

2008 FESTIVAL

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Program 1 (out of 4)
June 20 - July 7

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INTO THE WILD

Jon Krakauer's bestselling nonfiction book about the life of Chris McCandless is magnificently brought to the screen by director **Sean Penn** with original music by **Eddie Vedder**. Starring **Emile Hirsch** (as Chris), **Catherine Keener**, **Brian Dierker**, **Vince Vaughan**, **Hal Holbrook**, **Marcia Gay Harden** and **William Hurt**. "Penn and cinematographer Eric Gautier capture with lucid beauty the feel of the road and the vastness of the wilderness." - *Sean Means, Salt Lake Tribune*. "★★★★!" - *Roger Ebert*. (R language, some nudity, 148 min.)

Fri	6/20	6:45
Sat	6/21	4:00 9:00
Sun	6/22	9:00
Mon	6/23	6:45

MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY

In this playful farce directed by **Bharat Nalluri**, Guinevere Pettigrew (**Frances McDormand**), a middle-aged London governess, finds herself unfairly dismissed from her job. An attempt to gain new employment catapults her into the glamorous world and dizzying social whirl of an American actress and singer, **Delysia Lafosse (Amy Adams)**. "Frothy and exuberantly entertaining" - *Ruthe Stein, San Francisco Chronicle* "a delightful farcical fairy tale, bolstered by moments of depth and emotion." - *Claudia Puig, USA Today* (PG-13 partial nudity and innuendo, 92 min)

Fri	6/20	9:45
Sat	6/21	7:00
Sun	6/22	5:00 7:00
Mon	6/23	9:45

the first saturday in may

From brothers **Brad and John Hennegan** comes this intriguing, infectious documentary that follows six widely diverse trainers as they jockey for position along the 2006 Kentucky Derby trail. Full of privileged, behind-the-scenes moments it communicates the genuine love all these people have for the animals, the sport and its traditions. "All-consuming passion and the ways in which it works positively and negatively in the lives of six horse trainers is brought to the screen brilliantly." - *Dennis Fisher, Boston Globe* "The story isn't just about the result, but rather a look at lives and hopes that are part of our American culture." - *Leba Hertz, San Francisco Chronicle* (PG-13 96 min)

Tue	6/24	4:45 7:00
Wed	6/25	4:15
Thu	6/26	9:55

The AFRICAN QUEEN

Ⓢ **Classic Film Series.** John Huston's adaptation of the novel by **C.S. Forester** stars **Humphrey Bogart** (who won his only Oscar) and **Katharine Hepburn**. The mix is pure magic. Film historian David Zinman will introduce the film and lead a post-screening discussion. One showing only! (NR 105 min)

Wed	6/25	6:30
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ATONEMENT

Golden Globe Winner: Best Dramatic Film. Oscar Nominee: Best Picture, Best Supporting Actress. Director **Joe Wright** (*Pride and Prejudice*) has translated **Ian McEwan's** best-selling romantic novel into an elegantly forceful film starring **James McAvoy**, **Kiera Knightley**, **Saoirse Ronan** and **Vanessa Redgrave**. "It's some kind of miracle. Written, directed and acted to perfection, 'Atonement' sweeps you up on waves of humor, heartbreak and ravishing romance." - *Peter Travers, Rolling Stone*. "★★★★!" - *Roger Ebert*. (R sexuality, war violence, language, 130 min)

Tue	6/24	9:15
Wed	6/25	9:45
Thu	6/26	4:15 7:00

LOVE SONGS

Writer / Director **Christophe Honoré** makes a case as one of the most exciting filmmakers of our generation with the exuberant and tender *Love Songs (Les Chansons D'Amour)*. Starring **Louis Garrel** and **Ludvine Sagnier** this modern day musical is told through unforgettable songs sung entirely by the cast and scored by **Alex Beaupain**. "Honoré has proven you can make a movie musical in which style doesn't upstage content -- a movie musical that blossoms from the inside out." - *David Edelstein, New York Magazine* (NR mature content, in French with subtitles 100 min)

Fri	6/27	7:00
Sat	6/28	5:00 9:15
Sun	6/29	7:00

the Black Stallion

Ⓢ **Family Classic.** **Carroll Ballard's** visually stunning 1979 adaptation of **Walter Farley's** 1941 novel tells the story of the young boy **Alec** and his love for a black, Arabian stallion. "It may be the greatest children's movie ever made." - *Pauline Kael - New Yorker* Bring the whole family and share something special. One show only. (G 118 min)

Sat	6/28	2:30
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DEATH AT A FUNERAL

A dignified send-off for a loved one erupts into uproarious chaos when romance, jealousy, in-laws, hallucinogens, dark secrets, life-long yearnings and a spot of bold blackmail all collide in this irreverent, mischievous British comedy directed by **Frank Oz** and featuring **Matthew MacFadyen**, **Rupert Graves**, **Peter Dinklage**, **Alan Tudyk** and **Daisy Donovan**. "Death builds slowly and inexorably to a comic explosion that's just too good -- too insanely, impossibly mortifying -- to spoil here." - *Ty Burr, Boston Globe* (R language and drug content, 90 min)

Fri	6/27	9:15
Sat	6/28	7:15
Sun	6/29	4:55 9:15

UNCOUNTED

A "Meet the Filmmaker" Special Event. *Uncounted* is an explosive new documentary that shows how the election fraud that changed the outcome of the 2004 election led to even greater fraud in 2006 - and now looms as an unbridled threat to the outcome of the 2008 election. This controversial feature length film by Emmy award-winning director **David Earnhardt** examines in factual, logical, and yet startling terms how easy it is to change election outcomes and undermine election integrity across the U.S. Noted computer programmers, statisticians, journalists, and experienced election officials provide the irrefutable proof. (NR 80 min) (Q & A with Mr. Earnhardt after each showing.)

Mon	6/30	3:45 6:30 9:15
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The Kite Runner

Golden Globe Nominee: Best Foreign Film. Oscar Nominee: Best Musical Score. Based on the international best seller by **Khaled Hosseini** and directed by **Marc Forster** (*Finding Neverland*), this deeply moving film set in Afghanistan and San Francisco follows childhood best friends **Hassan (Ahmad Khan Mahmoodzada)** and **Amir (Zekiria Ebrahimi)**. "The Kite Runner" is a compelling and uplifting tale that exposes the viewer to an unfamiliar, fascinating culture and a family dynamic that is recognizable and nuanced." - *Claudia Puig, USA Today*. "A film of exhilarating, redemptive humanity, conveying an enduring sense of hope." *Ann Hornaday, Washington Post* (depicts a child rape though with admirable cinematic restraint) (PG-13 122 min, English subtitles when Dari is spoken)

Tue	7/1	7:00
Wed	7/2	4:15 9:15
Thu	7/3	7:00

CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR

Golden Globe Nominee: Best Film (comedy), Actor, Supporting Actor, Supporting Actress. Oscar Nominee: Best Supporting Actor. Director **Mike Nichols** and screenwriter **Aaron Sorkin's** (*The West Wing*) sharp-edged political comedy is the true story of how playboy Texas congressman (**Tom Hanks**), renegade CIA agent (**Philip Seymour Hoffman**) and beautiful Houston socialite (**Julia Roberts**) joined forces to drive Soviet forces out of Afghanistan in 1989, the largest and most successful covert operation in U.S. military history. "Charlie Wilson's War" is that rare Hollywood commodity these days: a smart, sophisticated entertainment for grownups." - *Todd McCarthy, Variety*. (R sexuality, some language, drug use, 97 min)

Tue	7/1	9:40
Wed	7/2	7:00
Thu	7/3	4:40 9:40

IN THE VALLEY OF ELAH

Tommy Lee Jones plays **Hank Deerfield**, a retired military man investigating the mysterious disappearance of his soldier son, **Mike**, in this profound mystery-drama from director **Paul Haggis** (*Crash*). **Charlize Theron**, **Frances Fisher**, **Susan Sarandon** and **Jason Patric** co-star. "The performances are amazing here." - *Richard Roeper, Ebert & Roeper* "This is undeniably a haunting movie. But don't let that scare you off. The ending, and all that leads up to it, will leave viewers devastated but deeply moved." - *Claudia Puig, USA Today* "The haunting, heart-piercing Elah isn't perfect. It's something better: essential." - *Peter Travers, Rolling Stone* (R violent and disturbing content, language and some sexuality/nudity 121 min)

Fri	7/4	7:00
Sat	7/5	4:25 9:20
Sun	7/6	7:00
Mon	7/7	9:20

YOUNG @ HEART

Documentarian **Stephen Walker** follows the internationally touring **Young at Heart Chorus** of Northampton, MA, whose average age is 81, and many of whom must overcome health adversities to participate. Their music is unexpected, going against the stereotype of their age group, performing songs, for example, by **James Brown**, and **Sonic Youth**. "Nothing prepared me for the unexpected resonance of this life-affirming, death-defying group portrait. Their advanced years have the effect of rejuvenating the lyrics and meaning of every number." - *Carrie Rickey, Philadelphia Inquirer* "I love this film!" - *Richard Roeper, Ebert & Roeper* (PG 107 min)

Fri	7/4	9:30
Sat	7/5	7:00
Sun	7/6	4:35 9:30
Mon	7/7	4:35 7:00

COMING SOON: JUNO - TAXI TO THE DARK SIDE - LA MISMA LUNA - PRICELESS - THE VISITOR