

2010 FILM FESTIVAL

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Departures

Japan, 2008 (Not Rated)
Yôjirô Takita, Director
Japanese with Subtitles (130 min.)

Thursday February 25, 5:00 and 7:30PM
Kentucky Theatre

2009 ACADEMY AWARDS WINNER

After losing his job, young cellist Daigo (Masahiro Motoki) comes to the realization he's been heading down the wrong career path. Returning to his hometown, he trains for a new professional role as a nakanshi, or one who prepares the dead for burial. Tsutomu Yamazaki provides comic relief as Daigo's eccentric mentor in director Yojiro Takita's Oscar-winning drama about finding your bliss.

Reception following film sponsored by Japan-American Society of Kentucky

Holly

USA, 2006 (R)
Guy Moshe, Director
English & Vietnamese with Subtitles (114 min.)

Sunday March 7, 2:00 and 4:30PM
Lexington Public Library Theater

A young Vietnamese girl is sold into prostitution by her family, and then tries to escape her dismal life by beginning a platonic relationship with a 40-year-old American named Patrick (Ron Livingston), a stolen-artifacts dealer. *Holly* tells the story of twelve-year-old Holly who becomes one of countless children exploited in the sex trade. Patrick, burdened with his own troubles, may be her only hope.

The Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center will lead an audience participation discussion after the 2pm showing.

Reception following film sponsored by The Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center

In Search of Our Fathers

USA, 1992 (Not Rated)
Marco Williams, Director
English (70 min.)

Thursday March 18, 5:00 and 7:30PM
Kentucky Theatre

Marco Williams was 24 years old when he learned his father's name. It was the first of many things he would discover about himself and his family in a journey into his family's past. *In Search of Our Fathers* is the first-person story of Williams's seven-year search to learn about his father, to uncover the circumstances surrounding his birth, and to come to terms with what it means to grow up fatherless.

Lemon Tree

Israel, 2008 (PG)
Eran Riklis, Director
Arabic & Hebrew with Subtitles (106 min.)

Thursday, March 25, 5:00 and 7:30PM
Kentucky Theatre

In this drama based on a true story, Palestinian widow (Hiam Abbass) fights to keep her lemon grove from being destroyed when Israeli security forces declare it a threat to the Israeli defense minister living next door (Doron Tavori). Teaming with a young lawyer (Ali Suliman), the widow takes her case to the Israeli Supreme Court. But in the process of seeking justice, she's forced to hide the forbidden bond growing between them.

Reception following film sponsored by The Muslim Women's Council of Kentucky

Sita Sings The Blues

USA, 2008 (Not Rated)
Nina Paley, Director
English (82 min.)

Sunday February 28, 2:00 and 4:30PM
Lexington Public Library Theater

India's ancient epic Ramayana gets a fresh, funny makeover in this award-winning animated film. Using songs and humor, director Nina Paley juxtaposes the split between Rama and Sita with her own divorce to tell "the greatest break-up story ever told." Original 1920's recordings of singer Annette Hanshaw give musical voice to Sita, the star of Paley's tale, while amusing shadow puppets provide the narration for the colorful story.

Reception following film sponsored by Bluegrass Indo-American Civic Society

At Home in Utopia

USA, 2008 (Not Rated)
Michal Goldman, Director
English (133 min.)

Thursday, March 11, 5:00 and 7:30PM
Kentucky Theatre

A home of one's own: that's the American dream. But what happens when the dreamers are immigrants, factory workers, and Communists? In the mid-1920s, thousands of Jewish immigrant garment workers pooled their resources and built four cooperatively owned and run apartment complexes in the Bronx. *At Home In Utopia* tracks the rise and fall of one community from the 1920s into the 1950s, paying close attention to the passions that bound them together and those that tore them apart.

Reception sponsored by Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America

Frozen River

USA, 2008 (R)
Courtney Hunt, Director
English (97 min.)

Sunday March 21, 2:00 and 4:30PM
Lexington Public Library Theater

On a Mohawk reservation on the Canadian border, Ray Eddy (Oscar-nominated Melissa Leo) teams with widowed tribe member Lila Littlewolf (Misty Upham) to smuggle illegal immigrants into the United States. Though the work provides the women with much-needed money, each trip puts them in peril. This riveting drama was nominated for multiple Independent Spirit Awards, including Best Feature.

Reception following film sponsored by Central Kentucky Council for Peace & Justice

Good Hair

USA, 2009 (PG-13)
Jeff Stilson, Director
English (96 min.)

Sunday March 28, 2:00 and 4:30PM
Lexington Public Library Theater

Actor and stand-up comic Chris Rock travels around the world from beauty salons to science labs to comb through the mystery of African American hair in director Jeff Stilson's insightful and hilarious documentary. Rock contemplates the purpose and application of a weave as well as women's self-esteem and their locks. Ice-T, Nia Long, Rev. Al Sharpton, Raven-Symoné, Maya Angelou and other celebrities offer their insights on just what it means to have "good hair."

The Garden

USA, 2008 (Not Rated)
Scott Hamilton Kennedy, Director
English (80 min.)

Thursday March 4, 5:00 and 7:30PM
Kentucky Theatre

2009 ACADEMY AWARDS NOMINEE

Filmmaker Scott Hamilton Kennedy's Oscar-nominated documentary follows a group of low-income families struggling to protect a 14-acre urban farm in the middle of South Central Los Angeles from real estate developers. The families' struggles drew the attention of a large number of notable activists and politicians, including Dennis Kucinich, Joan Baez and Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

Reception sponsored by Sustainable Communities Network, Bluegrass School & Community Garden Network, Central Kentucky Council for Peace & Justice

Mine

USA, 2008 (Not Rated)
Geraldyn Pezanoski, Director
English (80 min.)

Sunday March 14, 2:00 and 4:30PM
Lexington Public Library Theater

Explore the devastating effects Hurricane Katrina had on the lives of dogs and dog owners separated during and after the storm. This documentary profiles the lives of Katrina victims and the new families who've adopted their pets. New Orleans residents like Gloria Richardson, Malvin Cavalier and Jesse Pullins discuss their hurricane experiences, relationships with their dogs, and desires to be reunited.

Reception following film sponsored by Lexington Humane Society

A Special Thanks to our 2010 Festival Screening Locations:

**Lexington Public Library Theater
The Kentucky Theatre**

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for each screening!**



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