# **Out in Film**

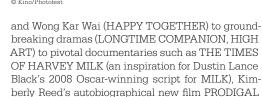
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When it was released in the late 1970s, the documentary WORD IS OUT: STORIES OF SOME OF OUR LIVES created a shockwave by talking openly about lesbian and gay identity in America—decades before Ang Lee's BROKE-BACK MOUNTAIN and Gus Van Sant's MILK brought similar narratives to mainstream multiplexes. Presented in conjunction with LGBT Pride Month 2010, our Out in Film series features a variety of artistically innovative films relating in different ways to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender experience—from early, important works by acclaimed directors Lee (THE WEDDING BANQUET), Van Sant (MALA NOCHE), Pedro Almodóvar (LAW OF DESIRE),



SONS, and a new UCLA restoration and Milestone

Films re-release of WORD IS OUT.

See reverse side of newsletter for full calendar of films and dates.



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# Forever Young Family & Children's Series

Spring 2009

**Chitty Chitty Bang Bang 1968** 

A Town Called Panic First-Run Mary Poppins 1964 The Secret of Kells First-Run

James and the Giant Peach 1996 Tahaan 2009

**Bugsy Malone** 1976

This spring our  ${\bf Forever\ Young}$  series for all ages features half a century of great cinema, from Julie Andrews' Oscar-winning screen debut as MARY POPPINS 46 years ago to the 2010 Academy Award Nominee for Best Animated Feature THE SECRET OF KELLS. Inspired by classic Hollywood genres (BUGSY MALONE), cherished literature (JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH), and sources wholly unknown (A TOWN CALLED PANIC), the selections this season are all wondrous examples of how much fun the movies can be See reverse side of newsletter for full calendar of films and dates.

# The Met: Live in HD

Presented with Opera Omaha



# Hamlet

Sat March 27 (Live) Wed March 31 (Encore)

### Armida Rossini

Sat May 1 (Live) Wed May 5 (Encore)

6pm. Tickets on sale now (\$20 Film Streams Members, Opera Omaha Subscribers, and Met Members; \$24 non-members). For more information or tickets, visit filmstreams.org or call (402) 933-0259.

All live Saturday broadcasts begin at 12pm, with a prelude talk by

Opera Omaha at 11am. Wednesday encore presentations begin at

# Film Streams for Students

# Student Night at the **Ruth Sokolof Theater**

The First Monday of every month is FREE for full-time students with valid school ID! Upcoming dates: Mon, April 5; Mon, May 3; Mon, June 7; Mon, July 5.

Made possible through a grant from the Peter Kiewit Foundation.

## **High School Film Club** Film Streams' High School Film Club is a way for students

to enjoy great movies and participate in guided discussions about art, subjectivity, and culture. How it works: FREE admission to high school students with ID. Teachers who bring five or more students also receive free admission, plus a complimentary movie pass. For info about upcoming Film Club screenings, visit our Education page at filmstreams.org.

# Film Streams Information Film Streams is a 501(c)3 nonprofit arts organization dedicated to enhancing the

cultural environment of the Omaha-Council Bluffs area through the presentation and discussion of film as an art form. For more info, visit us at filmstreams.org. **Board of Directors** 

### **Location, Hours & Parking** Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater is located at 1340 Mike Fahey Street in downtown Omaha, within

the Saddle Creek Records complex—west of Owest Center Omaha and one block south of Cuming Street. Showtimes begin in the early evening Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and early afternoon Thursday, Saturday, Sunday. Parking is available in the lot behind our theater, accessible from 14th Street (now two-way) between Cuming and Mike Fahey Street. Street parking is

also available in the vicinity surrounding the cinema (free after 5pm weekdays and all day on weekends). Tickets Buy tickets in person at the box office (open 30 minutes

# before the first showtime of the day) or online at filmstreams.org. Unless otherwise noted, tickets

are \$9 general admission, \$7 for seniors, students, and teachers, and \$4.50 for members. See reverse side for more about Film Streams' membership benefits. Carol Gendler Gifts &

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# Starting March 19

# The Ghost

Writer First-Run Directed by Roman Polanski.

"Deliciously unsettling... a dark pearl of a movie, made with the flair and precision of a director suddenly restored to the height of his powers." (NPR) France/Germany/UK; 128 min.

## Starting March 26 The White Ribbon First-Run

Directed by Michael Haneke.

Germany, 1914. When strange accidents begin to take on the character of a punishment ritual, a village schoolteacher investigates, and little by little discovers the incredible truth. In German/Italian/Polish/Latin with English subtitles. Austria/Germany/France/Italy; 144 min. Academy Award Nominee: Best Foreign Language Film, Best Cinematography.





## Starting April 2 Fish Tank First-Run Directed by Andrea Arnold.

"A commanding movie, comparable to such youth-in-trouble classics as THE 400 BLOWS." (David Denby, The New Yorker) UK; 123 min.

A Prophet First-Run

Starting April 9

Directed by Jacques Audiard. "Sensational... sweeping and precisely observed. A pitch-perfect film." (Manohla Dargis, The New York Times) In French/ Arabic/Corsican with English subtitles. France/Italy; 155 min. Academy Award Nominee: Best Foreign Language Film.



## Starting April 23 **The Most Dangerous**

## Man in America: **Daniel Ellsberg** and the Pentagon Papers First-Run

Directed by Judith Ehrlich & Rick Goldsmith.

The riveting story of one man's profound crisis of conscience, which shook a nation, its courts, its free press, and its presidencv to the core. USA; 92 min. Academy Award Nominee: Best Documentary.

## Date TBA The Art of the

# Steal First-Run

Directed by Don Argott.

The controversial story behind efforts in Philadelphia to relocate "the Barnes" one of the world's most celebrated and valuable collections of modern art. USA; 101 min.

# Ajami First-Run Directed by Scandar Copti & Yaron Shani.

Starting April 30

A powerful crime drama told through

interweaving storylines and set on the streets of Jaffa's Ajami neighborhood, a melting pot of Jews, Muslims, and Christians. In Arabic/Hebrew with English subtitles. Israel/Germany; 120 min. Academy Award Nominee: Best Foreign Language Film.

Date TBA

### The Girl with the **Dragon Tattoo** First-Run Directed by Niels Arden Oplev.

A heralded adaptation of the best-selling

crime novel by the late Swedish author Stieg Larsson, and the first installment in his internationally renowned "Millennium Trilogy." In Swedish with English subtitles. Sweden/Denmark/Germany; 152 min.

# The Secret of Kells First-Run (PG)

May 7 - 20

Directed by Tomm Moore & Nora Twomey.

Magic, fantasy, and Celtic mythology come together in this

dazzling animated masterpiece. "Extraordinary visual brio... Discloses strange new vistas that nonetheless seem to have existed since ancient times." (New York Times) Ireland/ France/Belgium; 75 min. Academy Award Nominee: Best Animated Feature.

family-friendly films coming soon in our Forever Young series.

Common Sense Media Rating: Ages 9+. See below for more



# June 3 - July 1, 2010

**Out in Film** 



# June 3-10Word Is Out 1977

Directed by Nancy Adair, Andrew Brown & Rob Epstein.

New 35mm print! A groundbreaking documentary that

startled audiences when it was first released and shattered stereotypes through its open and honest interviews with 26 Americans, ages 18 to 77, about their lives, loves, joys, and struggles. USA; 133 min. Special Screening: Thursday, June 3, 7pm,

with a post-show panel discussion presented with the Greater Omaha GLBT Professionals.

June 11 – 17

USA; 101 min.

High Art 1998

Directed by Lisa Cholodenko.

The award-winning story of a magazine

world of the photographer and drug addict

editor (Radha Mitchell) pulled into the

(Ally Sheedy) living upstairs. Canada/

# June 4 – June 10 The Wedding

# Banquet 1993 Directed by Ang Lee.

Trying to convince his parents he's

straight, an otherwise happy twentysomething agrees to a sham marriage in this humorous and ultimately moving film from Oscar-winning director Ang Lee. In Mandarin/English. Taiwan; 106 min.

# June 18 - 24

Spanish. USA; 78 min.

June 11 – 17

Mala Noche 1985

The gorgeously gritty debut film from Gus

Van Sant (DRUGSTORE COWBOY, GOOD

Oregon, and based on the autobiographical

novel by Beat poet Walt Curtis. In English/

WILL HUNTING, MILK), set in Portland,

Directed by Gus Van Sant.

# **Happy Together 1997**

Directed by Wong Kar Wai.

visually innovative triumph from acclaimed Chinese director Wong Kar Wai. In Mandarin/Cantonese/Spanish with English subtitles. Hong Kong; 96 min.

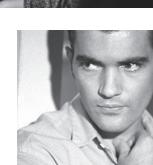
### Law of Desire 1987 Directed by Pedro Almodóvar.

June 18 - 24

A young Antonio Banderas plays an

provocative early film from internationally acclaimed director Pedro Almodóvar. In Spanish with English subtitles. Spain; 102 min.

obsessed and dangerous lover in this



# Hoping to save their troubled relationship, a young gay couple

relocate from Hong Kong to Buenos Aires in this

June 25 – July 1

## June 25 – July 1 Longtime

Directed by Norman René. A fantastic ensemble cast—including

Companion 1989

Campbell Scott, Dermot Mulroney, Mary-Louise Parker, and Bruce Davison in an Oscar-nominated performance—drives this stirring drama and one of the first feature films to address the AIDS crisis. USA; 96 min.

# Prodigal Sons First-Run Directed by Kimberly Reed.

Date TBA

An incredible documentary and poignant

family portrait about the reunion of two estranged siblings, and the stunning revelations that change both of their lives. USA; 86 min.

# eventual murder of the first openly gay

### An Oscar-winning documentary (and inspiration behind Gus Van Sant's 2008 film MILK) about the political career and

The Times of

Directed by Rob Epstein.

Harvey Milk 1984

man elected to office in San Francisco. USA; 90 min.

Thursday, April 15, 7pm

A remarkable adaptation of the classic children's novel by Frances Hodgson

in 2010. USA; 101 min. Presented with

Lauritzen Gardens, with a post-show panel discussion on the physical and psy-

Burnett, celebrating its 100th anniversary

Directed by Agnieszka Holland.

The Secret Garden 1993

# Collaborations LAURITZEN GARDENS

Tuesday, April 27, 7pm No Impact Man 2009

93 min. Presented with  $Verdis\ Group$ and the Earth Day Omaha Coalition, with a panel discussion following the film.



# chological benefits of nature, particularly for children.

Tuesday, June 8, 7pm The End of Poverty? 2008 Directed by Philippe Diaz. A daring, thought-provoking, and timely documentary about the

causes of global poverty. In English/French/Portuguese/Spanish. USA; 106 min. Presented with inCOMMON Community **Development**, with a panel discussion following the film.

### & Justin Schein. A documentary about one man's yearlong vow to make as little environmental

impact as possible and the familial strains and strengthened bonds that result. USA;

Directed by Laura Gabbert

Tuesday, June 15, 7pm **Beautiful Losers 2008** Directed by Aaron Rose & Joshua Leonard.

Film Streams' Community Development Committee is accepting proposals from community groups interested in partnering on film-related events. For more information, email rachel@filmstreams.org.

# The story of how a group of likeminded outsiders—rooted in the subcultures of skateboarding, surf, punk rock, hip hop, and

graffiti—spawned a cultural movement transforming pop culture. USA; 90 min. Presented with The Kent Bellows Studio & Center for Visual Arts, with a post-show panel discussion on

the value of the youth voice in our community.

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### **Chitty Chitty Bang** A Town Called Panic First Run **Bang** 1968 (G)

### Directed by Stéphane Aubier Directed by Ken Hughes. & Vincent Patar. Dick Van Dyke stars as wacky inventor Caractacus Potts in this fantasy-musical-adven-Hilarious and frequently surreal—a stop-

ture, based on a children's novel by James Bond creator Ian Fleming and co-written

April 3-4, 8

for the screen by Roald Dahl. UK; 144 min. Common Sense Media rating: Ages 6+.

### motion extravaganza with endless charms and raucous laughs for children from eight to eighty. In French with English subtitles.

Belgium/Luxembourg/France; 75 min.

Apr 10-11, 15, 17-18, 22

Recommended for ages: 8+. Apr 24-25, 29, May 1-2, 6

Directed by Robert Stevenson. Julie Andrews (in her Oscar-winning screen debut) drops in on an uptight family and delivers a much-needed dose of imagination and fun. USA; 139 min. Common Sense Media rating: Ages 6+.

Mary Poppins 1964 (G)





**New 35mm Print Revival!** Coming Soon



# **Bugsy Malone** 1976 (G) Directed by Alan Parker.

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June 19-20, 24, 26-27, July 1

Inspired by THE GODFATHER, writer-director Alan Parker made his own gangster picture... into a musical cast entirely with children, including Scott Baio as the tough-talking title character

and Jodie Foster as a sassy speakeasy songstress. UK; 93 min. Common Sense Media rating: Ages 8+. Buy tickets and read more about these films at **filmstreams.org**. 

### "A comedy, a romance, a mysteryin a word: childhood—captured, distilled, and transformed effortlessly from sketchbook to symphony in the hands of a master named François Truffaut." (Wes Anderson) In French with English subtitles.

Programming and dates subject to change.

France; 104 min.

**Small Change** 1976 Directed by François Truffaut.



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