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ONSCREEN AT THE EGYPTIAN AND AERO THEATRES

August 5 – 31, 2015

EGYPTIAN THEATRE

Reminder: Tonight!

July 30 – August 19, 2015

Night of the Living '80s:

A New Wave of Horror

After series celebrating both sci-fi and fantasy of the 1980s earlier this year, it was inevitable that we'd top off the trifecta! The decade was truly a golden age of horror, giving us some of the most terrifying (and hard-to-kill) bad guys in cinema history, and we'll be revisiting some of our favorites on the big screen through August, many with special guests in person! The series kicks off with a double feature of RE-ANIMATOR & FROM BEYOND – PUMPKINHEAD, MANIAC COP I & II, POLTERGEIST, NIGHT OF THE CREEPS and many more tales of horror and science gone wrong will terrorize you as the summer wears on.more>

AERO THEATRE

Reminder: Tonight!

Wednesday, August 5, 2015 – 7:30 PM

Watts Riots 50th Anniversary Panel with

I BUILD THE TOWER

Presented by the American Cinematheque in collaboration with the Watts Towers Arts Center, the International Documentary Association and the Italian Cultural Institute.

Los Angeles' recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Watts Uprising gives us a unique opportunity to better understand the recent violence underscoring the continuing practices of inequality in our country. Join us for a screening of I BUILD THE TOWER, Edward Landler and Brad Byer's definitive feature documentary on the Watts Towers and their creator, Italian immigrant Sabato Rodia, followed by a panel discussion with members of the Watts community including Rosie Lee Hooks, current director of the Watts Towers Art Center. more>

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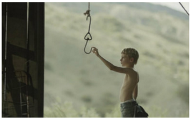
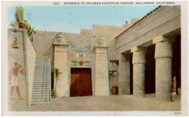


Filmmakers In Person! Limited Engagement!

THE BOY

August 14 – 16, 2015 – 7:30 PM

A chilling portrait of a preteen sociopath, **THE BOY** screens once in the Rigler and four times in the Spielberg during a 3-day engagement. A Q&A will follow the Friday night screening with actor Jared Breeze, producers Elijah Wood, Daniel Noah and Josh Waller and writer Clay Chapman! No passes accepted for this engagement. more>


825. ENTRANCE TO GRAUMAN'S EGYPTIAN THEATRE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

Behind-the-Scenes Tours at Sid Grauman's Place!

Historic Egyptian Theatre Tours

Sat., August 15, 2015 – 10:30 AM

Enjoy a day in historic Hollywood at the home of Hollywood's first movie premiere! Take a docent-led tour of the legendary 1922 Egyptian Theatre followed by a screening of the history film FOREVER HOLLYWOOD (exclusively shown at the Egyptian Theatre and featuring interviews with over 20 actors and filmmakers). See what it would have been like to be in a Sid Grauman stage show with a visit to the dressing rooms and singers' boxes. Check out our state-of-the-art projection booth and more at this adaptively re-used historic landmark! more>

Patrick MacNee Remembered:

THE HOWLING & THIS IS SPINAL TAP

August 13 – 15, 2015

Few performers have ever captured the heart and imagination of the public as superbly as actor Patrick Macnee (February 6, 1922 – June 25, 2015) in his role as John Steed in television's "The Avengers." This film series remembers his work in film, in Joe Dante's **THE HOWLING** and Rob Reiner's mockumentary **THIS IS SPINAL TAP**. more>

August 6 – 9, 2015

The Old and New Hollywood of

PETER BOGDANOVICH

A series dedicated to director Peter Bogdanovich features a sneak of his new romantic comedy **SHE'S FUNNY THAT WAY** and recent documentary **ONE DAY SINCE YESTERDAY: PETER BOGDANOVICH AND THE LOST AMERICAN FILM**, as well as retrospective titles including **PAPER MOON**, **THE LAST PICTURE SHOW** and more. He will join us in person for two of the four nights! more>

Thursday August 13, 2015 – 7:30 PM

Filmmakers In Person!

DOOMED: THE UNTOLD STORY OF ROGER CORMAN'S THE FANTASTIC FOUR

How many movies did Roger Corman make that never got released? Just one – a 1994 film featuring Marvel Comics superheroes The Fantastic Four. This new doc explores the secrets, stories and legal shenanigans that have kept the Four's first big screen adventure on the shelf. more>

August 14 – 16, 2015

Beauty & Thorns:

An In Person Bernard Rose Tribute

British writer-director Bernard Rose joins us in person for this 3-night tribute, including an advance screening of his new film **FRANKENSTEIN**, a triple feature of his Tolstoy adaptations, '90s horror classic **CANDYMAN**(with star Tony Todd also on hand), IMMORTAL BELOVED, the tale of Beethoven's mysterious love and MR NICE, based on the real-life story of a Welschman who rose to great heights as a drug smuggler in the 1960s and 70s with Rhys Ilfans and Chloë Sevigny. Members are invited to come to the Tolstoy night for free. **If you are not a Member and wish to become one to receive an invite to this screening, please find information on joining here**more>

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Cast & Crew In Person at this 1st Public Preview!

THE ADVENTURES OF BIFFLE & SHOOSTER

Sunday, August 16, 2015 – 3:00 PM

The fake 1930s comedy team is back in four all-new, all-different, all-hilarious shorts. Come for the slapstick, stay for the horrendous puns and swell musical numbers. Plus bonus bits and outtakes, and cast and crew in person! Directed by Michael Schlesinger. With Will Ryan, Nick Santa Maria and performances by Janet Klein and Rusty Frank. more>

30th Anniversary

Animated Treasures: 30 Years of Studio Ghibli

August 20 – Sept. 2 , 2015

We celebrate the 30th anniversary of Studio Ghibli with our most comprehensive survey yet of its animated films, including old favorites such as **KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE** and **MY NEIGHBOR TOTORO** along with more recent films **THE WIND RISES**, **THE TALE OF THE PRINCESS KAGUYA**, **TALES FROM EARTHSEA** and **FROM UP ON POPPY HILL**, plus many more! Most films are presented in original Japanese with English subtitles, except for two family matinees of English-dubbed versions. more>

Subversive Women:

A Low Key Night of New Underground Films Made by Women

Friday, August 21, 2015 – 7:30 PM

Join us in the Spielberg Theatre for the first-ever Women Underground event and watch awesome films that are way too wacky, gory, sick, crazy, strange, weird, twisted, odd or insane to show at mainstream film festivals. more>

Retro-Format Presents

Cross-Dressing Silent Shorts

Saturday, August 22, 2015 – 7:30 PM

Retro Format returns with a special evening devoted to cross-dressing in silent film. Titles will include Edison's "**Old Maid in a Drawing Room**" (1900, 8 min.), "**The Danger Girl**" (1916, 18 min.) and "**Miss Fatty's Seaside Lovers**" (1915, 11 min.) and more! Musical accompaniment by Cliff Rettallick. more>

FICG IN LA

FICG:

Guadalajara International Film Festival in Los Angeles

August 27-30, 2015

Presenting the best of Mexican and Ibero-American cinema from the Guadalajara International Film Festival. This is not a program of the American Cinematheque. more>

Seeking Short Film Submissions

The American Cinematheque is seeking on-going submissions of SHORT FILMS in all genres. Production date must not be more than 2 years old. To submit a film, please send a link (Vimeo, etc) that is password protected with the title, running time, genre, short synposis to You may also mail a DVD or Bluray c/o Andrew P. Crane, American Cinematheque. 6712 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028.

Wednesday, August 19, 2015 – 7:30 PM

New Belgian Film!

SCOUTING FOR ZEBRAS

Presented by the American Cinematheque and the Consulate General of Belgium in Los Angeles, in cooperation with Flanders Image and Wallonie Bruxelles Images, and with the support of Costco.

This month's installment of Recent Belgian Cinema is SCOUTING FOR ZEBRAS, about a Belgian soccer scout scouring the Ivory Coast for top players. A beer reception will follow. more>

August 20 – 23, 2015

Andy Garcia & Corky Hale In Person!

JAZZ ON FILM

Presented by the American Cinematheque and sponsored by Sony Legacy Recordings.

Jazz and motion pictures were both born at the end of the 19th century, and this series celebrates their convergence! Join us for a compilation of restored shorts featuring Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong and Cab Calloway, a rare screening of Billie Holiday biopic **LADY SINGS THE BLUES**, a Latin jazz double feature of **CACHAO … COMO SU RITMO NO HAY DOS** (with Andy Garcia in person) and **CALLE 54** and a film noir jazz night! Jazz musician Corky Hale will appear with LADY SINGS THE BLUES to share recollections of working with Billie Holiday in 1956. more>

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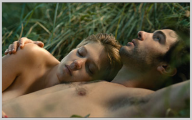

Wed., September 23, 2015 – 7:30 PM

Young French Cinema

GRAND CENTRAL & DOMESTIC LIFE

Presented by the American Cinematheque and UniFrance films, with the support of the French Film & TV Office, French Consulate:

We continue a series of films from young emerging French talent with GRAND CENTRAL, an intense romance starring Tahar Rahim (A PROPHET) and Léa Seydoux (BLUE IS THE WARMEST COLOR), and DOMESTIC LIFE, focusing on the struggles of a young mother who moves to a wealthy Paris suburb. Join us for wine before the film sponsored by Normandie Bakery and WineStreet.com. more >

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[Miceli's Italian Restaurant](#) has been a neighbor of the Egyptian Theatre since 1949. Ask about special offers for American Cinematheque patrons when you dine at Miceli's on Las Palmas between Hollywood Boulevard and Selma.

Wanted: Videographers & Photographers

If you are interested in volunteering to cover our events at both theatres, drop us a line! [e-mail us](#)

We Would Like to Remind YouSound recording and still or motion photography of any kind during discussions with guests at the Aero and Egyptian Theatres is strictly prohibited without specific advance permission of talent and of the American Cinematheque. Thank you for your understanding.

The Egyptian Theatre no longer validatesfor Hollywood & Highland (effective June 1, 2011). Hollywood & Highland businesses will continue to validate as well as the[Visitor Information Booth](#).

Rent the Egyptian or Aero Theatre for Press Screenings, Award Season Screenings, Cast & Crew Events and more!For details click [here.](#) [Or click to contact us about Rental Information](#)

Please specify if you are interested in the Aero, Egyptian or 80 seat Spielberg at the Egyptian, potential dates/hours of your event.

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Reese Witherspoon 2015 American Cinematheque Award Recipient

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Join Reese Witherspoon for dinner on October 30, 2015! Matthew McConaughey was the 2014 American Cinematheque Award Recipient at the Cinematheque's major annual fundraiser. Guests included Anne Hathaway, Christopher Nolan, Kate Hudson, Jennifer Garner and other celebrities! To get on the mailing list for the 2015 benefit, please call 323.314-7000. Tickets start at $575.

American Cinematheque members at the Sustaining level and above receive two tickets to this event as part of their membership benefit package. [more>](#)

[Join us on Facebook](#)o learnmore about the October 21, 2014 Award Presentation to Matthew McConaughey!

Check Showtimes Carefully!

Check Showtimes carefully as they vary from theatre to theatre and event to event.

Tours of the Historic Egyptian Theatre

Our behind-the-scenes tours of the historic Egyptian Theatre are now only one day per month. Generally they will be on Saturdays. See the schedule for more information.

Would You Like it if We Turned the Lights on While the Movie is Running?

When you text and e-mail during a film you are "turning the lights on" in the theatre and bothering your fellow film lovers. We have had a number of complaints lately that the light from phone screens and other device screens have been disturbing the movie viewing experience in our theaters. Don't ruin it for everyone. If you have something urgent to text or e-mail, go out in the lobby. We don't want to create more of a disturbance by asking you to leave in the middle of a show.

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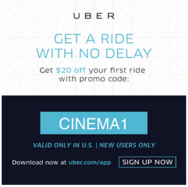

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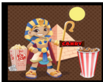

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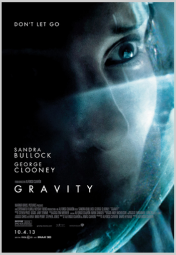

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