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SIDNEY POITIER & HIS TRAILBLAZING CONTEMPORARIES

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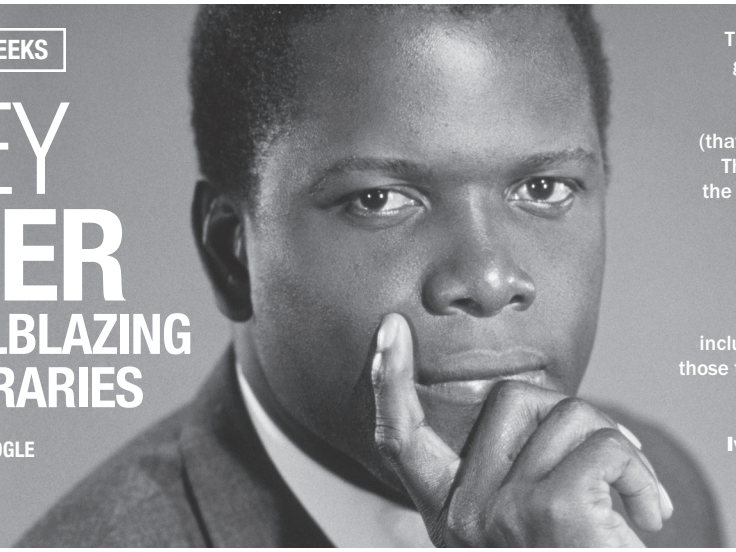
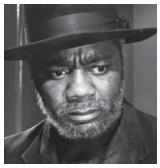


The first major Black male movie star of his generation and the first to win an Oscar for Best Actor (for *Lilies of the Field*), the late **Sidney Poitier** (1927-2022) had a career (that included directing) spanning six decades. Though Poitier's enormous popularity paved the way for future generations of Black actors, there was little room for others of his own generation in 1950s and 60s Hollywood. This series, originally planned for 2020 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Poitier's film debut (in Mankiewicz's *No Way Out*) includes some of his greatest films, along with those featuring his lesser-known contemporaries like **James Edwards, Juano Hernandez, Canada Lee, Frederick O'Neal, Ivan Dixon, Frank Silvera, Brock Peters, William Marshall, Woody Strode**, and many others. The series is a sequel to our 2020 *Black Women* festival.

JAMES EDWARDS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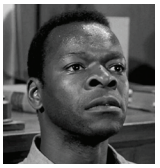

BROCK PETERS

WOODY STRODE

WILLIAM MARSHALL

NAMES OF ACTORS SPOTLIGHTED IN SERIES ARE BOLDFACED.

APRIL 1/2/6

NO WAY OUT

(1950, JOSEPH L. MANKIEWICZ) Richard Widmark, Linda Darnell, **Sidney Poitier** (his debut), **Ossie Davis,** Ruby Dee *DCP.*

FRI, APR 1 **12:30**
SAT, APR 2 **2:45**
WED, APR 6 **4:45**

APRIL 1/2/4/15

BLACKBOARD JUNGLE

(1955, RICHARD BROOKS) Glenn Ford, **Sidney Poitier**, Vic Morrow, Anne Francis, Rafael Campos *35mm.*

FRI, APR 1 **4:35**
SAT, APR 2 **12:30**
MON, APR 4 **5:15**
FRI, APR 15 **7:10**

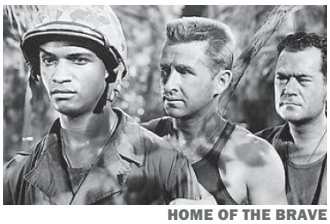
APRIL 1/2/8/10/25

IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT

(1967, NORMAN JEWISON) Sidney Poitier, Rod Steiger, Lee Grant, Warren Oates, Beah Richards *DCP.*

FRI, APR 1 **8:45**
INTRODUCED BY AUTHOR/FILM HISTORIAN **DONALD BOGLE**
SAT, APR 2 **7:00**
FRI, APR 8 **12:30**
SUN, APR 10 **6:10**
INTRODUCED BY CO-STAR **LEE GRANT**
MON, APR 25 **2:45**

IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT


HOME OF THE BRAVE

APRIL 1/5

HOME OF THE BRAVE

(1949, MARK ROBSON) James Edwards, Lloyd Bridges, Steve Brodie, Jeff Corey Screenplay by Carl Foreman, based on the play by Arthur Laurents. *35mm print courtesy UCLA Film & Television Archive.*

FRI, APR 1 **2:40**
TUE, APR 5 **3:10 | 7:30**

APRIL 2/6/10/21

THE DEFIANT ONES

(1958, STANLEY KRAMER) Tony Curtis, **Sidney Poitier**, Theodore Bikel, Charles McGraw *35mm.*

SAT, APR 2 **4:55**
WED, APR 6 **12:30 | 9:10**
SUN, APR 10 **8:30**
THU, APR 21 **12:30**

APRIL 2/19

BLACULA

(1972, WILLIAM CRAIN) William Marshall, Vonetta McGee, Denise Nicholas, Thalmus Rasulala *35mm.*

SAT, APR 2 **9:20**
TUE, APR 19 **9:15**

APRIL 3/4

A RAISIN IN THE SUN

(1961, DANIEL PETRIE) Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeil, Ruby Dee, Diana Sands, **Ivan Dixon**, Louis Gossett Jr. Based on the play by Lorraine Hansberry *DCP.*

SUN, APR 3 **11:00AM* | 4:45**
MON, APR 4 **2:35**
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APRIL 3/4

LILIES OF THE FIELD

(1963, RALPH NELSON) Sidney Poitier (in his Oscar-winning performance), Lilia Skala, Lisa Mann *35mm.*

SUN, APR 3 **11:30 | 7:25**
MON, APR 4 **12:30 | 7:25**

APRIL 3/5/16

THE KILLING

(1956, STANLEY KUBRICK) Sterling Hayden, Marie Windsor, Vince Edwards, **James Edwards** *35mm.*

SUN, APR 3 **9:20**
TUE, APR 5 **9:30**
SAT, APR 16 **2:40**

APRIL 4/16/23

KILLER'S KISS

(1955, STANLEY KUBRICK) Frank Silvera, Irene Kane (aka Chris Chase), Jamie Smith *35mm.*

MON, APR 4 **9:30**
SAT, APR 16 **1:00**
SAT, APR 23 **9:35**

APRIL 5

BRIGHT VICTORY

(1951, MARK ROBSON) Arthur Kennedy, **James Edwards**, Julie Adams, Rock Hudson, **Bernie Hamilton** *DCP.*

TUE, APR 5 **1:00 | 5:20**

APRIL 6/8

PRESSURE POINT

(1962, HUBERT CORNFIELD, STANLEY KRAMER [UNCREDITED]) Sidney Poitier, Bobby Darin, Peter Falk *35mm.*

WED, APR 6 **2:40 | 7:00**
FRI, APR 8 **9:20**

LILIES OF THE FIELD

APRIL 7

ANNA LUCASTA

(1958, ARNOLD LAVEN) Eartha Kitt, **Frederick O'Neal**, **Sammy Davis Jr.**, Rex Ingram, Isaac (Ike) Jones *35mm.*

THU, APR 7 **12:30 | 5:10**

APRIL 7

A MAN CALLED ADAM

(1966, LEO PENN) Sammy Davis Jr., Louis Armstrong, **Ossie Davis**, Cicely Tyson, Peter Lawford *35mm.*

THU, APR 7 **2:40 | 7:20**

APRIL 8/15

PARIS BLUES

(1961, MARTIN RITT) Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, **Sidney Poitier**, Diahann Carroll *35mm.*

FRI, APR 8 **3:00 | 7:15**
FRI, APR 15 **12:30**

APRIL 8/9/11/17/28

NOTHING BUT A MAN

(1964, MICHAEL ROEMER) Ivan Dixon, Abbey Lincoln, **Julius Harris**, Gloria Foster, Yaphet Kotto *35mm.*

FRI, APR 8 **5:10**
SAT, APR 9 **12:30**
MON, APR 11 **2:35**
SUN, APR 17 **5:20**
THU, APR 28 **5:10**

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APRIL 9/13

A WARM DECEMBER

(1973, SIDNEY POITIER) Sidney Poitier, Esther Anderson, Yvette Curtis, Johnny Sekka *35mm.*
SAT, APR 9 **2:30**
WED, APR 13 **12:30**

APRIL 9/18

ODDS AGAINST TOMORROW

(1959, ROBERT WISE) Harry Belafonte, Robert Ryan, Gloria Grahame, Carmen de Lavallade *35mm.*
SAT, APR 9 **5:20**
MON, APR 18 **1:00**

APRIL 9/12

CARMEN JONES

(1954, OTTO PREMINGER) Dorothy Dandridge, **Harry Belafonte**, Pearl Bailey, **Brock Peters**, **Joe Adams**, **Roy Glenn**, **Bernie Hamilton** *DCP.*
SAT, APR 9 **7:30**
TUE, APR 12 **2:25**

APRIL 10

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

(1962, ROBERT MULLIGAN) Gregory Peck, **Brock Peters**, Robert Duvall, William Walker (uncredited) *DCP.*
SUN, APR 10 **11:00 AM* | 3:25**
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A PATCH OF BLUE

APRIL 11/15

A PATCH OF BLUE

(1965, GUY GREEN) Sidney Poitier, Elizabeth Hartman, Shelley Winters, **Ivan Dixon** *35mm.*
MON, APR 11 **12:30 | 7:00**
FRI, APR 15 **5:10**

APRIL 11

CAR WASH

(1976, MICHAEL SCHULTZ) Richard Pryor, Franklin Ajaye, George Carlin, Bill Duke, **Ivan Dixon,** Antonio Fargas *DCP.*
MON, APR 11 **4:50 | 9:10**

APRIL 12

ONE POTATO, TWO POTATO

(1964, LARRY PEERCE) Barbara Barrie, **Bernie Hamilton**, Richard Mulligan, Robert Earl Jones *35mm.*
TUE, APR 12 **12:30 | 6:40**

APRIL 12/23/26

CLAUDINE

(1974, JOHN BERRY) Diahann Carroll, **James Earl Jones**, Tamu Blackwell, Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs *DCP.*
TUE, APR 12 **4:40**
SAT, APR 23 **12:30**
TUE, APR 26 **2:45 | 9:20**

APRIL 12/14

MELINDA

(1972, HUGH A. ROBERTSON) **Calvin Lockhart**, Rosalind Cash, Vonetta McGee, Jim Kelly, Lonne Elder III *35mm.*
TUE, APR 12 **8:35**
THU, APR 14 **5:10**

CRY, THE BELOVED COUNTRY

APRIL 13/14/17

CRY, THE BELOVED COUNTRY

(1951, ZOLTÁN KORDA) Canada Lee, **Sidney Poitier**, Edric Connor, Lionel Ngakane *DCP.*
WED, APR 13 **2:50 | 7:30**
THU, APR 14 **12:30**
SUN, APR 17 **7:30**

APRIL 13

SIDNEY POITIER: ONE BRIGHT LIGHT

(2000, LEE GRANT) *Digital.*
APR 13 **5:30***
INTRODUCED BY DIRECTOR LEE GRANT
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APRIL 14

SOMETHING OF VALUE

(1957, RICHARD BROOKS) Rock Hudson, **Sidney Poitier**, Wendy Hiller, **Juano Hernandez**, **William Marshall, Frederick O'Neal** *35mm.*
THU, APR 14 **2:45 | 7:30**

APRIL 15/17/21

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

(1967, STANLEY KRAMER) Sidney Poitier, Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy, Katharine Houghton, **Roy Glenn**, Beah Richards *DCP.*
FRI, APR 15 **2:40**
SUN, APR 17 **1:10**
THU, APR 21 **6:00**

APRIL 16/19

SPARTACUS

(1960, STANLEY KUBRICK) Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons, Charles Laughton, **Woody Strode** *DCP.*
SAT, APR 16 **4:40**
TUE, APR 19 **2:45**

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

APRIL 16/20

UPTOWN SATURDAY NIGHT

(1974, SIDNEY POITIER) Sidney Poitier, Bill Cosby, Rosalind Cash, **Harry Belafonte**, **Calvin Lockhart, Roscoe Lee Browne**, **Harold Nicholas** *35mm.*
SAT, APR 16 **8:30**
WED, APR 20 **12:30 | 5:20**

APRIL 18

LOST BOUNDARIES

(1949, ALFRED WERKER) Mel Ferrer, Beatrice Pearson, **William Greaves**, **Canada Lee**, Leigh Whipper *35mm print courtesy UCLA Film & Television Archive.*
MON, APR 18 **3:10 | 7:40**

APRIL 18

MIRACLE IN HARLEM

(1948, JACK KEMP) Sheila Guyse, Stepin Fetchit, **William Greaves** *35mm print courtesy Library of Congress.*
MON, APR 18 **6:00**

APRIL 19

A SOLDIER'S STORY

(1984, NORMAN JEWISON) Howard E. Rollins Jr., **Adolph Caesar**, Denzel Washington, Robert Townsend *35mm.*
TUE, APR 19 **12:30 | 7:00**

APRIL 20

BUCK AND THE PREACHER

(1972, SIDNEY POITIER) Sidney Poitier, **Harry Belafonte**, Ruby Dee, Cameron Mitchell, Clarence Muse *DCP.*
WED, APR 20 **2:40 | 7:30**

APRIL 21/24

TO SIR, WITH LOVE

(1967, JAMES CLAVELL) Sidney Poitier, Judy Geeson, Lulu, Suzy Kendall *DCP.*
THU, APR 21 **2:45 | 8:20**
SUN, APR 24 **11:00AM* | 5:20**
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INTRUDER IN THE DUST

APRIL 22

INTRUDER IN THE DUST

(1949, CLARENCE BROWN) David Brian, Claude Jarman Jr., **Juano Hernandez** *35mm.*
FRI, APR 22 **12:30 | 7:00**

APRIL 22/24

YOUNG MAN WITH A HORN

(1950, MICHAEL CURTIZ) Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall, Doris Day, **Juano Hernandez** *35mm.*
FRI, APR 22 **2:30 | 9:00**
SUN, APR 24 **7:35**

APRIL 22/23

SERGEANT RUTLEDGE

(1960, JOHN FORD) Jeffrey Hunter, **Woody Strode**, Constance Towers, **Juano Hernandez** *35mm.*
FRI, APR 22 **4:45**
SAT, APR 23 **5:10**

APRIL 23/26

BODY AND SOUL

(1948, ROBERT ROSSEN) John Garfield, Lilli Palmer, Anne Revere, **Canada Lee,** William Conrad *Digital.*
SAT, APR 23 **2:45**
TUE, APR 26 **4:45**

APRIL 23/24

LIFEBOAT

(1944, ALFRED HITCHCOCK) Tallulah Bankhead, John Hodiak, Walter Slezak, Hume Cronyn, **Canada Lee** *Digital.*
SAT, APR 23 **7:25**
SUN, APR 24 **1:15**

APRIL 25

THE SCALPHUNTERS

(1968, SYDNEY POLLACK) Burt Lancaster, Shelley Winters, Telly Savalas, **Ossie Davis** *35mm.*
MON, APR 25 **12:30 | 7:40**

APRIL 25/27

THE LOST MAN

(1969, ROBERT ALAN ARTHUR) **Sidney Poitier**, Joanna Shimkus, **Al Freeman Jr.,** Paul Winfield, **Bernie Hamilton,** Vonetta McGee *35mm.*
MON, APR 25 **5:10**
WED, APR 27 **4:40**

APRIL 26

COTTON COMES TO HARLEM

(1970, OSSIE DAVIS) Godfrey Cambridge, Raymond St. Jacques, Calvin Lockhart, Redd Foxx, Cleavon Little. Screenplay by Chester Himes, Arnold Perl, **Ossie Davis** *35mm.*
TUE, APR 26 **12:30 | 7:10**

APRIL 27/28

UPTIGHT

(1968, JULES DASSIN) **Raymond St. Jacques**, Ruby Dee, **Frank Silvera**, **Roscoe Lee Browne**, **Max Julien**. Screenplay by Jules Dassin, Ruby Dee, and Julian Mayfield, based on the novel by Liam O' Flaherty *Digital.*
WED, APR 27 **1:00 | 8:25**
THU, APR 28 **2:45**

APRIL 27

DUTCHMAN

(1966, ANTHONY HARVEY) Shirley Knight, **Al Freeman Jr**. Based on the play by Leroi Jones (Amiri Baraka) *35mm print courtesy of the British Film Institute.*
WED, APR 27 **3:15 | 7:00**

APRIL 28

THE LIBERATION OF L.B. JONES

(1970, WILLIAM WYLER) Lee J. Cobb, **Roscoe Lee Browne**, Lola Falana, Yaphet Kotto, **Fayard Nicholas** *35mm.*
THU, APR 28 **12:30 | 7:20**