

A LETTER FROM OUR 2022-2023 BOARD CHAIR



2023 was a remarkable year for Film Streams, filled with extraordinary achievements and transformations. One of the highlights was welcoming back Maggie Wood to our team. Maggie initially served as our Office and Operations Manager from 2009 to 2012 and returned to us as the Interim Executive Director in the fall.

Her deep passion for our mission, combined with her extensive experience and successful 23-year leadership track record in Omaha's for-profit and non-profit sectors, made her the ideal candidate. We are thrilled that she accepted the Executive Director position on a long-term basis and look forward to the wonderful developments that lie ahead under her leadership.

As excited as I am for the future of Film Streams, I'd be remiss in not taking a moment to celebrate all that was accomplished last year. I particularly loved bringing leading filmmakers to our city, such as Omaha's own Katie Silberman (Booksmart, Don't Worry Darling), and honoring talents like director Kasi Lemmons (Eve's Bayou, Harriet) with our inaugural See Change Wavemaker Award and a retrospective of her work. We also celebrated our longtime supporter, Alexander Payne, with screenings of his new masterpiece The Holdovers, followed by insightful Q&As, one of which was moderated by The Washington Post's film critic, Ann Hornaday.

Our new releases were truly exceptional, with *Barbenheimer* emerging as an unexpected cultural phenomenon. To celebrate the landmark event, we hosted an unforgettable Barbie Bash! 2023's lineup also featured outstanding narrative films like *Asteroid City, Past Lives, Anatomy of a Fall, American Fiction*, and brilliant documentaries such as *Stop Making Sense*, *Our Body, 20 Days in Mariupol*, and *Four Daughters*.

Our continued commitment to bringing classics to our audience through series like Forever Young has united families in joyous cinematic experiences. We also celebrated classic cinema in excellent series such as Graceful Hitchcock, Creature Features, and Winter Warm and Cozy.

We proudly forged partnerships with various organizations, such as RISE, the Intercultural Senior Center, the Omaha Community Playhouse, UNO, Joslyn Art Museum, and more. Through these Community Collaborations, we provided enriching special screenings and post-screening discussions. As part of our School to Screen program, we also welcomed new filmgoers to our theaters with unmatched educational experiences.

Thank you to our dedicated staff for making all of this possible and for always making our members and guests feel warmly welcomed. While 2023 marked my final year as the Film Streams Board Chair, rest assured, you won't be getting rid of me that easily. I look forward to seeing you all at the movies!

Sincerely,

Sarah Bay Yale

2022-2023 Film Streams Board Chair

A LETTER FROM OUR 2024-2025 BOARD CHAIR



As I reflect on 2023, I see that this year has been a year of transition—a transition from uncertainty and limited operations to fully engaging our community in the most compelling fashion. We welcomed our members, patrons, students, and community partners, returning to full capacity. This achievement was made possible through the dedicated efforts of our box office staff, engaging educational programming, special events, and Community Collaborations with partners such as The Union for Contemporary Art, Jesuit Academy, The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Midlands, and more.

Barbie, YES Barbie, that pop-culture babe, was the "It Girl" in 2023. This film united cinemagoers worldwide and became the highest-grossing film in Film Streams history. The opening weekend saw an impressive 1,900 tickets sold, generating \$17,000, and the entire run amassed over 6,000 tickets, totaling \$54,000. With Greta Gerwig as the director, *Barbie* further elevated our See Change Initiative.

Our educational programming continued to thrive, reaching over 1,600 students across 27 area middle and high schools for screenings and compelling discussions. Our adult education programming explored the Academy Awards®, Wes Anderson, and horror films, further enriching the cinematic experience for our audience.

The introduction of our Reel Talk and Reel Talk Pro programs provided unique, up-close-and-personal experiences with industry-leading filmmakers such as Katie Silberman and Alexander Payne. Our first-ever See Change Wavemaker Award winner, iconic director Kasi Lemmons, honored us with her presence at our second annual See Change event at the Dundee, where she accepted her award and delighted our audience with a thought-provoking discussion of her work.

2023 was indeed a year of transition, introductions, and re-introductions... The most significant being Maggie Wood's return to Film Streams' leadership team, this time in the role of Executive Director.

As someone deeply committed to Film Streams' success, I am thrilled about Maggie's vision for our future. Her plans prioritize our mission, community, and sustainability while ensuring patrons, visiting artists, and staff enjoy an exceptional experience. If you haven't had the chance to meet Maggie, I recommend doing so as soon as you can. Her love for the work that we do here isn't only inspiring, it's contagious.

As the 2024-2025 Board Chair, I look forward to an abundance of new content with diverse perspectives that we can collectively appreciate and experience together. I am extremely grateful to our dedicated leadership team, staff, the Board of Directors, and our patrons for their commitment to Film Streams and the love of film as an art form.

And.... I forgot to mention the popcorn!

Sincerely,

Cindy Heider

2024-2025 Film Streams Board Chair

One nonprofit organization operates two mission-based art house cinemas.









55,609 patrons visited our theaters

102 international films were screened



105 new releases were presented on our screens

86 repertory films were enjoyed by movie buffs



731 film fans enjoyed Movie Monday rentals

39 programs featured special content, including Q&As, filmmaker intros, panels, and performances

> 85 women-led films were screened in support of the See Change Initiative

50,152 Film Streams fans followed and engaged with us on social media

In 2023, 2,637 Members



Took advantage of their 20% off benefit on concessions and ate the best popcorn in town

Enjoyed \$7 discounted tickets



Received advance purchase periods for special events

Free member-only screenings



10% off on orders at Lola's located in the Dundee Theater

...And more!

Learn more about Membership and benefits at FilmStreams.org/Membership

2022 Income & Expenditures

Contributed Support (58%)

Individuals	\$324,220
Corporations	\$12,750
Foundations	\$682,287
Government Grants	\$79,314
Special Events	\$448,260

Total Contributed \$1,546,831

Earned Revenues (42%)

To/From Unrestricted Net Assets

Total Earned Revenues	\$1,113,776
Sales Tax on Taxable Revenues	-\$64,074
Program Services Fees & Misc.	\$274,192
Membership Dues	\$149,160
Concessions	\$301,860
Box Office	\$452,638

Total Income \$3,090,991

\$430,385

Expense

General Programming	\$1,155,638
New Release Films	\$883,136
Repertory Films	\$159,009
Education Programs	\$124,533
Courses Programs	\$36,356
Community Dev. &	\$134,973
Special Programs	

Total Program Expense \$2,493,645 (81%)

Management & General \$374,944

\$222,402 **Fundraising** (7%)

Total Expense \$3,090,991

NEW RELEASES



From blockbuster titans to indie darlings, we proudly presented them all

2023 brought to the forefront an array of eagerly awaited films, marking a thrilling and intellectually stimulating period in the annals of cinema. From Hollywood and across the globe, groundbreaking movies captivated our patrons with compelling narratives, fostering a sense of unity among audiences as they savored the cinematic experience in its most authentic form—on the big screen.



105 new releases were presented in 2023



102 international films were screened in our theaters



Film Streams embraced the cultural phenomenon that was Barbenheimer, welcoming a record-breaking 6,199 movie lovers to Barbie and 1,838 film fans to Oppenheimer



22 of the films shown at our cinemas were recognized at the Academy Awards®. 12 received Golden Globe® nominations, 7 of which walked away with the prestigious award. Countless others received recognition at other award programs, including the Independent Spirit Awards, Gotham Awards, and more





Special thanks to Douglas County for supporting Film Streams' new release programming.



Most Popular New Releases

1 — Barbie

Dir. Greta Gerwig 💆

2 — The Holdovers

Dir. Alexander Payne

3 — Asteroid City

Dir. Wes Anderson

4 — Oppenheimer

Dir. Christopher Nolan

5 — Killers of the Flower Moon

Dir. Martin Scorsese

Most Popular International Films

1 — Poor Things

Dir. Yorgos Lanthimos (Ireland/United Kingdom/United States)

2 — The Boy and the Heron

Dir. Hayao Miyazaki (Japan)

3 — Living

Dir. Oliver Hermanus (United Kingdom/Japan/Sweden)

4 — Napoleon

Dir. Ridley Scott (United Kingdom/United States)

5 — Saltburn

Dir. Emerald Fennell \(\begin{align*} \) (United Kingdom/United States)















REPERTORY FILMS



Film Streams screened 86 repertory films.



14 diversely themed series featured a wide array of incredible films.





Repertory Series

Kieslowski's Three Colors

Polish film director Krzysztof Kieślowski's Three Colors trilogy featured a collective of critically acclaimed psychological dramas.

3 By Nora Ephron

Film Streams paid tribute to author and screenwriter Nora Ephron with a series of her most well-known fan favorites.

3 By Kathryn Bigelow

As one of three women to win an Academy Award® for Best Director, Kathryn Bigelow's series showcased her incredible talent behind the camera.

Anime Week

To celebrate this brilliant display of influential Japanese animation, Film Streams presented the iconic work of three world-renowned anime studios.

Graceful Hitchcock

Curated by Weitz Fellow Isabel Anderson, this popular series brought three Hitchcock films to the big screen that centered on Grace Kelly, the illustrious leading lady who made them classics.

Art/Life

In partnership with Joslyn Museum, Film Streams presented four biopics on some of the world's most prolific artists: Kahlo, Renoir, Rembrandt, and Pollock.

Science on Screen® Science on Screen

Film Streams was pleased to join dozens of our national arthouse colleagues for Science on Screen®, an innovative series that creatively paired engaging films with lively talks led by notable figures from the world of science, technology, and medicine.

Science on Screen is an initiative of the Coolidge Corner Theatre, with major support from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

Pride Week

Mostly rooted in the New Queer Cinema movement of the '90s, Pride Week offered audiences the chance to see LGBTQIA+ classics along with a Home by Midnight Sing-along of Hedwig and the Angry Inch.

Sponsored by Kathy & Gary Ensz

Kasi Lemmons Retrospective

In anticipation of honoring Kasi Lemmons with the inaugural See Change Wavemaker Award, Film Streams screened some of her most impactful films.

Italian Political Cinema of the '70s

Revolving around Italian cinema produced during a decade marked by social turmoil and political strife, this series grappled with the existential and ethical questions posed by directors to reflect on sacrifice and revolution.

Cinemateca 2023

In partnership with UNO's Office of Latino/Latin American Studies, Cinemateca 2023 highlighted the stories of South American military regimes and the coups that liberated citizens from their oppressive rule.

Creature Features

Fans flocked to the Ruth Sokolof Theater to experience nail-biting, action-packed screenings of one of the most popular horror sub-genres: monster movies.

NOIRvember

Full of murder, deception, and desperate protagonists, this thrilling series offered three atmospheric journeys into the heart of human nature as it explored the everblurry line between good and evil.

Winter Warm and Cozy

To celebrate the holiday season, FilmStreams invited audiences to settle in with three cozy films full of life, laughter, and love. Partnership with The Durham Museum.





Forever Young

▶ Ongoing

Our year-round series for film lovers of all ages welcomed 4,380 patrons in 2023. The year featured 27 child-friendly films, including wildly popular favorites such as *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* and *Ratatouille*, along with holiday hits *The Muppet Christmas Carol* and *Home Alone*.





Most Popular Repertory

1 — **Akira** 1988 Dir. Katsuhiro Ôtomo

2 — White Christmas 1954 Dir. Michael Curtiz

3 — Rear Window 1954
Dir. Alfred Hitchcock

4—Perfect Blue 1997 Dir. Satoshi Kon

5—Little Women 2019 Dir. Greta Gerwig ₩



EDUCATION

1.622 students and teachers attended 29 free screenings at our cinemas, including:



27 area middle and high schools from 16 school districts for screenings and discussions within our School to Screen program.



Screen, and 69% responded that they were visiting Film Streams for the first time.



Screen were directed by women.

Film Streams also partnered with local organizations to bring educational film talks and film clubs to the community. We'd like to thank our community partners: Boys and Girls Clubs of the Midlands, Girls Inc. of Omaha, Intercultural Senior Center, Latino Center of the Midlands, and The Union for Contemporary Art.





Special thanks to the following for their support of Film Streams' School to Screen Program: the Heider Family Foundation, the John W. Carson Foundation through the Nebraska Arts Council and Nebraska Cultural Endowment, Martha and David Slosburg, Humanities Nebraska, and the Ike and Roz Friedman Foundation

School to Screen Offerings

- —Petite Maman 2019 \(\bar{y}\)
- Throne of Blood 1957
- —Selma 2014 \brightarrow
- —**Tar** 2022
- –Ophelia 2018 뵺
- —The Spirit of the Beehive 1973
- -Flee 2021
- —Beasts of the Southern Wild 2012
- -2001: A Space Odyssey 1968
- Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse 2018
- —Under the Same Moon 2007 ₩
- —Identifying Features 2020 \(\brightarrow\$
- —Persepolis 2007 \(\bar{y} \)
- —On the Basis of Sex 2018 ₩
- -Barbara 2012







Courses and Deep Dives

And the Winner Is...

▶ Facilitated by Paul Sanchez

Only three films in the history of the Academy Awards® have won Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Director, and Best Screenplay (adapted or original). Students engaged in an in-depth consideration of film style and the history and current events surrounding the Academy Awards to determine if analyzing winning films can illuminate just what makes a winner.

Becoming Anderson

► Co-facilitated by Paul Sanchez & Isabel Anderson

Students participated in a five-week course designed to examine the career and cinematic influences of modern auteur Wes Anderson. Students viewed selected films from Anderson's filmography, the French New Wave movement, and work from an iconic director, Mike Nichols.

WITCH!

▶ Facilitated by Paul Sanchez

WITCH! was a three-week deep dive designed to survey three specific horror subgenres that used the cinematic female witch as a figure for examination. Students charted the emergence and development of the cinematic witch in American television and film and considered how she changed and adapted along the way.

I can only say good things about this class! It was thoughtfully curated, the instructor was knowledgeable and very well prepared. I enjoyed all of the films presented. The discussions and historical context were thought-provoking and engaging.

- WITCH! Student

Schools Attending School to Screen

Bellevue East High School Bellevue West High School Bennington High School Benson High School Blair High School Bryan High School Burke High School Cedar Bluffs High School Central High School Columbus High School Elkhorn High School Gretna East High School
Gross Catholic High School
Lewis & Clark Middle School
Logan Fontenelle Middle School
Mercy High School
Millard North High School
Millard South High School
North High School
Northwest High School
Papillion La Vista High School
Private Home School Group
Quest Forward Academy

Ralston High School Wahoo High School Westview High School











COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Partnerships with Community Organizations and Panel Discussions





At Film Streams, supporting our community is everything

In 2023, we were honored to forge partnerships and collaborations with no less than 17 remarkable organizations. Together, we achieved the extraordinary: bringing to life cinematic works that sparked vital discussions.

Our collaborations shed light on pressing issues, inviting patrons to explore, understand, and engage in meaningful conversation. The power of film was harnessed to bridge gaps, open minds, and inspire action. It was an incredible journey, one that underscored the importance of unity and the impact of collective effort.



Chevalier Event (top left, bottom left), Hedwig and the Angry Inch Event (top middle) and Little Shop of Horrors event (top right)

Community Collaborations

-Made in Bangladesh 2019

Dir. Rubaiyat Hossain Collaboration with Swap Omaha

—Little Shop of Horrors 1986

Dir. Frank Oz Collaboration with Omaha Community Playhouse

The Molly Maguires 1970

Dir. Martin Ritt Collaboration with William Brennan Institute for Labor Studies at UNO

-Throne of Blood 1957

Dir. Akira Kurosawa
Collaboration with BLUEBARN Theatre

-Brokeback Mountain 2005

Dir. Ang Lee Collaboration with Omaha Public Library

The Mole Agent 2020

Dir. Maite Alberdi ₹
Collaboration with Intercultural Senior Center

—Time 2020

Dir. Garrett Bradley Collaboration with RISE





Special Programs & Partnerships

—Art/Life Series

Partnership with Joslyn Art Museum

—The Quiet Girl 2022

Dir. Colm Bairead Community Panel Discussion

—Chevalier 2023

Dir. Stephen Williams
Partnership with Joy Brings Light, KVNO, Alliance Francaise, and House of Afros, Capes, and Curls

—Hedwig and the Angry Inch 2001

Dir. John Cameron Mitchell Performances by Jaja Adore, Amelia Parke-Deveaux & Babygírl T. Uchawi

—Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey 1993

Dir. Duwayne Dunham Special visit from the Nebraska Humane Society

-Cinemateca 2023

Partnership with UNO Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS)

-White Christmas 1954

Dir. Michael Curtiz Partnership with The Durham Museum

—**Julia** 2021

Dirs. Julie Cohen & Betsy West ₩
Partnership with Joslyn Art Museum

—Julie and Julia 2009

Dir. Nora Ephron ₹ Partnership with Joslyn Art Museum

—A Time for Burning 1967

Dirs. Barbara Connell ₹ & Bill Jersey
Discussion with Director Bill Jersey

—The Pruitt-Igoe Myth 2011

Dir. Chad Freidrichs Partnership with UNO Service Learning Academy

—The Met: Live in HD

Partnership with Opera Omaha

2023 Partnerships



















Widman Youth Engagement Program

The Widman Youth Engagement Fund provides complimentary tickets and concessions for eligible students and youth in our community. 2023 collaborations included

- —Girls Inc. screenings of Up, Harriet, and Casper
- —Union Contemporary Art screening of The Iron Giant
- —Big Brothers Big Sisters screening of Fantastic Mr. Fox



Two new mission-based programs joined the ranks



Reel Talk

Since discussion of film as an art form is a key component of our mission, Film Streams introduced monthly Reel Talk film club post-screening discussions as a way for film fans to further explore both new releases and repertory films through engaging conversation.

- -Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon 2000
- -Point Break 1991
- -Rear Window 1954
- Oppenheimer 2023
- -Cassandro 2023
- The Thing 1982
- -Mikey and Nicky 1976
- -The Holiday 2006



Reel Talk Pro

In addition to monthly events, we extended our program to include post-screening discussions with industry-leading filmmakers, including Omaha's own BAFTA-nominated screenwriter Katie Silberman (*Booksmart*, *Don't Worry Darling*) and Oscar® winner Alexander Payne.

- -Booksmart 2019
- -The Holdovers 2023











Alexander Payne

In November, we were thrilled to welcome back long-time Film Streams supporter and Oscar®-winning director Alexander Payne for a reception catered by Lola's Cafe, a premiere screening of his film *The Holdovers*, and a presentation featuring an audience Q&A moderated by *The Washington Post's* Chief Film Critic, Ann Hornaday.

















Introducing the See Change Wavemaker Award

Launched in 2020, See Change is Film Streams' initiative to reach gender parity among directors of the films we program. We're proud to lead the industry as the only arthouse organization tracking our efforts in this way.

To further honor the women who have impacted the filmmaking industry with their groundbreaking work, Film Streams introduced the See Change Wavemaker Award to recognize women who have made significant contributions to the film industry.

Before the ceremony, we were thrilled to screen four of Ms. Lemmons' most notable films in a week-long retrospective series, including *Harriet*, *Black Nativity*, *Talk to Me*, and *Eve's Bayou*.

On August 11th, film fans joined us as we presented our inaugural award to the most prolific Black woman theatrical film director of our time, Kasi Lemmons. Attendees joined us for a cocktail reception with the honoree catered by Lola's Cafe prior to recorded intros, engaging discussion, and Q&A, including recorded introductions by actors by Martin Sheen, Leslie Odom Jr., and Roger Guenveur Smith.

About Kasi Lemmons

As an actor, director, writer, producer, librettist, mentor, and educator, Kasi Lemmons is one of the most powerful voices of our time. Amongst her many honors, Lemmons's first feature *Eve's Bayou* (1997) was selected for preservation in the Library of Congress's National Film Registry and her fifth film *Harriet* (2019) was nominated for two Oscars®. Her 2022 film, *Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody* was released with Sony Pictures. Lemmons is an arts professor in the graduate film department at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts.

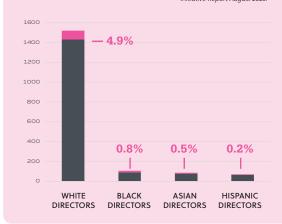
Representation Behind the Camera

Only 1.5 out of 5 film directors are women.

Source: UCLA Hollywood Diversity Report 2023.

Of the 1,784 directors who made 1,600 films between 2007-2022, 109 of the directors were women, and only 20 were women of underrepresented racial/ethnic groups.

Source: USC Annenberg Inclusion Initiative Report August 2023.



In 2023, Film Streams screened 85 women-led films as part of the See Change initiative.

See Change Year Round

Whenever you see a chair icon next to a film description in Film Streams materials, it denotes that the film was directed by a woman and is part of the See Change initiative.





FILM STREAMS SUPPORTERS

Many thanks to the following contributors for their support of our day-to-day operations.

Gifts & **Donations**

\$20,000+

Anonymous***** Douglas County Julie & Lance Fritz Cindy & Scott Heider Heider Family Foundation Holland Foundation Stephanie & Jack Koraleski Susan & Mike Lebens Nebraska Arts Council Pape Family Foundation Betiana & Todd Simon Annette & Paul Smith Sokolof Foundation The Sherwood Foundation Weitz Family Foundation

\$10,000-\$19,999

Anonymous* Laura & Michael Allev Jane Alseth Cindy & Mogens Bay Bluestem Prairie Foundation Esther & Dan Brahed First National Bank of Omaha Courtney Heider John W. Carson Foundation

Ashley & Kris Kuhn Karen & Jim Linder Katherine Lonergan Tina & Dan Lonergan Anthony Lonergan Kevin McCarthy Mutual of Omaha Foundation

Lisa & Tyler Owen

Emily Kean Puccioni & Ron Widman Erin & Joel Russell Beth & Harley Schrager

Kathy & Jim Simpson Ann & Ken Stinson

The Fred and Eve Simon Charitable Foundation Union Pacific Corporation

Sam Walker

Eloise White Simon White

Katie Weitz, PhD & Tim Wilson

Sarah & Adam Yale

\$5.000-\$9.999

Rob Block & Devin Fox

Coolidge Corner Theatre Foundation

Kathy & Gary Ensz

Betty Foster & Roger Blauwet Kutak Rock LLP

Ioan & Robert Miller Neil Sandhoefner

Security National Bank of Omaha Joan Squires & Dan Hamann University of Nebraska Foundation

Jan & Chip Vrana

\$2,500-\$4,999

Anonymous*

Becky Anderson & Bill Minier

Sue Behr

Lynne & John Boyer

BUNGALOW/8 Hairdressing

Svlvia Cohn

Mary & Whitney Ferer Paula Frost Deryl Hamann Jonna & Tim Holland

Anne Hubbard

Jane Huerter

Joanie & Richard Jacobson

Rachel Jacobson

Donna & Matt Johnson

Sarah Kaplan

Diny & Jim Landen David Lombardo

Nancy & Mike McCarthy

Diana Nevins

Sharee & Murray Newman

Stephen Osberg

Mimi & Jeff Post Polina & Robert Schlott

Tenaska, Inc.

The Clothier's Daughters

Kristin & Hadi Zahra

\$1,000-\$2,499

Anonymous* Becky & Mike App

Baer Foundation

Ann & Ed Batchelder Anne & Nick Baxter

Clarissa Bevah

Bland & Associates

Bland Cares

Tina & John Cherica

Senator Tanya Cook

Kassar & William Corcoran

Laura & Brad Crosby

Linda Daugherty

Janet Davis

Ashish Dhingra & Mary Reeg-Dhingra

Kerry Dobson & Bruce Reneaud

Dundee Bank

Mikal & Mark Eckstrom

Deanne & Bill Fairfield

Pamela Finley Scott Focht

Patricia Fornes & Doug Marshall

Kelly Franck

Joan & Lawrence Friend

Linda & David Gardels

Gifford Foundation Jordana & Jim Glazer

Joe & Jack Goldstein

Marylu & Tom Gouttierre

Ellyn Grant

Amy Haddad & Steven Martin

Margaret & David Hershiser

Rick Hrabchak

Humanities Nebraska

Nancy Jacobson

Kate & Ethan Jones

Julie & Steve Kenney

Margaret Kirkeby

Shane & David Kotok

Sharon Kroeger & Deborah Macdonald

Molly & Joseph Lang Emily & Clark Lauritzen Diane & Robert Lewis

Deb Love John Lund

McCarthy Capital

Tom Millie

Morris Mortensen

Brenda Moskovits

Hillary Nather-Detisch & John Detisch

Rita & Don Otis

Mary Pat & Scott Paul

Lynn & Brad Perry

Jan & Dirk Petersen

Teresa & Dave Rogers

Terri Schrager

April Shaughnessy

Lindsey & Kevin Simmonds

Thomas Stalnaker

Travis Tyler

Janine Ucchino & Christopher Tjaden

Michele van Deventer & Charles Gifford

Errol Waits

Madeline & Arthur West

Margot Wickman-Bennett & Edward Bennett

Tammy & John Williams

\$500-\$999

Anonymous**

Katina Axiotes Rogers & Joe Axiotes Rogers

Madonna & Lawrence Ball

Jean Ann Ballinger

Zac Baer & Brian Bartels

Cindy & Michael Baumer

Pam Beall

Elizabeth & Jesse Bell

Lisa Freifeld and James Boles

Emily and Eric Bowman

Emily Brush & Stephen Pedersen

Ann and David Burkholder

Virginia Cabezas & Stephan Becerra

Tammy & Darren Carlson Mary & Scott Carollo

Amy & Stuart Chittenden

Debra & Christian Christensen

Craig Clawson

Susie & Dennis Collins

Community Foundation for Western Iowa

Cale & Jordan Cortney

Mary & Kurt Davey

Rosemary & Bernie Duhaime Nancy Dunham

Brenda & Mark Ehrhart

Seanne & Tom Emerton

Trish & John Fahey

Anne & Michael Fenner

Mary & Ron Ferdig Terrence & Catherine Ferguson

Sandra & Drew Fossum

Suzanne & Tom Friedman Marlen Frost

Meredith Fuller & James Luyten

Jenna Gabrial Gallagher

Marsha Gallagher & Ted James

Mark Goodman & Rick Shever Danielle & Jeff Gordman

Kathy & Mike Gross

Jaim Hackbart Sarah & Otto Hamilton

Maura Hashman

Tim Held & Jay Worden

Nancy Hemmingsen

Beverly Henkel Holly Herman & Jim Nolan

Christine & Bradlev Hinton

Holly & Bruce Hoberman

Shari Hofschire Kay & Jim Horwath

Dr. Bill Hutson

Karen & Gary Javitch

Millicent & Jerry Johnson

Jerry & Millicent Johnson Kim Kalkowski & Robert Ottemann

Sissy Katelman Silber

Laurie & Charles Kav

Bridget Keegan & Jeff Day Ruth Keene

Rebecca Kegley Sheri Kennedy & Todd White

Steve Kenvon & Mary Stolinski

George Kleine & Tom Knox

Amy & Brad Knuth Wende & John Kotouc

Marie & Jack Kubat Rita Kucirek

Janet & H. Frederick Kuehl Donna Kush & Jeff Kavich

Liz & Brock LaSure David Lawler

Meredith & James Luyten Christine & Sean Mallov

Dr. Cheryle Manasil & Dr. Todd Robinson

Deb & Craig McGarry M. Kathleen & John Mitchell

Phyllis H. Newman Ryan Newton & Robert Mueting

Ilka Oberst & Dr. Gary Marshall

Rachel Olsen

Mary Helms & Ken Olson

Kerstin Olson Janet Palmtag Paula & Francis Partsch Heidi & Matt Pospisil Ilga Rauchut Tom Richter

Lou Anne Rinn Kim & Bill Roberts Suzanne & Jay Robinson

Debra Romberger

Kathi & Alan Rowch Nancy Ryan

Kim & Mike Schwab Lindsey & Scott Semrad Norma & Rob Shoemaker Aveva & Marty Shukert Victoria & Jesse Sitz

Jill Slupe Magan & Tim Smith

Deborah Smith-Howell & William Howell

Greg & Tanya Stanislav Tracy & Rich Stanko Julie & Don Stavneak James Timmerman Jackie & Jim Tischer Jeanne Trachta

Beth & Don Van de Water Jennifer & Erin Vik Richard Webb

Whitney West & James Boesen

Susy Westerholm

Roberta Wilhelm & Vic Gutman

Charisse Williams Linda Willis Mary & John Windle Ann & Brandon Wozny Jill & Omaid Zabih Amee & Ted Zetzman Damian Zuerlein

\$250-\$499

Anonymous**** Emily & Trent Allen Jen Amis & Alex Adkins Ann & Richard Anderson Mary Anna & Clyde Anderson Shervin Ansari

Robin Behlers & Paul Mileris Darcy Berglund Anthony & Maria Bertino Lyn & Stephen Bouma Christina & Dale Broekemeier Karen & Douglas Brouillette William Bunderson

Linda Burt Rebrovic Michael Bydalek Holly & Bobbie Carlson Anne & Jim Carroll Jerry Cederblom

Laura & Greg Chambers Toni Choquette & Casey Logan

James Coburn

Debra Danielsen & David Merz

Liz Davis

Kirsten Davis

Jessica & Sean Doolittle Linda & Charles Duckworth Megan & Phillip Durham Matthew Dwver

Brad Carson & Barbara Else Sandy & Paul Epstein Sarah Fech-Baughman Jessica & Jamie Feinstein

Katherine Finnegan & David Gilinsky

Mary & Ed Fitzsimmons Mary Beth & Mike Flanagan Christine & Dan Foy

Ron Frascht Kristi Freese

Judith Gale & Gail Jensen Katherine & David Gilinsky

Michael Gorga Kathleen & Jerome Graney

Pamela Griffin

Mace Hack & Rosie Zweiback John Hall & Robert Hoppe Elizabeth & John Hancock

Ellen Hargus

Lynn Harland & Harmon Maher

Julian Hinrichs

Marilyn Hoegemeyer Mary & Todd Johnson Kerry & Craig Kelley Lisa & Thomas Kingery Liz & Aaron Kloke

Chris Knauf Susan Koenia Katherine Krauss Ty & Dylan Kreitman Leslie Kuhnel Kim Lamberty

Catherine Lang & John Conley

Constance Lanoha Jennifer Larsen & Joe Sisson Karen & Steve Laughlin ۔ Anne & Jeff Lieben

Barb & Larry Lightner LinkedIn

Juanda Lowe Jan & Blake Lund Jeanne & David Lutz Carol & Robert Lynch Bree & Jason MacTaggart Jennifer Magilton

Catherine Mahern & Gary Fischer

Jody & Neal Malashock Diane & Larry Malashock Jenny & Jacob Mason Julie & James McCabe

Amy McElhaney & Jonn Forslund

Dede McFayden-Donahue & Patrick Donahue Lynn Meier Richardson & Ray Richardson

Alice & Sam Meisels Linda & Tom Melia Sally Millione Patricia & John Mitchell Mary Ann & Dan Mulhall Joani & Michael Mullin

Elizebeth & Ray Murphy Schueneman Donna Neff & Walt Jesteadt

Christine & David Nikunen

Nancy Noddle Patty & Steve Nogg Omaha Public Library Linda & Bill Orr Sarah & Nick Osborn Augie Osborn Edie Osborn Owen Osborn

Carolyn Owen Anderson Jennifer & Tom Pansing Jessica & Dennis Pate Laura & Jeff Pietsch Marcia & Steve Pitlor

Ellen & Jeff Platt Suzanne & Jeff Putnam Una & Eamonn Quigley Silva Raker BJ & Chris Reed Eileen & Tim Rooney Molly & John Schmidt

Abby & Jason Shiffermiller Laura & William Shiffermiller Lane & Dave Sidebottom Dara Spivack

Martha & Richard Sumner Gregory Swanson Katie & TJ Twit

Mary Wampler & Philip Bierman Michaela White & Albert Macchietto

Pamela & Lavne Yahnke Debbi & Speedy Zweiback

2023 FILM STREAMS SUPPORTERS

In Kind Support

Boomer Radio Bungalow 8 KIOS/NPR Metro Sedan & Limousine Omaha Mom Omaha Steaks Opera Omaha The Reader Sinclair Broadcasting

Tributes & Memorials

In Memory of Dan Vogltanz & Owen Joyner M & W Feren

In Memory of Larry L. Waller

Louena M. Guidera In Memory of Academy Award® Winner

Mike Hill Morris Mortensen

In Memory of Phillip G. Schrager

The Phillip and Terri Schrager Foundation

In Memory of Todd Dinges Ann & Brandon Wozny

In Memory of Rick Plugge

Angela & Thomas Triplett

In Honor of Cindy Heider & Rachel Jacobson

Julie & Lance Fritz

In Honor of Cindy Heider

McCarthy Capital

In Honor of Todd and Betiana Simon

Sarah & Adam Yale

In Honor of Susie Buffet's Birthday

Sarah & Adam Yale

See Change **Supporters** PRESENTING SPONSOR

CHANGEMAKER

Anonymous Cindy & Mogens Bay Cindy & Scott Heider Sylvia Cohn Susan & Mike Lebens Omaha Steaks

Pape Family Foundation PLATINUM SPONSOR

Annette & Paul Smith

GOLD SPONSOR

Beth & Harley Schrager

SILVER SPONSOR

Anonymous FNRO Stephanie & Jack Koraleski Karen & Jim Linder Tina & Dan Lonergan Erin & Joel Russell Ann & Ken Stinson Union Pacific Sarah & Adam Yale

STAR PLAYER

Heider Family Foundation Devin Fox & Rob Block Julie & Lance Fritz Courtney Heider Grant Heider

Virtual IT

John K. and Lynn D. Boyer Family Foundation Diny & Jim Landen Kathy & Jim Simpson

Lyndsey Barari-Simmonds & Kevin Simmonds CFO Systems Dundee Bank Ellyn Grant Amy Haddad & Steven Martin Rachel Jacobson & Stephen Osberg

Deb Love OBI Creative

Sam Walker

MEDIA SPONSOR

95.7 The Boss/Media King Communications

IN-KIND SPONSOR

Marriott Omaha Downtown Capitol District Boxicanyon Co.



































FILM STREAMS SUPPORTERS

The Holdovers Fundraiser & Premiere with Alexander Payne Supporters

PRESENTING SPONSOR

Anonymous Cindy & Mogens Bay Cindy & Scott Heider Susan & Mike Lebens Omaha Steaks Pape Family Foundation

PLATINUM

Annette & Paul Smith

GOLD

Beth & Harley Schrager

SILVER Anonymous

Laura & Michael Alley
First National Bank of America
Courtney Heider
Grant Heider
Orna & Fergus Hoban
Stephanie & Jack Koraleski
Karen & Jim Linder
Tina & Dan Lonergan
Maggie & Bob Mundy
Lisa & Tyler Owen
Erin & Joel Russell
Kathy & Jim Simpson
Ann & Ken Stinson

SENIOR

Sarah & Adam Yale

College of Communication, Fine Arts, and Media at UNO Betty Foster & Roger Blauwet Julie and Lance Fritz Joan Squires & Dan Hamann Kutak Rock

JUNIOR

Jonna & Tim Holland Diny & Jim Landen Joan & Robert Miller

SOPHOMORE

Ann & Ed Batchelder Bluestem Praire Foundation Esther & Dan Brabec eCreamery Ice Cream & Cookies Tina & John Cherica Jordana & Jim Glazer Danielle & Jeff Gordman David and Margaret Hershiser Rachel Jacobson Sarah Kaplan Margaret Kirkeby Shane & C David Kotok Molly & Joe Lang Diana Nevins April Shaughnessy Studio Eckstöm Cindy Weil Margot Wickman-Bennett & Edward Bennett Sue & Rick Hrabchak Michele Van Deventer & Charles Gifford

Sam Walker FRESHMAN

Anonymous**

Katina Axiotes Rogers & Joe Rogers

Lawrence and Madonna Ball Debra & Christian Christensen

Tanya Cook

Brenda & Mark Ehrhart Lisa Freifeld & James Boles Linda & David Gardels Marylu & Tom Gouttierre

Jaim Hackbart Maura Hashman

Holly Herman & James P. Nolan

Holly Herman & James P. N Karen & Gary Javitch Laurie & Charles Kay Marie & Jack Kubat Rita Kucirek Donna Kush & Jeff Kavich Brenda Moskovits Sharee & Murray Newman

Kerstin Olson Janet Palmtag Jan & Dirk Petersen Ilga Rauchut

Dr. Mary Reeg-Dhingra & Dr. Ashish

Dhingra

Carol & Rick Russell

Janine Ucchino & Christopher Tjaden

Errol Waits

Whitney West & James Boesen

Amee & Ted Zetzman



studio eckström





KUTAKROCK



COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, FINE ARTS AND MEDIA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS | THEATRE

FILM STREAMS BOARD AND VOLUNTEERS

Board of Directors

Sarah Bay Yale, Chair

Clarissa Beyah

Tanya Cook

Julie Fritz

Jordana Glazer Cindy Heider, Vice Chair

Endy Herder, vice chair

Rachel Jacobson, Founder

Ashley Kuhn

Mike Lebens, Past Chair

Dan McCarthy, Treasurer

Hillary Nather-Detisch

Neil Sandhoefner

Richard Webb

Margot Wickman-Bennett

David Jacobson (1948-2018), Film Streams Founding Chair

Emeritus Directors

Dan Lonergan Paul G. Smith

Katie Weitz, PhD

Education Committee

Kelsey Baldridge

Jessica Freeman

Mark Hoeger

Michael Hollins

Tom Knoblauch

Michael McCauley

Robert Patterson

Elly Roberts

Julie Rowse

Finance Committee

Sarah Bay Yale

Jeff Beck

Mary Beth Brosnihan

Jordana Glazer

Cindy Heider

Kristine Hull

Mike Lebens

Dan McCarthy

Jeff Royal

Neil Sandhoefner

Community Engagement Committee

Julie Cobb

Eugenio DiStefano

Rose Glock

Shaun Ilahi

Ashley Kuhn

Hillary Nather-Detisch

Jannette Taylor

Nancy Williams

Development Committee

Becky App

Sarah Bay Yale

Julie Fritz

Brady Gibson

Jordana Glazer

Cindy Heider

Hillary Nather-Detisch

Governance Committee

Sarah Bay Yale

Clarissa Beyah

Tanya Cook

Julie Fritz

Cindy Heider

Mike Lebens

Hillary Nather-Detisch

Margot Wickman-Bennett

Richard Webb

MVVs

(Most Valuable Volunteers)

Lynn Curry-Jackson

Charles Brown

Win Finegan

Ellen Hargus Mary Helms

Finola Quigley

Jay Robinson

Sheila Sadofsky

Thank you to Sheila Sadofsky, the recipient of the 2023 Golden Ticket Award, for her incredible contributions as a volunteer.



FILM STREAMS STAFF

Film Streams Staff

Isabel Anderson

2022-2023 Weitz Fellow

Jacob Brown

Shift Manager

Keeley Coleman

Shift Manager

Theresa Crnkovich

Membership Coordinator

Kevin Donahue

Shift Manager

Charity Dorner

Shift Manager

Jazmine Duff

Operations Manager

Taylor Eagan

Director of Programming

Alex Goldstein

Intern

Crystal Hartford

Director of Theater Operations

Elijah Hoefer

Programming Manager

Jodi Jorgensen

Office Manager

Casey Logan

Managing Director

Victoria Lopez

Shift Manager

Claire Lovejoy

Shift Manager

Sean Pratt

Operations Manager

Amélie Raoul

Production Specialist

Paul Sanchez

Education Manager

Marie Schuett

Director of Marketing

Clayton Shellgren

Events Manager

Kitty Tyree

2023-2024 Weitz Fellow

Patrick White

Marketing Manager

Sam White

Shift Manager

Maggie Wood

Interim Executive Director

Connie White

Balcony Booking

Patricia Yager

Bookkeeper

Design by Justin Kemerling

Projectionists

Art Lehr

Lead Projectionist

Matt Maine

Head Projectionist, Dundee Theater

Kevin Rooney

Head Projectionist, Ruth Sokolof Theater

Jason Rumbaugh

Projectionist

Theater Staff

Emily Bauer

Courtney Bierman

Patrick Clark

Efren Cortez

Sophie House

Macy Howe

TI lones

Hannah Miller

christina Ochoa

Thalia Rodgers

Andria Thompson

Theodora Undergrove

FILM STREAMS...

PO BOX 8485 OMAHA, NE 68108

FILMSTREAMS.ORG

Nonprofit U.S. Postage PAID Permit No.753 Omaha, NE

Film Streams 2023 Annual Report

WE CAN'T TELL
YOU KENOUGH
HOW MUCH
WE APPRECIATE
YOUR SUPPORT!

