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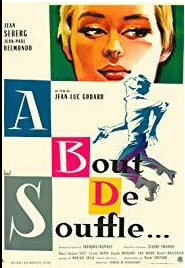
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7 February 2020 Hollywood The Golden Years – documentary history. *Join us for the opening night party.*

USA 1961 16mm 52 min b&w Dir: David L Wolper.
Cast: Narrator – Gene Kelly

Host Gene Kelly takes a nostalgic look at silent films from their earliest beginnings to the introduction of sound with "The Jazz Singer."

21 February 2020 Breathless sub-titles – crime drama
France 1960 dvd 90 min b&w Dir: Francois Truffaut.
Cast: Jean-Paul Belmondo, Jean Seberg.



A small-time thief steals a car and impulsively murders a motorcycle policeman. Wanted by the authorities, he reunites with a hip American journalism student and attempts to persuade her to run away with him to Italy. *BAFTA award nominee: best actress.*

6 March 2020 High Noon In Jakarta - Documentary
Australia 2001 dvd 59 min Col Dir: Curtis Levy.



An unprecedented view from within the Freedom Palace in Jakarta as President Abdurrahman Wahid takes on the entrenched power of the military in a tactical battle over who will run Indonesia.

Screening with:

Breakout – Documentary
Australia 1984 dvd 46min Col Dir: Curtis Levy

Japanese POWs were not trying to escape from their Cowra prison in 1944 so much as escape from the dishonour of capture.

The director Curtis Levy has been invited to attend and will present these two documentaries with a Q & A after the screenings.

20 March 2020 Kiss Me Kate – Comedy, musical, romance
USA 1953 dvd 110 min Col Dir: George Sidney. Cast:
Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel, Keenan Wynn.



An ex-husband and wife team star in a musical version of 'The Taming of the Shrew'; off-stage, the production is troublesome with ex-lovers' quarrels and a gangster looking for money owed to them. *Academy Award nominee: best music scoring.*

3 April 2020 The Stranger – Crime drama, film-noir
USA 1946 dvd 95 min b&w Dir: Orson Welles. Cast:
Edward G Robinson, Loretta Young, Orson Welles,
Richard Long.



An investigator from the War Crimes Commission travels to Connecticut to find an infamous Nazi living under an assumed name in a small Vermont town. *Academy award nominee: best writing, original story.*

17 April 2020 The Merger – comedy drama
Australia 2018 Blu-ray 103 min Col Dir: Mark Grentell.
Cast: Damian Callinan, John Howard, Kate Mulvany.



The township of Bodgy Creek has seen better days: the population is dwindling jobs are scarce & the litter has built up around the fading Tidy Town sign. The next victim of the town's decline is the cash strapped Aussie Rules footy club. Barely able to field a team, the club is reeling from news that their clubrooms have been condemned due to asbestos contamination. *AACTA Awards nominee: Best actress, best supporting actor. MIFF nominee: best feature 4th place.*



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1 May 2020 Orpheus (Orphee) *sub-titles* – Fantasy, drama, romance

France 1950 dvd 94 min b&w Dir: Jean Cocteau. Cast: Jean Marais, Francois Perier, Maria Casares.

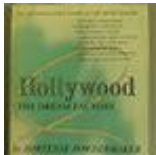


Orphee is a poet who becomes obsessed with Death (the Princess). They fall in love. Orphee's wife, Eurydice, is killed by the Princess' henchmen and Orphee goes after her into the Underworld. *BAFTA Award nominee: Best film.*

15 May 2020 Hollywood The Dream Factory –

Documentary history

USA 1973 16mm 51 min col Writer producer: Irwin Rosten. Stars: Dick Cavett, John Barrymore, Fred Astaire.



The glorious history of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios and its decline leading to the sale of its back lot and props. Film clips are countless but they include: *Gone With The Wind, The Wizard Of Oz, National Velvet, Singing In The Rain, Mutiny In The Bounty, San Francisco, Boys Town & Meet Me In St Louis.* Provides the background to the rise of the studio structure and the history of MGM.

Screening with:

The Plank – classic comedy

UK, 1967, dvd, 45mins, b&w, Dir: Eric Sykes. Cast: Eric Sykes, Jimmy Edwards, Tom Cooper.



Two workmen, whose individual aptitude is nil, and their mutual aptitude is chaotic, are employed laying floorboards in a house however they need to fetch a plank to finish the job, they return with the plank to an avalanche of disorder.

5 June 2020 Teachers Pet – comedy romance

USA 1958 dvd 115 min b&w Dir: George Seaton. Cast: Clark Gable, Doris Day, Gig Young.



A hard-nosed newspaper editor poses as a night school student in order to woo a journalism teacher who cannot stand him. *Academy award nominee: best writing, story and screenplay, best supporting actor.*

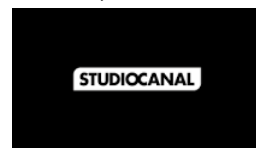
19 June 2020 Leave No Trace – Drama

USA/Canada, 2018, dvd 109 mins col Dir: Debra Granik, cast: Thomasin McKenzie, Ben Foster.



A father and his thirteen year-old daughter are living an ideal existence in a vast urban park in Portland, Oregon, when a small mistake derails their lives forever. *Alliance of Women Film Journalists Awards: Winner: Best breakthrough performance Thomasin McKenzie. Nominee: Best picture, best director, best writing adapted screenplay, best supporting actress, best actor, best woman director, best woman screenwriter.*

The Stranger, Teachers Pet courtesy Roadshow Films. *The Merger* courtesy Umbrella Films. *Breathless* courtesy Studio Canal. *Leave No Trace* courtesy Amalgamated Films. *Hollywood The Golden Years, Kiss Me Kate, Hollywood The Dream Factory* courtesy The National Film & Sound Archives, Canberra.





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