



Film
Program

AMERICAN CENTER

HOLIDAYS

It's a Wonderful Life (1946)

Running Time: 129 min.

December 2-5 1:00 p.m.

December 6 9:00 a.m.

George Bailey is a small-town man whose life seems so desperate he contemplates suicide. He had always wanted to leave Bedford Falls to see the world, but circumstances and his own good heart have led him to stay. He sacrificed his education for his brother's, kept the family-run savings and loan afloat, protected the town from the avarice of the greedy banker Mr. Potter, and married his childhood sweetheart. As he prepares to jump from a bridge, his guardian angel intercedes, showing him what life would have become for the residents of Bedford Falls if he had never lived.

Starring: James Stewart,
Donna Reed, Lionel
Barrymore, Thomas
Mitchell, Beulah Bondi

Director: Frank Capra

Genre: Comedy and Drama



Printed in USA

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The Holiday (2006)

Running Time: 131 min.

December 9, 10

1:00 p.m.

December 13

9:00 a.m.

Iris is in love with a man who is about to marry another woman. Across the globe, Amanda realizes the man she lives with has been unfaithful. Two women who have never met and live 6,000 miles apart, find themselves in the exact same place. They meet online at a home exchange website and impulsively switch homes for the holiday. Iris moves into Amanda's L.A. house in sunny

California as Amanda arrives in the snow covered English countryside. Shortly after arriving at their destinations, both women find the last thing either wants or expects: a new romance. Amanda is charmed by Iris' handsome brother Graham and Iris, with inspiration provided by legendary screenwriter Arthur, mends her heart when she meets film composer Miles.

Starring: Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Jack Black, Eli Wallach

Director: Nancy Meyers

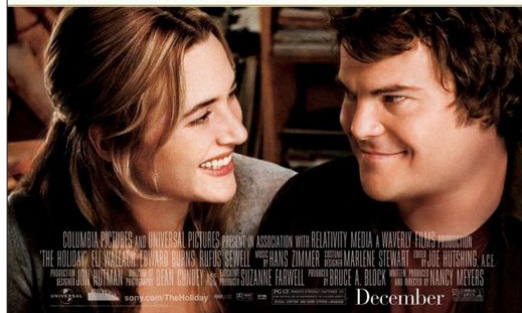
Genre: Comedy, Romance and Holiday



Cameron Diaz · Kate Winslet · Jude Law · Jack Black

a film by
Nancy Meyers
the Holiday

from the Director of What Women Want and Something's Gotta Give



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THE HOLIDAY CASTING BY JUDITH BUCKIN; COSTUME DESIGNER: HANNAH ZIMMER; EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: MARIANE STEWART; PRODUCED BY JUDY ROSS; WRITTEN BY JUDY ROSS; DIRECTED BY NANCY MEYERS
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December

Elf (2003)

Running Time: 97 min.

December 23, 24, 26

1:00 p.m.

December 27

9:00 a.m.

As a baby, Buddy crawls into Santa’s toy bag and is whisked off to the North Pole, where he is raised as an elf. A misfit who grows to be three times the size of his elf family, Buddy ultimately heads to his birthplace of New York City to seek out his roots. Unfortunately, they turn out to be a “Scrooge”-like father and a cynical ten-year-old stepbrother who doesn’t believe in Santa. Worst of all, everyone seems to have forgotten the true meaning of Christmas. But using

his simple elf ways, Buddy sets out to single-handedly win over his family and save Christmas in New York, hoping to at last find his true place in the world.

Starring: Will Ferrell, James Caan, Zoey Deschanel, Bob Newhart, Edward Asner

Director: Jon Favreau

Genre: Comedy, Fantasy and Holiday

THIS HOLIDAY, DISCOVER YOUR INNER ELE.



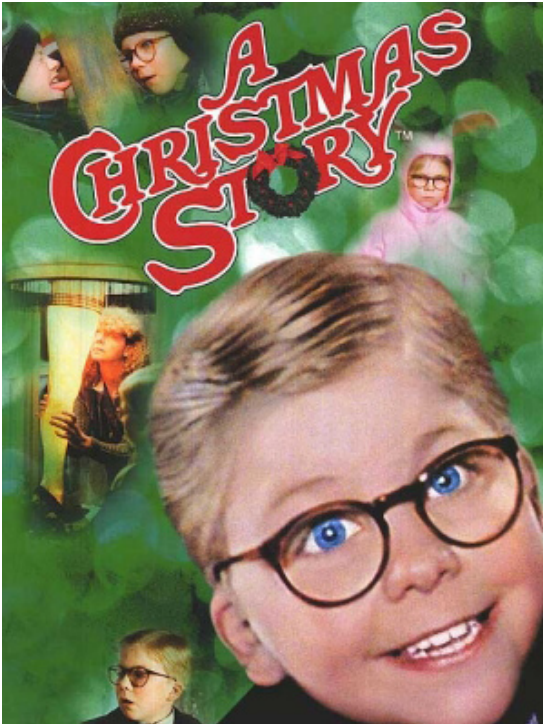
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 ZOEY DESCHANEL MARY STEENBERGEN WITH EDWARD ASNER
 AND BOB NEWHART AND JOHN BEHNEY COSTAR LAURA JEAN SHANNON
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 AND DAVID HOUSSHEUER WRITTEN BY TONY YAMAMICHI KENT ALTERMAN CALE ROYTER JIMMY KILLER
 JULIE WIXSON DARRINOVY PRODUCED BY JON BEGGS TODD KOMAROVICHA SHALINA ROBERTSON
 DIRECTED BY JON FAVREAU
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 NOVEMBER 7
 NEW LINE CINEMA

A Christmas Story (1983)

Running Time: 94 min.

December 30, 31, January 2 1:00 p.m.
January 3 9:00 a.m.

In the 1940's, in the town of Hammond, 9-year-old Ralphie wants one thing for Christmas -- an official Red Ryder BB rifle. When he asks his mother for the BB gun for Christmas, she says, "No, you'll shoot your eye out." When he writes an essay about it at school his teacher gives him a C+ with a note saying "You'll shoot your eye out." Next he asks Santa for the gun, Santa's response is familiar, he says, "You'll shoot your eye out, kid." Ralph fears that he'll never get the BB gun for Christmas. But there may be a surprise in store for him.



Starring: Melinda Dillon,
Darren McGavin,
Peter Billingsley,
Ian Petrella (II),
Scott Schwartz (II)

Director: Bob Clark

Genre: Action/Adventure and
Comedy