Citizenfour
Wednesday, April 29  7:00
Thursday, April 30  7:00 (replaces Goshogaoka)
2014 > Germany > Directed by Laura Poitras
With Edward Snowden, Glenn Greenwald, Jacob Appelbaum
In 2013, Edward Snowden contacted journalist and filmmaker Laura Poitras, saying that he was willing to leak information on classified N.S.A. spying. This is that story. More at citizenfourfilm.com
1 hr 54 min

What We Do in the Shadows
Thursday, April 30  9:30
Friday, May 1  9:30
Saturday, May 2  9:15
2014 > New Zealand/USA > Directed by Jemaine Clement & Taika Waititi
with Cori Gonzalez-Macuer, Jemaine Clement, Taika Waititi
Instead of your typical undead angst, Viago, Deacon, and Vladislav struggle with everyday issues like how to pay the rent, in this hilarious vampire spoof. The sleeper comedy hit of the year! More at whatwedointheshadows.com
1 hr 26 mins

Birdman
Friday, May 1  7:00
Sunday, May 3  7:00
Saturday, May 9  9:30
2014 > USA > Directed by Alejandro Gonzalez Innaritu
With Michael Keaton, Naomi Watts, Edward Norton
Michael Keaton plays an actor who, 20 years-post-Birdman-superhero-franchise fame, attempts a resurgence into the limelight by way of a high-falutin' stage play which, in theory, will rocket him from 'has-been' to 'artiste'. Shot in (what appears to be) one continuous take, the film is fast, sharp, and self-referentially hilarious. Academy Award-winner for Best Director, Best Original Screenplay, Best Cinematography and Best Picture. More at foxsearchlight.com/birdman
1 hr 59 min

Ithaca Premiere!
Pelican Dreams
Saturday, May 2  7:15
Sunday, May 3  4:30  $5.50 all
2014 > USA > Directed by Judy Irving
From the maker of The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill, comes Pelican Dreams, a film that follows a wayward California pelican from her "arrest" on the Golden Gate Bridge into care at a rehab facility, while exploring nesting grounds, Pacific coast migration and survival challenges for this wonderful, "pre-historic" bird. More at pelicandreams.com/
1 hr 20 mins

Trainwreck
Wednesday, May 6  8:00  FREE Sneak Preview
2015 > USA > Directed by Judd Apatow
with Amy Schumer, Bill Hader, Brie Larson
Comic Amy Schumer both wrote and stars in this highly anticipated comedy from funnyman Judd Apatow about a commitment-phobic career woman with a wild life style who is astonished to find herself falling for a nice guy.
2 hr 2 mins
Big Hero 6
Friday, May 8  7:00
Saturday, May 9  7:15
Friday, May 14  7:15
2014 > USA > Directed by Don Hall, Chris Williams
With the voices of Scott Adsit, Ryan Potter
When a devastating event befalls the city of San Fransokyo and catapults robotics
prodigy Hiro Hamada in the midst of danger, he transforms Baymax, a plus-sized
inflatable robot, and his close friends into a band of high-tech heroes called "Big Hero 6."
Recommended for ages 7+ More at movies.disney.com/big-hero-6/
1 hr 42 min

Monty Python and the Holy Grail
Friday, May 8  9:30
Wednesday, May 13  7:30  FREE
Thursday, May 14  9:45
Saturday, May 16  9:45
1974 > UK > Directed by Terry Gilliam
with The Monty Python Cast
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table set out to find the most holy of grails,
braving killer rabbits, holy hand grenades, and the knights who say “Nee!” in this
absurdist comedy. Widely considered Python’s best film, this is a must-see for all fans of
comedy and Camelot, even if you’ve already seen it a hundred times! Shown in its new
digital incarnation!
1 hr 30 mins

Ithaca Premiere!
The Cut
Sunday, May 10  7:00  FREE
2015 > Germany/France/Poland/Italy/Canada/Turkey > Directed by Fatih Akin
with Tahar Rahim, Simon Abkarian, Makram Khoury
From acclaimed German-Turkish director Fatih Akin comes his first English-language
film, a film that tackles the still controversial subject of the 1915 mass murder by the
Ottomans of the minority Armenian population. The epic film follows a young man
who survives the genocide, but loses his family, speech and faith. Years later,
when he learns that his twin daughters may still be alive, he goes on a quest to
find them, a journey that takes him from the Mesopotamian deserts and Havana
to the barren and desolate prairies of North Dakota. “The Cut…is a forceful,
watchable, strongly presented picture and a courageous, honest gesture from
Fatih Akin.” (The Guardian) Cosponsoried with the Dept. of Near Eastern Studies,
the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Initiative and the Dept. of Anthropology. More
at strandreleasing.com/films/cut/
2 hr 18 mins

Kingsman: The Secret Service
Thursday, May 14  7:00
Friday, May 15  9:30
Saturday, May 16  7:00
2014 > UK > Directed by Matthew Vaughn
with Colin Firth, Michael Caine, Samuel L. Jackson
A veteran spy (Colin Firth) of a super-secret organization recruits an unrefined but
promising street kid (Taron Egerton) into the agency’s ultra-competitive training program
just as a global threat emerges from a twisted tech genius. “Mashing up satire, subtle
social commentary, clever gadgetry, keen wit and high-octane style, this spy saga —
based on the comic book series The Secret Service — is bolstered by a terrific cast.”
(USA Today) More at kingsmanmovie.com
2 hr 9 mins