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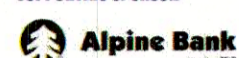
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TUESDAY DEC 22

OPENING RECEPTION 5:30pm

SPOTLIGHT 7:30pm



Based on the investigation that led to the *Boston Globe's* Pulitzer Prize-winning exposé on the Catholic Church abuse scandal, veteran filmmaker Tom McCarthy's latest, and arguably his best, stars an incredible ensemble cast led by Michael

Keaton, Mark Ruffalo, Rachel McAdams, Brian d'Arcy James, John Slattery and Liev Schreiber. **DIRECTOR/WRITER:** Tom McCarthy **WRITER:** Josh Singer **PRODUCERS:** Michael Sugar, Steve Golin, Nicole Rocklin, Blye Faust **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Masanobu Takayanagi **EDITOR:** Tom McArdle **CAST:** Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton, Rachel McAdams, Liev Schreiber, John Slattery, Stanley Tucci, Brian d'Arcy James, Jamey Sheridan, Billy Crudup 128 min.

Special Thanks: Lee + Steve Rittvo
Presented by: The Aspen Times

WEDNESDAY DEC 23

SUFFRAGETTE 5:30pm



Carey Mulligan, Helena Bonham Carter, and Meryl Streep star in a powerfully realized historical drama about a struggling young mother who hesitantly joins the suffrage movement only to become one of its most powerful advocates. Deeply moving

and surprisingly timely, *Suffragette* is more than a movie; it is a call to arms. **DIRECTOR:** Sarah Gavron **WRITER:** Abi Morgan **PRODUCERS:** Alison Owen, Faye Ward **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Edu Grau **EDITOR:** Barney Pilling **CAST:** Carey Mulligan, Helena Bonham Carter, Brendan Gleeson, Anne-Marie Duff, Ben Whishaw, Meryl Streep 106 min. U.K.
Presented by: Embrey Family Foundation

45 YEARS 8:00pm



On the eve of their 45th anniversary, a couple makes a startling discovery from their past that forces them to face hard truths about their marriage and themselves. Starring two beloved Brit actors, silver-screen grand dame Charlotte Rampling and Tom

Courtenay, *45 Years* is an emotionally gripping love story unlike any we've ever seen. **DIRECTOR/WRITER:** Andrew Haigh **PRODUCER:** Tristan Goligher **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Lol Crowley **EDITOR:** Jonathan Alberts **CAST:** Charlotte Rampling, Tom Courtenay 95 min. U.K.
Special Thanks: Juliet Shield Taylor

SATURDAY DEC 26

MILK, COOKIES AND A MOVIE 2:00pm

SHAUN THE SHEEP MOVIE 3:00pm



Shaun the little sheep, seeking respite from his humdrum country routine, hatches an ill-advised escape plan that lands him and his flock dangerously far from home. From the masterminds behind *Wallace & Gromit*

comes an animated romp to delight kids and grownups alike. **DIRECTORS/WRITERS:** Mark Burton, Richard Starzak **PRODUCERS:** Julie Lockhart, Paul Kewley **CINEMATOGRAPHERS:** Charles Copping, Dave Alex Riddett **EDITOR:** Sim Evan-Jones **CAST:** Justin Fletcher, John Sparkes 86 min. U.K./France
Community Partner: The Buddy Program

THE END OF THE TOUR 5:30pm



Jason Segel, cast against type, delivers a knockout performance as beloved American author David Foster Wallace in this poignant and warmly funny road movie about two young scribes waging

a duel of wits over art and life. Jesse Eisenberg shines as the *Rolling Stone* writer tasked with covering Wallace on the book tour for his epic novel *Infinite Jest*. **DIRECTOR:** James Ponsoldt **WRITER:** Donald Margulies **PRODUCERS:** James Dahl, Matt DeRoss, David Kanter, Mark C. Manuel, Ted O'Neal **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Jakob Ihre **EDITOR:** Darrin Navarro **CAST:** Jason Segel, Jesse Eisenberg, Anna Chlumsky, Joan Cusack, Ron Livingston, Mami Gummer, Mickey Sumner 106 min.
Community Partner: Aspen Words

CONCUSSION 8:15pm



Tackling a timely controversy with bracing clarity and sensitivity alike, Peter Landersman's thriller stars Will Smith as Dr. Bennet Omalu, a Nigerian neuropathologist forced to speak truth to no less an American power than the NFL when he discovers the link between football and brain trauma. A powerhouse supporting cast includes Alec Baldwin and

Albert Brooks. **DIRECTOR/WRITER:** Peter Landersman **PRODUCERS:** Ridley Scott, Giannina Scott, David Wolthoff, Larry Shuman, Elizabeth Cantillon **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Salvatore Totino **EDITOR:** William Goldenberg **CAST:** Will Smith, Alec Baldwin, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Arliss Howard, Paul Reiser, Luke Wilson, Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje, David Morse, Albert Brooks 121 min.
Presented by: Alpine Bank

SUNDAY DEC 27

WHERE TO INVADE NEXT 5:00pm



In a tradition that stretches back to his first hit, *Roger & Me*, Academy Award-winning documentarian Michael Moore sets out on an eye-opening trek across Europe to investigate, with his signature warmth and humor, everything from healthcare to prison reform to women in politics. On a mission to help save America from itself, Moore asks us to consider how things might be done differently. **DIRECTOR/WRITER/PRODUCER:** Michael Moore **PRODUCERS:** Tia Lessin, Carl Deal **CINEMATOGRAPHERS:** Richard Rowley, Jayme Roy **EDITORS:** Pablo Preenza, T. Woody Richman, Tyler Walk **FEATURING:** Michael Moore

119 min. English, Italian, French, German, Finnish, Norwegian, Portuguese, Arabic w/English subtitles
Special Thanks: Neil Karbank

BRIDGE OF SPIES 8:00pm



Steven Spielberg delivers a crackling Cold War-era thriller starring Tom Hanks, in original form as an all-American man-of-the-law who risks everything when called upon to defend an accused Soviet spy. An incredible supporting cast and a near-perfect script from Matt Charman and Joel and Ethan Coen position *Bridge of Spies* as a new American classic. **DIRECTOR/PRODUCER:** Steven Spielberg **WRITERS:** Matt Charman, Ethan Coen, Joel Coen **PRODUCERS:** Marc Platt, Kristie Macosko Krieger **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Janusz Kaminski **EDITOR:** Michael Kahn **CAST:** Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Scott Shepherd, Amy Ryan, Sebastian Koch, Alan Alda 141 min. English and Russian w/English subtitles
Special Thanks: Mel + Paulette Blumenthal
Presented by: The City of Aspen

MONDAY DEC 28

LOVE & MERCY 3:00pm



Featuring riveting performances from Paul Dano and John Cusack, *Love & Mercy* recounts the turbulent life of tortured Beach Boys mastermind Brian Wilson with compassion and honesty. Centered on the making of *Pet Sounds*, the group's seminal album, Bill Pohlad's touching portrait is a musical delight that packs

a deeply emotional punch. **DIRECTOR/PRODUCER:** Bill Pohlad **WRITERS:** Oren Moverman, Michael Alan Lerner **PRODUCERS:** Claire Rudnick Polstein, John Wells **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Robert Yeoman **EDITOR:** Dino Jonsäter **CAST:** John Cusack, Paul Dano, Elizabeth Banks, Paul Giamatti 120 min.
Special Thanks: Peter Nicklin + Linda McCausland
Community Partner: Aspen Public Radio

ROOM 5:30pm



Indie darling Brie Larson and wildly talented young newcomer Jacob Tremblay deliver two of the year's most talked-about performances in this alternately harrowing and touching adaptation of a best-selling novel, which explores the strength of parental love under the worst of circumstances.

DIRECTOR: Lenny Abrahamson **WRITER:** Emma Donoghue **PRODUCERS:** Ed Guiney, David Gross **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Danny Cohen **EDITOR:** Nathan Nugent **CAST:** Brie Larson, Jacob Tremblay, Joan Allen, William H. Macy, Tom McCamus, Sean Bridgers 118 min. Ireland/Canada
Special Thanks: Adam + Melony Lewis

TRUMBO 8:30pm



Supported by an A-list cast including Helen Mirren (brilliant as infamous gossip columnist Hedda Hopper), Louis C.K., John Goodman, and Diane Lane, Bryan Cranston delivers an electric, nuanced performance as blacklisted Hollywood screenwriter Dalton Trumbo in Jay Roach's engaging,

quick-witted biopic, which doubles as a moving exploration of Hollywood's tarnished golden age. **DIRECTOR:** Jay Roach **WRITER/PRODUCER:** John McNamara **PRODUCERS:** Michael London, Janice Williams, Shivani Rawat, Monica Levinson, Nimitz Mankad, Kevin Kelly Brown **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Jim Denault **EDITOR:** Alan Baumgarten **CAST:** Bryan Cranston, Michael Stuhlbarg, Diane Lane, Helen Mirren, Louis C.K., John Goodman 124 min.

TUESDAY DEC 29

THE DANISH GIRL 5:30pm

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Two Oscar winners - director Tom Hooper and actor Eddie Redmayne - join forces in this extraordinary period biopic, at once a tender love story and a raw portrait of self-discovery. Redmayne astounds as Einar Wegener, an artist in 1920s Denmark whose gender transition sends his wife, fellow artist Gerda, on a transformational

journey of her own. **DIRECTOR/PRODUCER:** Tom Hooper **WRITER:** Lucinda Coxon **PRODUCERS:** Gail Mutrax, Anne Harrison, Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Danny Cohen **EDITOR:** Melanie Ann Oliver **CAST:** Eddie Redmayne, Alicia Vikander, Amber Heard, Ben Whishaw, Matthias Schoenaerts 120 min. U.K./Germany/USA
Community Partner: AspenOut

AMY 8:15pm



Acclaimed *Senna* director Asif Kapadia returns with another stunning archival portrait - this one documenting the meteoric rise and tragic fall of the late 27-year-old musical genius Amy Winehouse. Emotionally wrought and deeply engaging, *Amy* asks us to consider the demands we place on those graced by

fame. **DIRECTOR:** Asif Kapadia **PRODUCER:** James Gay-Rees **EDITOR:** Chris King **FEATURING:** Amy Winehouse, Tony Bennett, Yaslin Bey 128 min. U.K.
Special Thanks: Tom + Darlynn Fellman

WEDNESDAY DEC 30

BEST OF ENEMIES 3:00pm



The concept of politics as televised blood sport was born at the 1968 Democratic National Convention, when William F. Buckley and Gore Vidal went full contact in a series of nationally televised debates. This electrifying documentary by Robert Gordon and Academy Award-winning documentarian Morgan Neville returns

to that watershed moment as we gear up for another national election in a deeply divided country. **DIRECTORS/PRODUCERS:** Morgan Neville, Robert Gordon **CINEMATOGRAPHERS:** David Leonard, Graham Willoughby, Mark Schwartzbard **EDITORS:** Eileen Meyer, Aaron Wickenden **FEATURING:** William F. Buckley, Gore Vidal 87 min.
Special Thanks: Toby Lewis

MUSTANG 5:30pm



France's official Oscar submission happens to be Turkish: full of heartbreak and hope alike, Deniz Gamze Ergüven's gorgeous and refreshingly original coming-of-age tale details the adventures and struggles of five adolescent sisters exploring life in their small village as best they can under their vindictive

uncle's lock and key as their grandmother grooms them for marriage. **DIRECTOR/WRITER:** Deniz Gamze Ergüven **WRITER:** Alice Winocour **PRODUCER:** Charles Gillibert **CINEMATOGRAPHERS:** David Chizallet, Ersin Gök **EDITOR:** Mathilde van de Moortel **CAST:** Güneş Şensoy, Dogba Doğuşlu, Elit İscan, Tuğba Sunguroğlu, İlayda Akdoğan 94 min. France, Turkish w/English subtitles

SICARIO 8:15pm



A rock-star cast at their best (Emily Blunt, Benicio Del Toro, and Josh Brolin) drives Denis Villeneuve's blistering thriller about an FBI agent navigating the geographical and moral gray area that is the U.S.-Mexico border, where the ceaseless drug

war takes their Pyrrhic toll against a harsh desert backdrop captured by legendary cinematographer Roger Deakins. **DIRECTOR:** Denis Villeneuve **WRITER:** Taylor Sheridan **PRODUCERS:** Basil Iwanyk, Edward L. McDonnell, Molly Smith, Thad Luckinbill, Trent Luckinbill **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Roger Deakins **EDITOR:** Joe Walker **CAST:** Emily Blunt, Benicio Del Toro, Josh Brolin, Victor Garber, Jon Bernthal, Daniel Kaluuya 121 min. English and Spanish w/English subtitles

FRIDAY JAN 1

BREAKFAST AT THE FEST 12:30pm

YOUTH 2:30pm



By turns delirious and devastating, Italian auteur Paolo Sorrentino's visually dazzling follow-up to his Academy Award-winning *The Great Beauty* is generating Oscar buzz of its own. Supported by an incredible cast that includes Jane Fonda, Paul Dano and Rachel Weisz, Michael Caine and Harvey

Keitel captivate as old friends looking back on their lives while the future unfolds around them. **DIRECTOR/WRITER:** Paolo Sorrentino **PRODUCERS:** Nicola Giuliano, Francesca Cima, Carlotta Calori **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Luca Bigazzi **EDITOR:** Cristiano Travaglioli **CAST:** Michael Caine, Harvey Keitel, Rachel Weisz, Paul Dano, Jane Fonda 123 min. Italy/France/U.K./Switzerland
Special Thanks: Nancy Wall + Charles Wall, The Gant

TANGERINE 5:30pm



When rumors of her boyfriend's infidelities reach a just-out-of-jail working girl, she sets off on a mission to hunt him down, traversing Tinseltown on Christmas Eve with her best friend in tow. This gritty, groundbreaking, outrageous tale, shot entirely on an iPhone 5s, is the most talked-about indie of the year and the first Oscar contender led by a transgender cast.

DIRECTOR/WRITER/PRODUCER/CINEMATOGRAPHER/EDITOR: Sean Baker **WRITER:** Chris Bergoch **PRODUCERS:** Marcus Cox, Karrie Cox, Darren Dean, Shih-Ching Tsou **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Radium Cheung **CAST:** Kitana Kiki Rodriguez, Mya Taylor, Karren Karagulian, James Ransone 87 min.

SATURDAY JAN 2

ANOMALISA 5:30pm



As deeply moving as it is wildly original, this fantastic feat of stop-motion animation from Duke Johnson and acclaimed filmmaker Charlie Kaufman introduces us to a sales guru in midlife crisis - and the one woman who

can pierce the dull roar in his head. **DIRECTOR/WRITER/PRODUCER:** Charlie Kaufman **DIRECTOR/PRODUCER:** Duke Johnson **PRODUCERS:** Rosa Iran, Dino Stamatopoulos **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Joe Passarelli **EDITOR:** Garret Elkins **CAST:** Jennifer Jason Leigh, Tom Noonan, David Thewlis 90 min.

CAROL 8:15pm



A chance meeting sparks a forbidden love affair between two women from different worlds in this adaptation of Patricia Highsmith's groundbreaking 1952 novel *The Price of Salt*. Stunning cinematography, brilliant direction by Todd Haynes, and epic performances from Oscar favorites Cate Blanchett

and Rooney Mara make *Carol* a cinematic masterpiece. **DIRECTOR:** Todd Haynes **WRITER:** Phyllis Nagy **PRODUCERS:** Elizabeth Karlsen, Stephen Woolley, Christine Vachon **CINEMATOGRAPHER:** Edward Lachman **EDITOR:** Affonso Gonçalves **CAST:** Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara, Kyle Chandler, Jake Lacy, Sarah Paulson 118 min.
Special Thanks: Esther Pearlstone
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MILK, COOKIES AND A MOVIE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 2:00PM

Bring the whole family to cozy up just before our presentation of animated treasure *Shaun the Sheep Movie*.
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BREAKFAST AT THE FEST
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 12:30PM

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