

JACOB BURNS FILM CENTER ANNOUNCES SENIOR AFTERNOON CINEMA FILMS FOR WINTER

Pleasantville, NY – November 28, 2018 – The Jacob Burns Film Center (JBFC) has announced the programming for their ongoing Senior Afternoon Cinema series for winter 2019. Films are shown once a month on a Tuesday at 1:00 pm. This series is sponsored by The Knolls—A Bethel community.

The upcoming films and dates are:



January 8

THE VISITOR – A stodgy college professor drags himself from Connecticut to New York City to attend a conference. When he arrives at his old apartment, where he rarely goes anymore, he finds a vibrant young couple – a Syrian musician and a Senegalese street vendor – living there. An unlikely friendship follows. Richard Jenkins, who stars in the film, was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role.



February 5

THE YOUNG VICTORIA – Queen Victoria is portrayed as the young woman who preceded the formidable matron of official portraits, and whose choice of a husband was as much a matter of state as a matter of the heart. Winner of the Oscar for Best Achievement in Costume Design.



March 5

MONSIEUR IBRAHIM – In a poor neighborhood in Paris, an old Turkish shop owner befriends a teenage Jewish boy who lives with his father in a small apartment on the other side of the street. Nominated for a Golden Globe for Best Foreign Language Film and winner of a César Award for Best Actor.

Tickets: \$9 (members and group sales), \$11 (senior nonmembers), and \$14 (nonmembers). Tickets are available online at <https://burnsfilmcenter.org/series/senior-afternoon-cinema/> or at the box office, which opens at noon on weekdays and 11:00 am on weekends.

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The Knolls is part of Bethel Homes and Services, the only not-for-profit organization in Northern Westchester offering a full continuum of services to seniors. These programs include: Adult Day Services; Home Care; Independent Senior Living; Assisted Senior Living; Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers; and

Outpatient Therapy. Located on campuses in Croton-on-Hudson, Ossining, and Valhalla, Bethel has been serving the senior community for over 100 years.

Jacob Burns Film Center (JBFC) 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 discussion, 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 Jacob Burns Film Center offers courses in filmmaking, screenwriting, and animation for students of all ages at their state-of-the-art Media Arts Lab, and develops curriculums for public schools throughout the region.

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