

Chautauqua CINEMA

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CRAZY HEART

Oscar Winner: Best Actor, Best Original Song. Jeff Bridges gives a career-defining performance as hard living washed-up country music singer Bad Blake in this highly acclaimed first feature film from writer-director **Scott Cooper**. Co-starring **Maggie Gyllenhaal, Robert Duvall** and **Colin Farrell**. "Like a good old country song, *Crazy Heart* hits familiar notes but resonates with authenticity." -*Bill Newcott, AARP 'Movies for Grownups.'* "It's a small movie perfectly scaled to the big performance at its center." -*A.O. Scott, NY Times.* (R language, brief sexuality, 112 min.)

Tue.	7/13	6:00
Wed.	7/14	8:15
Thu.	7/15	3:30 6:00

PLEASE GIVE

Starring **Catherine Keener, Oliver Platt, Amanda Peet** and **Rebecca Hall**, Writer/director **Nicole Holofcener's** (*Friends With Money*) new picture is "an almost perfectly rendered slice of life, buoyant with wonderful performances." -*Bill Goodykoontz, Arizona Republic* "Sometimes - and far too rarely - a film will hit all the right notes, with sharp, original dialogue, brilliant casting and an absorbing story. So caught up in its spell, you dread seeing the credits roll. *Please Give* is that movie." -*Claudia Puig, USA Today* (R for language, some sexual content and nudity, 90 min.)

Tue.	7/13	8:40
Wed.	7/14	3:55 6:00
Thu.	7/15	8:40

THE SECRET IN THEIR EYES

Oscar Winner: Best Foreign Language Film "An absorbing story of the unlikely intersection of an unrequited love affair and an unresolved crime, this taut thriller features bravura cinematic moments and memorable performances from an exceptionally attractive cast of players." -*Ann Hornaday, Washington Post* "This beautiful film, directed with subtlety and grace by **Juan José Campanella**, really is about moving from fear to love." *Joe Morgenstern, Wall Street Journal* "This spellbinder from Argentina will sneak up and floor you. It's that good." -*Peter Travers, Rolling Stone* (R for a rape scene, violent images, some graphic nudity and language. In Spanish with English subtitles. 127 min.)

Fri.	7/16	8:20
Sat.	7/17	8:20
Sun.	7/18	9:30
Mon.	7/19	8:30

OCEANS

The new chapter from **Disney Nature** is "An almost miraculously photographed showcase of some of the seven seas' least seen and most incredible specimens." -*Michelle Orange, Village Voice* "There are life-and-death dramas, moments of playfulness and tenderness, which create an ever-increasing sense of wonder." -*Liam Lacey, Globe and Mail* "This really is a film that manages to show us things we've never seen and make what we have already seen look different and new." -*Kenneth Turan, Los Angeles Times* (G, 84 min.)

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Sat.	7/17	6:00
Sun.	7/18	4:50 7:10
Mon.	7/19	6:10

NUCLEAR TIPPING POINT

⊗ **Special Guest Event** ⊗ Former U.S. Senator **Sam Nunn**, Co-Chair and CEO of the **Nuclear Threat Initiative** will host a screening and discussion of this documentary produced by the **Nuclear Security Project** to raise awareness about nuclear threats and to help build support for the urgent actions needed to reduce nuclear dangers. Also features General **Colin Powell**, former Secretaries of State **George Shultz** and **Henry Kissinger**, former Secretary of Defense **William Perry** and California Governor **Arnold Schwarzenegger**. (NR, 55 min)

Mon.	7/19	3:30
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BODY OF WAR

⊗ **Meet the Filmmaker Special Event** ⊗ TV personality, writer and film producer **Phil Donohue** will host a screening and discussion of his intimate and transformational feature documentary about the true face of war today. Follow **Tomas Young**, 25 years old, paralyzed from a bullet to his spine after serving in Iraq for less than a week and his evolution into a powerful voice against the war. Features original music by **Eddie Vedder**. Presented in cooperation with the **Department of Religion, The Chautauqua Peace and Justice Society** and the **Robert H. Jackson Center**. (NR, 87 min.)

Tue.	7/20	6:00
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A SERIOUS MAN

Starring **Michael Stuhlbarg** (star of **Chautauqua Theater Company's Amadeus**) this black comedy from **Joel and Ethan Coen** is "A seriously funny film about an angst-ridden Jewish professor seeking the answers to life's questions and getting a metaphysical pie in the face." -*Kirk Honeycutt, Hollywood Reporter* "[The Coen's] most personal, most intensely Jewish film, a pitch-perfect comedy of despair that, against some odds, turns out to be one of their most universal as well." -*Kenneth Turan, Los Angeles Times* (R for language, sexuality/nudity and brief violence, 106 min.)

Tue.	7/20	9:15
Wed.	7/21	3:30
Thu.	7/22	3:30

12 ANGRY MEN

⊗ **Classic Film Series** ⊗ **Sidney Lumet's** 1957 directorial debut stars **Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb**, and **Martin Balsam** in an absorbing look into the closed world of the jury room. Film historian **David Zinman** will introduce the film and lead a post-screening discussion, (NR, 95 min.)

Wed.	7/21	6:00
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LOOKING FOR ERIC

Starring **Steve Evets** and famed footballer **Eric Cantona**, director **Ken Loach's** new film is "about low-rent failures who survive by finding optimism through humor and friendship ... its optimistic message - lost causes can find strength through friendship and bonding - is contagious." -*Rex Reed, New York Observer* "A pick-me-up that suggests how hard and how rewarding it can be to set a life back on course." -*Ty Burr, Boston Globe* (NR, 116 min.)

Tue.	7/20	3:30
Wed.	7/21	9:00
Thu.	7/22	6:00 8:40

"A HARD DAY'S NIGHT"

⊗ **Special Guest Event** ⊗ **The Beatles'** 1964 rock and roll classic is "One of the great life-affirming landmarks of the movies." -*Roger Ebert* Special Studies Instructor **Jeff Miller** will host a discussion to follow the film. (G, 92 min.)

Fri.	7/23	1:30
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IRON MAN 2

Starring **Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle, Scarlett Johansson** and **Mickey Rourke**, director **Jon Favreau's** sequel to last summer's mega-hit boasts solid performances and an action-packed plot. "It's the promiscuously talented Downey who adds the grace notes that make Iron Man 2 something to remember." -*Peter Travers, Rolling Stone* "The general excellence of the casting trumps the inarguable excellence of the technology." -*Wesley Morris, Boston Globe* "It is all very-very-very entertaining." -*Sara Vilkomerson, N.Y. Observer* (PG-13, 124 min.)

Fri.	7/23	5:45
Sat.	7/24	8:30
Sun.	7/25	4:00 9:30
Mon.	7/26	8:30

motherandchild

Writer-director **Rodrigo Garcia's** finely detailed, bravely unsentimental drama centers around a 50-year-old woman (**Annette Bening**), the daughter she gave up for adoption 35 years ago (**Naomi Watts**) and an African American woman (**Kerry Washington**) looking to adopt a child of her own. Also starring **Samuel L. Jackson** and **Jimmy Smits**. "Reminds us that character, not plot, is what binds us to a story." -*Colin Covert, Minneapolis Star Tribune* "An actors' showcase that Bening makes the most of." -*Kyle Smith, New York Post* (R, 125 min.)

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JOAN RIVERS A PIECE OF WORK

"Co-directors **Ricki Stern** and **Annie Sundberg** observe a year in the life of a woman who trailblazed for today's female comics and remains as driven, hard-working and career-focused as ever." -*Dennis Harvey, Variety* "One of the best documentaries ever made about show business, about what it really consists of and what it demands." -*Mick LaSalle, San Francisco Chronicle* "I recommend it to you whether you love Rivers or loathe the very thought of her. How is this even possible?" -*Ty Burr, Boston Globe* (R, 84 min.)

Tue.	7/27	6:15
Wed.	7/28	9:40
Thu.	7/29	3:40 8:30

Mrs. Miniver

⊗ **Classic Film Series** ⊗ **Winner of Six Oscars** including **Best Picture** and **Best Actress** (**Greer Garson**). This 1942 film helped rally support for England in the darkest days of the war. With **Walter Pidgeon, Teresa Wright**, and **Richard Ney**. Film historian **David Zinman** will introduce the film and lead a post-screening discussion, (NR, 134 min.)

Wed.	7/28	6:00
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INVICTUS

Oscar Nominee: Best Actor (**Morgan Freeman**), **Supporting Actor** (**Matt Damon**). This latest in director **Clint Eastwood's** run of superlative films is the inspiring true story of how Nelson Mandela (Freeman) joined forces with the captain of South Africa's rugby team, Francois Pienaar (Damon) to help unite their country. "Eastwood's modest approach to these momentous events shames the usual Hollywood showboating. In a rare achievement, he's made a film that truly is good for the soul." -*Peter Travers, Rolling Stone.* (PG-13, 133 min.)

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