

INDIE INTERNATIONAL FILM FEST @ Rocky River Public Library

Monday Nights, January 9th, February 13th, March 12th and April 9th

6:30 p.m., Auditorium (Notice the time change)

Come in from the cold and enjoy four new award-winning films selected by the critics at Film Movement. You are invited to stay for a brief discussion afterward. Enjoy popcorn while celebrating the world of cinema. **No registration.**



QUEEN OF HEARTS – Monday, January 9th
France | 2011 | Comedy | in French w/English subtitles

Thirty-something Adele is devastated after a painful breakup. With no close friends or family, her distant cousin, Rachel, reluctantly takes her in and graciously attempts to salvage Adele's personal and professional lives. Rachel finds her a job and suggests that Adele sleep with other men to get over her heartbreak. Adele bounces from one lover to the next in search of her perfect companion but can't escape the visage of her ex. Finally, she recognizes the man who may just hold the answer to her broken heart.



VASERMIL – Monday, February 13th
Israel | 2007 | Drama | in Amharic, Hebrew and Russian w/English subtitles

Named after the local soccer stadium in the Southern Israeli town of Beer Sheba, VASERMIL tells the story of three teenagers from separate marginalized communities, who pin their hopes on soccer as a way out. Shlomi, Adiel and Dima are recruited by the coach of the local soccer team to take part in the Beersheba Youth Championship, held on Independence Day at the Vasermil Stadium. Success at the tournament means getting noticed by the scouts of the local soccer empire, Hapoel Beersheba. In order to win, Shlomi, Adiel and Dima, each with their own set of adversities, will have to learn to play as a team and overcome their differences.



KING OF DEVIL'S ISLAND – Monday, March 12th
Norway | 2011 | Thriller | in Norwegian w/ English subtitles

This true story of the infamous Bastøy Boys Home correctional facility in Norway, begins with the arrival of seventeen-year-old Erling, a rumored murderer. He immediately clashes with the island facility's governor who believes manual labor, rigid discipline, and harsh punishment are the only methods that can turn the boys into honorable members of society. Refusing to accept the constant abuse, Erling slowly rouses the rest of the boys out of their resigned existence, and encourages them to fight to lift up their spirits. When tragedy finally falls at the hand of the sadistic dorm master, Erling leads his comrades in a courageous and vicious rebellion that will bring them head to head with no less than the Norwegian Army.



BEFORE YOUR EYES – Monday, April 9th
Turkey/Germany | 2010 | Drama | Turkish and Kurdish w/ English subtitles

Ten year old Gulistan and her brother Firat live in the heart of Turkish Kurdistan. Tragedy strikes when their parents are shot down by paramilitary gunmen before their very eyes. Traumatized and orphaned, Gulistan and Firat try to care for their infant sister, but their money soon runs out and they're forced onto the street. It is there that Gulistan meets the part-time escort Dilara. Accompanying her on a hotel call one day, Gulistan is shocked to discover Dilara's client is the murderer of her parents, and quickly devises a plan for revenge.

The Film Fest is sponsored by Friends of the Rocky River Public Library. The film screenings are subject to change. PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE FILMS HAVE NOT BEEN RATED AND SHOULD BE ASSUMED TO HAVE MATURE CONTENT.



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