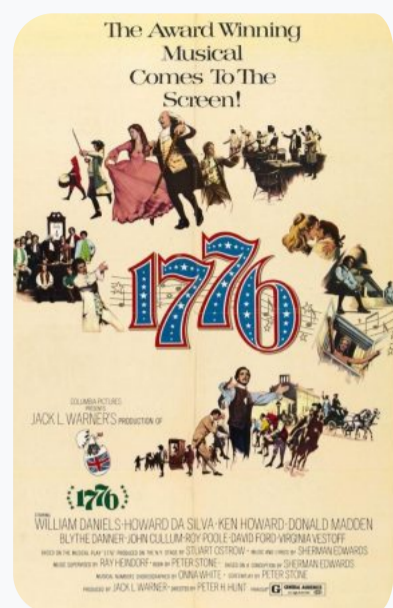




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On Saturday, June 29, celebrate Independence Day this year with an annual favorite — the screening of a 4k restoration of director Peter Hunt’s delightful musical, **1776!** Based on the 1969 Tony award-winning musical, this 1972 film adaptation features many of the actors reprising their original Broadway roles.

With Boston Harbor still stained from over-taxed British tea, a revolution is brewing in the colonies! And now England has thousands of troops headed for America’s shores to squelch her subjects’ freedom-loving spirit! It’s up to John Adams (William Daniels), Benjamin Franklin (Howard Da Silva) and Thomas Jefferson (Ken Howard) to

convince a stubborn congress of British colonists to unite as American patriots turn the inevitable war with England into a Declaration of Independence!

The film is infamous for having a musical number, “Cool, Considerate Men,” cut from the film at President Nixon’s request. This musical number has been restored as part of the 4k restoration.



“1776 . . . insists on being so entertaining and, at times, even moving, that you might as well stop resisting it.” — **Vincent Canby, *The New York Times***

“1776 is one of the best books — if not *the* best — ever written for musical theatre . . . The book is so smart, and so engaging. I fell in love with the movie, and it’s a singular movie because it has that incredible original cast doing their thing. 1776 certainly paved the way for *Hamilton* — not just in that it’s about our founders, but also in that it engages fully with their humanity. I think it makes them accessible to us in a very real way.” — **Lin-Manuel Miranda, creator of *Hamilton***

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“I recently rented the theatre for a six-day event and it was an incredible experience. The staff at the Frida is accommodating, helpful, and overall a pleasure to work with. The theatre has so much character and is such a gem! I would highly recommend the theatre for anything from just seeing a film to renting the space. I know I’ll be back here time and time again!”

