

# May 2012 Films

Admission is free. Films are shown in the Petty Auditorium.  
Doors open one-half hour prior to the screening.

Friday, May 4 at 1:30pm

## **The Descendants**

*Released 2011 - 115 minutes - R for language including some sexual references*

Matt King, a Honolulu-based lawyer, is struggling to make a decision about the sale of valuable family land. When a tragic boating accident leaves his wife in a coma, King is forced to reprioritize his life and attempts to mend his relationship with his two daughters. Based on the novel by Kauai Hart Hemmings, this film won the Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay and the Golden Globe for Best Drama. George Clooney received a Best Actor Oscar nomination and won the Golden Globe for his performance.

Monday, May 7 at 7:00pm

## **I've Loved You So Long (World Film Fest)**

*Released 2008 - 117 minutes - PG-13 for thematic material and smoking - in French with English subtitles*

After serving several years in prison, Juliette struggles to rebuild her relationship with her family and to find a place within society. The full story as to why she was in prison is slowly revealed throughout the film. Winner of the BAFTA Film Award for Best Film Not in the English Language. Kristin Scott Thomas stars.

Friday, May 11 at 1:30pm

## **We Bought a Zoo**

*Released 2011 - 124 minutes - PG for language and some thematic elements*

Although he knows nothing about zoo keeping, Benjamin Mee purchases a rundown zoo and moves there with his children. Together they take on the responsibility of saving the zoo from destruction and giving the animals a better home. Adapted from the memoir by Benjamin Mee. Matt Damon and Scarlett Johansson star.

Friday, May 11 at 7:00pm

## **Hugo (Family Movie Night)**

*Released 2011 - 126 minutes - PG for mild thematic material, some mild action/peril, and smoking*

Set in 1930s Paris, Hugo is an orphan living a secret life behind the walls of a railway station. One day he meets an eccentric girl named Isabelle, and together they unravel a mystery that involves Hugo's late father and a special automaton. Based on the book *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick, and directed by Martin Scorsese. This movie was nominated for eleven Oscars (including Best Picture), and won five Academy Awards. Ben Kingsley, Sacha Baron Cohen, Asa Butterfield, Chloe Grace Moretz, Ray Winstone, Emily Mortimer, and Christopher Lee star.



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Monday, May 14 at 7:00pm

## **The Descendants (encore screening)**

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See May 4 description.

Friday, May 18 at 1:30pm

## **War Horse**

*Released 2011 - 146 minutes - PG-13 for intense sequences of war violence*

Directed by Steven Spielberg and based on the novel by Michael Morpurgo. Taking place during and before World War I in rural England and Europe, this film tells the story of an unbreakable bond between a boy and his steadfast horse. When his cherished horse Joey is sold to the cavalry, Albert vows to find him again and eventually enlists. In the meantime, Joey experiences the harsh realities of war, being used by both sides. Nominated for six Academy Awards, including Best Picture. Starring Jeremy Irvine, Benedict Cumberbatch, David Thewlis, and Emily Watson.

There will be an encore screening of **War Horse** on Friday, June 15 at 6:30pm.

Friday, May 18 at 7:00pm

## **We Bought a Zoo (encore screening)**

*Released 2011 - 124 minutes - PG for language and some thematic elements*

See May 11 description.

Friday, May 25 at 1:30pm

## **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close**

*Released 2011 - 129 minutes - PG-13 for emotional thematic material, some disturbing images and language*

Based on the book by Jonathan Safran Foer, and nominated for two Academy Awards—Best Picture and Best Supporting Actor. After his father dies in the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center, Oskar finds a key among his belongings. Convinced that his father left him a message, the young boy embarks on a search through New York City to find the lock that matches the key. Tom Hanks, Max Von Sydow, and Sandra Bullock star.

There will be an encore screening of **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** on Friday, June 22 at 7:00pm.



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