

# THE SEASON'S BIGGEST MOVIES

STUDIO GHIBLI MAGIC

## The Boy and the Heron

OPENING DECEMBER 8

Created by legendary Japanese animator, filmmaker, and manga artist Hayao Miyazaki, this lush animated journey is a semi-autobiographical fantasy exploring life, death, and creation. The film draws from Miyazaki's own childhood, coming of age, and coping in a world marked by conflict and loss.



The Boy and the Heron

THE FEMINIST FRANKENSTEIN

## Poor Things

OPENING DECEMBER 15

Bella Baxter (Emma Stone) is an experiment, brought back to life by the unorthodox Dr. Godwin Baxter (Willem Dafoe). Eager to explore the world, she runs off with Duncan Wedderburn (Mark Ruffalo), the barrister who exposes her to eye-opening and often bawdy adventures across the world as she plots her course to freedom. Directed by Yorgos Lanthimos, this quirky science fiction romance is already one of the most talked-about movies of the season.



The Color Purple

SISTERS ARE FOREVER

## The Color Purple

OPENING DECEMBER 25

Three courageous women share their unbreakable bond through trauma and triumph in a bold new musical take on the classic story by Alice Walker and its Broadway adaptation. This much anticipated Christmas-day release is produced by Oprah Winfrey, Steven Spielberg, Scott Sanders, and Quincy Jones, and stars Fantasia Barrino-Taylor (*American Idol*), Danielle Brooks (*Orange is the New Black*), Taraji P. Henson (*Empire*), and Halley Bailey (*The Little Mermaid*).

2023 TIFF PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

## American Fiction

OPENING DECEMBER 22

Emmy, Golden Globe, and Tony Award winner Jeffrey Wright stars in this adaptation of Percival Everett's *Erasure*—a wicked satire about the commodification of marginalized voices and a portrait of an artist compelled to reevaluate his integrity. Directed by Cord Jefferson in his feature debut, starring Tracee Ellis Ross, Leslie Uggams, Sterling K. Brown, Issa Rae, and Adam Brody.



American Fiction



Ferrari

PUSHED TO THE EDGE

## Ferrari

OPENING DECEMBER 25

Experience the summer of 1957 beside Enzo Ferrari as he races against time to save his crumbling marriage, his failing factory, and the elusive championship of the treacherous 1000-mile race across Italy, the Mille Miglia. Based on the best-selling book *Enzo Ferrari: The Man, The Cars, The Races, The Machine*, by Brock Yates, Adam Driver portrays the fiery Ferrari while Penélope Cruz plays his troubled wife, Laura, in this Michael Mann-directed film that has been over two decades in the making.



All of Us Strangers

REFLECTIONS ON REALITY

## All of Us Strangers

OPENING IN JANUARY

A chance encounter with a neighbor (Paul Mescal) propels screenwriter Adam (Andrew Scott) on a journey back to his childhood home where his parents (Claire Foy and Jamie Bell) warmly welcome him, even though they've been dead for three decades. British director Andrew Haigh (*45 Years*, *Lean on Pete*) delivers a provocative look at death, grief, family, and connection through the lens of a gay man grappling with his own mortality and solitude.

THE HORROR NEXT DOOR

## Zone of Interest

OPENING IN JANUARY

Jonathan Glazer received the Grand Prix at this year's Cannes Film Festival for this disturbing portrayal of Auschwitz commandant Rudolph Höss and his wife, who strive to live an idyllic life in the shadows of a Nazi concentration camp. Loosely based on the 2014 novel of the same title by Martin Amis, critics have called this film one of the few that meet the horror of the Holocaust head-on from the warped perspective of the perpetrators.

See what's playing on our five screens.



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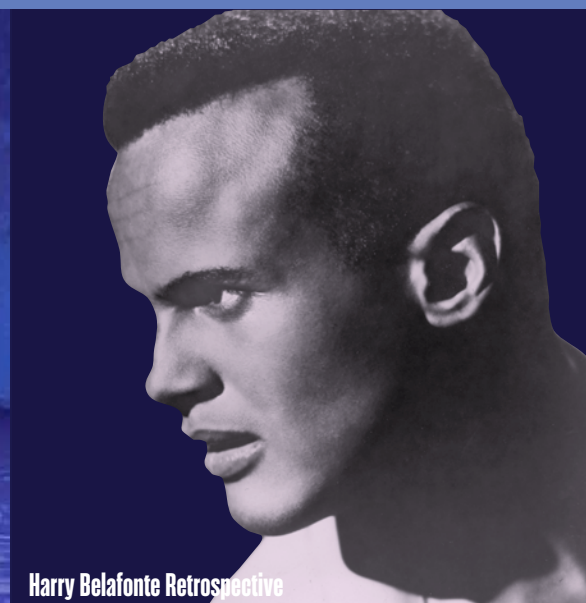
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Poor Things



JBFC Kids series: Frozen Sing-Along



Harry Belafonte Retrospective

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### 5 Top Holiday Ideas from JBFC

- Arrange a cozy winter date night surprise
- Give a JBFC membership that lasts all year long offering discounts and exclusive invitations
- Buy a gift card from \$25 and up
- Have a get-together at our new wine bar
- Shop JBFC swag perfect for any movie buff



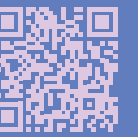
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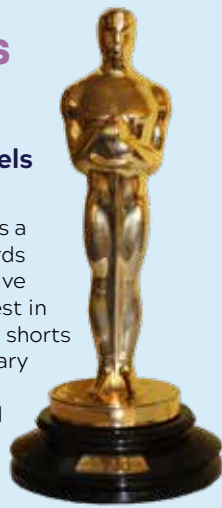
It's a Wonderful Life

## The Envelope Please...

### JBFC CONTENDERS SERIES

Special Screenings—Q&A's—Moderated Panels with A-List Talent

Did you know that the JBFC is a preeminent stop on the awards campaign trail? Enjoy exclusive access to the best-of-the-best in the craft of filmmaking. From shorts and live-action to documentary and fiction, our distributor partnerships and larger guild affiliations are at the heart of what defines the JBFC. Watch for more!



### OSCAR TALK WITH DAVE KARGER & JANET MASLIN

January 24 at 7:00

Enjoy clips of the hot Oscar contenders and a lively Q&A with our expert guest hosts. Explore the 2024 picks for the Academy Award nominations and relive classic Oscar moments when Dave Karger, an award-winning TV host, journalist, and film expert, shares his new book, *50 Oscar Nights: Iconic Stars & Filmmakers on their Career-Defining Wins*.

SHINING A NEW LIGHT ON LATINE CINEMA

## Nuestro Cine

Our new Nuestro Cine series will go beyond man-made borders to explore the beauty and expansiveness of the Latine experience and celebrate storytelling from around the globe.

**ONE WAY OR ANOTHER** (Cuba, 1977)  
January 30 at 5:45

**BEBA** (United States, 2021)  
January 30 at 7:30

Created more than four decades apart by two Afro-Latina filmmakers, each movie uses documentary film as a way to process the changing world around them.

Stay tuned for future programs.



Beba

## Holiday Happenings

A CHRISTMAS MUST-SEE  
**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**

December 16 at 5:00; December 17 at Noon; December 20 at 1:30

Frank Capra's holiday classic returns to the Burns!

### DIE HARD

Post-Movie Discussion with NYU Tisch professor Rob Morton

December 19 at 7:00 pm

Terrorists have seized a building during a Christmas bash and taken hostages. Only one man can stop them—NYC detective John McClane (Bruce Willis).

**HOLIDAY FUN BONUS:** Wear your ugliest ugly holiday sweater and get a FREE small popcorn!



It Happened One Night

## Valentine's Day Romance

**IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT**  
90TH ANNIVERSARY SCREENING

**FEB. 14 at 7:00:** Make it a date night with a visit to our wine bar & café.

Sparks fly in this 1934 Academy Award winning romantic romp with the gorgeous Claudette Colbert and the dashing Clark Gable.

UNSURPASSED INTERNATIONAL THEATER

## World Stage on Screen

**NT LIVE: ROMEO AND JULIET**  
January 17

Jessie Buckley (*Wild Rose, Judy*) and Josh O'Connor (*The Crown, God's Own Country*) play the doomed couple.

**NT LIVE: YERMA**  
February 21

A young woman (Billie Piper) is driven to the unthinkable by her desperate desire to have a child.

**NT LIVE: VANYA**  
March 13

Andrew Scott (*Fleabag*) brings multiple characters to life in this radical new version of Chekhov's Uncle Vanya.

*World Stage on Screen is sponsored by The Knolls—A Bethel Community and ArtsWestchester.*

## A Talent for the Ages

**HARRY BELAFONTE RETROSPECTIVE**

February

Join us as we celebrate the EGOT award-winning talent who graced our screens and brought calypso music to our radios for generations. Belafonte helped smash racial barriers as a civil rights activist, and headlined TV specials and movies including *Carmen Jones*, *The World, Flesh and the Devil*, and co-starred with fellow trailblazer Sidney Poitier in *Buck and the Preacher* and *Uptown Saturday Night*.

*REMIX: The Black Experience in Film, Media, and Art is sponsored by National Endowment for the Arts*



The 400 Blows

## Senior Afternoon Cinema

All Screenings at 2:00 with 7:00 Encores

**REBECCA**  
December 13

Alfred Hitchcock's thrilling Academy Award-winning adaptation of Daphne du Maurier's classic novel starring Joan Fontaine and Laurence Olivier. 1940. 130 mins.

**LITTLE FUGITIVE**  
January 3

Nominated for an Academy Award, this remarkable indie classic was created with mostly nonprofessional actors and shot in black and white film on a concealed camera during a busy day at Coney Island. 1953. 80 mins.

**THE 400 BLOWS**  
February 7

Named one of the defining films of the French New Wave, this coming-of-age drama stars Jean-Pierre L aud, Albert R emy, and Claire Maurier. 1959. 99 mins.

*Senior Afternoon Cinema is sponsored by The Knolls—A Bethel Community and ArtsWestchester.*

## ARTExhibition

Starting in January

From museum to movies, this new monthly series examines the visual arts and the impact they have on our culture.

### ACCESSIBILITY

The JBFC offers accessibility options for everyone in our community, including closed captioning glasses, hearing loop technology, open caption screenings, and sensory friendly screenings. Visit [burnsfilmcenter.org/accessibility](https://burnsfilmcenter.org/accessibility)

### PRICES

Tickets for all showtimes can be purchased in advance at the box office or online. The JBFC box office opens 45 minutes prior to the first screening of the day. Visit our FILM page for showtimes.

JBFC Members: \$11  
General Public: \$16  
Seniors: \$13 (*nonmembers, Mon-Thurs only*)  
Children under 14: \$9.00  
Students 14 to 22: \$11 (*with ID*)

*Special event/guest speaker ticket prices vary*

### DIRECTIONS

The JBFC is centrally located in Westchester County, just 30 miles north of Manhattan via an easy car or bus ride, and one block from Metro-North's Harlem Line.

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NEW! WEEKENDS AT THE CINEMA

## JBFC Kids, Now Weekly

Starting January 2024, we will launch sensory friendly screenings on the first Sunday morning of each month.

**ANASTASIA** (35mm)  
December 2 & 9 at 11:00

**MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS**  
December 16 & 23 at 11:00

**FROZEN SING-ALONG**  
January 6 & 7\* at 11:00

**NYICFF: Celebrating Black Stories**  
January 13 & January 15 at 11:00

**THE GOLD RUSH**  
January 20 at 11:00

**HAPPY FEET**  
January 27 at 11:00



Soul

**SOUL**  
February 3 at 3:00, February 4 at 11:00\*

**ENCHANTED**  
February 10 at 11:00

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE**  
February 17 at 11:00

**THE PRINCESS BRIDE**  
February 24 at 11:00

\*SENSORY FRIENDLY SCREENING

*JBFC Kids is presented in partnership with the Westchester Library System*

## The Perfect Gift with A Special Holiday Bonus

Purchase a JBFC gift membership through December 31 and receive one FREE movie ticket with an individual membership and two FREE tickets with a dual membership! Looking for a super stocking-stuffer or thoughtful gift idea? Select a JBFC gift card in denominations starting as low as \$25.

Shop now at [burnsfilmcenter.org](https://burnsfilmcenter.org), call 914.773.7663, ext. 6, or visit our Theater.

## Get Cozy this Winter

Our New Wine Bar & Caf  will open soon. Watch for announcements.

Our menu will include beer, wine, cider, and delicious gourmet snacks and sandwiches. Open Thursday to Sunday.



Lynda Shenkman

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Film and community come together at the JBFC. Enjoy ticket and concessions discounts, plus exclusive members-only invitations—all while supporting your local independent theater.

- Join online at [burnsfilmcenter.org](https://burnsfilmcenter.org)
- Sign up at the Theater
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