, that is marked by fastidious attention to set design details (exemplified by his much-admired period films of the 1980s), augmented by a rare insight into the nuances of performance.

Organized by Jytte Jensen, Curator, Department of Film, Museum of Modern Art, with the kind collaboration of The Czech Center, New York; The National Film Archive, Prague; and Irena Kvarová, independent curator and tour manager. With warm thanks to Ceska Televize for their loan of prints to this series. All notes courtesy of Jytte Jensen, Museum of Modern Art.

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**THE FILMS OF MILOŠ FORMAN**

**LOVES OF A BLONDE** [Lásky jedné plavovlásky]
Saturday, July 26, 5:05; Tuesday, July 29, 7:00
Forman’s breakthrough film, a commentary on the perils of totalitarianism, follows the everyday life and sexual fumbles of a naive teenage girl in a dreary town. A cornerstone of the Czech New Wave, the film grapples with the realities of injustice and disillusionment, yet its international popularity was due in part to the optimism and tenderness of its outlook. **DIR/SCR Miloš Forman; SCR Ivan Passer and Václav sasek; PROD Rudolf Hájek and Doro Vlado Hreljanovic. Czechoslovakia, 1965, b&w, 88 min. In Czech with English subtitles. NOT RATED**

**BLACK PETER** [Cerný Petr]
Sunday, July 27, 5:05; Monday, July 28, 7:00
An empathic look at the alienation of Czech youth, Forman’s first fiction feature depicts the miserable title character at his day job and after work when he clashes with his old-fashioned father and pines for a classmate. Employing nonprofessional actors, improvisation, and vérité camera work, as well as a gently ironic, anti-authoritarian tone, the film exhibits the qualities that would place Forman at the forefront of the Czech New Wave and anticipates his future success on the 1970s Hollywood auteur scene. **DIR/SCR Miloš Forman; SCR Jaroslav Papousek; PROD Rudolf Hájek. Czechoslovakia, 1964, b&w, 85 min. In Czech with English subtitles. NOT RATED**

**AUDITION** [Konkurs]
Saturday, August 2, 2:30; Sunday, August 3, 8:00
This mix of documentary and fiction offers a humorous look at different kinds of competitions and the motivations of their talented (and less-than-talented) participants. Set to a wonderful soundtrack that includes Czech pop, folk, and orchestral music, Forman’s first major work is both light and passionate in tone. **DIR/SCR Miloš Forman; SCR Ivan Passer. Czechoslovakia, 1963, b&w, 47 min. In Czech with English subtitles. NOT RATED**

**HAIR**
Friday, August 8, 7:20; Saturday, August 9, 7:20
A triumph of the musical genre, and an uplifting recollection of America during the Vietnam War, Forman’s take on the Broadway sensation celebrates reckless behavior through Twyla Tharp’s energetic choreography and a string of unforgettable anthems. Released at the end of the 1970s, the film is marked by a strong nostalgia for the politically charged mood, raw passions, and youthful anxieties of the previous decade. **DIR Miloš Forman; SCR Lawrence Hauben and Bo Goldman, based on the novel by Ken Kesey and the play by Dale Wasserman; PROD Michael Douglas and Saul Zaentz. US, 1975, color, 133 min. RATED R**

**ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO’S NEST**
In Person August 19:
**DIRECTOR MILOŠ FORMAN!**
Sunday, August 17, 7:20; Tuesday, August 19, 7:00*; Wednesday, August 20, 7:00
One of Forman’s most acclaimed films, this adaptation of Ken Kesey’s widely read anti-establishment novel stars Jack Nicholson as a convict in a psychiatric hospital who leads his fellow patients in defying the icy Nurse Ratched, one of the greatest villains in film history (#5 on AFI’s 100 Heroes and Villains list!). This rallying cry against authority and conformity struck a nerve with viewers and became the second movie ever to win all five major Academy Awards. **DIR Miloš Forman; SCR Lawrence Hauben and Bo Goldman, based on the novel by Ken Kesey and the play by Dale Wasserman; PROD Michael Douglas and Saul Zaentz. US, 1975, color, 133 min. RATED PG**

**RAGTIME**
Sunday, August 24, 3:30; Monday, August 25, 4:30; Tuesday, August 26, 6:45
Driven by his experience of injustice and personal loss, Coalhouse Walker, a black piano player, sets off on a nationwide campaign of terror in 1906 New York. Forman’s adaptation of E.L. Doctorow’s novel dramatizes the interconnection of lives (both actual and imaginary) across the American social spectrum, capturing the sense of possibility and political awakening at the turn of the 20th Century. The large cast features remarkable young talent alongside the great James Cagney, who returned from retirement to star in this sprawling epic. **DIR Miloš Forman; Michael Weller and Heinrich von Kleist, based on the novel by E.L. Doctorow; PROD Dino De Laurentiis. US, 1981, color, 155 min. RATED PG**

**AMADEUS**
Sunday, August 31, 4:15; Monday, September 1, 4:15; Tuesday, September 2, 4:00; Wednesday, September 3, 3:00
Plagued by jealousy of—and admiration for—his rival, Mozart, the mediocre court composer Salieri narrates his encounters with the childish but sublime gifted prodigy. This visually lavish period piece—which mixes fact and fiction, high art and vulgarity, meticulous detail and jarring anachronism—tears through the stuffy conventions of the genre with a swell of operatic emotions. Filmed in Prague, the production was Forman’s first return to his homeland. **DIR Miloš Forman; SCR Peter Shaffer, based on his play; PROD Saul Zaentz. US, 1984, color, 160 min. RATED PG**

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Part of the 13th annual Made in Hong Kong Film Festival at the Freer and Sackler Galleries, cosponsored by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office.

July 6 - August 18

Johnny To is one of Hong Kong’s most prolific and accomplished directors. Although he has worked in multiple movie genres, hybrid genres, and genre-defying categories of his own creation, he is most closely associated with action-packed criminal thrillers. To has worked with most of the major HK stars, from Stephen Chow to Maggie Chung to Andy Lau, and while his films are now regularly programmed at international film festivals, they are still barely shown commercially in the West. This retrospective of some of To’s major work offers viewers the opportunity to become acquainted with one of the most talented filmmakers working today. All films are in Cantonese with English subtitles unless otherwise indicated.

MAD DETECTIVE [Sun taam]
Sunday, July 6, 9:45; Monday, July 7, 9:20
Lau Ching-wan is a cop who can sense the paranormal in a “wild, hilarious, and thoroughly disturbing entertainment.”- Vancouver Film Festival. “A jolt of Orson Welles’s LADY FROM SHANGHAI f

FULLTIME KILLER [Chueun jik sat sau]
Sunday, July 20, 9:45; Monday, July 21, 8:40
Andy Lau stars as Tok, a movie-loving killer for hire in this sleek action film from Johnny To and Ka-Fai Wai. On the trail of his arch enemy, known only as O (Takashi Sorimachi), Andy Lau plots elaborate schemes to get rid of him based on scenes from his favorite movies. A film buff’s delight, FULLTIME KILLER is crammed with movie references and jaw-dropping action set pieces. DIR/PROD Johnny To and Ka-Fai Wai; SCR Ka-Fai Wai and Joey O’Bryan, based on the novel by Ho-Cheung Pang; PROD Andy Lau. Hong Kong, 2001, color, 102 min. In Mandarin and Cantonese with English subtitles. NOT RATED

PTU
Sunday, July 27, 9:10; Monday, July 28, 9:00
That’s PTU, as in “police tactical unit,” set up to take down the Hong Kong triads. No-nonsense captain Simon Yam must deal with the fallout after screw-up Sergeant Lam Suet loses his police revolver in a run-in with local mobsters. A frantic all-night pursuit ensues. DIR/PROD Johnny To; SCR Nai-Hoi Yau & Kin Yee Au. 2003, Hong Kong, China, color, 85 min. RATED R

THE MISSION [Cheung fo]
Sunday, July 13, 9:15; Monday, July 14, 9:15
After an attempt on the life of triad boss Eddy Ko, his brother Simon Yum recruits a motley quintet of killers to act as Ko’s bodyguards, including former hairdresser Anthony Wong, pudgy overeater Lam Suet, studly Jackie Lui, cheerful Roy Cheung and explosive Francis Ng. Coming together to do the job, the five very different men forge close bonds of friendship. But when Ko orders one of the men to be killed as punishment for having an affair with his wife, their friendship and professionalism is put to the test. DIR/PROD Johnny To; SCR Nai-Hoi Yau. 1999, Hong Kong, China, color, 81 min.

ELECTION [Hak se wui]
Sunday, August 3, 9:45; Monday, August 4, 9:15
A police-versus-gunmen showdown turns into media warfare in this Cannes-selected thriller, a DOG DAY AFTERNOON on the streets of Hong Kong. (Note courtesy Pacific Film Archive) DIR/PROD Johnny To; SCR Hing-Ka Chan and Tin-Shing Yip; PROD Cao Biao. Hong Kong/China, 2004, color, 88 min. In Mandarin and Cantonese with English subtitles. NOT RATED

ELECTION II (TRIAD ELECTION) [Hak se wui yi wo wai kwoi]
Sunday, August 17, 9:45; Monday, August 18, 9:30
ELECTION II (TRIAD ELECTION) is set two years later as the election starts again. Jimmy (Louis Koo) is a 21st-Century gangster with an MBA. He is using the triads to get on the fast track to financial success and winning the election would consolidate his land deals on the mainland. Embarking on a violent campaign, he realizes the fate of the Wo Sing hangs in the balance of a far greater power. (Note courtesy Toronto Film Festival) DIR/PROD Johnny To; SCR Nai-Hoi Yau and Tin-Shing Yip; PROD Dennis Law. Hong Kong, 2006, color, 92 min. In Mandarin and Cantonese with English subtitles. NOT RATED

ELECTION takes place among the Wo Sing, the most venerable Triad clan of Hong Kong. The elders who rule the organization are about to elect a new chief, and a rivalry emerges between two eligible candidates. Lok (Simon Yam) is wise, cautious and favored for the coveted position, but the fiery and aggressive Big D (Hong Kong superstar Tony Leung) refuses to concede. DIR/PROD Johnny To; SCR Nai-Hoi Yau, Tin-Shing Yip; PROD Dennis Law. 2005, Hong Kong, China, color, 100 min. In English, Cantonese and Mandarin with English subtitles.

BREAKING NEWS [Daai si gin]
Sunday, August 13, 9:45; Monday, August 14, 9:15
O’Brien, based on the novel by Ho-Cheung Pang; PROD Andy Lau. Hong Kong, 2001, color, 102 min. In Mandarin and Cantonese with English subtitles. NOT RATED

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August 6: LIFE SUPPORT (2006)
August 13: REIGN OVER ME (2007)

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- The Films of Miloš Forman
- Johnny To: Action Auteur
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OPENS JUNE 27

MY WINNIEP
Have you ever wanted to relive your childhood and do things differently? Guy Maddin (THE SADDEST MUSIC IN THE WORLD) casts B-movie icon Ann Savage as his domineering mother in an attempt to answer that question in MY WINNIEP, a hilariously wacky and profoundly touching "docu-fantasia" and goodbye letter to his childhood hometown. DIR/SCR Guy Maddin; PROD Jody Shapiro, Phyllis Laing. 2007, Canada, color/b&w, 80 min.

“The finest, funniest, saddest film I've seen.... I haven't laughed so hard or with such good reason since BORAT”
- RICHARD CORLISS, TIME MAGAZINE

OPENS JUNE 27

MONGOL
From award-winning Russian filmmaker Sergei Bodrov (PRISONER OF THE CAUCASUS) comes a stunning historical epic of the life and legend of Genghis Khan. In twelfth-century Mongolia, nine-year-old Temudgin, who will grow up to become the warrior known as Genghis Khan, must flee his home shortly after choosing the spirited Borte as his bride when his father is murdered and a rival seizes power. With the help of his blood brother, tribal prince Jamukha, the adult Temudgin battles his rivals and works to unite the region's warring clans under his authority. DIR/SCR/PROD Sergei Bodrov; SCR Arif Aliyev; PROD Sergey Selyanov, Anton Melnick. Germany/Kazakhstan/Russia/Mongolia, 2007, color, 120 min. In Mongolian with English subtitles.

OPENS JULY 18

ROMAN POLANSKI: WANTED AND DESIRED
Reopening a case that has inspired curiosity, controversy, and confusion for over three decades, ROMAN POLANSKI: WANTED AND DESIRED is an extensive exploration of the circumstances that led up to—and the circus that followed—Roman Polanski's conviction for having unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor. Unearthing a trove of telling footage from the past, and combining it with insightful interviews from today, filmmaker Marina Zenovich brings comprehension and clarity to events long clouded by myth and misconception. DIR/SCR/PROD Marina Zenovich; SCR Joe Bini, Peter G. Morgan; PROD Jeffrey Levy-Hinte, Lila Yacoub. US/UK, 2008, color/b&w, 75 min. In English and French with English subtitles.