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SYOSSET CINEMA

Friday, March 9 at 2 PM & 7 PM:

“The Ides of March” (2011) 101 min.

R

This American political thriller and Oscar-nominated film centers on an idealistic staffer (Ryan Gosling) for an up and coming presidential candidate (George Clooney). The staffer gets a crash course on dirty politics during his stint on the campaign trail. Clooney directed the film and co-wrote the Oscar-nominated adapted screenplay with Grant Heslov and Beau Willimon.

Friday, March 23, 2012 at 2 PM & 7 PM:

“Midnight in Paris” (2011) 94 min.

PG-13

Woody Allen wrote and directed this romantic comedy that has been nominated for four Oscars. The film is about a family traveling to the French capital for business. The party includes a young engaged couple (Owen Wilson and Rachel McAdams) forced to confront the illusion that a life different from their own is better.

Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 2 PM **[ONLY] — FILM MOVEMENT SERIES:**

“Karen Cries on the Bus” (2011) 98 min.

Not Rated

(Spanish with English subtitles)

After 10 years of marriage, Karen discovers that she has devoted herself to home chores and left her dreams behind. She realizes it has been a mistake and has cost her youth. She decides to separate and then search for new life. She rents a room in the center of Bogota with her savings and tries to get a job — but her age and inexperience make it difficult. Her future path fluctuates between returning to the stability of a former relationship or facing life on her own.

Friday, May 11, 2012 at 2 PM & 7 PM:

“The Descendants” (2011) 115 min

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Matt King (George Clooney) is a Honolulu-based lawyer and the sole trustee of a family trust that controls 25,000 acres of pristine land on the island of Kauai. The trust will expire in seven years because of the rule against perpetuities, so the King family has decided to sell the land to a Kauai native for development. Just before family members are ready to formally endorse the deal, which Matt favors, a boating accident near Waikiki renders Matt's wife, Elizabeth, comatose. The film has been nominated for five Academy Awards.

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Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 2 PM [ONLY]:

“A Film Unfinished” (2010) 88 min.

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***Documentary with English subtitles and presented, with discussion,
by the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County***

This film is about an unfinished film. The unfinished film portrays the people behind and before the camera in the Warsaw Ghetto, exposing the extent of the cinematic manipulation forever changing the way we look at historic images. Yael Hersonski's powerful documentary achieves a remarkable feat through its penetrating look at another film—a now-infamous Nazi-produced film about the Warsaw Ghetto. This unfinished work has no soundtrack and was discovered shortly after WWII. It quickly became a resource for historians seeking an authentic record of the Holocaust. The later discovery of a long-missing reel complicated earlier readings and showed the manipulations of camera crews in these "everyday" scenes.

Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 2 PM [ONLY]— FILM MOVEMENT SERIES:

“The Piano in a Factory” (2010) 105 min.

Not Rated

(Mandarin with English subtitles)

Steelworker Chen has a passion for music and plays the accordion in a local band with a close group of friends. When his estranged wife returns one day after years of absence, she demands a divorce and sole custody of their daughter. Chen is at a loss. He doesn't mind divorcing a woman who has become a stranger but he can't bear to part with his daughter. Chen has worked hard to give her a respectable life and has taught her his love of music. When asked if she'd rather stay with her father or go with her mother, the girl gives a practical, devastating answer: she'll go with whomever can provide her with a piano. Chen cannot afford such a luxury item—but the piano becomes his last hope to save what little is left of his family. With the help of his loyal friends and the support of his lover—the singer in his band—Chen concocts several plans to fulfill his daughter's wish.

Open seating — first come, first served

Free

Rated R – no one under 17 admitted without a parent or guardian.

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Children under 12 must have a parent/guardian in the building.