

Rising Sun Film Society

2020

GREEN BOOK

When a bouncer from the Bronx is hired to drive a world-class black pianist on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep South in the 1960's, they must rely on "The Green Book" to guide them to the few establishments that were then safe for African-Americans.

March 15

USA M 137 mins

THE DIVINE ORDER

Set in Switzerland in 1971 where, despite the worldwide social upheavals of the previous decade, women were still denied the right to vote. When unassuming housewife Nora is forbidden by her husband to take a part-time job, she becomes the poster child of her town's suffragette movement.

April 19

Switzerland M 96 mins

YESTERDAY

Jack Malik was just another struggling songwriter ... yesterday. After a mysterious blackout, Jack discovers he is the only person on earth who remembers The Beatles! As he rockets to fame by passing off the Fab Four's songs as his own, Jack risks losing the one person who has believed in him from the start.

June 21

UK M 111 mins

PARASITE

Jobless, penniless & hopeless, the unmotivated patriarch, Ki-taek and his equally unambitious family work for peanuts in their squalid basement-level apartment. A business proposition will pave the way for an insidiously subtle scheme, as his son, Ki-woo, summons up courage to pose as an English tutor for the daughter of the affluent Park family.

August 16

Korea MA 131 mins

JUDY & PUNCH

Judy and Punch are travelling puppeteers who return home to the landlocked town of Seaside when their daughter is born. Seaside is far less sunny and pleasant than its name implies, its residents superstitious and misogynistic types. The outwardly charming Punch fits right in, but if Judy's going to survive in Seaside, she'll need a different approach.

October 18

Australia MA 105 mins

Screened in the Masonic Centre, 21 Chester Street, on the third Sunday of the month at 7.00pm.

Full Season Membership: \$90

4 Movies Membership: \$40

Monthly: \$15 for film & supper

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BIRDS OF PASSAGE

The origins of the Colombian drug trade, through the eyes of an indigenous Wayuu family that becomes involved in the business of selling marijuana to American youth in the 1970s. When greed, passion and honour collide, a fratricidal war breaks out and puts their lives, culture and ancestral traditions at stake.

May 17

Colombia MA 125 mins

THE TROUBLE WITH YOU

Yvonne is the principled young widow of the local police chief who was killed in the line of duty. Each night she puts their young son to sleep with tales of his daring and bravery, so naturally Yvonne is horrified to learn that her husband was not the embodiment of virtue as she had been led to believe, but rather that an innocent man, Antoine, has spent eight years falsely imprisoned as a result of his corruption.

July 19

France M 108 mins

LITTLE WOMEN

Little Women draws on both the classic novel and the writings of Louisa May Alcott, and unfolds as the author's alter ego, Jo March, reflects back and forth on her fictional life. In this take, the beloved story of the March sisters - four young women each determined to live life on her own terms -- is both timeless and timely.

September 20

USA G 135 mins

FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS

A London music executive heads to a remote Cornish village on a stag weekend where he's pranked by his boss into signing a group of shanty singing fishermen. He is a fish out of water as he struggles to gain the respect or enthusiasm of the singers and their families who value friendship and community over fame and fortune.

November 15

UK M 112 mins