December 2015 Advance Publicity

December 2 – 13, 2015
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 except where noted
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Black Mass
Wednesday, December 2 7:15
Sunday, December 6 4:30
Thursday, December 10 9:30
2015 > USA > Directed by Scott Cooper
With Johnny Depp, Benedict Cumberbatch, Dakota Johnson
In 1970s South Boston, FBI Agent John Connolly (Joel Edgerton) persuades Irish mobster James “Whitey” Bulger (Johnny Depp) to collaborate with the FBI and eliminate a common enemy: the Italian mob. The drama tells the true story of this unholy alliance, which spiraled out of control, allowing Whitey to evade law enforcement, consolidate power, and become one of the most ruthless and powerful gangsters in Boston history. Black Mass spins a gripping yarn out of its fact-based story -- and leaves audiences with one of Johnny Depp's most compelling performances in years.
2 hrs 2 mins

Back to the Future
Sunday, December 6 7:15
Just $2 for all!
1985 > USA > Directed by Robert Zemeckis
with Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson, Crispin Glover
Who could resist a romantic comedy on the Oedipal dilemma? Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) steps into the specially equipped DeLorean owned by a mad scientist friend (Christopher Lloyd) and floors the accelerator. Suddenly, he finds himself in the simple “Leave it to Beaver” days of 1955, in the bedroom of the 17-year-old girl who will be his mother - if he can deflect her crush on him toward the hopeless nice-guy nerd who is to be his father.
1 hr 56 mins

Mad Max: Fury Road
Monday, December 7 7:15
Thursday, December 10 7:00
Saturday, December 12 9:45
2015 > Australia/USA > Directed by George Miller
with Charlize Theron, Tom Hardy
Years after the collapse of civilization, the tyrannical Immortan Joe enslaves apocalypse survivors inside the desert fortress called the Citadel. When the warrior Imperator Furiosa (Charlize Theron) leads the despot’s five wives in a daring escape, she forges an alliance with Max Rockatansky (Tom Hardy), a loner and former captive. Fortified in the massive, armored truck the War Rig, they try to outrun the ruthless warlord and his henchmen in a deadly high-speed chase through the Wasteland. 2 hrs

Back to the Future 2
Tuesday, December 8 7:15
Just $2 for all!
1989 > USA > Directed by Robert Zemeckis
with Michael Fox, Christopher Lloyd
After traveling to the future, October 15, 2015 to be precise (over a quarter-century into the future when the film was made), Marty McFly must repeat his visit to 1955 to prevent disastrous changes to 1985... without interfering with his first trip. Back to the Future Day was widely celebrated back in October, but there’s still time to celebrate this year with this specially priced screening!
1 hr 48 mins

Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation
Wednesday, December 9 7:15
Friday, December 11 9:00
Saturday, December 12 7:00
Sunday, December 13 7:00
2015 > USA > Directed by Christopher McQuarrie
with Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg, Rebecca Ferguson
With his elite organization shut down by the CIA, agent Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) and his team (Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg, Ving Rhames) race against time to stop the rise of a new global threat, The Syndicate, a dangerous network of rogue operatives turned traitors. To stop them, Ethan must join forces with an elusive, disavowed agent (Rebecca Ferguson) who may or may not be on his side as he faces his most impossible mission yet.
2 hrs 11 mins

Shaun the Sheep Movie
Friday, December 11 7:00
Saturday, December 12 2:00 $5/$4 kids 12 & under
Sunday, December 13 4:30 $5.50/all
2015 > UK/Canada > Directed by Mark Burton & Richard Starzak
with the voices of Justin Fletcher, John Sparkes
From Aardman Animation, the creators of Wallace & Gromit and Chicken Run, comes Shaun the Sheep, about a smart-alec sheep that gets his flock into all sorts of mischief, this time taking them on a wild adventure into the city. “The wonder of stop-motion [animation] is the mountain of effort required to achieve even the smallest movement. The charm of Shaun the Sheep is that you don’t notice it for a moment.” (The Telegraph)
1 hr 25 mins