American Fiction



Apr. 23 at 2:15 p.m. Apr. 26 at 4:30 p.m. Apr. 30 at 7:00 p.m. May 5 at 12:00 p.m. May 9 at 2:30 p.m.

117 minutes in English Directed by: Cord Jefferson Starring: Jeffrey Wright, Tracee Ellis Ross, John Ortiz

Nominated for 5 Academy Awards including Best Picture, American Fiction is Cord Jefferson's hilarious directorial debut, which confronts our culture's obsession with reducing people to outrageous stereotypes. Jeffrey Wright stars as a frustrated novelist whose fed up with the establishment profiting from "Black" entertainment that relies on tired and offensive tropes. To prove his point, Monk uses a pen name to write an outlandish "Black" book of his own, a book that propels him to the heart of hypocrisy and the madness he claims to disdain.

Bob Marley: One Love



Apr. 26 at 7:00 p.m Apr. 29 at 7:00 p.m

PG-13 107 minutes in English Directed by: Reinaldo Marcus Green Starring: Kingsley Ben-Adir, Lashana Lynch, James Norton

Bob Marley: One Love celebrates the life and music of an icon who inspired generations through his message of love and unity - Bob Marley. On the big screen for the first time, discover Bob's powerful story of overcoming adversity and the journey behind his revolutionary nusic and the powerful messages that still resonate today.

A Cat's Life



Show times: Apr. 22 at 12:00 p.m. Apr. 25 at 12:00 p.m. Apr. 28 at 12:00 p.m. May 3 at 2:30 p.m. May 4 at 12:00 p.m.

PG 83 minutes in French with subtitles Directed by: Guillaume Maidatchevsky Starring: Capucine Sainson-Fabresse, Corinne Masiero, Lucie Laurent

A fun adventure film for the whole family, A Cat's Life follows the journey of Clemence and her kitty, Rrou, as they leave Paris to spend the holidays in the countryside. While there, Rrou enjoys the wildlife and befriends Caline, a white kitten who prowls in the woods. Clemence learns the importance of responsibility and fulfills her need for companionship, while Rrou embarks on an incredible adventure... one which will solidify their bond for a lifetime







Common Ground



Apr. 20 at 7:00 p.m Apr. 25 at 2:00 p.m. Apr. 29 at 4:30 p.m. May 8 at 2:30 p.m.

not rated 105 minutes in English Directed by: Joshua Tickell, Rebecca Harrell Ticke

By fusing journalistic exposé with deeply personal stories from those on the front ines of the food movement, Common Ground unveils a dark web of money, power and politics behind our broken food system. The film reveals how unjust practices orged our current farm system in which farmers of all backgrounds are literally dying to feed us. The film profiles a hopeful and uplifting movement of white, black and indigenous farmers who are using alternative models of agriculture that could palance the climate, save our health, and stabilize America's economy.

The Crime Is Mine



Apr. 28 at 7:00 p.m. May 2 at 12:00 p.m.

102 minutes in French, Spanish with subtitles Directed by: François Ozor Starring: Nadia Tereszkiewicz, Rebecca Marder, Isabelle Hupper

The Crime is Mine follows Madeleine, a pretty, young, penniless, and alentless actress in 1930s Paris who is accused of murdering a famous producer. Helped by her best friend Pauline, a young unemployed awyer, she is acquitted on the grounds of self-defense. A new life of fame and success begins for Madeleine, until the truth slowly unravels about what really happened and who is truly guilty.

Drive-Away Dolls



Show times: Apr. 20 at 9:15 p.m. Apr. 24 at 7:00 p.m. Apr. 27 at 12:00 p.m May 3 at 2:30 p.m.

84 minutes in English Directed by: Ethan Coer Starring: Margaret Qualley, Matt Damon, Pedro Pascal

Nritten by Ethan Coen and Tricia Cooke, Drive-Away Dolls is a comedy cape hat follows Jamie, an uninhibited free spirit bemoaning yet another breakup with a girlfriend, and her demure friend Marian who desperately needs to oosen up. In search of a fresh start, the two embark on an impromptu road trip o Tallahassee, but things quickly go awry when they cross paths with a group of inept criminals along the way.

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Driving Madeleine



Apr. 19 - Opening Night Apr. 24 at 5:00 p.m. Apr. 28 at 2:00 p.m. May 2 at 4:30 p.m. May 9 at 7:15 p.m.

91 minutes in French with subtitles Directed by: Christian Carion Starring: Line Renaud, Dany Boon, Alice Isaaz

Driving Madeleine follows 92-vear-old Madeleine who calls a taxi to take her to the retirement home where she will be living Charles, a disillusioned driver with a tender heart, agrees to drive by the places that affected Madeleine's life. Through the streets of Paris, her extraordinary past is revealed. They don't know it yet, but they will forge a friendship during this drive that will change their lives forever.

Golden Years



Show times: Apr. 23 at 12:00 p.m. Apr. 25 at 2:30 p.m. Apr. 29 at 12:00 p.m. May 2 at 7:00 p.m. May 6 at 2:30 p.m.

not rated 92 minutes in Swiss, German with subtitles Directed by: Barbara Kulcsar Starring: Esther Gemsch, Stefan Kurt, Ueli Jäggi

Golden Years follows Alice and Peter as they are celebrating their retirement to embarking on a romantic cruise. Alice had hoped this trip would infuse fresh life into their marriage, but instead of enjoying their time together, they find themselves drifting further apart. Disappointed and hurt, Alice doesn't reboard the cruise ship during shore excursion and instead embarks on a journey of self-discovery, taking her across Southern Europe and bringing her into a community of older people that finds joutside traditional notions of gender, marriage, and the later years of one's life.

Io Capitano



Show times: Apr. 22 at 7:00 p.m. Apr. 26 at 12:00 p.m. Apr. 30 at 4:30 p.m. May 5 at 4:30 p.m.

not rated 121 minutes in Wolof, French with subtitles Directed by: Matteo Garrone Starring: Seydou Sarr, Moustapha Fall, Issaka Sawadogo

Nominated for Best International Feature at the Academy Awards. Id Capitano depicts the immigration experience while unfurling an epic odysse from West Africa to Italy. The story is told through the mind's eye and experiences of two Senegalese teenagers who yearn for a brighter future in Europe. Yet between their dreams and reality lies a treacherous journey through a labyrinth of checkpoints, the scorched Saharan desert, a North African prison and the vast waters of the Mediterranean where thousands have died packed inside vessels barely fit for passage.

> **Post Festival Discussion** Friday, May 10 at 1 p.m.

The Monk and the Gun



Apr. 22 at 4:30 p.m. Apr. 26 at 2:30 p.m. Apr. 30 at 12:00 p.m. May 3 at 7:15 p.m. May 8 at 12:00 p.m.

PG-13 107 minutes in English, Dzongkha Directed by: Pawo Choyning Doi Starring: Harry Einhorn, Tandin Wangchuk, Tandin Sonam

The Monk and The Gun captures the wonder and disruption as Bhutan becomes on of the world's youngest democracies. The film follows the story of Tashi, a young monk in Bhutan whose lama (teacher) asks for guns, an odd request considering th rarity of guns in Bhutanese society. Meanwhile, Ron, an antique gun collector has ravelled to Bhutan to acquire a special piece. The film explores Bhutan's movemer owards democracy, while satirizing the fascination for guns and violence suggeste as endemic in democratic society. The villagers humorously attempt to understand elections, while tension builds as Ron's and Tashi's stories intertwine

Monster



Show times: Apr. 21 at 7:15 p.m. Apr. 24 at 2:30 p.m. Apr. 27 at 9:30 p.m. May 3 at 4:30 p.m. May 6 at 12:00 p.m

PG-13 127 minutes in Japanese, English Directed by: Kore-eda Hirokazi Starring: Sakura Andô, Eita Nagayama, Soya Kurokawa

Monster follows a single mother and her young son Minato who starts to behave strangely. She begins to feel that there is something terribly wrong. Discovering that a teacher is responsible, she storms into the school demanding to know what's going on. But as the story unfolds through the eyes of mother, teacher and child, the truth gradually emerges. Monster shifts perspectives to recount events and surprises until the very end.

One Life



Show times: Apr. 30 at 12:00 p.m. May 3 at 12:00 p.m. May 6 at 7:00 p.m. May 7 at 12:00 p.m.

110 minutes in English Directed by: James Hawes Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Lena Olin, Helena Bonham Carte

Starring Sir Anthony Hopkins and based on a best-selling biography, One Life tells the incredible true story of Nicholas Winton, a young London broker who visits Prague in December 1938. In a race against time, Winton convinces nembers of the British Committee for Refugees in Czechoslovakia to rescue hundreds of predominantly Jewish children before Nazi occupation closes the borders. Fifty years later, Nicky is haunted by the fate of the children he couldn't bring to safety in England. It's not until the BBC show "That's Life! e-introduces him to some of those he helped rescue that he finally begins to come to terms with the guilt and grief he carried.

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Origin



Apr. 23 at 7:15 p.m. Apr. 27 at 2:00 p.m. May 1 at 5:00 p.m. May 7 at 4:30 p.m.

PG-13 141 minutes in English Directed by: Ava DuVernay Starring: Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor, Jon Bernthal, Niecy Nash

From legendary screen talent Ava DuVerney and based on the life and work of Isabel Wilkenson, *Origin* follows Isabel in the midst of grappling with tremendous personal tragedy. She sets herself on a path of global nvestigation and discovery by researching the caste system throughout nistory and as it relates to race and racism within society. Despite the colossal scope of her project, she finds beauty and bravery while crafting one of the defining American books of our time and learning important life lessons and history along the way.

Pasang: In The Shadow of Everest



Apr. 22 at 12:00 p.m Apr. 25 at 4:30 p.m. Apr. 29 at 2:15 p.m.

May 6 at 2:30 p.m. not rated 72 minutes in English Directed by: Nancy Svendsen

Pasang: In the Shadow of Everest chronicles Pasang Lhamu Sherpa's tragic and inspiring journey to become the first Nepali woman to summit Everest in 1993. As an uneducated, indigenous woman and a Buddhist in a Hindu kingdom, Pasang's dream to scale the legendary mountain pits her against family, foreign climbers, her own government, and nature itself. Pasang: In The Shadow of Everest, documents her historic quest that would transfix her country and uplift a new generation's belief in its possibilities.

Perfect Days



Show times: Apr. 21 at 12:00 p.m. Apr. 27 at 4:30 p.m. May 1 at 2:30 p.m. May 4 at 7:00 p.m. May 6 at 12:00 p.m. May 9 at 2:30 p.m.

PG 124 minutes in Japanese, English Directed by: Wim Wenders Starring: Koji Yakusho, Tokio Emoto, Arisa Nakano

Nominated for Best International Feature at the Academy Awards, Perfect Days is a deeply moving and poetic reflection on finding beauty in the everyday world around us. Hirayama seems utterly content with his simple life as a cleaner of toilets in Tokyo. Outside of his very structured everyday routine he enjoys his passion for music, books and photography. A series of unexpected encounters gradually reveal more of his past and how he came to live this simple yet fully immersive life.

> **Post Festival Discussion** Friday, May 10 at 1 p.m.

Space: The Longest Goodbye



Show times: Apr. 26 at 12:00 p.m. Apr. 30 at 2:30 p.m. May 3 at 12:00 p.m May 7 at 12:00 p.m.

not rated 87 minutes in English Directed by: Ido Mizrahy

n the next decade, NASA will send astronauts to Mars for the first time Separated from Earth, and unable to communicate with the ground ir real time, crew members will experience extreme isolation that could gravely affect their three-year journey. Space: The Longest Goodbye follows a NASA psychologist tasked with protecting daring space explorers from the emotional toll this epic journey will take.

Stop Making Sense



Apr. 26 at 9:15 p.m Apr. 29 at 2:30 p.m. May 2 at 2:30 p.m. May 8 at 7:15 p.m

PG 88 minutes in English Directed by: Jonathan Demme Restored and remastered for the big screen, Stop Making Sense from legendary filmmaker Jonathan Demme captures Talking Heads and an estatic ensemble of musicians at their exhilarating best in this icon ive performance. Considered by many to be one of the greatest concer Ims ever recorded, Stop Making Sense takes you on a sensory journey hrough the sights and sounds of this eclectic and revolutionary band.

The Taste of Things



Apr. 19 - Opening Night Apr. 21 at 2:30 p.m. Apr. 23 at 4:30 p.m Apr. 27 at 7:00 p.m May 1 at 12:00 p.m. May 4 at 4:30 p.m. May 7 at 2:30 p.m. May 9 at 12:00 p.m

PG-13 135 minutes in French with subtitles Directed by: Anh Hung Tran Starring: Juliette Binoche, Benoît Magimel, Emmanuel Salinger Starring Juliette Binoche and Winner of Best Director at the Cannes Film Festival, The Taste of Things follows cook Eugenie and her boss Dodin who grow fond of one another over 20 years of working together. Their passionate romance gives rise to dishes that impress even the world's most illustrious chefs. When Dodin is faced with Eugenie's reluctance to commit, he begins to cook for her in hopes that it will change her mind and solidify their relationship.



The Teachers' Lounge



Show times: Apr. 21 at 5:15 p.m. Apr. 23 at 12:00 p.m. Apr. 25 at 7:00 p.m. May 2 at 2:15 p.m. May 7 at 7:15 p.m.

PG-13 98 minutes in German, Turkish, Polish, English Directed by: Ilker Çatal Starring: Leonie Benesch, Anne-Kathrin Gummich, Rafael Stachowia

Nominated for Best International Feature at the Academy Awards The Teachers' Lounge follows Carla, a dedicated teacher, who starts her first job at a high school. When a series of thefts occur at the school and one of her students is suspected, she decides to get to the bottom of the matter on her own. Carla tries to mediate betwee outraged parents, opinionated colleagues and aggressive students but is relentlessly confronted with the structures of the school system. The more desperately she tries to do everything right, the nore the young teacher threatens to break.



Apr. 20 at 2:15 p.m. Apr. 24 at 12:00 p.m. Apr. 29 at 12:00 p.m.

PG-13 110 minutes in English, Maori Directed by: Paul Middleditch, Hamish Bennett Starring: Julian Dennison, Minnie Driver, Rhys Darby Uproar is a funny, poignant and emotional dramedy set in New Zealand in

1981, when the arrival of the South African rugby team sets off nationwide protests against apartheid and racism. Josh Waaka, a 17-year-old of mixed race who has been a passive bystander all his life, is suddenly forced to stand up for himself, his whanau (family) and his future. Always feeling like an outsider in his family and his surroundings. Josh must find the courage to be truly unique in a time of political upheaval.

William Shatner: You Can Call Me Bill



Show times: Apr. 20 at 12:00 p.m. Apr. 23 at 2:15 p.m. Apr. 26 at 2:30 p.m. Apr. 30 at 2:30 p.m. May 3 at 9:30 p.m. May 5 at 7:00 p.m.

From make-believe starship captain to a real-life rocket man, William Shatner has led one of the most unique and best-lived lives on the planet. And while the actor William Shatner may be recognizable around the globe, the mar behind the masks is even more interesting than the iconic

roles he's played. You Can Call Me Bill is a fascinating look

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at one of the most illustrious actors of our time.

The Zone of Interest



Show times: Apr. 20 at 4:30 p.m Apr. 22 at 2:15 p.m. Apr. 28 at 4:30 p.m May 1 at 7:30 p.m. May 9 at 5:00 p.m.

PG-13 105 minutes in German, Polish, Yiddish with subtitles Directed by: Jonathan Glaze Starring: Christian Friedel, Sandra Hüller, Johann Karthaus

Nominated for 5 Academy Awards including Best Picture, Zone o Interest follows the commandant of Auschwitz, Rudolf Höss, and his wife Hedwig who strive to build a dream life for their family in a nouse and garden right next to the concentration camp. Zone of Interest examines the horrific atrocities through the lens of the very people complicit, and the juxtaposition of the mundane nature of their existence and the tragedy just beyond the walls.

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Post Festival Film Discussion Friday, May 10 at 1:00 p.m. Join us at the Dietrich Theater. Admission: Free

Have you ever wanted to be able to discuss the content and significance of some of the film festival movies with others who have seen them? Or do you have questions about festival films you have seen? Well, this year a post-festival discussion will be held at the Dietrich Theater on Friday, May 10 at 1 p.m. No need to register. Just show up!

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