

Chautauqua CINEMA

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The Fall

Director **Tarsem Singh's** utterly unique creation moves between the mundane reality of a 1915 Los Angeles hospital room shared by an injured little girl (first time Romanian child actress **Catinca Untaru**) and a paralyzed stuntman (**Lee Pace**) and the visually sumptuous fantasy world of exotic bandits, evil tyrants, dream-like palaces and breathtaking landscapes they imagine together. Shot on location in 28 countries it is "A bewitching movie, rich in ideas and humanity" *Amy Biancolli, Houston Chronicle* "Exhilarating in reach and vision" *Tom Long, Detroit News* "A celebration of cinema" *Steven Rea, Philadelphia Inquirer* (R for some violent images, 117 min.)

Tue.	8/12	8:45
Wed.	8/13	8:45
Thu.	8/14	6:15 8:45

The Dhamma Brothers

A "Meet the Filmmaker" Special Event. In Donaldson Correction Facility dwell a host of convicts who will never see the light of day. But for some of these men, a spark was ignited when it became the first maximum-security prison in North America to hold an extended Vipassana silent meditation retreat. The Dhamma Brothers tells a deeply inspirational tale of human potential and transformation as it closely follows and documents the stories of the prison inmates who enter into this arduous and intensive program. "An example of advocacy filmmaking at its most inspired" *Andrea Gronvall, Chicago Reader* (NR, 76 min.) (Chautauqua's own **Bestor Cram**, Executive Producer of the film will take questions after each showing)

Tue.	8/12	6:00
Wed.	8/13	6:00
Thu.	8/14	3:30

UNCOUNTED

This explosive documentary shows how 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)

Tue.	8/12	4:00
Wed.	8/13	4:00

MAMMA MIA!

Starring **Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth** and the music of Swedish pop band **ABBA** this screen adaptation of the Broadway smash hit musical is a jubilant celebration of mother/daughter relationships and the love between good friends. "A crowd-pleasing gusher of escapism." *Colin Covert, Minneapolis Star Tribune* "This isn't a movie. It's a vacation." *Mick LaSalle, San Francisco Chronicle* "Escapist and fun, it never takes itself too seriously." *Claudia Puig, USA Today* (PG-13, 108 min.)

Fri.	8/15	7:00
Sat.	8/16	4:45 9:25
Sun.	8/17	3:35
Mon.	8/18	9:15

THE COUNTERFEITERS

Oscar Winner-Best Foreign Language Film, Writer/director **Stefan Ruzowitzky** tells the inspiring story of pre-World War II criminal Salomon Sorowitsch (**Karl Markovics**) whose skills as a counterfeiter were employed by the Nazis to fund their failing war effort. With idealistic fellow prisoner Adolf Burger (**August Diehl**) Salomon is forced to decide whether to save his own life or to prevent the Nazis from causing further damage on an even grander scale. "Slick, exciting, emotionally trenchant" *Ty Burr, Boston Globe* "A must-see" *Andrew Sarris, New York Observer* (R for some strong violence, brief sexuality/nudity and language. 98 min. in German with English subtitles)

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Sat.	8/16	7:10
Sun.	8/17	9:15
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for the BIBLE tells me so

A "Meet the Filmmaker" Special Event. The Cinema is delighted to present the return of writer/director and son of Chautauqua **Dan Karslake** and his engrossing and heartfelt documentary exploring the social and theological challenges involved for five conservative Christian families who have a gay or lesbian child. "Karslake approaches these families forthrightly, without a hint of judgment over the questions of faith and morality they're wrestling with." *Andrew O'hehir, SALON.COM*. "Never less than lively and stimulating." *Justin Chang, Variety*. (NR, 90 min.) (Q & A with Mr. Karslake after each showing)

Sun.	8/17	6:00
Mon.	8/18	6:00
Tues.	8/19	3:45

THE BUCKET LIST

Rob Reiner directs and Academy Award winners **Jack Nicholson** and **Morgan Freeman** star in this touching, no-holds-barred comedy adventure that shows it's never too late to live life to its fullest. "It's a genuine pleasure to watch two hired hands literally running the rodeo." *Rex Reed, New York Observer* "Any filmgoer's Bucket List should be seeing these two legends playing off one another." *Richard Roeper, Ebert & Roeper* (PG-13, 97 min.)

Tue.	8/19	7:00
Wed.	8/20	9:30
Thu.	8/21	5:00

the life before her eyes

Directed by **Vadim Perelman** (*House of Sand and Fog*) and based on the novel by **Laura Kasischke** (Chautauqua Writers' Center writer-in-residence) this dramatic thriller stars **Uma Thurman** as Diana, a suburban wife and mother beginning to question her seemingly perfect life- even perhaps her sanity on the 15th anniversary of a tragic high school shooting that took the life of her best friend. **Evan Rachel Wood** stars in flashback as her younger self. "Thoroughly thought through and photographed with imagination and psychological penetration, it's the product of a very shrewd directorial hand." *Mick LaSalle, S. F. Chronicle* (R for violent content, language and drug use. 90 min.)

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Thu.	8/21	7:10 9:15

in the heat of the night

⊛ **Classic Film Series.** **Norman Jewison's** 1967 Oscar Winner stars **Sidney Poitier** and **Rod Steiger**. Film historian David Zinman will introduce the film and lead a post-screening discussion. One showing only! (NR, 110 min.)

Wed.	8/20	6:30
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EXPEDITION LINNÉ

A "Meet the Filmmaker" Special Event. Amphitheatre lecturer, **National Geographic** photographer and documentarian **Mattias Klum** will present and discuss his film created to commemorate the tercentenary of the birth of Swedish botanist Carl von Linné and to motivate and to inspire new generations toward an understanding and preservation of the natural world. (all ages, 52 min.)

Fri.	8/22	2:30 4:45
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ELSA & FRED

Argentinian filmmaker **Marcos Carnevale** has created a charming romantic comedy about the irresistible power and total madness between two people who, at the end of the road, discover that it's never too late to love... or to dream. "An emotional paean to love at the twilight of life" *Richard Nilsen, Arizona Republic* "Avoids so much as a whiff of condescension." *Ruth Stejneger, San Francisco Chronicle* "Both a movie about love and a love letter to movies." *Jeannette Catsoulis, New York Times* (PG, 108 min. in Spanish with English subtitles)

Fri.	8/22	9:30
Sat.	8/23	7:15
Sun.	8/24	4:45 9:30
Mon.	8/25	6:45

INDIANA JONES and the KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL

Dr. Henry "Indiana" Jones (**Harrison Ford**) is called back into action when he becomes entangled in a Soviet plot to uncover the secret behind mysterious artifacts known as the Crystal Skulls. **Cate Blanchett** and **Ray Winstone** co-star. **Karen Allen** from *Raiders of the Lost Ark* returns. "Nothing but entertainment value here" *Richard Roeper, Ebert & Roeper* "I can say that if you liked the other Indiana Jones movies, you will like this one, and that if you did not, there is no talking to you." *Roger Ebert, Chicago Sun-Times* (PG-13, 122 min.)

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DARFUR NOW

Presented in association with the **Robert H. Jackson Center**. Documentarian **Ted Braun** examines the genocide in Darfur through the eyes of six distinct individuals who are doing what they can to combat the situation including actor/activist **Don Cheadle** (*Hotel Rwanda*) and International Criminal Court Prosecutor **Dr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo**. "The kind of film that doesn't end after the credits roll." *Kelley L. Carter, Chicago Tribune* (PG, 98 min.) (Dr. Moreno-Ocampo is scheduled to attend the screening and participate in a discussion to follow.)

Sun.	8/24	2:00
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THANKS FOR A GREAT SEASON! SEE YOU IN JUNE 2009.