

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

AT **IFC** CENTER
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Chapter 1: "Georgia" - When Caesar convinces Cora to escape from the Randall plantation in Georgia, their lives are irrevocably changed. Together they discover the impossible in an underground railroad which takes them on an unexpected journey that reveals the true face of America.

Chapter 2: "South Carolina" - Griffin, South Carolina – a seeming paradise of progress and racial harmony that hides dark secrets, especially the secrets of "Bessie" and "Christian." Meanwhile, bounty hunter Arnold Ridgeway begins his pursuit of Cora.

CHAPTERS 3 & 4



Chapter 3: "North Carolina" - Cora reaches a dangerous town in North Carolina where she must secret away in an abolitionist's attic. Here, the exclusionary laws banning the very existence of Black people, free or otherwise, puts everyone's lives in danger.

Chapter 4: "The Great Spirit" - A young Arnold Ridgeway comes of age while testing his belief in "The Great Spirit."

Chapter 5: "Tennessee Exodus" - Captured by Ridgeway, Cora is forced to travel across the barren inferno of Tennessee. She shares the perilous journey with Jasper, a noble runaway filled with inner strength.

Chapter 6: "Tennessee Proverbs" - For Arnold Ridgeway a journey home reveals that "the past is not past." And a chance encounter with a freedman named Royal and his band of freedom fighters gives Cora new hope.

CHAPTERS 7 & 8



Chapter 7: "Fanny Briggs" - Let the fire burn.

Chapter 8: "Indiana Autumn" - Royal brings Cora to Valentine Farm, a thriving Black community on the bountiful Indiana frontier. Carrying the scars of her journey, Cora struggles to both find and accept peace.

Chapter 9: "Indiana Winter" - Cora's presence as a fugitive ignites tensions amongst the Valentine community. Just as she was beginning to accept the serenity she deserves, chaos reigns.

Chapter 10: "Mabel" - In this tale of motherhood, the beginning is the end is the beginning... for both mother and daughter.

CHAPTERS 1 & 2



CHAPTERS 5 & 6



CHAPTERS 9 & 10



Barry Jenkins's acclaimed limited series, based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Colson Whitehead, comes to the big screen for one week only - free admission!

Academy Award-winner Barry Jenkins's acclaimed Amazon Original limited series, THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, comes to the big screen for a limited one-week engagement July 16-22. The program includes all ten chapters, presented in paired groupings, along with excerpts from Jenkins's nonnarrative companion piece THE GAZE. If you want to watch all the chapters you can start on Friday, Saturday or Sunday and watch the paired chapters on consecutive days.

Tickets to screenings of THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD are free of charge. Advance tickets are available online or at the box office; online non-member tickets are subject to an online booking fee. Each day at noon July 16-22, a limited number of additional tickets will be released at the box office for that day's shows. There is a limit of two tickets per screening per customer.

	1:00 PM	3:55 PM	7:00 PM	9:45 PM
FRIDAY	1 & 2	1 & 2	1 & 2	1 & 2
SATURDAY	1 & 2	3 & 4	3 & 4	3 & 4
SUNDAY	1 & 2	5 & 6	3 & 4	1 & 2
MONDAY	3 & 4	7 & 8	5 & 6	3 & 4
TUESDAY	5 & 6	9 & 10	7 & 8	5 & 6
WEDNESDAY	7 & 8	5 & 6	9 & 10	7 & 8
THURSDAY	9 & 10	7 & 8	9 & 10	9 & 10