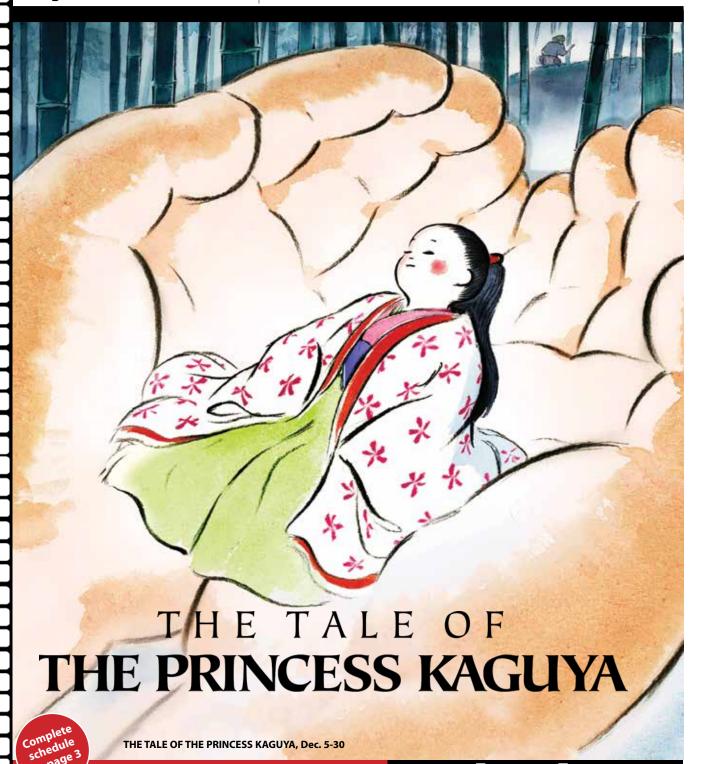


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SAGRADA The Mystery of Creation

(SAGRADA: EL MISTERI DE LA CREACIÓ) 2012, Stefan Haupt, Switzerland, 89 min.

"Both exhaustive and astounding in its detective-like exploration."—Jackson Scarlett, 7X7 San Francisco

The 1926 death of visionary architect Antonio Gaudí left unfinished Barcelona's La Sagrada Família basilica, his magnificent masterwork characterized by soaring, organically inspired towers. Director Haupt engagingly delves into the past, present, and future of La Sagrada Família through new discoveries, anecdotal evidence in the wake of Gaudí's missing plans, and the ongoing work of architects and artisans with rival interpretations of the master's vision. In French, Spanish, English, and Catalan with English subtitles. DCP digital. (BS)

THREE-WEEK RUN!

December 12—18

Fri., Tue., and Wed. at 6:00 pm; Sat. at 3:00 pm; Sun. at 5:00 pm; Mon. at 8:00 pm; Thu. at 8:30 pm **December 20—21** Sat. and Sun. at 4:30 pm

December 27—29 Sat. at 4:30 pm; Mon. at 6:00 pm

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

ANTONIO GAUDÍ

1985, Hiroshi Teshigahara, Japan, 72 min.

"An architectural symphony...astounding in its beauty and boldness."—Stephen Holden, *The* New York Times

Our holiday tradition, we bring back the ever-popular cult film inspired by the wild, undulating, joyously erupting forms of the Barcelona architect. Director Teshigahara's eye for texture, shape, and sensual detail meets Gaudí's whimsy in the cinematic exploration of such visionary masterpieces as the church of La Sagrada Família. Forgoing narration, the film reveals the hallucinatory richness of Gaudí's concepts through camerawork alone, accompanied by a brilliantly eclectic selection of music, ranging from baroque harpsichord to glass orchestra. 35mm. (BS)

TWO-WEEK RUN!

December 20—22

Sat. and Sun. at 3:00 pm; Mon. at 6:00 pm **December 26—30**

Fri. at 6:00 pm; Sat. at 3:00 pm; Tue. at 6:00 pm



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Buy a ticket at our regular prices for either SAGRADA or ANTONIO GAUDÍ, and get a ticket for any show of the other film at this discount rate with proof of your original purchase: General Admission \$7; Students \$5; Members \$4. (This discount rate applies to the second film only.)

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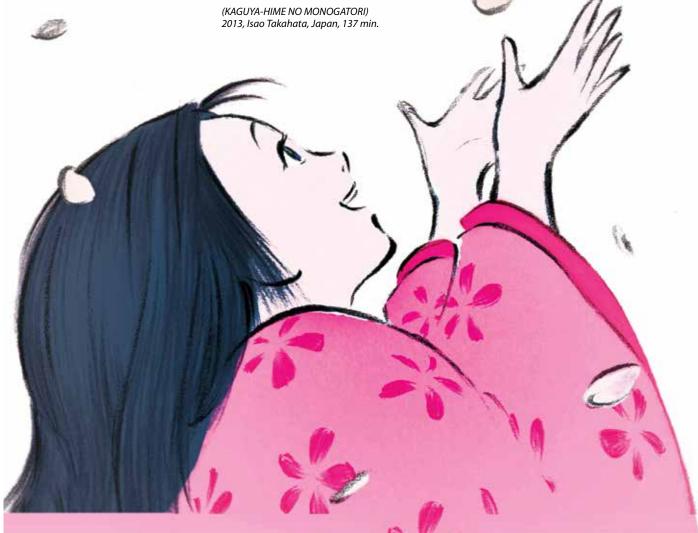


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THE TALE OF THE PRINCESS KAGUYA



"The best animated film of the year."

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—Bill Goodykoontz, Arizona Republic

"Alternatingly jubilant and heartrending...an instant Oscar contender."

—Inkoo Kang, The Wrap



CHICAGO PREMIERE!

ISAO TAKAHATA AND HIS TALE OF THE PRINCESS KAGUYA

2014, Hideki Ono, Keiko Nakazono, and Yoko Terakoshi, Japan, 82 min.

Saturday, December 6, 5:30 pm Saturday, December 13, 5:00 pm Saturday, December 27, 5:30 pm Sunday, December 28, 5:30 pm



We go inside Ghibli for a fascinating look at the creative process behind THE TALE OF THE PRINCESS KAGUYA. With complete access to the amazingly buoyant Takahata, the film follows his seven-year effort to complete his masterpiece,

including his controversial deviations from traditional Ghibli style, his longtime friendship with Hayao Miyazaki, and the pressures of missed deadlines and last-minute changes. In Japanese with English subtitles. DCP digital. (MR)

A childless bamboo-cutter discovers a tiny baby girl no bigger than the palm of his hand in the woods and takes this apparent gift from the heavens home to his wife. The enchanted child grows rapidly, and, when her doting adoptive father also finds a pot of gold under a tree, greed inspires his ambition to make the girl a princess in the royal court and marry her off to one of a host of venal suitors. The beautiful, headstrong wood nymph and the far-off gods have other plans.

Based on a 10th-century Japanese folk tale, THE TALE OF THE PRINCESS KAGUYA is a marvelous journey steeped in the profound humanism that is the trademark of Studio Ghibli's Isao Takahata (GRAVE OF THE FIREFLIES). Suitable for all ages, the film is simultaneously a uniquely joyous exploration of childhood and a chronicle of love and loss with a poignant mystical dimension. Takahata's seductively subtle animation incorporates watercolor techniques and charcoal line drawings for a masterful and ravishing approach to storytelling. (BS)

In English at indicated times, with voices by Chloë Grace Moretz, James Caan, Mary Steenburgen, and Lucy Liu.

In Japanese with English subtitles at indicated times, with voices by Aki Asakura, Kengo Kora, and Takeo Chii.

FOUR-WEEK RUN!

December 5—11

Fri. at 6:00 pm (English) and 7:45 (subtitled); Sat. at 3:00 pm (English) and 7:30 pm (subtitled); Sun. at 2:30 pm (English) and 5:15 pm (subtitled); Mon. at 6:30 pm (subtitled);

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December 19—23

Fri. at 6:00 pm (English); Sat. at 5:00 pm (English) and 8:00 pm (subtitled); Sun. at 2:30 pm (English); Mon. at 6:30 pm (subtitled); Tue. at 6:00 pm (English) and 8:00 pm (subtitled);

December 26—30

Fri. at 7:30 pm (subtitled); Sat. at 3:00 pm (English) and 8:00 pm (subtitled); Sun. at 3:00 pm (English); Mon. at 6:30 pm (subtitled); Tue. at 7:30 pm (subtitled)

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(LA CHAMBRE BLEUE) 2014, Mathieu Almaric, France, 76 min. With Mathieu Almaric, Stéphanie Cléau

"A dark delectable, shivery tale...you're in the grip of a real director."

—Manohla Dargis, The New York Times

Faithfully adapted from Georges Simenon's trickily structured 1964 thriller, THE BLUE ROOM is the most impressive directorial effort yet by renowned actor Almaric (THE DIVING BELL AND THE BUTTERFLY). The title refers to the provincial hotel room where adulterous lovers Julien (Almaric) and Esther (Cléau) meet for afternoon bouts of fierce lovemaking. A suspicious death enters the picture, and a second corpse suggests a conspiracybut whose? In French with English subtitles. DCP digital. (MR)

December 5—11

Fri. and Wed. at 8:30 pm; Sat. at 3:00 pm and 6:45 pm; Sun. at 5:15 pm; Mon. at 8:15 pm; Thu. at 6:00 pm

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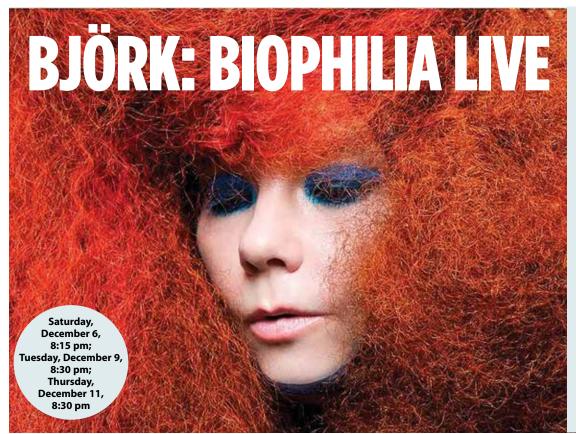
(IL CONFORMISTA) 1971, Bernardo Bertolucci, Italy, 115 min. With Jean-Louis Trintignant, Stefania Sandrelli, Dominique Sanda

"A great film, drunkenly beautiful and deeply disturbing."—David Thomson, L.A. Weekly

Bertolucci's first tango in Paris connects the dots between sexual repression and political fascism and swathes them in the sensuous haze of Vittorio Storaro's swooningly beautiful cinematography. In the 1930s, a dedicated follower of fascism (Trintignant) accepts an assignment to assassinate his former professor and then falls for the victim's bisexual wife (Sanda), who has her eye on the hero's missus (Sandrelli). In Italian and French with English subtitles. New director-approved DCP digital restoration supervised by Storaro. (MR)







BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

2014, Peter Strickland and Nick Fenton, UK, 97 min.

"A captivating record of an artist in full command of her idiosyncratic powers." —Guy Lodge, Variety

This remarkable performance film was recorded at the climactic concert of Björk's recent worldwide tour, based on her groundbreaking 2011 album *Biophilia*. Topped by a humongous wig, accompanied by an array of outlandish instruments, surrounded by a choir of dulcet-voiced Scandi-maidens, and augmented with mindexpanding imagery, the Icelandic icon is in prime form, from the crackling curtain-raiser "Thunderbolt" to the anthemic finale "Declare Independence." DCP digital. (MR)

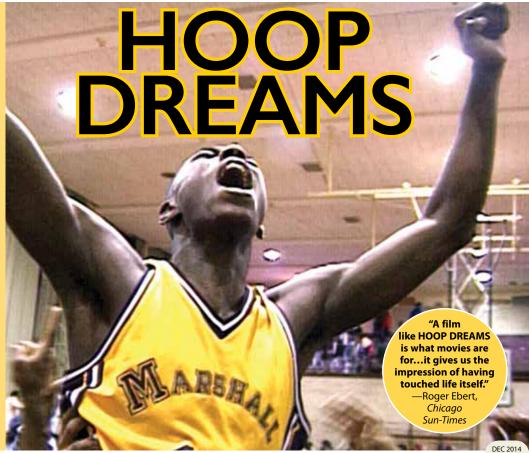
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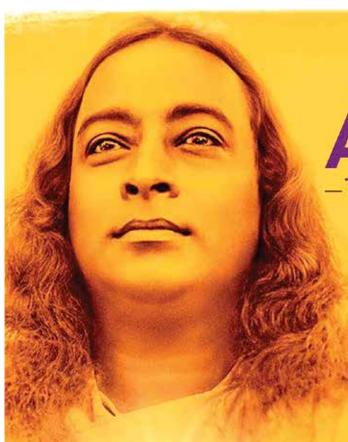
1994, Steve James, USA, 171 min.

Saturday, December 13, 7:00 pm Tuesday, December 16, 6:30 pm

Twenty years after its debut, we are pleased to present a new restoration of HOOP DREAMS with all the principal filmmakers in person for discussion. This moving chronicle of two young men from Chicago's South Side and their bittersweet quest for basketball glory showed a new generation of filmmakers the possibilities of true-life storytelling at close range. The **HOOP DREAMS digital restoration** was a collaborative effort of Sundance Institute, UCLA Film & Television Archive, the Academy Archive, and Kartemquin Films. DCP digital. (BS)

Filmmakers Steve James, Peter Gilbert, Gordon Quinn, Adam Singer, and protagonist Arthur Agee will be present for audience discussion on Saturday and Tuesday. Archivists Ross Lipman of UCLA, and Nora Gully of Kartemquin join them on Saturday.





BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

VAKE

-The Life of Yogananda-

2014, Paola di Florio and Lisa Leeman, USA, 87 min.

The widespread passion for the practice of yoga in North America can be traced back to one man: the Hindu mystic Parahamansa Yogananda (1893-1952). Unlike other

teachers of Eastern wisdom, Yogananda came to the U.S. in 1920 and remained until his death, teaching meditation and yoga and writing Autobiography of a Yogi (the only book Steve Jobs kept on his iPad). Filmed over three years, this unconventional biography explores the life and influence of the spiritual master. DCP digital. (BS)

TWO-WEEK RUN!

December 19-23

Fri. at 8:30 pm; Sat. at 6:15 pm; Tue. at 8:30 pm

December 27-29

Sat. at 6:15 pm; Sun. at 5:45 pm; Mon. at 7:45 pm



2014, Ann Hui, China/Hong Kong, 178 min. With Tang Wei, Feng Shao Feng

Friday, December 26, 6:30 pm Saturday, December 27, 7:15 pm Sunday, December 28, 2:30 pm Tuesday, December 30, 6:30 pm

"A rich, subtle epic from one of the great living Hong Kong filmmakers."

—Ben Sachs, Chicago Reader

Hong Kong's most renowned woman director Ann Hui (A SIMPLE LIFE) reconstructs the short, tumultuous life of novelist and poet Xiao Hong (Tales of Hulan River). Born in 1911, Hong (played by Tang Wei of Ang Lee's LUST, CAUTION) creates her art in the crucible of historical upheaval that takes China from the Manchu dynasty to WWII. On the run from an arranged marriage, she falls prey to a faithless lover's perfidy and is launched through tragedy into a new life as an activist, leftist, and revolutionary free spirit. In Mandarin with English subtitles. DCP digital. (BS)

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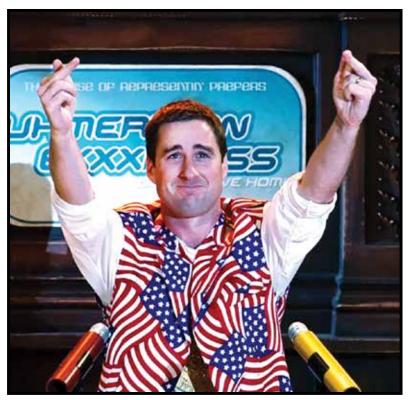


IDIOCRACY

2006, Mike Judge, USA, 84 min. With Luke Wilson, Maya Rudolph

Friday, December 5, 6:00 pm Tuesday, December 9, 6:00 pm

Dumped by its studio and seen by practically nobody, IDIOCRACY is one of the sharpest satires of the current century. A product of the W. era, it plausibly posits that natural selection has gone into reverse, and the stoopid are inheriting the earth. Selected for an Army cryogenic experiment, average dolt Joe Bauers (Wilson) wakes up 500 years later to find that he is now the smartest guy on a dumbed-down planet overrun by garbage, porn, monster trucks, and top-rated TV shows like "Ow! My Balls!" 35mm. (MR)



IDIOCRACY, Dec. 5, 9

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Watch for our next series, Instant Histories: New Documentary Forms in the Digital Age, beginning January 23, with weekly Tuesday lectures by Daniel Eisenberg, internationally renowned filmmaker and Professor of Film, Video, New Media, and Animation at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. As digital technology has transformed every aspect of daily life, film and video-makers have changed the conventions of non-fiction filmmaking through the signal works produced during the last decade. The series begins with Chris Marker's precursory SANS SOLEIL; other films planned for inclusion include Rithy Pan's THE MISSING PICTURE, Jafar Panahi's THIS IS NOT A FILM, and Joshua Oppenheimer's THE ACT OF KILLING.



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2014, Frederick Wiseman, France/USA/UK, 173 min.

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Nov. 28—Dec. 4 Fri. at 2:30 pm; Sat. at 7:15 pm; Tue. at 7:30 pm; Thu. at 6:30 pm

HAPPY VALLEY

2014, Amir Bar-Lev, USA, 98 min.

Documentary on Penn State football scandal.

Nov. 28—Dec. 4 Fri. at 5:45 pm and 7:45 pm; Sat. at 5:30 pm; Sun. at 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm; Mon. at 8:15 pm; Tue. at 8:00 pm; Wed. and Thu. at 6:00 pm

THAT MAN FROM RIO

1964, Philippe De Broca, France, 112 min. With Jean-Paul Belmondo

New restoration of classic adventure spoof.

Nov. 28—Dec. 3 Fri. at 3:30 pm; Sat at 3:00 pm; Sun. at 5:00 pm; Mon. at 6:00 pm; Wed. at 8:00 pm

LOVE IS STRANGE

2014, Ira Sachs, USA, 94 min. With John Lithgow, Alfred Molina

High NY rents force couple to live apart.

Nov. 28—Dec. 4

Fri. at 5:45 pm and 7:45 pm; Sat. at 7:45 pm; Sun. at 3:00 pm; Tue. at 6:00 pm; Wed. at 6:00 pm and 8:30 pm; Thu. at 8:00 pm

WINGS

1927, William Wellman, USA, 144 min. With Buddy Rogers, Clara Bow

Sat., Nov. 29, 3:00 pm Mon., Dec. 1, 6:30 pm

Winner of first Oscar for Best Picture.

THE EAGLE AND THE HAWK

1933, Stuart Walker, USA, 68 min. With Frederic March, Cary Grant

Sat., Nov. 29, 5:45 pm Tue., Dec. 2, 6:00 pm

Dark tale of air combat in France.

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