

ACME SCREENING ROOM

November 2017 Film & Event Schedule



DOCUMENTARY

SPETTACOLO

FRI | NOV 10 7:00 PM
SUN | NOV 19 6:15 PM
FRI | NOV 24 7:00 PM

Once upon a time, villagers in a tiny hill town in Tuscany came up with a remarkable way to confront their issues: they turned their lives into a play. Every summer, their piazza became their stage and residents of all ages played a part – the role of themselves. The annual tradition has attracted worldwide attention and kept the town together for 50 years, but with an aging population, the town's 50th-anniversary performance just might be its last.

NOT RATED | 1 HR 31 MIN



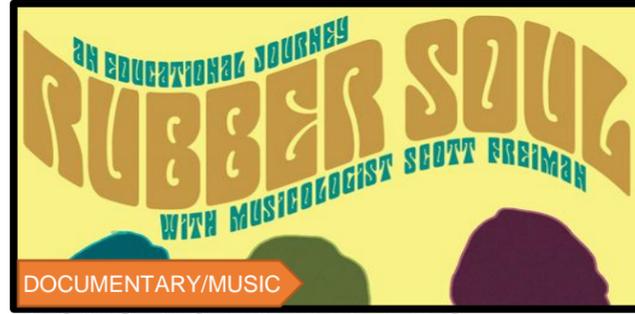
DRAMA/THRILLER

MOST BEAUTIFUL ISLAND

FRI | NOV 3 7:00 PM
SUN | NOV 5 6:35 PM
FRI | NOV 10 8:45 PM
SAT | NOV 25 6:00 PM

MOST BEAUTIFUL ISLAND is a psychological thriller examining the plight of undocumented female immigrants hoping to make a life in New York. Shot on Super 16 with an intimate, voyeuristic sensibility, the film chronicles one harrowing day in the life of Luciana, a young immigrant woman struggling to make ends meet while striving to escape her past. As Luciana's day unfolds, she is whisked, physically and emotionally, through a series of troublesome, unforeseeable extremes. Before her day is done, she inadvertently finds herself a central participant in a cruel game.

NOT RATED | 1 HR 20 MIN



DOCUMENTARY/MUSIC

DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES:

RUBBER SOUL

FRI | NOV 3 8:45 PM
SAT | NOV 18 8:15 PM
SAT | NOV 25 7:45 PM

In October 1965, The Beatles were faced with an impossible task—produce a new album of original music for a Christmas release. Within one month, The Beatles had emerged with what many consider to be one of their greatest albums—Rubber Soul. They even had time to create a double A-side single, "We Can Work It Out" backed by "Day Tripper." Both sides of the single, as well as the album, hit number one on the charts.

NOT RATED | 1 HR 30 MIN

SPECIAL EVENTS



NOVEMBER FREE FILMS

Local documentary film maker Bill Jersey, hosts 5 evenings of complimentary film screenings

- **SUN | NOV 5 | 4:00 PM | ICARUS:** Local producer Bill Jersey introduces director Bryan Fogel's documentary investigating worldwide doping in sports. **NOT RATED | 2 HR**
- **SAT | NOV 11 | 8:20 PM | STRONG ISLAND:** Director Yance Ford chronicles the arc of his family's history, examining how their lives were shaped by the enduring shadow of race in America. **NOT RATED | 1 HR 47 MIN**
- **SUN | NOV 12 | 4:00 PM | CHASING CORAL:** In director Jeff Orlowski's Chasing Coral, a team of divers, photographers and scientists set out on a global adventure to discover why coral reefs are vanishing at an unprecedented rate. **NOT RATED | 1 HR 33 MIN**



DOCUMENTARY

WALK WITH ME

SAT | NOV 4

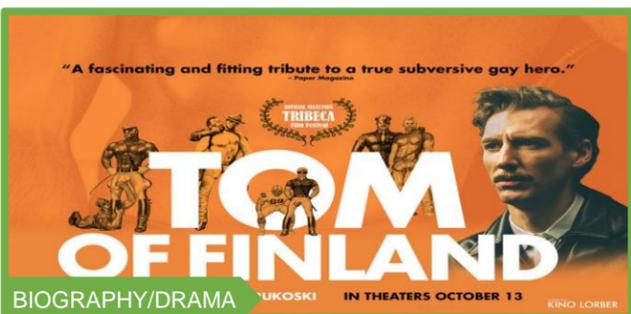
6:00 PM | Walking Meditation w/ Kim Kemper
6:45 PM | Movie + Q&A w/ Valerie Brown

Lobby Reception

This contemplative journey follows in the steps of Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh and is a rare insight into life within a monastic community. Life is beautifully serene as Benedict Cumberbatch's meditative voice reads an extract from Thich Nhat Hanh's early journals. With unprecedented access to the famous secluded monastery of Plum Village in the South West of France, it is an insightful rumination on the pursuit of happiness, living in the present and our attachment to material things – a welcome remedy to the stresses of city life and a world in turmoil."

NOT RATED | 1 HR 28 MIN

- **FRI | NOV 17 | 8:40 PM | 2 DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILMS:** HEROIN(E): This documentary follows three women as they battle West Virginia's devastating opioid epidemic. LONG SHOT: In this unbelievable true crime story, a young man in LA is arrested for murder. His alibi becomes hard to prove among thousands of fans, his fate ultimately rests on a most unlikely source: outtakes from a popular sitcom. **NOT RATED | 39 MIN**
- **SAT | NOV 18 | 6:00 PM | ONE OF US:** Local producer Bill Jersey introduces Heidi Ewing and Rachel Grady's exploration of the world of Hasidic Judaism. **NOT RATED | 1 HR 35 MIN**



BIOGRAPHY/DRAMA

TOM OF FINLAND Plus TOM's Bar Reception

SAT | NOV 11 5:00 PM | Reception | 6:00 PM | Movie

FRI | NOV 24 8:45 PM | Movie only

Sat Nov 11: TOM's Bar Reception held at Wessel + O'Connor Gallery \$20 donation to the Acme at the door. Please reserve your place online. Enjoy cocktails and appetizers, then head over to the Acme for the 6pm film \$8/\$6 Members

Touko Laaksonen, a decorated officer, returns home after a harrowing and heroic experience serving in World War II, but life in Finland during peacetime proves equally distressing. It is rampant with persecution of the homosexual and men around him being pressured to marry women and have children. Touko finds refuge in his liberating art, specializing in homoerotic drawings of muscular men, free of inhibitions. His work - made famous by his signature 'Tom of Finland' - fanned the flames of a gay revolution.

NOT RATED | 1 HR 56 MIN



DOCUMENTARY

WASTED: THE STORY OF FOOD WASTE

FRI | NOV 17 6:30 PM | Movie + Discussion + Reception

w/ Cathy Snyder of Rolling Harvest Food Rescue

SUN | NOV 19 4:30 PM | Movie only

An informative and entertaining documentary produced by celebrity chef Anthony Bourdain, WASTED! THE STORY OF FOOD WASTE takes you around the world, showing you the 1.3 billion tons of food that gets thrown out each year and some of the people fighting hardest and most creatively to prevent that waste.

Fri Nov 17 Q&A with Cathy Snyder of Rolling Harvest Food Rescue plus Lobby Reception

Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate. Rolling Harvest will distribute to those in need in our community.

RATED R | 1 HR 33 MIN



BUCKS COUNTY JEWISH COALITION FALL FILM FEST

Contemporary International Jewish Short Films
followed by facilitated conversation and discussion.

THE BUCKS COUNTY JEWISH COALITION FALL FILM FESTIVAL

SUN | NOV 12 6:00 PM

The Bucks County Jewish Coalition Fall Film Fest presents eight Jewish short international films each evening. The film festival celebrates the richness and diversity of the Jewish experience through short films and media. It is intended to engage and inspire the community as we explore a small sampling of Jewish films as they span the full spectrum of life, values and culture. At each screening we will view eight films. Program will include time for discussion and will run 6PM – 9PM. There will be a 10 minute intermission. Please reserve your seat online.

Free Event made possible by The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia.

Tickets

Film: \$8 | \$6 Member

Film + Discussion: \$15 | \$10 Member

Student Pricing: \$6 Films | \$8 Film + Q&A
(MUST SHOW ID @ THE DOOR)

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