



JACOB BURNS FILM CENTER

Stay Warm at the Jacob Burns Film Center This Holiday Season with Films for All to Enjoy

Select Screenings and Series Highlights Include Making Waves: New Romanian Cinema, The Nutcracker, New Releases such as Boy Erased, and much more

Pleasantville, NY – Oh the weather outside is frightful, but the [Jacob Burns Film Center](#) is so delightful! This winter, stay warm and head to the Burns to watch a flick with your friends, family, and loved ones while enjoying some hot, fresh popcorn. Today, the JBFC announced a variety of compelling series and events coming this winter season, from holiday classics and new releases to highly anticipated, thought-provoking series. In addition, the JBFC is expanding their holiday gift selections to include unique offerings for film enthusiasts, families, and more.

A summary of upcoming and highly anticipated events include:

- **Film Exclusives at JBFC (Nov. 9, Nov. 21 and Nov. 30)** – This season, JBFC will be the only theater in Westchester screening a number of new films during their first week of nationwide release. Westchester families, friends, and visitors to JBFC are invited to see these flicks before anyone else! Screenings include [Boy Erased](#) (November 9), [At Eternity's Gate](#) (November 21) and [The Favourite](#) (November 30).
- **Making Waves: New Romanian Cinema Series (Nov. 29 – Dec. 5)** – The JBFC is proud to partner with BAMcinématek and join the Romanian Film Initiative in co-presenting the 13th edition of Making Waves, the longstanding Romanian Film Festival in New York. Co-founded in 2012 by Corina Suteu, Mihai Chirilov, and Oana Radu, the independent Romanian Film Initiative aims to preserve and enhance the festival's critical and creative spirit. Kicking off opening night—Nov. 29 at 7:00pm—is *I Do Not Care If We Go Down in History as Barbarians*, Romania's Oscar submission for Best Foreign Film. The screening will be followed by a **Q&A with Producer Ada Solomon and a reception**. Additional screenings include *Touch Me Not* (Nov. 30, 7:30pm); *Tarzan's Testicles* (Dec. 1, 7:15pm) followed by a **Q&A with Director Alexandru Solomon**; *The Story of a Summer Lover* (Dec. 2, 5:00pm); *One Step Behind the Seraphim* (Dec. 3, 7:00pm); *Charleston* (Dec. 4, 7:30pm) and *Pororoca* (Dec. 5, 7:00pm).
- **Royal Opera House Live: The Nutcracker (December 20 @ 2:00pm)** – A tale as old as time and a tradition for the whole family, *The Nutcracker* is two hours of pure magic. On Christmas Eve, a young girl's enchanted present leads her on a magical adventure with dancing mice, toy soldiers, a Sugar Plum Fairy, and much more.

Other highlights this winter season at the JBFC include:

- **[Holiday Gifts at the JBFC](#)**

The JBFC has all the perfect holiday gift options to truly make this season special for the film fans and cinephiles in your life. Gift options include **gift cards**, which are available for purchase at \$25 and above and are redeemable for movie tickets, concessions items, merchandise, memberships, or Courses at the Lab; **gift memberships** available for every level of membership; and the new, limited-edition “**Burns Box**,” complete with exclusive JBFC merchandise, concessions coupons, movie tickets, and more. The “Burns Box” is available for purchase at the JBFC Theater concession stand, by phone, or [online](#).

- **[The Big Bad Fox and Other Tales](#)**

Nov. 17 & Nov. 18

Perfect for children this holiday season, from the creators of the Academy Award-nominated *Ernest & Celestine* comes another hilarious, heartwarming tale of animal misfits. The countryside isn't always as calm and peaceful as it's made out to be, and the animals on this farm are particularly wacky: a fox who mothers a family of chicks, a pig who plays the stork, and a duck who wants to be Santa Claus. This delirious, delightful triptych of interlocking stories harkens back to classic Looney Tunes shorts and slapstick two-reelers. But underneath the gags, the three stories offer a sensitive and beautiful portrayal of family and the anxieties of modern life.

Tickets: \$9 (members), \$14 (nonmembers), \$7.50 (children age 13 and under)

- **[Senior Afternoon Cinema Series](#)**

Year-round

A daytime series of outstanding films programmed to appeal to senior moviegoers. This holiday season, on **December 4**, folks can enjoy [Billy Elliot](#), a timeless work. The flick follows a talented young boy who is torn between his unlikely talent, love of dance, and the disintegration of his family. This charming movie, which was nominated for three Oscars, evokes both laughter and tears.

Tickets: \$9 (members), \$14 (nonmembers), \$11 (senior nonmembers)

- ***It's a Wonderful Life* (December 24 & 25 @ 12:00pm)** – A holiday classic, Frank Capra directs this film about bank manager George Bailey (James Stewart, *Vertigo*) who, facing financial ruin and possible jail time, contemplates jumping off a bridge on Christmas Eve. Intervening at the last second is Clarence, a bumbling guardian angel looking to get his wings after 200 years with no such luck. In order to earn them, Clarence must help George see the error of his ways and set him back on the right path.

For more information, visit <https://burnsfilmcenter.org/film>, FB: [@JacobBurnsFilmCenter](#), Twitter: [@JBFC_ny](#) and Instagram: [@JBFC_pville](#).

Jacob Burns Film Center is a nonprofit arts and education hub located on a three-building campus in the New York Metro area. The JBFC brings the transformative power of film to the surrounding community through unique programming and discussions, shared experiences, and educational initiatives. Since opening in 2001, over 3,000,000 people have enjoyed the best of current American and foreign cinema, unique film series, and special events at the five-screen theater complex. A pioneer in visual literacy education, the JBFC offers courses in filmmaking, screenwriting, animation, and more for students of all

ages at our state-of-the-art Media Arts Lab, and develops media literacy curricula for schools throughout the region.

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