



GOODBYE SOLO

Aetna Theater at the
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

2009 Summer Film Series

June 25 — August 23

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CAPTAIN ABU RAED*

An aging janitor, who is mistaken for a pilot by a group of children, begins to weave fantastical stories. Through these imaginary tales, he is able to transport the children away from their grim lives and poor neighborhood. Audience favorite at the 2009 Sundance Film Festival.

2007. Jordan. 102 min. Not Rated. Subtitles. Directed by Amin Matalqa.

Thursday, June 25 at 7:30 pm
Friday, June 26 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, June 27 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, June 28 at 2:00 pm



MAMA MIA! (sing-a-long)

(outdoors in Gengras Court, weather permitting. Rain location: Aetna theater)

The story of a bride-to-be who tries to figure out which of three men is her father is told using 1970's hit songs from the group ABBA.

2008. UK/USA. 108 min. Rated PG-13. Directed by Phyllida Lloyd.

Thursday, July 2 at 8:00 pm



EVERLASTING MOMENTS*

Set in Sweden in the early 1900's, this period film examines the life of a young working class woman who wins a camera in a lottery. The decision to keep the camera affects her life in many ways, including inciting resentment in her abusive husband. Four stars by Roger Ebert.

2008. Sweden/Denmark. 131 min. Not Rated. Subtitles. Directed by Jan Troell.

Thursday, July 9 at 7:30 pm
Friday, July 10 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, July 11 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, July 12 at 2:00 pm



THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE*

In 1952, an Inuit hunter with tuberculosis is forced to leave his northern home and family to recuperate at a sanatorium in Quebec. Uprooted from all that he knows, he becomes despondent until he meets a young Inuit orphan. Based on fact. Audience favorite at the 2009 Palm Springs International Film Festival.

2008. Canada. 102 min. Rated PG. Subtitles. Directed by Benoît Pilon.

Thursday, July 16 at 7:30 pm
Friday, July 17 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, July 18 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, July 19 at 2:00 pm



AFGHAN STARS*

This documentary examines how contestants on the musical contest program "Pop Idol" in Afghanistan risk their lives to be on the show. Winner of two awards at the 2009 Sundance Film Festival.

2009. Afghanistan/USA. 87 min. Not Rated. English with Subtitles. Directed by Havana Marking.

Thursday, July 23 at 7:30 pm
Friday, July 24 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, July 25 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, July 26 at 2:00 pm



GOODBYE SOLO*

A Senegalese cab driver and a tough Southern good ol' boy forge an improbable friendship in Winston-Salem, South Carolina. Winner of the International Critics Prize at the 2008 Venice Film Festival.

2008. USA. 91 min. Not Rated. Directed by Ramin Bahrani.

Thursday, July 30 at 7:30 pm
Friday, July 31 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, August 1 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, August 2 at 2:00 pm



SKIN*

The film tells the true story of a black girl who was born to two white Afrikaner parents in South Africa during Apartheid.

2008. South Africa/UK. 107 min. Not Rated. English and Subtitles. Directed by Anthony Fabian.

Thursday, August 6 at 8:00 pm
Friday, August 7 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, August 8 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, August 9 at 2:00 pm



MOSCOW, BELGIUM*

A 41-year-old mother of three with a husband in a mid-life crisis, meets a 29-year-old truck driver who falls for her in this dramatic comedy. Winner of three awards at the 2008 Cannes Film Festival.

2008. Belgium. 102 min. Not Rated. Subtitles. Directed by Christophe Van Rompaey.

Thursday, August 13 at 7:30 pm
Friday, August 14 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, August 15 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, August 16 at 2:00 pm



ABSURDISTAN*

An allegorical comedy centered on two childhood sweethearts who seem destined for each other until the women of the village, angered by a water shortage, go on a sex strike. Winner of three film festival awards.

2008. Russia/Germany. 88 min. Not Rated. Subtitles. Directed by Veit Helmer.

Thursday, August 20 at 7:30 pm
Friday, August 21 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, August 22 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, August 23 at 2:00 pm



DOCUMENTARIES Free Screenings

OUR CITY DREAMS*

The director shines a light on five women artists whose inspiration is fueled by living and working in New York City. The artists are: Nancy Spero, Marina Abramovic, Kiki Smith, Ghada Amer, and Swoon.

2009. USA. 85 min. Not Rated. DVD. A Chiara Clemente film.

Saturday, July 11 at 5:00 pm
Sunday, July 12 at 5:00 pm



JAMES CASTLE: PORTRAIT OF AN ARTIST*

Born deaf in 1899, James Castle created an astonishing body of drawings, collages, and constructions which eventually gained worldwide recognition. Family members, art historians, curators and members of the deaf community tell the inspirational story of an Outsider artist.

2008. USA. 53 min. Not Rated. DVD. A Jeffrey Wolf film.

Saturday, August 1 at 5:00 pm
Sunday, August 2 at 5:00 pm



*Hartford Premiere

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Admission: \$9

Seniors (62+) and Students w/ID: \$8

Members: \$7 Film Buff: \$3.50 Film Stars: FREE

Become a Film Star or Film Buff member and receive discounts off admission to films. "Buff's" enjoy 50% discounts, while "Stars" get in free. Stars may borrow DVD's and video tapes from a lending library. For information, call 860.838.4027.

PARKING

Check our website for convenient parking locations.
www.wadsworthatheneum.org

Titles are subject to change.

Please call 860.838.4142 for an updated weekly listing.

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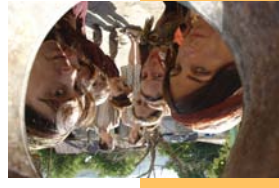
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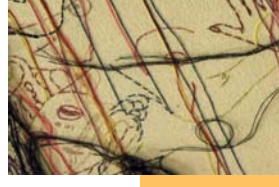
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