



Film
Program

AMERICAN CENTER

THRILLER

Lifeboat

Running Time: 96 min.

September 30-October 3
October 4

1:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.

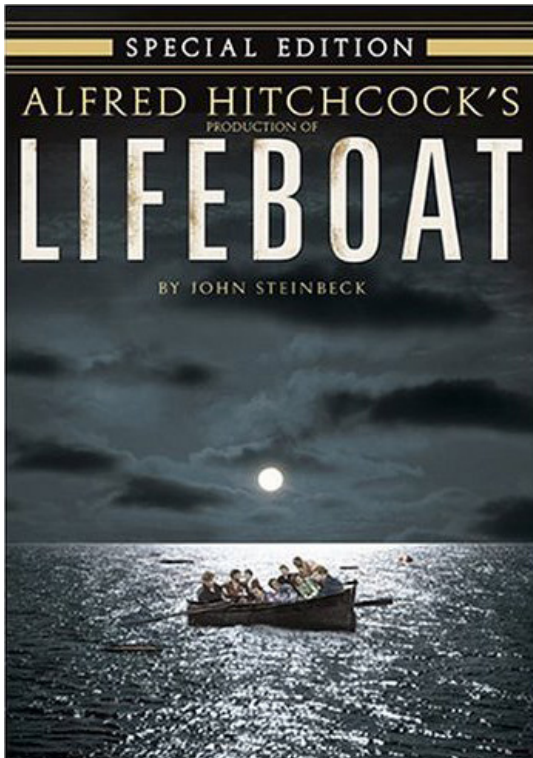
Alfred Hitchcock's gripping World War II drama is a remarkable story of human survival. After their ship is sunk in the Atlantic by Germans, eight people are stranded in lifeboat. Their problems are further compounded when they pick up a ninth passenger – the Nazi captain from the U-boat that torpedoed them. With powerful suspense and emotion, this legendary classic reveals the

strength and frailties of individuals under extraordinary duress. It was nominated for three Academy Awards and based on a story by John Steinbeck.

Starring: Tallulah Bankhead, William Bendix, Walter Slezak, John Hodiak, Hume Cronyn

Director: Alfred Hitchcock

Genres: Action/Adventure, Drama



Vantage Point

Running Time: 90 min.

October 7-10

1:00 p.m.

President Ashton is attending a global war on terror summit in Spain. Thomas Barnes and Kent Taylor are two of the Secret Service agents assigned to protect him. This is the first action that Agent Barnes has been in since he took a bullet for President Ashton six-month earlier. Shortly after President Ashton is escorted to the stage in the plaza by the Secret Service, he is shot twice by a rifle from a window and falls to the floor. The crowd is in shock and chaos breaks out all over, especially when bombs begin to explode. In the

crowd is Howard Lewis, an American tourist who thinks he's captured the shooter on his camcorder while videotaping the event. Also there is an American TV news producer Rex Brooks, relaying the historic event to millions of TV viewers across the globe. As they and others reveal their stories, the pieces of the puzzle will fall into place - and it will become apparent that shocking motivations lurk just beneath the surface. It won the Golden Trailer Award, 2008.

Starring: Dennis Quaid, Matthew Fox, William Hurt, Forest Whitaker, Sigourney Weaver

Director: Pete Travis

Genres: Trailer, Action, Drama



Fool's Gold

Running Time: 112 min.

October 15-17

1:00 p.m.

October 18

9:00 a.m.

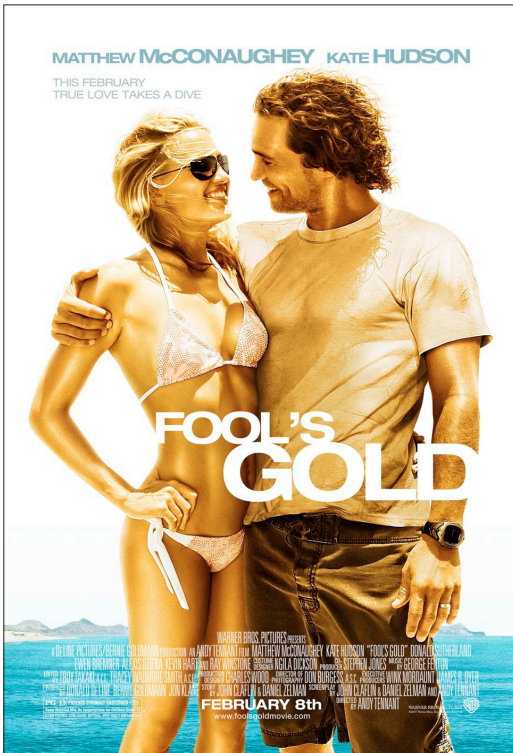
Ben "Finn" Finnegan is a treasure hunter who is obsessed with finding the legendary 18th century Queen's Dowry -- 40 chests of exotic treasure that was lost at sea in 1715. In his quest, Finn has sunk everything he has, including his marriage to Tess Finnegan and his more-rusty-than-trusty salvage boat, "Booty Calls." Just as Tess has begun to rebuild her life, working aboard a mega-yacht owned by billionaire Nigel Honeycutt, Finn discovers a vital clue to the treasure's

whereabouts. Certain that his luck will change with the newfound information, Finn maneuvers himself aboard Nigel's yacht and, using his good-natured charm, convinces the tycoon and his daughter, Gemma, to join him in the pursuit of the Spanish treasure. But they are not the only ones after the treasure. Finn's mentor-turned-nemesis Moe Fitch has also set out to claim the prize. Let the treasure hunt begin...

Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Kate Hudson, Roger Sciberras, Donald Sutherland, Ewen Bremner

Director: Andy Tennant

Genres: Action/Adventure, Comedy and Romance



Flightplan

Running Time: 93 min.

October 21-24

1:00 p.m.

October 25

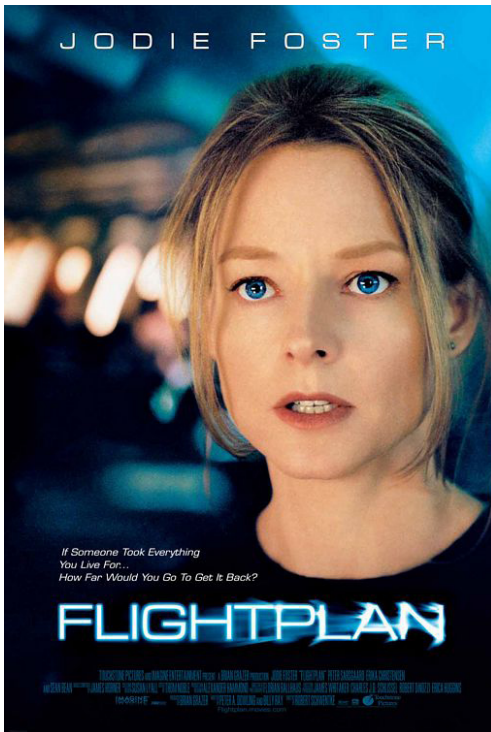
9:00 a.m.

Kyle Pratt, who arrives on the flight still reeling from the recent loss of her husband, is a frantic in the middle of the trans-Atlantic trip when she found out that her young daughter turns up missing without a trace. Or does she? Adding to the growing mystery is the fact that the name of Kyle's daughter doesn't even appear on the flight manifest. Furthermore, neither of the flight attendants can remember seeing the child on the plane. While Captain Rich and Air Marshal Gene Carson don't want to doubt Kyle's insistent claim that her daughter has vanished, all evidence points to the fact that Kyle's little girl was never on board. What is the truth behind Kyle Pratt's distress? Who on board can be trusted? And just how far will Kyle have to go to get to the bottom of the harrowing mystery?

Starring: Jodie Foster, Peter Sarsgaard, Sean Bean, Kate Beahan, Michael Irby

Director: Robert Schwentke

Genres: Thriller



Mr. Brooks

Running Time: 121 min.

October 28-31

1:00 p.m.

November 1

9:00 a.m.

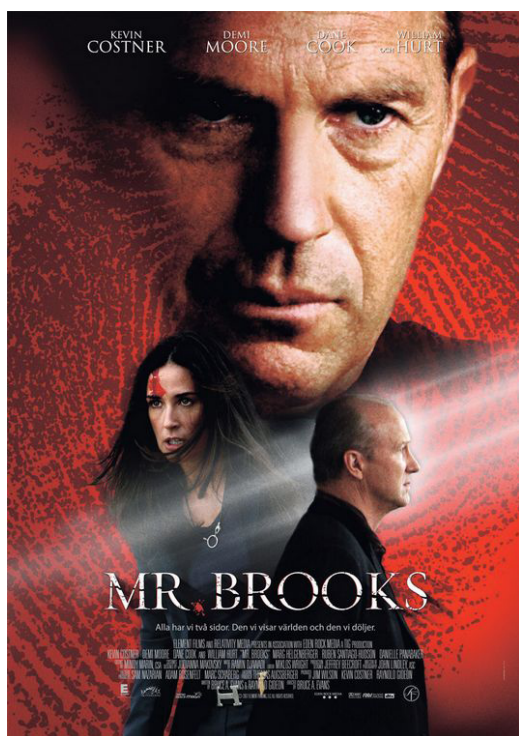
Mr. Earl Brooks is a successful businessman, a generous philanthropist, a loving father and devoted husband. Seemingly, he's perfect. But Mr. Brooks has a secret--he is an insatiable serial killer, so lethally clever that no one has ever suspected him until now. Mr. Brooks is a man who has managed to keep his two incompatible worlds from intersecting by controlling his cunning, wicked alter ego Marshall. But now, as Mr. Brooks succumbs to one last murderous urge, an amateur

photographer witnesses the crime. Suddenly Brooks finds himself entangled in the dark agenda of an opportunistic bystander, as well as hunted by the unorthodox and tenacious detective Tracy Atwood. Can Mr. Brooks outsmart his adversaries and conceal his shocking double life from his wife and daughter--or will someone expose his crimes and his identity once and for all?

Starring: Kevin Costner, William Hurt, Demi Moore, Dane Cook, Matt Schulze

Director: Bruce Evans

Genres: Drama, Thriller and Crime/Gangster



A Mighty Heart

Running Time: 121 min.

October 11

2:00 p.m.

On January 23, 2002, Mariane Pearl's world changed forever. Her husband Daniel, South Asia bureau chief for the Wall Street Journal, was researching a story on shoe bomber Richard Reid. The story drew them to Karachi where a go-between had promised access to an elusive source. As Danny left for the meeting, he told Mariane he might be late for dinner. He never returned. In the face of death, Danny's spirit of defiance and his unflinching belief in the power of journalism led Mariane to write about his disappearance, the intense effort to find him and his eventual murder in her memoir "A Mighty Heart: The Brave Life and Death of My Husband Danny Pearl." Six months

pregnant when the ordeal began, she was carrying a son that Danny hoped to name Adam. She wrote the book to introduce Adam to the father he would never meet. Transcending religion, race and nationality, Mariane's courageous desire to rise above the bitterness and hatred that continues to plague this post 9/11 world, serves as the purest expression of the joy of life she and Danny shared.



Starring: Angelina Jolie, Dan Futterman, Irrfan Khan, Adnan Siddiqui, Aly Khan

Director: Michael Winterbottom

Genres: Drama, Adaptation and Biopic