

Villaggio Art Film Club

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Description:

New to Villaggio? Welcome! Interested in film as an art form? Open to challenging ideas? Differing cultural perspectives? Scintillating post-film discussions? If yes, then please join us at one (or all) of our upcoming films. Films either foreign or produced by independent film companies are shown. Each film is introduced by a facilitator for background who will also monitor post film discussion.

Headline and Events:

Film Schedule Save The Date ART FILM CLUB PRESENTS:

Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 7:00 PM - A WORLD APART

Set in Johannesburg in 1963, the film examines the abrupt ending of 13-year-old's childhood when her father, a member of the South African Communist Party, flees into exile. Ostracized by her peers, the child draws closer to her mother who is part of the campaign against apartheid. Their relationship is challenged by hardship, and political intimidation.

Sunday, September 4, 2022 at 7:00 PM - THE CHAPERONE

Based on the true story of Louise Brooks, 1920s silver screen sensation and icon, who never met a rule she didn't break. A story and life which epitomizes the restless, reckless spirit of the Jazz Age. When the opportunity arises for this 15 year-old girl from Wichita to go to New York to study with a leading dance troupe, her mother insists there be a chaperone. A local society matron who never broke a rule in her life, impulsively volunteers to accompany Louise to New York for the summer.

Why does this utterly conventional woman do this? What happens to her in Manhattan with an unusually rebellious teenager as her ward? Which of the two women is stronger, the uptight wife-and-mother or the irrepressible free spirit? It's a story full of surprises—about who these women really are, and who they eventually become.

Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 7:00 PM - LEMON TREE

Set in the West Bank, where a Palestinian widow tends her lemon grove. When the Israeli Defense Minister moves in across the way, his security guards demand that she remove the trees, which could shelter terrorists. Refusing, she hires a lawyer to take her case to the Supreme Court, which brings international attention. A true story which might challenge your perspective of the Israeli-Palistine conflict.

Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM - BETTER DAYS

A high school girl is struggling with severe bullying and the pressure of upcoming college entrance exams. Her life becomes intertwined with that of a teenage street thug. A Chinese pop culture and box office hit this movie raises many issues about problems that are faced in our own country.

Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 7:00 PM - PAIN AND GLORY

A film director, at the decline of his career, reflects on the choices he made in life as the past and present come crashing down around him. He looks back into his past where a stream of vivid memories falls upon him. He recalls such moments from his youth

as tender feelings for his mother, love and separation, the search for happiness and success. All this leads the master of cinema to important thoughts about life and art, because this is the most important thing for him.

Officers/Contact Information:

President: Harriet Epstein 561-649-0340

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Treasurers: Jean and Joan Fiedler

Alan Chesler

Cory Gillman

Jules Littman

Dues/Membership Year/Check Payable to:

Art Film Club \$25 annual fee which includes the January membership dinner and monthly films. Non-members pay \$3.00 for a single film each month. Please make checks out to Villaggio Art Film Club and place in the Art Film Club's mailbox

Standard Meeting Dates/Times:

First Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM (except if it conflicts with Super Bowl)

Additional Information:

Recap or Recent Events/Meetings: