

MOVIE MUSEUM

DECEMBER 2009

COMING ATTRACTIONS

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<p>SWEET DESTINY <i>aka Pink Ludoos</i> (2004-Canada) <i>in widescreen</i> with Shaheen Khan, Jay Kazim, Jazz Mann, Chenier Hundal, Agam Darshi, Jolly Bader, Linda Darlow, Natasha Wilson, Balinder Johal.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Directed by Gauray Seth.</p> <p>12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p><i>Deanna Durbin's Birthday</i> CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (1944) with Deanna Durbin, Gene Kelly, Richard Whorf. Directed by Robert Siodmak. 12:30, 2:15, 4 & 5:45pm</p> <hr/> <p>THE HOLIDAY (2006) <i>in widescreen</i> with Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Eli Wallach, Jack Black, Jude Law. 7:30pm only</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p><i>Otto Preminger's Birthday</i> LAURA (1944) with Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews, Clifton Webb. Directed by Otto Preminger. 12:30, 2:30 & 4:30pm only</p> <hr/> <p>A STUDY IN TERROR (1965-UK) <i>in widescreen</i> with John Neville, Donald Houston, Judi Dench, John Fraser, Anthony Quayle. 6:30 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p>THE HOUSE WITHOUT A CHRISTMAS TREE (1972) with Jason Robards, Mildred Natwick, Lisa Lucas. Directed by Paul Bogart. 12:30, 2, 3:30 & 5pm only</p> <hr/> <p>THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION (1976-UK/US) <i>in widescreen</i> with Alan Arkin, Vanessa Redgrave, Nicol Williamson. 6:30 & 8:30pm only</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p><i>Eli Wallach's Birthday</i> THE HOLIDAY (2006) <i>in widescreen</i> with Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Eli Wallach, Jack Black, Jude Law, Edward Burns, Rufus Sewell, John Krasinski, Shelley Berman.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Written and Directed by Nancy Meyers.</p> <p>12:30, 3, 5:30 & 8pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>
<p>A STUDY IN TERROR (1965-UK) <i>in widescreen</i> with John Neville, Donald Houston, Judi Dench, John Fraser, Anthony Quayle, Barbara Windsor.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Directed by James Hill.</p> <p>12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p><i>Happy Hannukah!</i> DOUBLE INDEMNITY (1944) with Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward G. Robinson, Porter Hall, Jean Heather, Tom Powers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Directed and Co-written by Billy Wilder.</p> <p>12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	<p><i>Bill Nighy's Birthday</i> LOVE ACTUALLY (2003-UK/US) <i>in widescreen</i> with Bill Nighy, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant, Liam Neeson, Emma Thompson, Keira Knightley, Alan Rickman.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Written and Directed by Richard Curtis.</p> <p>12:30, 3, 5:30 & 8pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p>REMEMBER THE NIGHT (1940) with Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi. Written by Preston Sturges. 12:30, 2:15, 4 & 5:45pm</p> <hr/> <p>LOVE ACTUALLY (2003-UK/US) <i>in widescreen</i> with Bill Nighy, Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Colin Firth. 7:30pm only</p> <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	<p>UNCONSCIOUS <i>aka Inconscientes</i> (2004-Spain/Germany/Italy/Portugal) <i>in Spanish with English subtitles & in widescreen</i> with Leonor Watling, Luis Tosar, Alex Brendemühl.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Directed and Co-written by Joaquín Oristrell.</p> <p>12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14</p>
<p>THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION (1976-UK/US) <i>in widescreen</i> with Alan Arkin, Vanessa Redgrave, Robert Duvall, Nicol Williamson, Laurence Olivier, Joel Grey.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Directed by Herbert Ross.</p> <p>12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p><i>Stephen Biko's Birthday</i> CRY FREEDOM (1987-UK) <i>in widescreen</i> with Kevin Kline, Penelope Wilton, Denzel Washington, John Thaw, Sophie Mgcina, Kevin McNally.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Directed by Richard Attenborough.</p> <p>12:15, 3, 5:45 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST <i>aka Palwolui Christmas</i> (1998-South Korea) <i>in Korean with English subtitles & in widescreen.</i> with Suk-kyu Han, Eun-ha Shim, Goo Shin, Ji-hye Oh.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Directed and Co-written by Jin-ho Hur.</p> <p>12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p>LOVE AFFAIR (1939) with Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer, Maria Ouspenskaya. Directed by Leo McCarey. 12:30, 2:30 & 4:30pm only</p> <hr/> <p>UNCONSCIOUS <i>aka Inconscientes</i> (2004-Spain/Ger/Italy/Port) <i>in Spanish w/English subtitles & in widescreen</i> with Leonor Watling. 6:30 & 8:30pm only</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p>CROOKS ANONYMOUS (1962-UK) with Leslie Phillips, Stanley Baxter, Julie Christie. Directed by Ken Annakin. 12:30, 2:30 & 4:30pm only</p> <hr/> <p>MON ONCLE ANTOINE (1971-Canada) <i>in French w/English subtitles</i> with Jacques Gagnon, Lyne Champagne, Jean Duceppe. Directed by Claude Jutra. 6:30 & 8:30pm only</p> <p style="text-align: right;">21</p>
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SWEET DESTINY aka Pink Ludoos (2004-Canada) **90m** *** ½ D: Gauray Seth. Shaheen Khan, Jay Kazim, Jazz Mann, Chenier Hundal, Agam Darshi, Jolly Bader, Linda Darlow. In a community which values boys over girls, feisty young Indo-Canadian Gagan (Kazim) finds herself on a collision course with her conservative mother (Khan) when she gets pregnant out of wedlock with triplet girls. This thought-provoking and very funny comedy won Best Film at the Toronto ReelWorld Film Festival.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (1944) **93m** *** D: Robert Siodmak (PHANTOM LADY). Deanna Durbin (b 12/4/1921 Happy Birthday Deanna!), Gene Kelly, Dean Harens, Gladys George, Gale Sondergaard. This story, adapted from a W. Somerset Maugham novel, concerns an American army officer (Harens) who meets local New Orleans singer Durbin in a sleazy cabaret. After the pair attends midnight mass, Durbin tells him about her brief marriage to a dashing young man (Kelly) who turned out to be a murderer. Deanna gives her best performance in this highly atmospheric (and very rare) Christmas film noir masterfully lensed by Woody Bredell and nominated for a Best Music Oscar.

THE HOLIDAY (2006) **136m** *** D: Nancy Meyers. Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Jack Black, Eli Wallach (Happy Birthday, Eli! You're 94 on 12/7/09 and still making movies!), Rufus Sewell. Two women swap homes for the Christmas holidays: Londoner Iris (Kate) wallows in Amanda's (Diaz) palatial Beverly Hills estate while Amanda cocoons in Iris's cozy cottage in the English countryside. Each hope to spend Christmas free from entanglements with men, but shy musician Miles (Black) and Iris's brother Graham (Law) might not make that possible. Eli Wallach shines as a screenwriter in this charming romantic comedy.

LAURA (1944) **87m** **** D: Otto Preminger (born 12/5/1906). Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews, Clifton Webb, Vincent Price, Judith Anderson. Gorgeous Tierney is the subject of a murder plot in this sophisticated film noir, with obsessive detective Andrews trying to assemble the crime puzzle. Webb, as cynical columnist Waldo Lydecker, adds stinging commentary in his star-making performance. This classic which won an Oscar for Joseph LaShelle's cinematography and features David Raksin's immortal theme celebrates its 65th anniversary this year.

A STUDY IN TERROR (1965-UK) **95m** *** D: James Hill. John Neville, Donald Houston, John Fraser, Anthony Quayle, Barbara Windsor, Robert Morley, Judi Dench. This enormously enjoyable thriller pits the eccentric brilliance of Sherlock Holmes (Neville) against real-life criminal Jack the Ripper. Crackling with suspense, this splendid mystery set in deliciously lurid Victorian London is a special treat. Happy Birthday to Dame Judi Dench, born December 9, 1934.

THE HOUSE WITHOUT A CHRISTMAS TREE (1972) **75m** *** ½ D: Paul Bogart (MARLOWE). Jason Robards, Mildred Natwick, Lisa Lucas, Kathryn Walker, Alexa Kenin, Murray Westgate. Ten-year-old Addie (Lucas) lives with her stern widowed father (Robards) in 1940s Nebraska. Addie wants for nothing—yet her dad won't allow her a Christmas tree. When she wins a tree at school, she hopes to delight her father with its beauty, but instead sees Christmas for the first time through his eyes. This beloved classic won an Emmy for writing and was nominated for a Directors Guild of America Award for Paul Bogart.

THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION (1976-UK/US) **109m** *** D: Herbert Ross. Alan Arkin, Vanessa Redgrave, Robert Duvall, Nicol Williamson, Laurence Olivier, Joel Grey, Samantha Eggar. Dr. Watson (Duvall) tricks famous sleuth Sherlock Holmes (Williamson) into traveling to Vienna to be treated by Sigmund Freud (Arkin) for his cocaine addiction. While there, a mystery involving beautiful redhead Lola (Redgrave) is jointly pursued by Holmes and Dr. Freud. This funny, fast-paced and highly entertaining adventure was nominated for Best Writing and Best Costume Oscars.

DOUBLE INDEMNITY (1944) **106m** **** D: Billy Wilder. Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Edward G. Robinson, Porter Hall, Tom Power, Fortunio Bonanova, Jean Heather. It's the 65th anniversary of this classic film noir about insurance salesman MacMurray lured into an intensely secretive murder plot by seductive Stanwyck. Meanwhile, meticulous insurance investigator Robinson begins to smell a rat. Brilliant script by Wilder and Raymond Chandler adapted from James M. Cain's novel. Superb photography by John Seitz. **DOUBLE INDEMNITY** was nominated for many but won no Oscars! A posthumous Happy Hannukah and Birthday to Robinson (b 12/12/1893), who originally wanted to be either a rabbi or a lawyer.

LOVE ACTUALLY (2003-UK/US) **135m** ** D: Richard Curtis. Bill Nighy, Hugh Grant, Colin Firth, Liam Neeson, Emma Thompson, Keira Knightley, Alan Rickman, Billy Bob Thornton, Laura Linney. Holiday romance, from a 10-year-old's puppy love to a 10 Downing Street crush, forms the framework of this luscious plum pudding of a comedy. Hugh Grant plays a British prime minister who defends a lovely intern from the clutches of the lecherous American president (Thornton); Colin Firth is a writer who travels to France to find himself in a linguistically challenged flirtation with his Portuguese housekeeper; and Bill Nighy is hilarious as drug-ravaged rocker Billy Mack, who wants a comeback "at any cost". Funny, buoyant and festive, this delight won 10 international film awards, 5 of which went to Best Supporting Actor Bill Nighy (b 12/12/1949). Happy Birthday, Bill!

REMEMBER THE NIGHT (1940) **94m** *** ½ D: Mitchell Leisen. Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson, Willard Robertson, Sterling Holloway. Just before Christmas, Lee (Stanwyck) is caught shoplifting. It is her third offense. Deputy district attorney MacMurray is to prosecute, though he's planned to leave for the holidays to visit his mother in Indiana. When the defense attorney pulls a surprise move, MacMurray has the trial extended for two weeks, forcing Lee to remain in jail for Christmas. Feeling guilty, the prosecutor gets her out on bail—but Lee has nowhere to go. So he takes her with him to Indiana with unexpected results. A delightful Christmas romantic comedy from writer Preston Sturges.

UNCONSCIOUS aka Inconscientes (2004-Spain/Germany/Italy/Portugal) **104m** *** D: Joaquin Oristrell. Leonor Watling, Luis Tosar, Alex Brendemühl, Mercedes Sampietro, Núria Prims. Two rival psychiatrists work at a Barcelona hospital in 1913. Both are married to daughters of the boss. When one of them, Freud scholar Dr. Leon Pardo (Brendemühl), has a meltdown and leaves his practice and his home, his pregnant wife Alma (Watling), acting like Sherlock Holmes, enlists the help of her brother-in-law Salvador (Tosar) to investigate Leon's sudden departure. Their clues are found in Dr. Pardo's casebook concerning "four hysterical women". A madcap adventure ensues, culminating in a confrontation with Sigmund Freud! This sophisticated yet hilarious sex farce was winner of four awards at the Barcelona Film Awards. Rated R for sexual situations and brief nudity.

CRY FREEDOM (1987-UK) **157m** *** D: Richard Attenborough (GANDHI). Kevin Kline, Penelope Wilton, Denzel Washington, Kevin McNally, John Thaw, Timothy West, Sophie Mgcina. In 1975, South Africa's black population has a hero in Stephen Biko (Washington), an activist advocating self-determination. Realizing he must form alliances with white liberals, Biko befriends newspaper editor Donald Woods (Kline) who takes on the battle against apartheid as if it were his own. Wrenchingly immediate, this biographical drama was nominated for three Oscars and won a Peace Film Award at the Berlin International Film Festival. Biko was born 12/18/1946 and died 9/12/1977. Denzel Washington will be 55 on 12/28/09.

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST aka Palwolui Christmas (1998-South Korea) **97m** *** D: Jin-ho Hur. Suk-kyu Han, Eun-ha Shim, Goo Shin, Ji-hye Oh, Han-wi Lee. Jung-won (Han) owns a small photography shop and lives with his father and sister. When he learns that he has a terminal illness, he downplays its seriousness to his family and friends. A local meter reader, Dar-im (Shim), who has become a regular customer, has an unspoken bond with Jung-won. Without overtly expressing their feelings, their intimacy grows, but Jung-won's unwillingness to tell her about his illness doesn't make this easy for her. This touching romance won four international film awards.

LOVE AFFAIR (1939) **88m** *** D: Leo McCarey (AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER). Irene Dunne (b 12/20/1898, d 9/4/1990), Charles Boyer, Maria Ouspenskaya, Lee Bowman, Astrid Allwyn, Maurice Moscovitch. Charming playboy Michel (Boyer) and witty sophisticate Terry (Dunne) meet on a transatlantic cruise and have a torrid affair. Both of them involved with someone else, they decide to meet six months later on the 102nd floor of the Empire State Building to see if their love story should continue. On the appointed day, Terry is hit by a car. Will the two find their way back to each other? Nominated for six Oscars including Best Picture. We will be screening the official studio release version of this film!

MON ONCLE ANTOINE (1971-Canada) **104m** *** ½ D: Claude Jutra. Jacques Gagnon, Lyne Champagne, Jean Duceppe, Olivette Thibault, Claude Jutra, Lionel Villeneuve. Fourteen-year-old Benoit (Gagnon) lives with his Uncle Antoine (Duceppe) and his Aunt Cecile (Thibault) in a small Quebec mining town in the 1940s. Antoine and Cecile run a general store, and Antoine also serves as the area's undertaker. On a snowy Christmas Eve, Antoine and Benoit are called to collect the body of a boy not much older than Benoit and Benoit's life is forever changed by the events in the hours before Christmas dawns. This Canadian classic won Best Direction, Best Actor (Duceppe) and Best Feature Film at the Canadian Film Awards. It was voted Best Canadian Film for several decades.

CROOKS ANONYMOUS (1962-UK) **88m** *** D: Ken Annakin (1914-2009). Leslie Phillips, Stanley Baxter, Wilfrid Hyde-White, Julie Christie, James Robertson Justice. Dandy Forsdyke (Phillips) is a habitual criminal who can't resist a robbery. But he also loves his fiancée, stripper Babette (Christie), who wants very much for him to go straight so they can marry. Forsdyke agrees to go through treatment at an organization called Crooks Anonymous, which claims a high success rate in reforming criminals. After a month of rigorous rehabilitation, Forsdyke is hired as a department store Santa by Scrooge-like store owner Justice. However, after drinking too much at the company Christmas party he finds himself locked in the store with £250,000 in the safe. What's a lad to do? Don't miss the hilarious hijinks in this British comedy classic!

LARCENY, INC. (1942) **95m** *** D: Lloyd Bacon. Edward G. Robinson, Jane Wyman, Broderick Crawford, Jack Carson, Anthony Quinn, Edward Brophy, Harry Davenport. Robinson and his two buddies Crawford and Brophy are ex-cons who appear to have gone straight. They've opened a luggage store, and thanks to salesman Carson and Wyman, it's a great success. Robinson, however, wants to tunnel through the wall to get to the adjoining bank's vault, while Wyman holds onto the hope that Robinson's business could succeed "on the level". This laugh-a-minute Christmas comedy showcases terrific talent, led with gusto by Edward G. Robinson.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL (1951-British) **86m** **** D: Brian Desmond-Hurst. Alastair Sim, Jack Warner, Kathleen Harrison, Mervyn Johns, Hermione Baddeley, Michael Hordern. Still the best, this heartfelt and faithful rendition of the Dickens classic features a delightful performance by Sim as Scrooge, a surly old miser who is visited one evening by ghosts who teach him the spirit of Christmas. The perfect film for the holidays.

THE MALTESE FALCON (1941) **100m** **** D: John Huston (feature film debut). Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet, Ward Bond, Gladys George, Barton MacLane, Elisha Cook, Jr., Lee Patrick. This outstanding detective drama improves with each viewing: Bogie is Dashiell Hammett's hard-boiled hero Sam Spade; Astor is his client, Brigid O'Shaughnessy; Lorre the evasive, effeminate Joel Cairo; and Greenstreet (in his talkie debut) is the Fat Man, Kasper Gutman. Find out who wins...and who gets the bird! Nominated for 3 Oscars. Bogart was born on 12/25/1899, Elisha Cook on 12/26/1903 and Greenstreet on 12/27/1879 happy posthumous birthday all.

A ROOM WITH A VIEW (1986-British) **115m** *** D: James Ivory. Maggie Smith, Helena Bonham Carter, Denholm Elliott, Julian Sands, Daniel Day-Lewis, Simon Callow, Judi Dench. In this elegant and witty adaptation of E. M. Forster's novel, young Lucy (Carter) must choose between "correct" and priggish Cecil (Lewis), and poor but passionate George (Sands). Excellent performances and fine attention to detail distinguish this highly satisfying period piece, which won Oscars for screenplay adaptation (Ruth Praver Jhabvala), art direction and costume design. Happy Birthday to Maggie Smith (born 12/28/1934), who plays fussy Aunt Charlotte.