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May 2016 (and April 29) Advance Publicity
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
Special event prices may apply
All screenings in Willard Straight Theatre except where noted
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The Big Lebowski – Party & Film Screening
Willard Straight Memorial Room
Friday, April 29 7:30 $8 all Advance tickets at CornellCinemaTickets.com
Please note: only 150 seats available!
1998 > USA > Directed by Joel & Ethan Coen
with Jeff Bridges, John Goodman, Julianne Moore
Don your finest bathrobe and pajama pants and join Cornell Cinema in the Willard Straight Hall Memorial Room for a special event celebrating The Big Lebowski! We’ll have giant bowling pins, White Russian Mocktails, a rug that really ties the room together, and some free pizza and brownies if you’re feeling a little munchy. There might be a few nihilists in the crowd as well. Plus prizes and much more! Event begins at 7:30pm with a screening of one of the most iconic films of the 90s and cult sensation starting at 8:30pm.
1 hr 57 mins

Ithaca Premiere!
Art House w/filmmaker Don Freeman in person!
Wednesday, May 4 7:00
2015 > USA > Directed by Don Freeman
In Art House, photographer and filmmaker Don Freeman explores the handmade homes created and lived in by eleven distinguished American artists, shedding light on a unique architectural typology characterized by a D.I.Y. aesthetic, the appropriation of building techniques from art practice, and a fierce spirit of individual expression that deserves deeper examination in this age of architectural standardization. Featuring the hand-built homes of George Nakashima, Henry Chapman Mercer, Paolo Soleri, Byrdcliffe Arts Colony, Frederic Church, and Russel Wright.
1 hr 30 min

Special Sneak Preview!
Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping
Wednesday, May 4 9:30 FREE CU students only!
2016 > USA > Directed by Akiva Schaffer & Jorma Taccone
with Andy Samberg, Will Arnett, Imogen Poots, Sarah Silverman
Popstar is the latest comedy from blockbuster producer Judd Apatow and is headlined by musical digital-shorts superstars Andy Samberg, Akiva Schaffer and Jorma Taccone, collectively known as The Lonely Island. The comedy
goes behind the scenes as singer/rapper Conner4Real (Samberg) faces a crisis of popularity after his sophomore album flops, leaving his fans, sycophants and rivals all wondering what to do when he’s no longer the dopest star of all.

Ithaca Premiere!

**No Home Movie**
Thursday, May 5 7:00
2015 > Belgium > Directed by Chantal Akerman

Akerman crafts a moving portrait of her relationship with her mother, an Auschwitz survivor whose harrowing past and chronic anxiety greatly shaped her daughter’s art. “It is an extremely intimate film but also one of great formal precision and beauty, one of the rare works of art that is both personal and universal....” (New York Film Festival)

1 hr 55 mins

Ithaca Premiere!

**Francofonia**
Friday, May 6 7:15
Saturday, May 7 7:15
Tuesday, May 10 7:15
2015 > France/Russia/Germany > Directed by Alexander Sokurov

From acclaimed Russian director Alexander Sokurov (Russian Ark) comes Francofonia, which tells the story of two remarkable men, Louvre director Jacques Jaujard and Nazi Occupation officer Count Franziskus Wolff-Metternich - enemies then collaborators - whose alliance would be the driving force behind the preservation of museum treasures. The film explores the relationship between art and power, the Louvre museum as a living example of civilization, and what art tells us about ourselves. “Visually arresting cinema that invites serious thought.” (NY Times) Cosponsored with the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art. More at musicboxfilms.com/francofonia

1 hr 27 mins

**Deadpool**
Thursday, May 5 9:30
Friday, May 6 9:15
Saturday, May 7 9:15
Sunday, May 8 7:30
2016 > USA > Directed by Tim Miller

Reynolds plays the titular ‘merc with a mouth’ on a single-minded quest for revenge against the mutant baddie Ajax: the man who messed up his pretty face and kept him away from the love of his life. More at foxmovies.com/movies/deadpool

1 hr 48 mins

**Hail, Caesar!**
Wednesday, May 11 7:15
Friday, May 13 9:20
Sunday, May 15 7:30
Thursday, May 19 9:25
2016 > USA > Directed by Joel & Ethan Coen

Set in mid-50s Hollywood, Josh Brolin plays a studio exec wrangling stars and keeping a lid on the boiling pot of personalities drawn to the picture business. Zipping along from one inspired set piece to the next, this is the Coens at their most quaffable and star-studded. More at uphe.com/movies/hail-caesar

1 hr 46 mins
Ithaca Premiere!

**The Mermaid**

- **Friday, May 13**: 7:15
- **Saturday, May 14**: 9:00
- **Wednesday, May 18**: 7:15
- **Friday, May 20**: 9:25

2015 > China > Directed by Stephen Chow with Chao Deng, Yun Lin, Show Luo

Stephen Chow’s (**Kung Fu Hustle**) latest film is the biggest hit ever at the Chinese box office! When their home is threatened by a real estate project, a group of mermaids set a honeytrap for the arrogant project developer. Equal parts eco-thriller, slapstick comedy, and earnest romance, **The Mermaid** is a great setup for Chow’s comic imagination to really run wild.

1 hr 34 mins

**Internet Cat Video Festival** – Encore Screening!

- **Saturday, May 14**: 7:15

We had to turn away SO many people when we presented the touring Internet Cat Video Festival in February that we’re bringing it back for an encore show this May! The program features a selection of videos curated by Will Braden, the creator of the Henri Le Chat Noir videos, so you’ll be in good hands (or should we say paws?)! The line-up includes approximately 100 cat videos culled from nominations by the public in the categories of Comedy, Drama, Animated, Musical, Action, Vintage, and Documentary. So come prrrrrr on your favorites as part of this super entertaining evening. This show won’t have all the bells & whistles that our February show had, but we will DONATE $1 from each paid admission to the SPCA of Tompkins County! The Internet Cat Video festival is produced and curated by the Walker Art Center. More at walkerart.org/internet-cat-video-festival

1 hr 5 mins

**Zootopia**

- **Thursday, May 19**: 7:00
- **Friday, May 20**: 7:00
- **Saturday, May 21**: 7:00 & 9:20
- **Sunday, May 22**: 7:00

2016 > USA > Directed by Byron Howard, Jared Bush & Rich Moore

With voices of Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman, Idris Elba

Set in a marvelously imagined animals-only city where a police bunny works to solve a crime with the help of a con-artist fox. “Disney’s new animated movie may be the most subversive movie of the year.... This baby has attitude, a potent feminist streak, a tough take on racism, and a cinema-centric plot that references **The Godfather**, **Chinatown** and **L.A. Confidential**. The kids, paying zero attention to such things, will love it. But the grownups will have even more fun digging in.” (**Rolling Stone**) More at movies.disney.com/zootopia

1 hr 48 mins