

2006 FESTIVAL

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July 18 - August 3

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## capote

5 Oscar Nominations incl. **Best Picture**. Screenwriter **Dan Futterman** and director **Bennett Miller** mesmerizingly explore the motivations driving author Truman Capote (Oscar-winner **Philip Seymour Hoffman**) who toiled for years to complete what he called his 'non-fiction novel,' *In Cold Blood*. Then, after rewriting the canon of American literature, he never again delivered a major work. The movie "remembers what Capote (the man) forgot: beware the reporter who thinks he's the story." - *Ty Burr, The Boston Globe*. "A devastating portrait of genius and narcissism." - *Jack Mathews, NY Daily News*. (R brief strong images, language, 110 min.)

TUE. July 18 - 9:30  
WED. July 19 - 9:30  
THUR. July 20 - 3:30 & 7:00

## UNITED93

Director **Paul Greengrass's** meticulous reconstruction of the events surrounding the crash--the result of a heroic struggle between the passengers and hijackers--of the fourth plane to be hijacked on September 11, 2001, is a landmark in filmmaking. *Greengrass* has chosen the most politically and emotionally charged source material available to an artist in the early 21st century, and shaped it into a psychologically draining, terrifyingly real, and technically brilliant film that "fully honors what was original and spontaneous and brave in (the passengers') refusal to go quietly." - *David Denby, The New Yorker*. "A monumental achievement that stands above any film this year." - *Peter Travers, Rolling Stone*. (R language, harrowing scenes, 111 min.)

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WED. July 19 - 3:30 & 7:00  
THUR. July 20 - 9:30

## A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION

The artistic marriage between writer/star **Garrison Keillor** and director **Robert Altman** was clearly made in movieland heaven for this comic backstage fable that elegizes vanishing Americana. With **Meryl Streep, Lily Tomlin, Kevin Kline, Woody Harrelson, Lindsay Lohan, John C. Reilly, Virginia Madsen, and Tommy Lee Jones**. "What a lovely film this is, so gentle and whimsical, so simple and profound." - *Roger Ebert*. "Rib-ticklingly funny at times and genial as all get-out." - *Variety*. (PG-13, 105 min.)

FRI. July 21 - 7:00  
SAT. July 22 - 7:00  
SUN. July 23 - 3:30 & 9:30  
MON. July 24 - 9:30

## WORDPLAY

Director **Patrick Creadon's** buoyant and exhilaratingly brainy documentary follows **Will Shortz**, the easy-going creator and curator of The New York Times crossword puzzles as he presides over the annual tournament which he founded. Featuring **Bill Clinton, Ken Burns, Bob Dole, Mike Mussina, Jon Stewart**, and many more puzzle afficiandos (some of whom do them in *ink!*) "Lots of style and visual ingenuity." - *Roger Ebert*. "What's an eight-letter word for a non-fiction feature that is witty, wise and wonderful?" - *Joe Morgenstern, Wall St Journal*. (PG, 94 min.)

FRI. July 21 - 9:30  
SAT. July 22 - 9:30  
SUN. July 23 - 7:15  
MON. July 24 - 4:00 & 7:15

## an inconvenient truth

Former Vice President of the U. S. and Chautauqua lecturer **Al Gore's** persuasive cinematic argument that we can no longer afford to view global warming as a political issue, but rather as perhaps the greatest moral challenge of our time, struck America's most-trusted movie critic *Roger Ebert* this way: "In 39 years, I have never written these words in a movie review, but here they are: **You owe it to yourself to see this film**. If you do not, and you have grandchildren, you should explain to them why you decided not to." (PG, 100 min.)

TUE. July 25 - 3:30 & 7:00  
WED. July 26 - 3:30  
THUR. July 27 - 7:00 & 9:40

## IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT

Classic Film Series. **Claudette Colbert** and **Clark Gable** star in **Frank Capra's** 1934 Oscar-winning cinderella story. Film author David Zinman will introduce the film and lead a post-screening discussion. One showing! (102 min.)

WED. July 26 - 6:30

## TRANSAMERICA

Golden Globe Winner / Oscar Nominee: **Best Actress**. **Felicity Huffman** carries this unconventional, sometimes hilarious, always affecting transgender road movie about a mother's attempts to connect with a teenage son she never knew she had...because she was his (uninformed) father at the time. "It's funny in spots, touching in others and uniformly life-affirming." - *Minneapolis Star Tribune*. "[Felicity Huffman] turns this small, resonant film into a cry from the heart." - *Peter Travers, Rolling Stone*. (R sexuality, language, some drug use, 103 min.)

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## friends with money

Strong lead performances (by **Jennifer Aniston, Frances McDormand, Joan Cusack, and Catherine Keener**) witty dialogue and wry observations characterize writer/director **Nicole Holofcener's** relationship dramedy about four life-long friends. "A movie rich in hilarity, heartbreak and a sense of life in all its vibrant, messy sprawl." - *Peter Travers, Rolling Stone*. "Aniston's best on-screen performance since 'The Good Girl'." - *Lou Lumenick, NY Post*. (R language, sexuality, 90 min.)

FRI. July 28 - 8:45  
SAT. July 29 - 8:45  
SUN. July 30 - 4:00 & 9:30  
MON. July 31 - 8:45

## ICE AGE THE MELTDOWN

Manny the woolly mammoth (**Ray Romano**), Sid the sloth (**John Leguizamo**), Diego the saber-toothed tiger (**Denis Leary**), and the hapless prehistoric squirrel/rat known as **Scrat** return in the new movie from **Carlos Saldanha's** Oscar-winning team. The Ice Age is coming to an end, and the animals are delighting - at least for awhile - in the melting paradise that is their new world. "A raucously fun, fluid follow-up with an ecological message." - *Hollywood Reporter*. "As good as the original ... and possibly better." - *Claudia Puig, USA Today*. (PG, 91 min.)

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## WHY WE FIGHT

**Eugene Jarecki's** provocative and timely documentary opens with President Eisenhower's prophetic warning about the growth of the "military-industrial complex" and proceeds to document how failure to heed that warning has led up to America's now seemingly perpetual state of war. Featured: **Susan Eisenhower, William Kristol, John McCain, Richard Perle, Gore Vidal**, others. "Stands as a class-act stylistic rebuttal to 'Fahrenheit 9/11'. It asks questions rather than bludgeons us with ridicule, and it has the grace to hint that we can think for ourselves." - *Ty Burr, Boston Globe*. "Extends beyond the titular question to touch on such issues as why we are hated so much and why we get it wrong so often." - *Jan Stuart, Newsday*. (PG-13, 98 min.)

TUE. August 1 - 7:15  
WED. August 2 - 3:45 & 7:15  
THUR. August 3 - 9:40

## TSOTSI

Oscar Winner: **Best Foreign Film**. Based on South African playwright **Athol Fugard's** only novel, writer-director **Gavin Hood's** masterpiece is the simple yet searing tale of a teenage hoodlum's redemption, brought about by an infant thrust into his care. "What a simple and yet profound story this is." - *Roger Ebert*. "This remarkable movie means to shake you, and boy does it ever." - *Peter Travers, Rolling Stone*. "Tsotsi is a compelling and uplifting tale of humanity and dignity in the starkest of environments." - *Claudia Puig, USA Today*. (R lang. some violence, 94 min.)

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