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All films open to the public

Ticket Prices:

\$8.50 general admission/\$6.50 seniors/

\$6 CU graduate students/\$5.50 students and kids 12 & under

\$5.50 matinees (before 6:00pm)

Special event prices may apply

All screenings in Willard Straight Theatre

For more information visit <http://cinema.cornell.edu>

Black Dynamite

Monday, December 1 7:15 w/intro by Prof. Cheryl Finley (History of Art)

2009 > USA > Directed by Scott Sanders

With Michael Jai White, Arsenio Hall, Tommy Davidson

When The Man murders his brother and poisons the ghetto's malt liquor, the ex-CIA, kung fu-choppin', all-around baadass Black Dynamite vows to clean up the streets. **Dynamite** joyfully embraces the blaxploitation classics of the 70s.

1 hr 30 min

Police, Adjective

Tuesday, December 2 7:00 *Free Screening!*

With introduction by Dr. Mona Momescu, the Nicolae Iorga Chair of Romanian Language and Culture at Columbia University

2009 > Romania > Directed by Corneliu Porumboiu

with Dragos Bucur, Vlad Ivanov

"Cristi (Dragos Bucur) is a young undercover cop who undergoes a crisis of conscience when he is pressured to arrest a teenager who offers hash to classmates. Not wanting to ruin the life of a young man he considers merely irresponsible, Cristi must either allow the arrest to be a burden on his conscience, or face censure by his self-serious superior (Vlad Ivanov), for whom the word 'conscience' has an entirely different meaning (Independent Film Channel)." Cosponsored by the Language Resource Center, the Cornell Institute for European Studies, and the Departments of German Studies, Romance Studies, and History.

1 hr 53 mins

Frank

Wednesday, December 3 7:15

Thursday, December 4 7:15

Saturday, December 6 9:30

2014 > USA > Directed by Lenny Abrahamson

With Michael Fassbender, Domhnall Gleeson, Maggie Gyllenhaal

A wannabe musician joins an eccentric pop band, but fears he might be in over his head when faced with the leader of the band, Frank, played by the dreamy Michael Fassbender wearing a giant plastic head - the entire time. As Peter Travers of *Rolling Stone* put it, "You're in for something funny, touching, and vital." More at www.magpictures.com/frank
1 hr 35 min

Guardians of the Galaxy

Thursday, December 4 9:30
Saturday, December 6 7:00
Sunday, December 7 7:00
Monday, December 8 9:00

2014 > USA > Directed by James Gunn

With Chris Pratt, Bradley Cooper, Zoe Saldana, Vin Diesel

Peter Quill is our intergalactic everyman leading a ragtag group of antiheroes around the universe as they try to keep a mysteriously powerful orb out of the wrong hands. Marvel's latest, and undeniably, most fun film to date. It's hokey, romantic, funny, referential, and totally worth a view. More at marvel.com/guardians

2 hrs 1 min

Willy Wonka Chocolate Soirée & Film Screening

Friday, December 5 soirée 8:00/film 9:15 soirée & film - \$10 general/\$8 student
1971 > USA > Directed by Mel Stuart film only - regular ticket prices

With Gene Wilder, Peter Ostrum

Oompa-Loompa-Doopity-Doo, we've got a silly movie for you. Gene Wilder plays Wacky Willy Wonka in a factory full of grisly goodies in this classic fantasy film. Cornell Cinema's Student Advisory Board invites you to join us for a pre-movie chocolate soiree featuring an array of chocolate treats and chocolate-compatible mocktails provided by Cornell's Epicurean Society, among others, in advance of watching this charmingly eccentric fantasy film. Soiree starts at 8:00pm and film at 9:15pm.

1 hr 38 min

Ernest & Celestine

Saturday, December 6 2:00 \$5/\$4 kids 12 & under
Sunday, December 7 4:30 \$5.50 all

2012 > France > Directed by Stephane Aubier, Vincent Patar, Benjamin Renner

With Forest Whitaker, Mackenzie Foy, Lauren Bacall

Based on the children's book by Gabrielle Vincent, this Oscar-nominated animated film features the tale of Celestine - a mouse - and Ernest - a bear - who form an unlikely friendship in a world where bears and mice live in fear of one another. Recommended for ages 6+ More at ernestandcelestine.com

1 hr 20 min

Space Jam

Tuesday, December 9 8:00 *Free Screening!*
Thursday, December 11 9:40
Saturday, December 13 7:15

1996 > USA > Directed by Joe Pytka

With Michael Jordan, Bugs Bunny, Bill Murray

Get ready to jam! Bugs Bunny and Michael Jordan go head to head with the evil alien Monstars in a game of wicked awesome, interplanetary basketball. Strap on your light-up sneakers and put new batteries in your walkmen, because **Space Jam** is about to rock your world. More at

<http://www2.warnerbros.com/spacejam/movie/jam.htm>

1 hr 28 min

The Grand Budapest Hotel

Wednesday, December 10 7:15

Friday, December 12 9:40

Saturday, December 13 9:15

2014 > USA > Directed by Wes Anderson

With Ralph Fiennes, F. Murray Abraham, Mathieu Amalric

Wes Anderson's latest features the tale of Gustave H. (Ralph Fiennes), a concierge at the titular plush hotel in the fictional European republic of Zubrowka in 1932. More at grandbudapesthotel.com

1 hr 40 min

Pitch Perfect

Thursday, December 11 7:15

Friday, December 12 7:15

2012 > USA > Directed by Jason Moore

With Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson, Brittany Snow

Get ready to be pitch slapped! Purportedly based on the author's experience as one of Cornell's own The Cayuga Waiters, a capella has never been so sassy, or looked so slick. More at

pitchperfectmovie.com

1 hr 52 min

