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All screenings in Willard Straight Theatre except where noted
Many films will feature faculty or graduate student introductions
For more information visit <http://cinema.cornell.edu>

Ad Astra

Wednesday, January 22 6:45

Saturday, January 25 9:15

2019 > USA > Directed by James Gray

With Brad Pitt, Tommy Lee Jones, Ruth Negga

Astronaut Roy McBride (Brad Pitt) travels to the outer edges of the solar system to find his missing father and unravel a mystery that threatens the survival of the planet. His journey will uncover secrets that challenge the nature of human existence and our place in the cosmos. More at foxmovies.com/movies/ad-astra

2 hrs 3 min

Mon Oncle

Thursday, January 23 6:45

1958 > France > Directed by Jacques Tati

With Jacques Tati, Jean-Pierre Zola, Adrienne Servantie

Slapstick prevails again when Jacques Tati's eccentric, old-fashioned hero, Monsieur Hulot, is set loose in Villa Arpel, the geometric, oppressively ultramodern home and garden of his brother-in-law. A supremely amusing satire of mechanized

living and consumer society that earned the director the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. Subtitled.
More at janusfilms.com/films/1130
1 hr 56 min

The Lighthouse

Thursday, January 23 9:15

Saturday, January 25 6:45

Sunday, January 26 6:45

2019 > USA > Directed by Robert Eggers

With Willem Dafoe, Robert Pattinson

Both Dafoe and Pattinson are receiving raves for Eggers' (**The Witch**) brooding, atmospheric gothic thriller about two lighthouse keepers trapped on a remote island. "Very few films can make you scared and excited at the same time. Just like the lighthouse beam, this is dazzling and dangerous." (*The Guardian*) Nominated for numerous Independent spirit Awards including Best Director, Best Cinematography & Editing, and actor awards for both Dafoe and Pattinson. More at a24films.com/films/the-lighthouse

1 hr 49 min

The Lion King

Friday, January 24 7:00 FREE to Cornell students

2019 > USA > Directed by Jon Favreau

With Donald Glover, James Earl Jones, Seth Rogan

Director John Favreau's live action remake of the classic Disney animated movie. Against the backdrop of the African savannah, the future king Simba (Donald Glover), is born. He hopes to take after his father King Mufasa (James Earl Jones), but is forced into exile when his uncle plots to overthrow the throne. Sponsored by the Welcome Weekend Committee. More at movies.disney.com/the-lion-king-2019

1 hr 58 min

Hustlers

Friday, January 24 9:30 FREE to Cornell students

2019 > USA > Directed by Lorene Scafaria

With Constance Wu, Jennifer Lopez, Julia Stiles

Inspired by the viral New York Magazine article, **Hustlers** follows a crew of savvy former strip club employees who band together to turn the tables on their Wall Street clients. Sponsored by the Welcome Weekend Committee. More at hustlers.movie

1 hr 50 min

Ithaca Premiere

63 Up

Sunday, January 26 3:30

Tuesday, January 28 6:45

2019 > UK > Directed by Michael Apted

Easily the greatest anthropological experiment in documentary cinema! In 1963, a group of seven-year-old British children from widely ranging socioeconomic backgrounds were interviewed about a range of subjects. Director Michael Apted returned to the same children every seven years for the past five decades to check in and document their current lives. As the years have progressed, this series has become one of the most rewarding documentary projects of all time.

More at 63upfilm.com

2 hrs 24 min

Some Like It Hot

Monday, January 27 9:00

1959 > USA > Directed by Billy Wilder

With Marilyn Monroe, Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis

Two jazz players on the run from the mob hide out in an all-girl cabaret that happens to be led by a voluptuous blonde who just can't resist sax players. Ranked the funniest American movie of all time by the American Film Institute and it's true! Cosponsored with the American Studies Program. More at parkcircus.com/films/2782-some-like-it-hot 2 hrs

Aquarela

Wednesday, January 29 6:45

2019 > UK/Germany/Denmark/USA > Directed by Victor Kossakovsky

A cinematic journey through the transformative beauty and raw power of water. From the precarious frozen waters of Russia's Lake Baikal to Miami in the throes of Hurricane Irma to Venezuela's mighty Angel Falls, the film captures water's many personalities in startling cinematic clarity. One of fifteen films shortlisted for the Best Documentary Feature Oscar. Subtitled. More at sonyclassics.com/aquarela

1 hr 29 min

Knives Out

Wednesday, January 29 8:45

Saturday, February 1 6:45

Sunday, February 2 6:45

2019 > USA > Directed by Rian Johnson

With Daniel Craig, Chris Evans, Ana De Armas

When renowned crime novelist Harlan Thrombey is found dead at his estate just after his 85th birthday, the inquisitive and debonair Detective Benoit Blanc is mysteriously enlisted to investigate. "A delicious throwback to the all-star whodunit, this juicy comedy thriller is a treat from start to finish." (*The Hollywood Reporter*) More at knivesout.movie

2 hrs 10 min

*Ithaca Premiere***Five Seasons: The Gardens of Piet Oudolf**

Thursday, January 30 6:45

2018 > USA > Directed by Thomas Piper

An immersive and meditative documentary that reveals how the revolutionary landscape designer, Piet Oudolf, upends our conventional notions of nature, public space, and, ultimately, beauty itself. Subtitled. More at fiveseasonsmovie.com

1 hr 15 min

Castle in the Sky

Thursday, January 30 8:30 Introduced by Andrew Campana (Asian Studies)

1986 > Japan > Directed by Hayao Miyazaki

In this steampunk-style adventure (that prefigures **Howl's Moving Castle**), Sheeta and Pazu struggle to safeguard the sanctity of the legendary floating castle of Laputa, that is being pursued by aeronautical pirates and nefarious foreign agents. Cosponsored with the Dept of Asian Studies. Subtitled. More at gkids.com/films/castle-in-the-sky

2 hrs 4 min

*Ithaca Premiere***Oscar Shorts: Animation**

Friday, January 31 6:45

Saturday, February 1 9:15

Sunday, February 2 4:30

2019 > various > Directed by various

For the 15th consecutive year, Shorts HD and Magnolia Pictures present the Oscar-Nominated Short Films. With all three categories offered – Animated, Live Action and Documentary – this is your annual chance to predict the winners (and have the edge in your Oscar pool)! A perennial hit with audiences around the country and the world, don't miss this year's selection of shorts. The Academy Awards take place Sunday, Feb. 9th. The list of nominees will be available online shortly after they're announced on January 13th. Subtitled. More at shortsinternational.com

*Ithaca Premiere***Oscar Shorts: Live Action**

Friday, January 31 9:00

Sunday, February 2 1:45

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Oscar Shorts: Documentary

Tuesday, February 4 6:30

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Synonyms w/post-screening discussion led by Laurent Dubreuil (Director of French Studies)

Wednesday, February 5 6:45

2019 > Israel/France > Directed by Nadav Lapid

With Tom Mercier, Quentin Dolmaire, Louise Chevillotte

"The film, a faintly comedic, semi-autobiographical study of identity and the ambivalence of national belonging, tells the story of Yoav, played by newcomer Tom Mercier, and his struggle to reinvent himself as French" (*Reuters*) after moving to Paris from Israel. The film won the top prize at the 69th Berlin International Film Festival. Subtitled. More at kinolorber.com/film/synonyms

2 hrs 3 min

The Garden

Thursday, February 6 6:45

2008 > USA > Directed by Scott Hamilton Kennedy

With Danny Glover, Darryl Hannah

When the largest community garden in the United States – in the middle of South Central LA - is threatened, the low-income Latinos who farm there band together to fight corrupt politicians, greedy developers, and racism to save their oasis. "This intricate and compelling documentary paints a saddening portrait of American politics." (*NY Times*) More at thegardenmovie.com

1 hr 20 min

Harriet

Thursday, February 6 8:45

Sunday, February 9 6:45

2019 > USA > Directed by Kasi Lemmons

With Cynthia Erivo, Leslie Odom Jr., Janelle Monae

With a "focus on liberation and solidarity, rather than amplifying pain, trauma and humiliation... **Harriet**," Lemmons' film about the great African-American freedom fighter Harriet Tubman "has a rare buoyancy." (*The Guardian*) More at focusfeatures.com/harriet

2 hrs 5 min

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If the Dancer Dances

Friday, February 7 6:45 Introduced by Jumay Chu (PMA)

Sunday, February 9 4:45

2018 > USA > Directed by Maia Wechsler

"If the dancer dances, everything is there!" (Merce Cunningham) "'History and preservation has to happen skin to skin, breath to breath, body to body,' the choreographer Stephen Petronio says toward the end of the film, a gratifyingly

hands-on backstage chronicle of his company's efforts to revive Cunningham's 'RainForest' in 2015." (*NY Times*) More at ifthedancer.com/
1 hr 23 min

Jojo Rabbit

Friday, February 7 9:00

Saturday, February 8 6:45 & 9:30

2019 > Czech Republic/New Zealand > Directed by Taika Waititi

With Roman Griffin Davis, Scarlett Johansson, Taika Waititi

A lonely German boy's world view is turned upside down when he discovers his single mother is hiding a young Jewish girl in their attic. Aided only by his idiotic imaginary friend, Adolf Hitler, Jojo must confront his blind nationalism in this satire. More at foxsearchlight.com/jojorabbit

1 hr 48 min

Easy Rider

Monday, February 10 6:45

1969 > USA > Directed by Dennis Hopper

With Peter Fonda, Dennis Hopper, Jack Nicholson

In this alternative vision of liberty and fraternity in the U.S., two doped-up bikers fund a cross-country search for freedom with drug money and draw a Southern lawyer into their quest for a high and a highway that can get them out of the reach of bourgeois culture. Cosponsored with the Dept of History.

1 hr 35 min

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For Sama

Tuesday, February 11 6:45 FREE

2019 > Syria > Directed by Waad al-Kateab & Edward Watts

A love letter from a young mother to her daughter, the film tells the story of director Waad al-Kateab's life through five years of the uprising in Aleppo, Syria as she falls in love, gets married and gives birth to Sama, all while cataclysmic conflict rises around her. Winner of the Best Feature Award from the International Documentary Association and nominated for an Independent Spirit Award for Best Documentary. One of fifteen films shortlisted for the Best Documentary Feature Oscar. Cosponsored with the Dept of NES, the Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, and the Einaudi Center for International Studies. Subtitled. More at forsamafilm.com

1 hr 40 min

Say Amen, Somebody

Wednesday, February 12 6:45 With gospel ensemble Baraka Kwa Wimbo

1982 > USA > Directed by George T. Nierenberg

With Willie May Ford Smith, Thomas A. Dorsey, Delois Barrett Campbell

One of the most acclaimed music documentaries of all time, **Say Amen, Somebody** is George T. Nierenberg's exuberant, funny, and deeply moving celebration of 20th-century American gospel music. "One of the most joyful movies I've ever seen." (Roger Ebert, *Chicago Sun-Times*) The screening will be preceded by a short performance by the Baraka Kwa Wimbo Gospel Ensemble. Shown in a new digital restoration. More at milestonefilms.com/products/say-amen-somebody-25th-anniversary-deluxe-edition

1 hr 40 min

The Garden of the Finzi-Continis

Thursday, February 13 6:45

1971 > Italy > Directed by Vittorio De Sica

With Dominique Sanda, Lino Capolicchio, Helmut Berger

Exquisitely photographed drama based on the novel by Giorgio Bassani about an aristocratic Jewish family in WWII Italy who ignores the spectre of the concentration camp until it's too late. Winner of the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar. Cosponsored with the Jewish Studies Program. Please note: we will be showing the English-dubbed version of the film.

1 hr 35 min

Joker

Thursday, February 13 8:45

Saturday, February 15 6:45 & 9:20

2019 > USA/Canada > Directed by Todd Phillips

With Joaquin Phoenix, Robert De Niro, Zazie Beetz

In Gotham City, mentally troubled comedian Arthur Fleck is disregarded and mistreated by society. One bad decision sets off a chain of escalating crimes and a downward spiral into bloody crime that brings him face to face with his alter ego: the Joker. More at jokermovie.net

2 hrs 2 min

Cunningham 3D

Friday, February 14 6:45

Sunday, February 16 4:30

2019 > Germany/France/USA > Directed by Alla Kovgan

With Carolyn Brown, John Cage, Robert Rauschenberg

A breathtaking collage of archival material and dances restaged in natural environments, this documentary explores the formative years of Merce Cunningham, who brilliantly upended modern dance aesthetics "...The use of 3D lends an immediacy to the dances and highlights the dancers' physicality - the muscled weight of their bodies, but also their gravity-defying pliancy and lightness." (*The Hollywood Reporter*) More at cunninghammovie.com

1 hr 33 min

Queen & Slim

Friday, February 14 9:00

Sunday, February 16 6:45

2019 > USA > Directed by Melina Matsoukas

With Daniel Kaluuya, Jodie Turner-Smith, Bokeem Woodbine

A Black middle-class couple, driving back from a disastrous first date, are pulled over by an aggressive white cop. Suddenly, they find themselves on the run, after the cop is shot in self-defense, in this stunning debut feature from Melina Matsoukas (Beyonce's **Formation**). More at queenandslim.com

2 hrs 11 min

Steamboat Bill, Jr.

Saturday, February 15 2:00 With live accompaniment by Philip Carli on piano

Special pricing: \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids age 12 & under (no All-Access Passes accepted)

1928 > USA > Directed by Charles Riesner

With Buster Keaton, Ernest Torrence

Buster Keaton plays a hapless college boy trying to win the affection of his tough, steamboat owning father, as well as the heart of the daughter of a rival steamboat owner, in this comic gem. Shown in a new digital restoration. Cosponsored with the American Studies Program and the CCA. More at cohenmedia.net/films/steamboat-bill-jr

1 hr 19 min

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The Wheels of Chance

Saturday, February 15 4:30 With live accompaniment by Philip Carli, Tammy Keller & M. David Shemancik

Special pricing: \$7 general/\$5 students (no All-Access Passes accepted)

1922 > UK > Directed by Harold M. Shaw

With George Arthur, Olwen Roose, Gordon Parker

Humble shop assistant Mr. Hoopdriver has taken enough bike-riding lessons to attempt to take his holiday on the road. Meanwhile, young socialite Jessie Milton dreams of a life away from her stepmother and accepts an offer from fortune-hunting cad Mr. Bechamel, who has his own plans. When the two cross paths, Hoopdriver attempts to rescue Jessie, win her heart, and be back at work after holiday. Accompanied live by a brand-new score composed by Dr. Philip Carli, performed on piano (Philip Carli), cello (Tammy Keller) and clarinet (M. David Shemancik). Cosponsored with the CCA.

1 hr 25 min

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Levantine

Tuesday, February 18 7:00 FREE With Deborah Starr (NES) & filmmaker Rafael Balulu

2019 > Israel > Directed by Rafael Balulu

Jacqueline Kahanoff was the first to write of Levantine and Mizrahi identities in Israel. Director Balulu traces the footsteps of the Levantine thinker and author, and through encounters with her elderly friends in Paris and leading intellectuals in the Mizrahi discourse in Israel, he not only draws a portrait of this impressive thinker, but also discovers the fate of Levantine identity in Israel as a cultural option for pride and honor. Sponsored by the Dept of Near Eastern Studies. Subtitled. More at go2films.com/films/levantine
50 min

The Murder of Fred Hampton

Wednesday, February 19 6:45

1971 > USA > Directed by Howard Alk

On the early morning of December 4, 1969, the Chicago Police Department raided the apartment of Fred Hampton, 21-year-old chairman of the Illinois chapter of the Black Panther Party, and shot him to death in his bed. Alk's procedural documentary acts as a righteous inquest into the circumstances of this action, and comes to a clear and coolly furious conclusion: political assassination.

1 hr 28 min

Melancholia

Wednesday, February 19 8:45

2011 > Denmark > Directed by Lars von Trier

With Kirsten Dunst, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Kiefer Sutherland

The result of the director's own bouts with the titular affliction, the film stars Kirsten Dunst and the incomparable Charlotte Gainsbourg as sisters dealing with personal traumas in the face of the world's end. Cosponsored with the Dept of Romance Studies. More at melancholiathemovie.com

2 hrs 16 min

Orlando

Thursday, February 20 6:45

1992 > UK/Russia/France/Italy/Netherlands > Directed by Sally Potter

With Tilda Swinton, Billy Zane

Based on the novel by Virginia Woolf, this is the lavish story of a young nobleman who lives through five hundred years of surreal adventures, nonchalantly changing into a woman midway through. A mischievous and marvelous film that explores the depths of history, fantasy, and gender. Subtitled. More at sallypotter.com/film/1198/Orlando

1 hr 33 min

Ghost in the Shell

Thursday, February 20 8:45 Introduced by Andrew Campana (Asian Studies)

Saturday, February 22 9:30

1996 > Japan > Directed by Mamoru Oshii

As stunning as any animated film you'll likely see, surpassing in details even the best computer animation to date, Mamoru Oshii's meditation on the effect of runaway technology on the very human notion of individuality and existence is a cyber-film par excellence. Cosponsored with the Dept of Asian Studies. Subtitled.

1 hr 27 min

Waves

Friday, February 21 6:45

Saturday, February 22 6:45

2019 > USA > Directed by Trey Edward Shults

With Kelvin Harrison Jr., Lucas Hedges, Taylor Russell, Alexa Demie, Renee Elise Goldsberry, Sterling K. Brown

A suburban African-American family in Southern Florida face unspeakable loss and its healing in this remarkable portrait of two adolescents on different tracks. "**Waves** is as exhilarating and terrifying as the roller-coaster ride of adolescence

itself, plunging viewers into a world brimming with music and color and movement and hair-trigger reflexes that feels exterior and interior at the same time...." (*Washington Post*) More at a24films.com/films/waves
2 hrs 15 min

In Fabric

Friday, February 21 9:30

Sunday, February 23 6:45

2018 > UK > Directed by Peter Strickland

With Marianne Jean-Baptiste, Hayley Squires, Leo Bill, Gwendoline Christie

High fashion and bloodshed collide in this erotic and darkly humorous horror movie about a red designer dress that possesses its owners. "...a sensuous, surreal and hysterical tour de force. Taking its cues from the cinema of Dario Argento and Italian horror, **In Fabric** gives audiences the best British horror film since **Don't Look Now**." (*Cinevue*) More at a24films.com/films/in-fabric

1 hr 58 min

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Cat Video Fest 2020

Saturday, February 22 2:00 With Mistress of Purremonies Leah Shafer '94/'99/'08

Special pricing: \$5 adults/ \$4 kids age 12 & under (no All-Access Passes accepted)

Sunday, February 23 4:30 With Mistress of Purremonies Leah Shafer '94/'99/'08

Special pricing: \$7 general/\$5.50 students (no All-Access Passes accepted)

2020 > Directed by various

CatVideoFest is a compilation reel of the latest and best cat videos culled from countless hours of unique submissions and sourced animations, music videos, and, of course, classic internet powerhouses. It's a joyous communal experience, only available in theaters, and raises money for cats in need through partnerships with local cat charities and animal welfare organizations. 10% of proceeds from these screenings will be donated to the Tompkins County SPCA! Mistress of Purremonies Leah Shafer '94/'99/'08 (Media and Society, Hobart & William Smith Colleges) has written about the phenomenon of online cat videos and will lead the pre-show activities. Recommended for all ages! More at catvideofest.com

1 hr 12 min

Dark Waters

Wednesday, February 26 6:45

Saturday, February 29 6:45

2019 > USA > Directed by Todd Haynes

With Mark Ruffalo, Anne Hathaway

In Todd Haynes' latest, Mark Ruffalo plays the lawyer who took on chemical giant DuPont on a decades-long toxic-waste lawsuit brought by the people of Parkersburg, West Virginia. "[A] feeling of dread pervades throughout, and deepens the film's scarily timely themes beyond the usual demands of docudrama." (*Rolling Stone*) More at focusfeatures.com/dark-waters

2 hrs 6 min

Children of Men

Wednesday, February 26 9:20

2006 > UK/USA > Directed by Alfonso Cuarón

With Clive Owen, Julianne Moore, Michael Caine

In the near future, no human child has been born in 18 years and the human race is moving toward extinction. When a pregnant woman appears, it is up to a jaded office drone and a band of terrorists to keep her safe. From the director of **Roma**. Cosponsored with the Dept of Romance Studies. Subtitled.

1 hr 49 min

The Biggest Little Farm

Thursday, February 27 6:45

Sunday, March 1 4:30

2019 > USA > Directed by John Chester

With John Chester, Molly Chester

The film chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland outside of LA and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature. Through dogged perseverance and embracing the opportunity provided by nature's conflicts, the Chesters unlock and uncover a biodiverse design for living that exists far beyond their farm, its seasons, and our wildest imagination. One of fifteen films shortlisted for the Best Documentary Feature Oscar. More at thebiggestlittlefarmmovie.com

1 hr 31 min

Parasite

Thursday, February 27 8:45

Friday, February 28 9:15

Sunday, March 1 6:45

2019 > South Korea > Directed by Bong Joon Ho

With Kang-ho Song, Sun-kyun Lee, Yeon-jeong Jo

A poor but extremely resourceful family of four ingratiate themselves into the lives of the well-to-do Park family in this pitch-black modern fairytale, full of tension and class rage. Awarded Best Picture & Best Director by the LA Film Critics and Best Foreign Language Film by the New York Film Critics Circle, the film is also nominated for an Independent Spirit Award for Best International Film and is one of ten films shortlisted for the Best International Feature Oscar.

Cosponsored by KASA (Korean American Students Association). Subtitled. More at parasite-movie.com

2 hrs 12 min

Pain and Glory

Friday, February 28 6:45

Saturday, February 29 9:20

2019 > Spain / France > Directed by Pedro Almodovar

With Antonio Banderas, Penelope Cruz, Asier Etxeandia

In physical decline and facing a loss of creativity, a celebrated film director, modeled on Almodovar himself, looks back upon his life, and visits an ex-lover. Antonio Banderas has won high praise for his performance and was awarded Best Actor by the New York Film Critics Circle. One of ten films shortlisted for the Best International Feature Oscar. Subtitled.

More at sonyclassics.com/painandglory/

1 hr 53 min

Gold Diggers of 1933

Monday, March 2 9:00

1933 > USA > Directed by Mervyn Le Roy

With Warren William, Joan Blondell, Ginger Rogers, Ruby Keeler

A fantastic Busby Berkeley musical about young women who try to beat the Depression by finding rich husbands.

Cosponsored with the American Studies Program. More at sensesofcinema.com/2003/cteq/gold_diggers_of_1933

1 hr 36 min

The Golem

Wednesday, March 4 7:15 With live accompaniment by Gary Lucas on guitars

Special Pricing: \$14 general/\$11 students (\$3 off for All-Access Pass holders)

1920 > Germany > Directed by Paul Wegener

With Paul Wegener, Albert Steinruck, Lyda Salmonova

Based on the legend of the Golem, a creature made from clay by Rabbi Loew in 16th century Prague to defend the Jews in the ghetto against pogroms, this particular version was made with the resources of Germany's Ufa studio. The spectacular sets were inspired by the medieval architecture of Prague, and the hulking figure of the Golem was a key influence on the portrayal of the monster in Frankenstein. Shown in a new digital restoration with live accompaniment performed by legendary Captain Beefheart Magic Band guitarist Gary Lucas. Cosponsored with the Jewish Studies Program, the Cornell Council for the Arts, the Dept of German Studies and the Institute for German Cultural Studies.

Subtitled. More at kinolorber.com/film/thegolem

1 hr 46 min

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Varda by Agnès

Thursday, March 5 6:45

Friday, March 6 6:45

2019 > France > Directed by Agnès Varda

With Agnès Varda, Sandrine Bonnaire, Herve Chandès

The final film from the late, beloved Agnès Varda is a characteristically playful, profound, and personal summation of the director's own brilliant career. Suffused with the people, places, and things she loved...this wonderfully idiosyncratic work of imaginative autobiography is a warmly human, touchingly bittersweet parting gift from one of cinema's most luminous talents. Cosponsored with the French Studies Program. Subtitled. More at janusfilms.com/films/1944

2 hrs

Uncut Gems

Thursday, March 5 9:15

Friday, March 6 9:15

Saturday, March 7 9:00

2019 > USA > Directed by Benny Safdie, Josh Safdie

With Adam Sandler, Idina Menzel, Kevin Garnett

A charismatic New York City jeweler always on the lookout for the next big score makes a series of high-stakes bets that could lead to the windfall of a lifetime. Howard must perform a precarious high-wire act, balancing business, family, and encroaching adversaries on all sides, in his relentless pursuit of the ultimate win. Winner of the New York Film Critics Circle's Best Director award and nominated for numerous Independent Spirit Awards including Best Feature, Best Director, Best Actor (Sandler) and Best Screenplay. More at a24films.com/films/uncut-gems

2 hrs 15 min

Frozen II

Saturday, March 7 2:00 \$5 or All-Access Pass adults/\$4 kids 12 & under

Saturday, March 7 4:30

2019 > USA > Directed by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee

With the voices of Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff

Three years after the conclusion of the first film, a mysterious voice begins calling out to Elsa. She, Anna, Kristoff, Olaf, and Sven must embark on a journey away from the kingdom of Arendelle in order to find the origin of the voice, Elsa's powers, and to save Arendelle from danger. Recommended for ages 6+. More at movies.disney.com/frozen-2

1 hr 43 min

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Seberg

Saturday, March 7 6:45

Sunday, March 8 6:45

2019 > UK/USA > Directed by Benedict Andrews

With Kristen Stewart, Yvan Attal, Anthony Mackie, Jack O'Connell, Margaret Qualley

This sleek thriller chronicles the FBI's sustained efforts to neutralize actress Jean Seberg, immortalized in Jean-Luc Godard's *Breathless*, as she became a supporter of the Black Panther Party and other civil rights groups. As Seberg, "the luminous Kristen Stewart keeps you glued throughout, giving a coolly compelling performance that becomes steadily more poignant as the subject unravels." (*The Hollywood Reporter*)

1 hr 36 min

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Heimat is a Space in Time

Sunday, March 8 2:30

2019 > Germany > Directed by Thomas Heise

Master documentary filmmaker Thomas Heise shares the stories of three generations of his family, in their own words, in this understated epic recounting the past century of German history. "A masterpiece; an exceptional record of the persistence of history and memory in the current moment." (*The Globe and Mail*) Subtitled. More at icarusfilms.com/if-heim

3 hrs 38 min

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Charlie Says

Monday, March 9 6:45

2019 > USA > Directed by Mary Harron

With Hannah Murray, Matt Smith, Sosie Bacon

The Manson Family women recount the crimes and murders they committed in service of their cult leader in Mary Harron's **(American Psycho)** provocative take on one of the most infamous crimes of the 20th century. Screenwriter Guinevere Turner will be here in person on Tuesday, March 10 following a screening of **American Psycho**. Cosponsored with the Dept of History. More at charliesaysmovie.com

1 hr 50 min

American Psycho

Tuesday, March 10 6:45 With screenwriter Guinevere Turner in person

2000 > USA > Directed by Mary Harron

With Christian Bale, Willem Dafoe, Chloe Sevigny

A brilliant adaptation of Bret Easton Ellis' infamous novel about a yuppie serial killer in 80's New York. Screenwriter Guinevere Turner, who has collaborated with director Mary Harron on two other films, **The Notorious Betty Page** and **Charlie Says** (screening on March 9), will be present for a post-screening Q & A facilitated by film professor Jeff Palmer (PMA). Turner's visit is cosponsored with the Dept of History, FGSS, and LGBT Studies.

1 hr 43 min

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All Night Long

Wednesday, March 11 6:45 Introduced by Patricia Keller (Romance Studies)

2010 > Spain > Directed by Isaki Lacuesta

With Jack Cardiff

All Night Long (La noche que no acaba) recounts Hollywood actress Ava Gardner's love affair with the country of Spain. "The vivacious beauty and vibrant personality of screen goddess Ava Gardner – and in particular the many films she made in Spain – are examined in fascinating detail in Isaki Lacuesta's TCM documentary which contains enough clips, interviews and background footage to make any Gardner fan (and probably classic cinema enthusiast) happy." (*Screen Daily*) Cosponsored with the Dept of Romance Studies. Subtitled. More at latermitafilms.com

1 hr 20 min

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Cinevardaphoto

Thursday, March 12 6:45

Sunday, March 15 4:45

1964/83/2004 > France > Directed by Agnès Varda

This feature-length film is composed of three short photography-related documentaries that bookend 40 years of French filmmaker Agnès Varda's eclectic career. One focuses on the youthful Fidel Castro's new government, which Varda observed firsthand. Another deals with a museum show centered on images of people and their beloved teddy bears. The third looks back on the artistic process that yielded a lone image snapped by Varda's camera. Cosponsored with the French Studies Program. Subtitled.

1 hr 32 min

A Hidden Life

Thursday, March 12 8:45

Saturday, March 14 5:00

Sunday, March 15 6:45

2019 > USA > Directed by Terrence Malick

With Matthias Schoenaerts, Michael Nyqvist, Bruno Ganz

Franz Jägerstätter is an Austrian farmer imprisoned when he refuses to fight for the Nazis, in this true-life story from the visionary director Terrence Malick. "A sombre spiritual war epic which surges up to claim its place among the director's

most deeply felt, sturdily hewn achievements." (*The Telegraph*) Nominated for an Independent Spirit Award for Best Feature. More at foxsearchlight.com/ahiddenlife/
2 hrs 53 min

Dial M for Murder 3D

Friday, March 13 6:45

Monday, March 16 9:00

1954 > USA > Directed by Alfred Hitchcock

With Grace Kelly, Ray Milland

Dial M For Murder has always been one of Hitchcock's most careful and vivid character explorations centering around a twisted murder plot, but he couples that with astonishing use of 3-D, in which it was originally filmed but not released, to prove that the process had more potential as an artistic medium than the shock value many ascribed to it. Cosponsored with the American Studies Program.

1 hr 45 min

Bombshell

Friday, March 13 9:00

Saturday, March 14 8:30

2019 > USA > Directed by Jay Roach

With Charlize Theron, Nicole Kidman, Margot Robbie

Based on the 2016 scandal, **Bombshell** tells the true story of Gretchen Carlson (Nicole Kidman), Megyn Kelly (Charlize Theron), and four other women, through their attempt to finally take on Fox News CEO Roger Ailes for his sexism and harassment, as well as the toxic work environment he created. More at bombshell.movie

1 hr 48 min

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The Guardian of Memory

Monday, March 16 6:45 FREE With filmmaker Marcela Arteaga in person

2019 > Mexico > Directed by Marcela Arteaga

The Juarez Valley, a region once known for cotton production, is now nothing more than burned down houses, empty towns, and memories. An immigration lawyer born in El Paso, TX, fights to obtain political asylum for Mexicans fleeing from the region's violence and to keep the memories of its past alive. Sponsored by LASP. Subtitled. More at chickeneggpics.org/grantee/the-guardian-of-memory

1 hr 33 min

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The Silence of Others

Tuesday, March 17 6:45 With filmmaker Robert Bahar in person

2019 > Spain > Directed by Robert Bahar & Almudena Carracedo

Filed over six years, **The Silence of Others** reveals the epic struggle of victims of Spain's 40-year dictatorship under General Franco as they organize a groundbreaking international lawsuit and fight a "pact of forgetting" around the crimes they suffered. Cosponsored with the Dept of Romance Studies. Subtitled. More at TheSilenceofOthers.com

1 hr 36 min

Uncle Yanco & Black Panthers

Wednesday, March 18 6:45 includes admission to **Mur Murs** at 7:45

Sunday, March 22 6:45 includes admission to **Mur Murs** at 7:45

1967/68 > USA > Directed by Agnès Varda

In these two short films made during a visit to California, Agnès Varda turns her camera on an Oakland demonstration against the imprisonment of Black Panthers cofounder Huey P. Newton (**Black Panthers**, 1968, 28 mins), and on the houseboat-dwelling Yanco, a Greek emigrant relative she's never met (**Uncle Yanco**, 1967, 19 mins). Cosponsored with the French Studies Program. Subtitled. More at janusfilms.com/films/1633

47 min

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Mur Murs

Wednesday, March 18 7:45 free with admission to **Uncle Yanco & Black Panthers** at 6:45

Sunday, March 22 7:45 free with admission to **Uncle Yanco & Black Panthers** at 6:45

1980 > France > Directed by Agnès Varda

After returning to Los Angeles from France in 1979, Agnès Varda created this kaleidoscopic documentary about the striking murals that decorate the city. Bursting with color and vitality, **Mur Murs** is as much an invigorating study of community and diversity as it is an essential catalog of unusual public art. Cosponsored with the French Studies Program.

Subtitled. More at janusfilms.com/films/1635

1 hr 22 min

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Midnight Family

Thursday, March 19 6:45

2019 > Mexico > Directed by Luke Lorentzen

With Fer Ochoa, Josue Ochoa, Juan Ochoa

A powerful portrait of the Ochoa family who runs a for-profit ambulance service in Mexico City. An exception in this ethically fraught, cutthroat industry, the Ochoa family struggles to keep their financial needs from jeopardizing the people in their care. One of fifteen films shortlisted for the Best Documentary Feature Oscar. Subtitled. More at midnightfamilyfilm.com

1 hr 21 min

Beanpole

Thursday, March 19 8:45

Saturday, March 21 6:45

2019 > Russia > Directed by Kantemir Balagov

With Viktoria Miroshnichenko, Vasilisa Perelygina, Timofey Glazkov, Andrey Bykov

The psychological scars of war left upon two women in post-WWII Leningrad are explored in extraordinary fashion in Russia's submission for Best International Film Oscar. Kantemir Balagov won Best Director in Cannes' Un Certain Regard for his poetic and shattering film, inspired by Svetlana Alexievich's book The Unwomanly Face Of War. One of ten films shortlisted for the Best International Feature Oscar. Subtitled. More at kinolorber.com/film/beanpole

2 hrs 17 min

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Your Eyes are Spectral Machines – Live Projection Performance by Luis Macias

Friday, March 20 7:00 With artist/filmmaker Luis Macias in person

2015/18 > Spain > Directed by Luis Macias

Three projection performances - involving 16mm, 35mm and slide projectors - by artist Luis Macias, who is a co-founder of Crater Lab - an independent film development laboratory in Barcelona. Macias is an image recycler who specializes in experimental cinema. His artistic concerns focus on these points: the physical work on film, film recycling and re-invention of new relationships between moving images. Cosponsored with the Cornell Council for the Arts.

1 hr

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The 21st Annual Animation Show of Shows

Friday, March 20 9:30

Saturday, March 21 9:30

Sunday, March 22 4:30

Thursday, March 26 8:45

2019 > various > Directed by various

Come enjoy a curated selection of the "best of the best" animated short films created by students and professionals around the world. Featuring ten films from seven countries, the 2019 edition of the program offers an array of highly imaginative, thought-provoking, and moving works that reflect the filmmakers' unique perspectives and their relationship to the world. Suitable for ages 8+. Subtitled. More at animationshowofshows.com

1 hr 24 min

Bonnie and Clyde

Monday, March 23 9:00

1967 > USA > Directed by Arthur Penn

With Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway

Arthur Penn's crime epic depicts the exploits of America's notorious bank robbing lovers in the Depression-era Mid-west. Cosponsored with the American Studies Program.

1 hr 51 min

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Costa da Morte

Tuesday, March 24 6:45 Introduced by Patricia Keller (Romance Studies)

2013 > Spain > Directed by Lois Patino

Costa da Morte is a region in the northwest of Galicia (Spain), with its dramatic name, meaning the coast of death, the result of numerous shipwrecks against the rocks amid storms and heavy mist. Patino explores the area by observing the people who inhabit it - fishermen, loggers and craftspeople - who maintain both an intimate relationship and an antagonistic battle with the vastness of the territory. Cosponsored with the Dept of Romance Studies. Subtitled. More at zeitunfilms.com/en/cdm/index

1 hr 21 min

Juan of the Dead

Tuesday, March 24 8:45

2011 > Cuba/Spain > Directed by Alejandro Bruges

With Alexis Díaz de Villegas, Jorge Molina, Andros Perugorría

Fast, fun and hilarious, **Juan of the Dead** gives a decidedly Cuban touch to the zombie genre when an outbreak hits the island on the anniversary of the revolution. Bruges' fresh take on the genre is both hilarious, and politically astute.

Cosponsored with the Dept of Romance Studies. Subtitled.

1 hr 32 min

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Invisible Life

Wednesday, March 25 6:45

Friday, March 27 6:45

2019 > Brazil > Directed by Karim Ainouz

With Julia Stockler, Carol Duarte

Two sisters in 1950s Rio de Janeiro mistakenly believe that the other is living out her dreams half a world away in this acclaimed and exquisitely shot melodrama adapted from the popular 2015 novel The Invisible Life of Euridice Gusmao by Martha Batalha. Nominated for an Independent Spirit Award for Best International Film, **Invisible Life** was Brazil's official submission to the 2020 Academy Awards® for Best International Film. Cosponsored with LASP. Subtitled.

2 hrs 19 min

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Daguerreotypes

Thursday, March 26 6:45

1976 > France > Directed by Agnès Varda

"Varda's affable, curious portrait of her neighbors and acquaintances on Rue Daguerre, where she'd been living for decades, is at once one of her warmest movies and a slightly embittered reflection on 'a woman's creativity... smothered by the home.'" (*Film at Lincoln Center*) Cosponsored with the French Studies Program. Subtitled.

1 hr 20 min

Cornell Cinema will not be showing films from March 28 – April 5 during Cornell's Spring Break

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Emotional Cartographies: The Films of Laida Lertxundi

Wednesday, April 8 7:00 Introduced by Patricia Keller (Romance Studies)

2007-2016 > USA/Spain > Directed by Laida Lertxundi

Laida Lertxundi was born in Bilbao, Spain, and makes 16mm films primarily in and around Los Angeles, where she lived and worked for more than a decade. Her work is intrinsically and inextricably connected to the California landscape and psyche. Beautiful and enigmatic, her 16mm films bring together ideas from conceptual art and structural film with a radical, embodied, feminist perspective. Cosponsored with the Dept of Romance Studies. More at lux.org.uk/artist/laida-lertxundi

1 hr 10 min

Fantastic Fungi

Wednesday, April 8 9:00

Sunday, April 12 7:00

2019 > USA > Directed by Louie Schwartzberg

With Michael Pollan, Eugenia Bone, Paul Stamets

"Meandering its way through a remarkable visual storytelling of the fabled forest mutant, the film breaks down the benefits of mushrooms, as well as the astonishing fungal web present beneath the soil." (*Forbes*) More at fantasticfungi.com

1 hr 21 min

The Gleaners and I

Thursday, April 9 7:00

Sunday, April 12 5:00

2000 > France > Directed by Agnès Varda

A touching, idiosyncratic documentary about people who live off the world's leftovers, **The Gleaners and I** is also a revealing self-portrait by the 70-something Varda, one of France's most treasured filmmakers. Cosponsored with the French Studies Program. Subtitled.

1 hr 22 min

Your Name

Thursday, April 9 9:00 Introduced by Andrew Campana (Asian Studies)

2016 > Japan > Directed by Makoto Shinkai

With Ryunosuke Kamiki, Mone Kimishiraishi, Masami Nagasawa

High school students Taki and Mitsuha--one, a boy in Tokyo, the other, a girl in the countryside--wake up after a meteor shower and discover they have switched bodies, creating a mysterious but strong connection between them. **Your Name** unseated **Spirited Away** as the highest-grossing anime film of all time. Subtitled. More at funimationfilms.com/movie/yourname

1 hr 47 min

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

Friday, April 10 7:00 & 9:30

Saturday, April 11 9:30

2019 > USA > Directed by Marielle Heller

With Tom Hanks, Matthew Rhys, Chris Cooper

Based on a real-life incident, a jaded journalist is assigned what he considers a puff piece on Mister Rogers, and is surprised instead to find a healing journey of the self. More at abeautifulday.movie/

1 hr 49 min

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Echoes of the Empire: Beyond Genghis Khan

Saturday, April 11 7:00 With filmmakers Deborah Hoard & Robert Lieberman in person

Please note: All-Access Passes not accepted

2020 > USA > Directed by Robert H. Lieberman

A stunning cinematic view of Mongolia's past and present in which *New York Times* best-selling author Jack Weatherford (*Genghis Kahn and the Making of the Modern World*) leads viewers through the remarkable evolution of Genghis Kahn's Mongol Empire. Subtitled. More at echoesoftheempire.com

1 hr 20 min

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Chinese Portrait

Wednesday, April 15 7:00

2018 > China > Directed by Xiaoshuai Wang

From acclaimed director Wang Xiaoshuai (**Beijing Bicycle**) comes a personal snapshot of contemporary China in all its diversity. Shot over the course of ten years on both film and video, the film consists of a series of carefully composed tableaux of people and environments. Subtitled. More at cinemaguild.com/theatrical/chineseportrait.html

1 hr 19 min

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And Then We Danced

Thursday, April 16 7:00

Sunday, April 19 5:00

2019 > Georgia/Sweden > Directed by Levan Akin

With Levan Gelbakhiani, Bachi Valishvili, Ana Javakishvili

Merab has been training from a young age at the National Georgian Ensemble with his dance partner Mary. His world turns upside down when the carefree Irakli arrives and becomes both his strongest rival and desire. "Treated with compassion, Akin's love story is a heady tale of identity that elegantly engages with intoxicating dance and unavoidable human impulse." (*Film Inquiry*) Sweden's official submission to the 2020 Academy Awards® for Best International Film. Cosponsored with LGBT Studies. Subtitled. More at musicboxfilms.com/film/and-then-we-danced

1 hr 53 min

Portrait of a Lady on Fire – not confirmed at press time – please check website

Thursday, April 16 9:25

Saturday, April 18 9:30

Sunday, April 19 7:00

2019 > France > Directed by Celine Sciamma

With Noemie Merlant, Adele Haenel, Luana Bajrami

In the late 18th century, Marianne, a young painter, recalls being commissioned to secretly paint a wedding portrait of Heloise, the daughter of a French aristocrat and reluctant bride. As the bond between the women grows deeper, the portrait becomes a collaborative testament of their love. The LA Film Critics awarded the film Best Cinematography and runner-up for Best Foreign Language Film. Nominated for an Independent Spirit Award for Best International Film.

Subtitled. More at portraitmovie.com

2 hrs 1 min

Little Women – not confirmed at press time – please check website

Friday, April 17 6:45 & 9:30

Saturday, April 18 6:45

2019 > USA > Directed by Greta Gerwig

With Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Timothee Chalamet

From the Oscar-nominated director of **Lady Bird** comes the timeless story of the March sisters trying to live life on their own terms as they come of age in America in the aftermath of the civil war. Gerwig's adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's 1869 novel "crafts a work that is moving without being manipulative. This is a Little Women for the ages." (*The Wrap*)

More at littlewomen.movie

2 hrs 14 min

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Appearances and Disappearances: In Memory of Jonathan Schwartz

Monday, April 20 7:00 With curator Irina Leimbacher in person

2002-2018 > USA > Directed by Jonathan Schwartz

Taking as their subjects childhood, the transience of seasons, and our shared mortality, the 16mm films of Jonathan Schwartz (1973-2018) devote themselves to the ephemerality of external worlds and a gestural responsiveness to internal states. This program of seven poetic films made over 15 years merge wonder and disquiet, elation and sorrow,

moving from intimacies of fatherhood and love to contemplations of nature and culture. Curated by Irina Leimbacher. Cosponsored with the Cornell Council for the Arts. More at canyoncinema.com
1 hr 6 min

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The Hottest August

Wednesday, April 22 7:00 With filmmaker Brett Story in person

2019 > USA > Directed by Brett Story

Filed over one month in New York City and its outer boroughs in 2017, the film offers a mirror onto a society on the verge of catastrophe, registering the anxieties, distractions, and survival strategies that preoccupy ordinary lives. Ranked the #3 best documentary of 2019 by *Rolling Stone* magazine, that praised it as “a first-rate city symphony...a hodgepodge portrait of a center that can’t hold, in which everything from the effects of climate change to economic disparity to our current uncivil discourse is filtered through a collective sense of anxiety. It’s somehow life-affirming and apocalyptic at the same time.” Cosponsored with the CCA. More at grasshopperfilm.com/film/the-hottest-august

1 hr 34 min

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Earth

Thursday, April 23 7:00

Friday, April 24 7:00

2019 > Austria > Directed by Nikolaus Geyrhalter

From the maker of **Our Daily Bread**, about industrial food production, comes **Earth**, about man's massive transformation of the land via mind-boggling machines and processes intent on extracting every last drop of natural resources from the earth and reshaping it to suit humankind's demands. Filmed in seven locations around the world that humans have transformed on a grand scale. Subtitled. More at geyrhalterfilm.com/en/earth

1 hr 55 min

Once Upon A Time in...Hollywood

Wednesday, April 29 7:00

2019 > USA > Directed by Quentin Tarantino

With Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt, Margot Robbie

TV star Rick Dalton and his longtime stunt double Cliff Booth make their way around an industry they hardly recognize anymore in 1969 LA. Tarantino's ninth film features a large ensemble cast and multiple storylines in a tribute to the final moments of Hollywood's Golden Age. Cosponsored with the Dept of History. More at onceuponatimeinhollywood.movie

2 hrs 39 min