It’s no wonder why Cornell Cinema’s summer terrace screenings are so popular among students, faculty, and staff. Throughout the summer, Cornell Cinema turns the Cottage into an outdoor theater, allowing the natural beauty of the Ithaca campus to complement the cinematic experience. Whether it’s a classic or a recent release, the screenings are a fantastic way to enjoy a movie in the fresh air.

**SUMMER SCREENINGS IN WILLARD STRAIGHT THEATRE**

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**FILMS**

- *Flicks of Summer 2009*
- *Watchmen*, directed by Zack Snyder, was released in March 2009. Set in an alternate reality of early 1980s America, the movie follows the story of Rorschach, a paranoid, masked avenger intent on uncovering the truth behind a plot to kill the leaders of the United States. The movie features a star-studded cast, including Jackie Earle Haley, Patrick Wilson, and Billy Crudup.
- *Battle for Terra*, directed by Gernot Hefferlin, was released in March 2009. The movie is a science fiction adventure about a young girl named Maya who discovers a secret world beneath the surface of the Earth. When her planet is threatened by an alien invasion, Maya must travel to the surface to save her world and uncover the truth about the alien presence. The movie features voice-over talent from Milla Jovovich and James Marsden.
- *Coraline*, directed by Henry Selick, was released in October 2009. The movie tells the story of a young girl named Coraline who discovers a mysterious door in her family’s new home. Behind the door, she enters a parallel universe where everything seems perfect on the surface, but she soon realizes that she is trapped. The movie is based on the 1982 novel by Neil Gaiman and features voice-overs by Dakota Fanning, John Hurt, and维尔吉尼亚·米勒。

**MOVIE DEALS**

- *C U S P E R S U A L C H A R G E C O M P E N S A T I O N*
  - Get a $1.50 discount on your next movie purchase by using the comp code "CBS11" (valid through July 4, 2009).

**MUSIC DOCS**

- *Cerebral Paralysis*, a documentary about the lives of individuals with cerebral palsy, was released in 2009. The movie follows the stories of several individuals with cerebral palsy as they navigate their daily lives and strive to overcome the challenges they face.
- *The Life of a Singer*, directed by Sascha Dossi, was released in 2009. The movie tells the story of a young girl named Danie who dreams of becoming a singer. The movie follows her as she overcomes obstacles and works towards her dream.

**CINEMA UNDER THE STARS**

- *Duck Soup*, directed by Howard Hawks, was released in 1933. The movie is a satirical comedy about a flamboyant dictator who challenges a New York City political leader. The movie features a cast of famous actors, including Harpo Marx and Zeppo Marx.
- *Fado*, directed by Manoel de Oliveira, was released in 2003. The movie tells the story of a young girl named Ana who discovers the world of music through her connection with traditional Portuguese music. The movie is shot in black and white and features beautiful Portuguese scenery.

**PRICES**

- General: $9.50
- Students: $8.50
- Seniors: $8.00

**HTTP://CINEMA.CORNELL.EDU**

- Information on all summer screenings can be found at the Cornell Cinema website. For more details, visit the website or call (607) 255-2122.
Catalan filmmaker Pere Portabella, who passed away on July 4, is the subject of the screening "Pere Portabella: Gomorra to Utopia," which opens Wednesday, July 10. An audiovisual presentation and conversation with the "Finger" of Spanish documentary film and social protest, Portabella’s works are an expression of the social conflict of the 1970s, which will be explored in the screening and conversation on July 10 at 8:00 PM. Gomorra to Utopia: Pere Portabella at City Cinematheque. doors open @ 8:30

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Catalan Surrealist: Pere Portabella

Catalan Surrealist: Pere Portabella (directed by Pere Portabella), July 10, 7:00 PM. Best known for his surrealist film, "Gomorra," which won the Grand Prix at the 1970 Locarno Film Festival, Portabella’s works are an expression of the social conflict of the 1970s. The screening will be followed by a conversation with the "Finger" of Spanish documentary film and social protest, who will discuss his work and its impact on contemporary cinema.

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The Silence Before Bach

The Silence Before Bach (directed by Steve McQueen), July 10, 8:00 PM. This biographical film follows the life of J.S. Bach, from his days as a young musician to his later years as a respected composer. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with the director and the cast.

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Warsaw Bridge

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