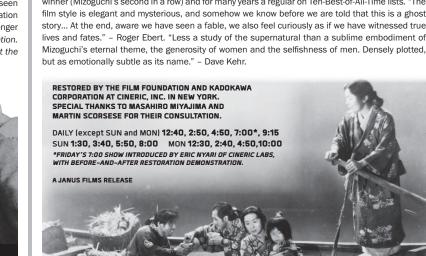


turning the whole thing into a flashback - which made it all the more baffling. Devil has been seen for decades only in that mangled form — and in dismal bootleg copies yet; this new restoration went back to the original 35mm camera negative and other sources to re-create the unseen longer version. Based on the novel by James Helvick (pen name of Claud Cockburn). DCP restoration. "A camp version of some lovely, foolish memory of the golden age." - David Thomson. "If Beat the Devil puzzled audiences on its first release, it has charmed them since... The movie has above all effortless charm." - Roger Ebert. "The cast were completely

bewildered – sometimes even Huston didn't seem to know what was going on. Naturally the scenes had to be written out of sequence, and there



MARCH 23 THU

**GIRL WITH GREEN EYES** 

Ray Brooks, repressed school teacher Michael Crawford, and anarchic painter Donal Donnelly 35mm. 3:20, 7:25

MARCH 27 MON LOOK BACK IN ANGER (1959, TONY RICHARDSON) See March 22. 35mm. 12:30, 4:55, 9:10

# THE L-SHAPED ROOM

**NEW 4K RESTORATION** (1963, BRYAN FORBES) Unmarried and pregnant Frencl woman Leslie Caron (Oscar nomination) hunkers down in an oddly-shaped Notting Hill bedsit, denizened by a check list of Brit character actors (Bernard Lee, Cicely Courtneidge, Emlyn Williams, et al.). Sensational at

Screenplay by Alan Sillitoe, from his own novel. 35mm.

\*SATURDAY'S 8:15 SHOW INTRODUCED BY AUTHOR AND THEATER

CRITIC JOHN LAHR, A FRIEND OF DIRECTOR KAREL REISZ

SAT 12:30, 4:20, 8:15\* SUN 1:00

the time. DCP restoration. 12:30, 4:55, 9:30



APRIL 4 TUE **THE ANGRY SILENCE** 



Kim Stanley, with slavishly-devoted hubby Richard Attenborough along for the ride, goes to any lengths including kidnapping — to prove she's for real. Method maven Stanley was Oscar-nominated and won top acting honors from the New York Film Critics.

moments when I was carrying around in my head the only real outline of the so-called plot. It's a marvelous joke. Whenever there's a revival, I go to see it and have a fine time." - Capote. "The formula is that everyone is slightly absurd." - Huston.

Restored by SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT in collaboration with THE FILM FOUNDATION, with the support of RT FEATURES and the FRANCO-AMERICAN CULTURAL FUND. Audio restoration by DELUXE MEDIA AUDIO SERVICES. Image restoration by L'IMMAGINE RITROVATA LABORATORY.

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## FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 2 ONE WEEK

**30th** ANNIVERSARY RESTORATION

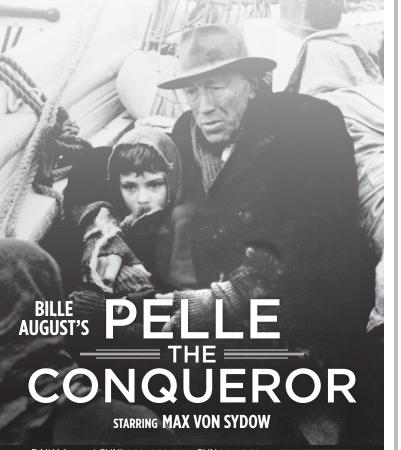


(1987) In 19th-century Denmark, Swedish immigrant worker Max von Sydow boasts it's going to be "pork roast with raisins" to son Pelle Hvenegaard. But as the seasons change around their tiny room off the cow pens, 12-year-old Pelle's eyes widen as he witnesses anti-Swedish prejudice, the kindness of the lady of house, the philandering of the man of the house, an abortion/suicidal sacrifice, a dream of America, incest, and a thwarted peasant revolt, and even von Sydow's dream of coffee in bed on Sundays. Adapting from the first volume of Martin Andersen Nexø's turn-of-the-20thcentury four-volume semi-autobiographical series (de rigeur reading in Scandinavia), August vetted 3,000 children until he found young Hvenegaard (oddly enough, named after the character in the book);

the camera of Jörgen Persson (Elvira Madigan) beautifully evokes the changing scenes of nature as the seasons unfold. But Pelle belongs to an at-last-Oscar-nominated von Sydow, effortlessly creating the boastful, subservient, played-out Lasse, at one point summoning up worlds of meaning with just his fly-speckled back. DCP restoration. "A vividly re-created, minutely detailed panorama of a particular time (the turn of the century), place (rural Denmark) and circumstance (life on a great farm) in the course of the four seasons... Has a kind of Dickensian

appreciation for narrative, being packed with subplots perceived in the melodramatic terms of an adolescent boy's imagination... Mr. August brings a cool 20th-century sensibility to what is, at heart, a piece of passionate 19thcentury fiction... August and cinematographer Jörgen Persson avoid the picturesque, which is not to say that Pelle isn't a beautiful film. It's just that its looks are more than skin deep." - Vincent Canby, The New York Times.





DAILY (except SUN) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10 SUN 1:00, 3:50 A FILM MOVEMENT RELEASE

# MARCH 10-21 TWELVE DAYS







(1979) "Chapter One. He was as tough and romantic as the city he loved. Beneath his black-rimmed glasses was the coiled sexual power of a jungle cat. New York was his town, and it always would be ... " Nervous time even for a Woody Allen character: thinking about moving from TV comedy writing to something more serious, Woody's Isaac is dumped by wife Meryl Streep for a woman – and she's writing a book about their marriage. And then Diane Keaton sneers at his taste in art and trashes his film idol Ingmar Bergman. Of course it's love. Only trouble is, Keaton is seeing his very-much-married (to Anne Byrne) best friend Michael Murphy, while Woody is dating high-schooler Mariel Hemingway, a relationship fine with her but rife with uneasiness for him. The one-liners keep coming amid the dissection of super-complicated relationships, but with a new seriousness, an awareness of the possibility of tragedy beyond mock angst that began with Annie Hall. Shot in ravishing black & white Scope by the great Gordon Willis (Annie Hall, all three Godfathers, etc.), and backed by an all-Gershwin score, this is one of the greatest odes to New York, with a final shot evocative of Chaplin's City Lights, DCP Restoration, "Allen's best film: the most grown-up, most technically accomplished, most securely pitched." - Foster Hirsch. "Woody Allen's writing isn't just persuasive; it cuts like a laser through the gorgeous black-and-white valentine he constructs to the city. His one-take scenes and ingenious tracking shots etch an indelible portrait of a community in slow decay and are no less breathtaking than Renoir's Rules of the Game." - Neil LaBute. "I like to think that one hundred years from now, if people see the picture, they will learn something about what life is like in the 1970s." - Woody Allen.

DAILY (except SUN/MON) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:30 SUN 1:00. 3:10. 5:20. 7:30. 9:45 MON 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 10:00

A PARK CIRCUS RELEASE

## **GIRL WITH GREEN EYES**

(1964, DESMOND DAVIS) It's hardly smooth sailing when country-bred, new-to-Dublin grocery clerk Rita Tushingham falls for acerbic, married, oldnough-to-be-her-dad novelist Peter Finch. With the ever-madcap Lynn Redgrave as her flatmate. From an Edna O'Brien novel. DCP. 3:00, 7:00

# THE LEATHER BOYS

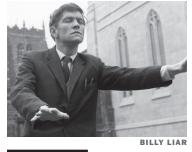
(1963, SIDNEY J. FURIE) "Men? You look like a couple of queers!" With his marriage to teen bride Rita Tushingham crumbling, biker Colin Campbell finds escape from the squalor and squabbling with gay bike mate Dudley Sutton. "A sharply observed slice of low-life." - Leslie Halliwell, 35mm, 12:45, 4:50, 9:00

# MARCH 24 FRI **A TASTE OF HONEY**

(1961, TONY RICHARDSON) Waifish schoolgirl Rita Tushingham battles vulgar mum Dora Bryan and mum's menacing beau Robert Stephens, but finds escape with gay pal Murray Melvin and in an nterracial romance - with unexpected results. From Shelagh Delaney's West End smash, written when she was 18. DCP. 12:30, 4:35, 8:40

### MARCH 24 FRI **THE LONELINESS OF THE LONG DISTANCE RUNNER** (1962, TONY RICHARDSON) As dense warden Michael

Redgrave beams, those marathon records keep coming for defiant Borstal Boy Tom Courtenay, even as his flashbacks unreel, with the final match providing the opportunity for an ironic revenge. From the Alan Sillitoe story. "You can almost hear the clashing of the New Waves, English and French.' - John Coleman. 35mm. 2:30, 6:35



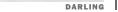
# MARCH 25 SAT **BILLY LIAR**

(1963, JOHN SCHLESINGER) Angry Young Man meets Swinging London, as Tom Courtenay's Walter Mittyesque fantasy life and dreary North English real life get a sudden burst of sunshine with the arrival of thoroughly Modern Julie Christie. "Pure Ambrosia." -A.O. Scott, The New York Times. 35mm. 2:50, 7:20

# MARCH 25 SAT DARLING

(1965, JOHN SCHLESINGER) "Your idea of fidelity is not having more than one man in the bed at the same time!" Swinging super Mod-el Julie Christie nts her own climb to the top, including liaisons with TV journalist Dirk Bogarde and elegantly jaded Laurence Harvey. Oscars for Best Actress, Original Story and Screenplay. "A slashing social satire.. loaded with lacerating wit." - The New York Times DCP. 12:30, 4:50, 9:20





# MARCH 27 MON **THE ENTERTAINER**

2:45, 7:00





12:30, 4:40, 8:50

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MARCH 30 THU

**THE SERVANT** 

Harold Pinter. DCP. 12:30, 4:55, 9:20

THE PUMPKIN EATER

(1964, JACK CLAYTON) Grief becomes paralyzing for

memory-laden Anne Bancroft, losing her bearings

amidst upscale surroundings, while philandering

screenwriter hubby Peter Finch looks on with baffled

dismay. With a memorably intrusive James Masor

and a babbling, dotty Maggie Smith. Screenplay by

THE PUMPKIN EATER

Harold Pinter. Archival 35mm print. 2:45, 7:10

**THIS SPORTING LIFE** 

(1963, LINDSAY ANDERSON) After rugbyer Richard Harris

gets his teeth rearranged by a sucker punch, the

anesthetic kicks in and the flashbacks unreel, detailing

is tormentedly inarticulate attempts to connect with

repressed, widowed landlady-with-kids Rachel Roberts.

Anderson's debut feature garnered Oscar nominations

for both leads, with Harris taking Best Actor at Cannes

"The most passionate film that has ever emerged from

a British studio." – Elizabeth Sussex. DCP. 2:15, 7:15

(1963, JOSEPH LOSEY) Upper-crust James Fox thinks

he's found a "treasure" in new butler Dirk Bogarde,

then starts checking out Bogarde's steamy sister Sarah Miles. Losey's first collaboration with playwright

# MARCH 28 TUE **SPARROWS CAN'T SING**

(1964, JOAN LITTLEWOOD) Sailor James Booth returns to find his house missing and his wife with a pram, and then... Semi-improvised ensemble work, a mélange of Cockney rhyming slang, East End Yiddish, and underworld argot. Sole film by legendary theatre producer Littlewood (A Taste of Honey, Oh, What a Lovely War!). 35mm. 2:40, 6:50

THE SERVAN1



MORGAN 1966, KAREL REISZ) Simian-wannabe David Warner (ir "one of the most bizarre and brilliant performances of 60s cinema" - Alexander Walker), losing his mind when upper-crust wife Vanessa Redgrave (Oscar nomination files for divorce, creates a series of increasingly outlandish schemes to prevent her from re-marrying.

"The first underground movie made above ground." John Simon. 35mm. 2:20, 6:10, 10:00

MORGAN



**APRIL 2 SUN TOM JONES** 

(1963, TONY RICHARDSON) Albert Finney's eponymous Tom, Henry Fielding's 18th century foundling, roisters his way to love and inheritance through a succession of beds, amid speeded-up chases, silent movie parodies and asides to the screen. Oscars for Best Picture, Director, Screenplay and Score. 35mm. "A



(1966, Lewis Gilbert) "I don't know what love is, the way you birds talk about it." Cockney Don Juan Michael Caine narrates his lurid London exploits, including a memorable tumble with a randy, ample



actory worker Richard Atte an unauthorized strike, provoking brutal repercussions from his mates and employers. Still controversial for its cvnical depiction of organized labor as a thuggish, mindless collective. DCP. 12:45, 5:05, 9:30



ya down!" Rebellious, hard-drinking factory worker APRIL 5 WED Albert Finney just wants a good wage and a good time with no strings attached, but an affair with married-ACCIDENT with-kids Rachel Roberts leads to complications.

(1967, JOSEPH LOSEY) Oxford don Dick Bogarde's midlife crisis, struggling with the tensions, rivalries, lusts and distrusts shared with students Michael York and Jacqueline Sassard, old flame Delphine Seyrig, pregnant wife Vivien Merchant, and unpleasant colleague Stanley Baker. Pinter's second Losey ollaboration, adapted from a novel by Nicholas Mosley, son of British fascist leader Oswald DCP 2:45 7:00



# **APRIL 5 WED POOR COW** (1967, KEN LOACH) "I fell in the family way when

I was eighteen and I got married — to a right bastard!" With her thieving husband in Cockney mom Carol White tells

her own story of an affair with bighearted burglar Terence Stamp who'd play the same character over 30 years later in Stever Soderbergh's The Limey. DCP. 12:30, 4:50, 9:15



APRIL 6 THU **GEORGY GIRL** (1966, SILVIO NARIZZANO) Dumpy Lynn Redgrave (in her

Oscar-nominated star-making role) gets stuck with swinging roommate Charlotte Rampling's baby, then falls for the father, Alan Bates - but there's Scottish rich guy James Mason leering in the wings. "Determinedly kinky." - Pauline Kael. 35mm. 2:45, 7:15

**GEORGY GIRI** 

APRIL 6 THU

#### IF... (1968, LINDSAY AND SON) "Violence and revolution are the only



the school "whips" smack their lips lasciviously. DCP. 12:30, 4:50, 9:20









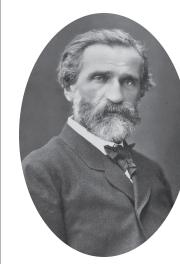






# FEBRUARY 19 SUN Hester Street **★** DIRECTOR JOAN MICKLIN SILVER **IN PERSON**

(1974, JOAN MICKLIN SILVER) 1896 New York, and Steven Keats' Yankel transforms himself into the all-American, beardless "Jake," acquiring a home-grown girlfriend along the way - and then his sheitel-wearing greenhorn wife Carol Kane (in Oscar-nominated performance) shows up on his doorstep. Despite its shoestring budget, a strikingly authentic look at late 19th century Lower East Side life, based on Yekl: A Tale of the New York Ghetto by Abraham Cahan, patriarch of the Jewish Daily Forward. In Yiddish and English. 35mm print courtesy UCLA Film & Television Archive. An audience Q&A with director Silver will follow the screening. 4:10



# FEBRUARY 20 MON **IN THE MOUTH OF THE WOLF** ("IN BOCCA AL LUPO") Unseen For Over

**50 Years!** 

(1963) In Parma, near the birthplace of the revered composer Giuseppe Verdi, even the streetsweepers and cops sing opera, while soprano Margherita Roberti (née Margaret Jean Roberts of Davenport, Iowa) frets to Maestro Alberto Erede and co-stars Renato Cioni and Piero Cappuccilli that their new production of Verdi's Luisa Miller hasn't a prayer against the notoriously tough pubblico parmigiano. Unseen after airing just once on U.S. television 54 years ago, a vivid record of a not-quite-vanished culture. Directed and edited by Robert Morgan. Produced and written by J.C. Sheers. Following the screening, Verdi aficionado August Ventura will present excerpts from his forthcoming film documenting Parma's still-goingstrong Verdimania, and will chat with filmmaker, author and NYU professor George Malko. co-producer of In the Mouth of the Wolf. 6:30



MARCH 13 MON

**AND A TRIBUTE** 

**TO TONY ROBERTS** 

and I still can't get my mind around that,"

admits Woody Allen's Alvy Singer, and while Diane

Keaton's Annie stammers, laughs nervously, and

with women while pal Tony Roberts offers advice

on the sidelines. Woody's critical breakthrough,

achieving real poignance and feeling amidst the

hilarity, and the elegant visual style that would now

be consistent throughout. Oscars for Best Picture,

Director, Actress, and screenplay, plus Woody's

only acting nomination. Following the screening,

actor/producer John Martello will interview Annie

Hall co-star Tony Roberts about his long theater.

television, and film career, including his seven roles

The Big Parade

100th anniversary of the

K. Everson. 35mm print, preserved by the Library of Congress. Approx. 130 min. **4:00\*** 

Solute PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT By STEVE STERNER

APRIL 23 SUN

★ JOAN BENNY IN PERSON

(1942, ERNST LUBITSCH) "So they call me

**Concentration Camp Ehrhardt."** With Carole Lombard (in the final film before her tragic death)

as his Ophelia, Jack  $\operatorname{Benny}-\operatorname{as}$  Joseph Tura, "that

great, great Polish actor" - must suffer Gestapo man

Sig Rumann's dramatic criticism. "Lombard at her

apex, Lubitsch at his most inspired." – Andrew Sarris.

"Lubitsch's finest achievement, certainly one of the

most profound, emotionally complex comedies ever made." – Dave Kehr. 35mm. Following the screening,

film historian Foster Hirsch will interview Joan Benny

daughter of the legendary vaudeville, radio, movie

and television star Jack Benny. 1:30

**Commemorating the** 

U.S. entry into WWI

for Woody Allen. 35mm. 7:00

ah-dee-dahs, he looks back on his difficulties

FEBRUARY 26 SUN THE NUN'S STORY **★** ACTRESS/AUTHOR

**PATRICIA BOSWORTH IN PERSON** (1959, FRED ZINNEMANN) Belgian girl Audrey Hepburn

(herself born in the Low Country of Holland) goes through the rigors of the novitiate and training with the formidable Dames Edith Evans and Peggy Ashcroft to fulfill her dream of nursing in the Congo. only to encounter her own illness, and agnostic doctor Peter Finch. Powerful examination of the demands of faith, obedience and individuality from non-Catholics Zinnemann and Oscar-nominated Hepburn. 35mm. Prior to the screening, film historian Foster Hirsch will interview author. ournalist and former model and actress Patricia Bosworth (pictured above with Hepburn), who plays the key role of Sister Luke in the movie. Following the screening, Ms. Bosworth will sign copies of

her new book The Men in My Life: Love and Art in

1950s Manhattan (HarperCollins), available for



MARCH 6 MON **FILM & NOTFILM** 

# ★ FILMMAKER ROSS LIPMAN **IN PERSON**

Film (1965, ALAN SCHNEIDER) Absurdists unite, as Buster Keaton meets Samuel Beckett: wordless first part of a planned trilogy, as Buster, seen mostly from the back, hurtles about beneath the Brooklyn Bridge, bundled up in a heavy overcoat. Following Film, Ross Lipman will present his own **Notfilm** (2015), a feature-length documentary on the Beckett film and its philosophical implications, utilizing interviews, out-takes, and other rare archival materials Audience Q&A following screening, plus Skype interview with actor James Karen, who appears in both Film and Notfilm. "Finds a hitherto uncharted dimension of human and cinematic experience." -A.O. Scott, The New York Times. 7:00



# **THE INCIDENT ★** DIRECTOR LARRY PEERCE IN PERSON

(1967, LARRY PEERCE) World's longest subway ride as punks Martin Sheen and Tony Musante (in thei debuts) terrorize late night passengers (including a broken-armed soldier Beau Bridges and tightwar dad Ed ["Heeeere's Johnny!"] McMahon) on a Grand Central-bound express from the Bronx. Filmed on a train mock-up, with shots of vintage locations stolen with hidden cameras. Following the screening, director Peerce will be interviewed by Bruce Goldstein with audience Q&A. DCP restoration. 8:10



# THE FRONT PAGE

(1931, LEWIS MILESTONE) Cynical reporters corrupt politics, bone-headed cops, sensation seeking editors, and a murderer in a roll-top desk: the first, most faithful, and most purely cinematic adaptation of Hecht & MacArthur's classic, with Adolphe Menjou's Walter Burns and Pat O'Brien's Hildy Johnson keeping the wisecracks, insults, and un-p.c. slurs flying at machine gun pace. "The greatest newspape comedy of them all." - Pauline Kael. 35mm. Original U.S. release version, restored by the Academy Film Archive and The Film Foundation, with funding provided by George Lucas Family Foundation. 4:50, 7:50

# Character Actors 101 Presented by BRUCE GOLDSTEIN

Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, Edward Everett Horton, Eugene Pallette, Eric Blore, Charles Lane, ZaSu Pitts, Hugh Herbert, Edna May Oliver, Frank McHugh, Hattie McDaniel, and on and on... You may not always know their names, but they pop up in one classic movie after another like old friends. Film Forum Repertory Program Director Bruce Goldstein presents this tribute to the real stars of Classic Hollywood, in an illustrated talk originally presented at the TCM Classic Film Festival 3:50, 6:50



### TITICUT FOLLIES APRIL 14/15/16 FRI/SAT/SU **TITICUT FOLLIES** (1967) Court-ordered out of theaters for decades (for supposedly violating its subjects' privacy), Wiseman's

first film goes inside the Bridgewater (Mass.) State Hospital for the Criminally Insane, where brutality and callous insensitivity rule: a shrink's overly-interested questioning of a child molester, routinely humiliating strip searches, a doctor's ash-heavy cigarette dangling as he force-feeds an inmate through a funnel, etc. "Extraordinarily candid." - Vincent Canby, The New York



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TITICUT FOLLIE

# APRIL 14 FRI LAW AND ORDER

(1969) Kansas City cops try a chokehold on a hooker give the works to a suspected car thief, and show kindness beyond the call of duty - and embarrassed befuddlement at a love triangle dispute. To his own surprise, Wiseman found he'd created a sympathetic movie about cops. "The most powerful hour and a half that I've seen all year." - Pauline Kael. 16mm. 2:20, 6:00, 9:45



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### (1962) **"You're a filthy,** disgusting pig!" In a grey Northern industrial town, Alan Bates (in his first starring role) is an up-and-coming draughtsman in a large firm, lives with his housewife mum and engine driver dad, talks non-stop about "birds" with his mates, cheers on the local football team (Bolton), peruses

"mucky" books (naked pin-ups), but has eyes for blonde "untouchable" June Ritchie's Ingrid (named for Ingrid Bergman after her mum saw For Whom the Bell Tolls). But it's another time, another life just before the Beatles revolution: Bates sits with his pals at the company dance, Ingrid with hers; he's too sed to buy condoms when the chemist turns out to be a matron; he has to leave the room when Ingrid undresses. And then, after their shotgun civil vedding, there's her Mother, Dame-to-be Thora Hird ("flawless as the nagging, vengeful, mother-in-law"

- Dilys Powell). Definitely of the kitchen sink school, but the first to treat lower middle class provincials with dignity and sympathy Debut feature for Schlesinger, soon followed by Billy Liar, Darling, and Midnight Cowboy. Screenplay by Keith Waterhouse (creator of Billy Liar) and Willis Hall. DCP restoration. "Captures the world of the job, the office party, the evening out at the pictures; and above all the sense of restriction, meanness, and nagging discontent." - Penelope Houston. "Has the sense of desolation so dear to the new British directors: the rainy huddled alleys of the industrial city and the bleak flat spaces of the winter seaside; the mournful sexual colloquies, more explicit than usual... But Schlesinger knows also how to use the drift and scurry of a crowd to create mood [and] his performers preserve a living rhythm of speech." - Dilys Powell. "Denys Coop's fine photography transmutes grime and fog into a visual suggestion of the smell of tabloid newsprint... Schlesinger has compassion and perception, as well as an eye for composition and for angles which underscore nood.... He builds his film out of the interplay and rhythm of dialogue, rather than vith intrusive editing or hypodermic musical score." - Stanley Kauffmann.

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RACETRACK APRIL 22 SAT

# RACETRACK

(1985) A mare gives birth at a stud farm, a littered and empty grandstand; in between jockeys, trainers, vets, and bettors go about their work, a horse is draped with flowers - we view the actual Belmont Stakes off a TV screen — and a nonagenarian racing bigwig gets a testimonial at Roseland. 16mm. 12:30



(1970) Real-life ER, as the harried-but-dedicated staff of NYC's Metropolitan Hospital handles stabbings, abused children, discarded seniors, mental cases, an apologetic teenager puking up an overdose, and the ultimate horror: bureaucracy. "As open and revealing as filmed experience has ever been." - Pauline Kael 35mm. 4:00.8:30



APRIL 23 SUN WELFARE (1975) See April 17. 16mm. 6:15

ADDII 24 MON

(1979) NATO field exercises proceed with giant

tanks scattering cattle, forcing Volkswagens up onto

sidewalks, as amused Germans spectate, while leaders' exhortations resemble half-time pep talks but they're war games, complete with fake explosions

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approval. 16mm. 1:00, 6:15



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#### (1925, KING VIDOR) John Gilbert teaches French peasant girl Renée Adorée proper gum-chewing technique before taking on the Huns, in Vidor's **NEW 35mm RESTORATION** blockbuster WWI epic - the biggest hit of the decade, "Gilbert's performance ranks as one of the finest of the entire silent period." - Kevin Brownlow. Remains one of the very finest works of its prolific producer-director Vidor, and one of the artistic as well as box office landmarks of the 20s." - William



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"Don't give me that 'Yes, sir' business!" Soun familiar? This time it's Phillv's middle-class Northeast High, but the plethora of petty rules, rampant apathy, and teachers' X-ray vision for disrespect could be anywhere and everywhere. 35mm. 2:20, 6:00, 9:50





(1980) "It's probably the most difficult art form there is," remarks the director of a pantyhose commercial, in which model Apollonia must hold her leg in the air - just so - over and over. At Zoli's nodelling agency, 5 feet 6½ is too short, and Calvin Klein jeans look down on Times Square. "Brilliantly distills both the excitement and emptiness." - N Times. 16mm. 1:30



(1972) A committee meeting, with polite, sobe discussion of issues, but these are transcendent issues, and the men are be-robed crucifix-wearers - it's a rural Anglican religious community; and yet still emphatically human: one crabby monk can't get along with the abbot, but is Mr. Genial when in town. "A superb human comedy - funny, pathetic, touching, absurd, moving." - New York Times. 16mm. 7:00



(1973) Amid mellifluous as molasses Memphis accents, Judge Kenneth Turner, psychologists, welfare workers, lawyers earnestly look out for "what's best fo the child" -- including a possible molestee, a suspected molester, a terrified little boy burned by hot grease who an't remember his birthday – but does getaway drive Robert get the shaft? 16mm. 12:30. 6:20



JUVENILE COURT APRIL 17 MON WELFARE (1975) "Please have a seat." Amid a tidal wave

of forms, obvious BS stories, heartrending (probably true) stories, a woman going nuclear after a two-hour wait with her confused mother, a stony-face worker counterpunching with a demand for mom's house deed - and at the end a couple are still sitting. 16mm 3:30, 9:30





fty years ago, Boston lawyer **FREDERICK WISEMAN** often took his students to the State Hospital for the Insane, to show them the kind of place "they might some day be committing someone to," then decided to film it – and, sans music, titles or narration, he's been unflinchingly showing us aspects of our lives ever since.

TITICUT FOLLIES, the James Sewell Ballet's TITICUT FOLLIES, HIGH SCHOOL and HOSPITAL have been preserved in 35mm by the new work based on Wiseman's landmark Library of Congress National Audio-Visual film, will have its world premiere at **Conservation Center, from original camera** NYU's Skirball Theater on April 28. negatives in the Zipporah Films Collection.



MEAT

# APRIL 18 TUE MEAT

(1976) From a herd of cattle grazing amid John Fordian vistas, to individually wrapped choice cuts ready for shipping, with the intervening processing at the tightly mechanized assembly line far removed rom the abattoir of Sang des Bêtes. "I ate steak every night." - Wiseman. 16mm. 1:30, 6:15

APRIL 18 TUE PRIMATE

(1974) Wiseman's most controversial film and not for the squeamish, as the experiments at Atlanta's Yerkes Primate Research Center move from treating apes as babies to (anesthetized) vivisection. The title refers both to apes and humans. 16mm. 4:00, 8:30



APRIL 19 WED

(1983) Filming (for the first time in color) at Dallas' Neiman Marcus was "like being handed a \$20 million set." Shoppers, backstage workers, diamond rings, sable coats, a man in a chicken suit, elevators opening and closing like Kurosawa wipes, building to the 75th anniversary party. "Captures those tiny, illuminating surprises." - Newsweek, 16mm. 1:00. 6:00



APRIL 19 WED MODEL (1980) See April 16. 16mm. 3:30, 8:30

(1969) See April 14. 16mm. 12:30, 4:15, 8:30



(1968) See April 15. 35mm. 2:20, 10:00



SINAI FIELD MISSION APRIL 24 MON

# **SINAI FIELD MISSION**

ersonal hygiene classes, weapons drills, bayonet (1978) In the middle of a bleak nowhere, a fortlike practice, marching, chemical warfare, disciplinary complex's life is punctuated by the compound's gates action, and counseling sessions - the last needed opening and closing. It's a U.S.-operated buffer zone for a misfit private so hapless he attempts suicide. monitoring station between the newly-at-peace Egypt and Israel. 16mm. 3:30, 8:35



# APRIL 25 TUE **CANAL ZONE**

BASIC TRAININ

APRIL 21/22 FRI/SAT

TITICUT FOLLIES

FRI 8:00\* SAT 4:50. 8:20

(1967) See April 14/15/16. 35mm

**\*0&A WITH FREDERICK WISEMAN** 

FOLLOWING FRIDAY'S 8:00 SHOW

\*Q&A WITH FREDERICK WISEMAN

(1972) See April 16. 16mm. 3:40

**FOLLOWING SATURDAY'S 2:50 SHOW** 

APRIL 21/22 FRI/SAT

HIGH SCHOOL

FRI 1:30, 6:00, 10:15 SAT 2:50\*, 6:40, 10:10

APRIL 21 FRI

ESSENE

(1968) See April 15. 35mm

(1977) A tourist agent gives his spiel as we see how the Panama Canal's complicated system of locks gets ships from ocean to ocean; and then, in the Centennial year 1976, we're in an American suburb writ large, with actual Panamanians scurrying around the fringes. 16mm. 12:30, 6:00

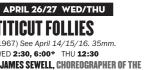
# APRIL 25/26 TUE/WED HOSPITAL

(1970) See April 23, 35mm TUE 4:00, 9:15 WED 12:45, 4:15



APRIL 26/27 WED/THU





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