

# **WINTER 2024**

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## Céline and Julie Go Boating

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ONLY Perhaps the New Wave legend's most beloved and influential film, Rivette's mysterious and playful tale has inspired movies as disparate as Desperately Seeking Susan and Mulholland Dr. When magician Céline (Juliet Berto) meets librarian Julie (Dominique Labourier), it's not long before they are launched through the looking glass and straight into a labyrinthine comic adventure involving a haunted house, psychotropic

France, 1974, 193 min. In French with English subtitles. janusfilms.com

FRI JAN 5 - THU JAN 11

#### **DIRECTED BY XAVIER GENS**

Official selection: Fantasia Film Festival

candy, and a murder mystery as, all the while, the line between illusion and reality grows ever fainter.

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Gangs of London) action-packed thriller centers on Sam (former MMA fighter Nassim Lyes), a professional boxer who, shortly after his release from French prison, is forced to flee to Thailand. He carves out an idyllic new life for himself, until a job gone wrong puts him in the crosshairs of local crime lord Narong (Olivier Gourmet), who retaliates with brutal violence. Crushed but still alive, Sam is left with only one purpose: to seek merciless and bone-breaking vengeance.

France, 99 min. In French with English subtitles. ifcfilms.com

FRI JAN 5 - THU JAN 11





#### Household Saints DIRECTED BY NANCY SAVOCA

A landmark, long-unavailable 1990s NYC indie, Savoca's comic chronicle of a spirited Little Italy family perfectly balances ONLY humor, tragedy, and pathos. Vincent D'Onofrio's Joseph Santangelo is a butcher with a wicked sense of humor who "wins" his wife Catherine (an uncharacteristically reserved Tracey Ullman) in a pinochle game. Together they experience the ups, downs, and inbetweens of postwar city life until teenage daughter Teresa (Lili Taylor, in one of her greatest performances) announces her plan to join a convent. Featuring Michael Imperioli, executive produced by Jonathan Demme and adapted from Francine Prose's acclaimed novel.

USA, 1993, 124 min. kinolorber.com

"A warm-hearted jewel of a movie." - Roger Ebert, Chicago Sun-Times

FRI JAN 12 - THU JAN 18

#### "Feels at once classical and original. A real discovery." - RogerEbert.com Settlers directed by felipe gálvez

Chile, 1901. Three horsemen embark on an expedition, tasked with securing a wealthy landowner's vast property. Accompanying a British lieutenant and an American mercenary is mestizo marksman Segundo, who comes to realize their true mission is to violently "remove" the indigenous population.

Chile/Argentina, 97 min. In Spanish and English with English subtitles. MUBI.com

"A heady, opaque western... vicious



modern musical." - IndieWire

NEW 4K RESTORATION



#### One from the Heart: Reprise

DIRECTED BY FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA

Las Vegas couple Teri Garr and Frederic Forrest argue and part ways to spend the night with two seductive strangers: beautiful circus performer Nastassja Kinski and dashing singer Raul Julia. This "reprise" version of Coppola's controversial big-budget, studio-shot musical-featuring Oscar-nominated music by Tom Waits and cinematography by the great Vittorio Storaro-is a stunning restoration of a film ripe for rediscovery.

USA, 1982, 113 min. rialtopictures.com

"A grand tribute to the power of love." - Time Out

FRI JAN 19 - THU JAN 25

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"Jules and Jim for the seasonally depressed." - Little White Lies

The Breaking Ice directed by Anthony Chen

ONLY In wintry Yanji on China's northern border, young urbanite Haofeng, visiting from Shanghai, feels lost and adrift. By chance, he meets Nana, a charming tour guide who instantly fascinates him. She introduces him to Xiao, a personable but frustrated restaurant worker, and the three bond quickly over a drunken weekend. Confronting their individual traumas, their frozen desires slowly thaw as they seek to liberate themselves from an icy world. "Beautifully played... poignant, poised... a love triangle with rounded, snowdrift corners." - Variety

China/Singapore, 97 min. In Chinese and English with English subtitles. strandreleasing.com

only, MEMORIA will never be available to stream, so don't miss your chance to experience it on the big screen.

FRI JAN 19 - THU JAN 25





IFFNY returns for its second edition, showcasing one of the world's most vital and distinguished cinemas. With acclaimed and award-winning features and shorts from Venice, Karlovy Vary and other international festivals, the program introduces New Yorkers to a new ge adventurous and daring Iranian filmmakers. Info and schedule available in early January at ifccenter.com.

Jury Prize, Cannes Film Festival

emoria directed by apichatpong weerasethakul ONLY From the extraordinary mind of Palme D'or winning director Apichatpong Weerasethakul, and starring Academy Award winner Tilda Swinton, comes a bewildering drama about a Scottish woman, who, after hearing a loud 'bang' at daybreak begins experiencing a mysterious sensory syndrome while traversing the jungles of Colombia. Returning to IFC Center for one week

Thailand/Colombia/France/Germany, 2021, 136 min. neonrated.com

**SELECT SHOWS ON 35MM** 

FRI JAN 26 - THU FEB 1





"Rule Number 1: the less you know about the target, the better." An assassin (Ian McShane of Deadwood and American Gods) travels to Fuerteventura in the Canary Islands on a final assignment, to kill a man he has never met. But when his quarry is delay he finds himself becoming captivated by the island, the people he encounters and a ghostly, mysterious shipwreck



## Panic Attacks: The Films of Dario Argento Brutal, sexy and unspeakably stylish, Dario Argento's films brought the singular sensibilities of giallo to the mainstream, and the

horror genre has never been the same. Join us as we honor some of some of the macabre maestro's greatest work—including SUSPIRIA, DEEP RED and TENEBRAE, among other classics—plus a sneak preview of the new documentary DARIO ARGENTO PANICO. Series schedule available in early January at ifccenter.com

WED JAN 31 - THU FEB 8





## How to Have Sex directed by Molly Manning Walker

After their exams, three British teenage girls go on a rite-of-passage holiday to Crete, drinking, clubbing and hooking up in what should be the best trip of their lives. But as they dance their way across the sun-drenched streets, they find themselves navigating the complexities of sex, consent and self-discovery. Captured with luminous visuals and a pitch-perfect soundtrack, this stunning directorial debut from noted cinematographer Manning Walker (Scrapper) paints a painfully familiar portrait of young adulthood, and how first sexual experiences should—or shouldn't—play out.

UK, 91 min. MUBI.com

"The film's star, Mia McKenna-Bruce, is a revelation. an actor destined for greatness." - The Guardian

**OPENS FRI FEB 2** 

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"Had me spellbound. I don't know if it has an equal in recent movies."

The Taste of Things Directed by tran and Hung - Los Angeles Times In late-19th century France, renowned gourmet Dodin Bouffant (Benoît Magimel) draws guests from far and wide for sumptuous meals prepared by his personal chef Eugénie (a radiant Juliette Binoche). They share a long history of gastronomy and love but Eugénie refuses

to marry Dodin, so the food lover decides to do something he has never done before: cook for her. From acclaimed director Tran Anh Hung (The Scent of Green Papaya, Norwegian Wood) comes a beautiful and touching love story that also serves up a glorious tribute to classic French cuisine. France's official submission to the Academy Awards. "So rich and romantic it will leave you woozy." - Time Out

France, 135 min. In French with English subtitles. ifcfilms.com

Best Director, Cannes Film Festival

**OPENS FRI FEB 9** 





Academy Award Nominated Short Films 2024
Get a leg up on your Oscar pool by catching the short film nominees up for this year's Academy Awards. Our popular annual showcase

presents the complete lineup of animated, live-action and documentary short contenders, playing on the big screen for a limited time only. Program details available after nominations are announced on January 23.

shorts.tv/theoscarshorts

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Tran Anh Hung's THE TASTE OF THINGS, opening February 9.

Céline and Julie Go Boating • Mayhem! • Household Saints • The Settlers • One From the Heart: Reprise • The Breaking Ice • Iranian Film Festival New York • Memoria • American Star • Panic Attacks: The Films of Dario Argento • How to Have Sex • The Taste of Things • Academy Award Nominated Short Films 2024 • Club Zero • Do Not Expect Too Much from the End of the World • Femme • La Chimera • Shadows of Change: Women and Horror in 2014 • On the Adamant • The People's Joker • The Beast • Shudder Showcase • The Red Eye • Waverly Midnights

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#### SHUDDER SHOWCASE

Monthly previews of the most anticipated horror films of the year in advance of their Shudder premieres. WED JAN 10: **DESTROY ALL NEIGHBORS** (Josh Forbes)

MON FEB 12: HISTORY OF EVIL (Bo Mirhosseni) MON MAR 18: YOU'LL NEVER FIND ME (Josiah Allen, Indiana Bell)

SPECIAL EVENTS
WED FEB 7: TOWHEADS (1994, Shannon Plumb) 10th Anniversary!
TUE FEB 27: HUNDREDS OF BEAVERS (Mike Cheslik) NYC premiere!

#### WAVERLY MIDNIGHTS

series THE RED EYE in late-night screenings every Friday & Saturday



# Club Zero directed by Jessica Hausner

's furious, scathingly funny new film follows overworked and underpaid production assistant Angela (an incredible llinca Manolache) as she drives around Bucharest filming auditions by accident victims to appear in a workplace safety video—along with her own viral, satirical TikToks. But when one of her interviewees makes a statement that ignites a scandal, Angela is forced to re-invent the whole story.

Official selection: Cannes Film Festival

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At an international boarding school, the unassuming yet rigorous Miss Novak (Mia Wasikowska) joins the staff to teach a new class on "conscious eating." Her impressionable teenage students each have their own reasons for taking the class—to improve fitness, reduce their carbon footprint, or get extra credit. Although early lectures focus on mindful consumption, Miss Novak's discussions soon become increasingly disordered and extreme. As a few devoted pupils fall deeper under her cult-like tutelage, they are given a new, even more sinister goal—joining the ominous "Club Zero." "A story about grasping for transcendence in a

frightening, confusing world." - Vox Austria/UK/Germany/France/Denmark/Qatar, 110 min. filmmovement.com

FRI MAR 15 - THU MAR 21

# Do Not Expect Too Much "Radical and exuberant... an act of resistance in ar of itself..." - The Hollywood Report from the End of the World DIRECTED BY RADU JUDE

"Radical and exuberant... an act of resistance in and of itself.." - The Hollywood Reporter

Romania/Luxembourg/France/Croatia, 163 min. In Romanian, English, German,

Hungarian, Italian with English subtitles. MUBI.com

Special Jury Prize, Locarno International Film Festival

FRI MAR 22 - THU MAR 28





'Subversive, unsettling, and sexually charged." - Screen International emme directed by SAM H. FREEMAN & NG CHOON PING

With his performances as Aphrodite Banks, Jules (Nathan Stewart-Jarrett) is one of London's most celebrated drag artists. One night after a show, he steps out to get some cigarettes and is brutally attacked. Although he recovers physically, Jules withdraws from the outside world, traumatized. But months later, he recognises his attacker by chance in a gay sauna, and Jules begins an affair with the clos-

UK, 99 min. utopiadistribution.com

eted Preston (George MacKay) in order to take his revenge. "A savagely sexy queer erotic thriller." - The Observer

FRI MAR 22 - THU MAR 28

### Chimera directed by alice rohrwacher

"A gift of a film... has the rare capacity to genuinely transform the way we look at the

Oscar-nominated director Rohrwacher's (Happy as Lazzaro, The Wonders) otherworldly, gorgeous new film stars Josh O'Connor (The Crown, God's Own Country) as Arthur, a roguish Englishman with uncanny powers of divination. Just out of prison, he rejoins a ragtag gang of tomb raiders as they unearth ancient graves across rural Italy, plundering their treasures to sell on the black market. But even the prospect of untold riches can't quiet Arthur's thoughts of his lost love, who haunts his memory from beyond. With Isabella Rossellini and Alba Rohrwacher

Italy/France/Switzerland, 163 min. In English and Italian with English subtitles. neonrated.com





Shadows of Change: Women and Horror in 2014

Programmed by Caryn Coleman and co-presented by The Future of Film Is Female, this weeklong series takes a tenth-anniversary look back at six essential independent horror films directed by women, plus a double feature starring luminous horror heroine WEEK **ONLY** Maika Monroe. Featuring contemporary classics THE BABADOOK, A GIRL WALKS HOME ALONE AT NIGHT and other stories of sexuality identity, and the ever-present danger of being a woman in the world, the program spotlights a watershed year that reinvented the genre. Schedule available in February at ifccenter.com

FRI MAR 29 - THU APR 4



witness the transformational power of art and community.

**DIRECTED BY NICOLAS PHILIBERT** 

WEEK ONLY The Adamant is a one-of-a-kind place: a floating refuge on the Seine River in the heart of Paris that offers day programs for adults with mental health disorders. Its attendees come from across the city and are offered care that grounds them in time and space, helping them achieve recovery and stability. Winner of the top prize at the Berlin Film Festival, this affecting, enlightening documentary from nonfiction master Philibert (To Be and to Have, In the Land of the Deaf) invites viewers to come aboard the Adamant and

France, 109 min. In French with English subtitles. kinolorber.com

"There is enormous warmth, sympathy and human curiosity in this film." - The Guardian

FRI MAR 29 - THU APR 4





## People's Joker DIRECTED BY VERA DREW

'A fearless, gloriously funny, and moving act of cinematic anarchy

An aspiring clown grappling with her gender identity combats a fascistic caped crusader in an absurdist, genre-defying and wildly inventive epic that ignited a fair-use firestorm. Starring writer, director and breakout talent Vera Drew and featuring cameos from Maria Bamford, Bob Odenkirk and Tim Heidecker, this is a hilarious, warmhearted satire from the fringes of Gotham.

USA, 92 min. alteredinnocence.net

"Fiercely original and deeply personal it's too damn good not to be seen.'

**OPENS FRI APR 5** 

## he Beast directed by Bertrand Bonello

Bonello's (Saint Laurent, Zombi Child) daring, time-skipping new film takes place in a near future where artificial intelligence reigns supreme and human emotions have become a threat. To get rid of them, Gabrielle (Léa Seydoux) must purify her DNA by going back into her past lives. There, she reunites with Louis (George MacKay), her great love. But she's overcome by fear, a premonition that catastrophe is on the way.

France/Canada, 146 min. French and English with English subtitles. janusfilms.com

"An intriguing meditation on desire, dreams, and the things that make us who we are—and without which we're lost." - The Daily Beast



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