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June 14–August 30

MASCOMA VALLEY

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Auditorium

Welcome to the Mascoma Film Society, Summer offerings.
 This will be an eclectic, visually interesting group of favorites.
 We encourage participation and feedback. Please let us know what you
 think and enjoy our wonderful facility.

JUNE 14 / 6:30pm PG



Waking Ned Devine (1998) (1 hr 31 m)

Director: Kirk Jones

The lucky winner of the national lottery is Ned Devine, so taken by his good fortune that he now can't be waked, because he died from the shock of it! News of the win spread quickly in the scenic little Irish village of Tully More, but not the secret news of Ned's demise.

JUNE 21 / 6:30pm PG

The Illusionist (2010) (1 hr 22 m)

Director: Sylvain Chomet

Magic tricks can't compete with rock 'n' roll in the 1950s, so a French illusionist (Jean-Claude Donda) finds himself touring Scotland's shabby pubs and run-down restaurants. But things brighten for him when he meets Alice (Eilidh Rankin), a girl who believes his powers are real.



JUNE 28 / 6:30pm PG-13



Say Anything (1989) (1 hr 40 m)

Director: Cameron Crowe

Follows the romance between Lloyd Dobler (John Cusack), an average student, and Diane Court (Lone Skye), the valedictorian, immediately after their graduation from high school.

JULY 5 / 6:30pm PG

The Princess Bride (1987) (1 hr 38 m)

Director: Ron Reiner

About a farmhand named Westley, accompanied by befriended companions along the way, who must rescue his true love Princess Buttercup from the odious Prince Humperdinck. The story is presented in the film as a book being read by a grandfather (Peter Falk) to his sick grandson (Fred Savage), thus effectively preserving the novel's narrative style.



JULY 12 / 6:30pm PG-13



Dogtown and Z-Boys (2001) (1 hr 31 m)

Director: Stacy Peralta

The documentary explores the pioneering of the Zephyr skateboard team in the 1970s and the evolving sport of skateboarding. Using a mix of film of the Zephyr skateboard team (Z-Boys) the documentary tells the story of a group of teenage surfer/skateboarders.

JULY 19 / 6:30pm R (language)

Once (2007) (1 hr 25 m)

Director: John Carney

A modern-day musical about a busker and an immigrant and their eventful week in Dublin, as they write, rehearse and record songs that tell their love story.



JULY 26 / 6:30pm PG



Fantastic Mr. Fox (2009) (1 hr 27 m)

Animation based on Roald Dahl's children's novel of the same name. The film is about a fox who steals food each night from three mean and wealthy farmers. They are fed up with Mr. Fox's theft and try to kill him, so they dig their way into the foxes' home, but the animals are able to outwit the farmers and live underground.

AUGUST 2 / 6:30pm G

The Concert for Bangladesh (2005) (1 hr 43 m)

The event was the first-ever benefit concert and featured a supergroup of performers that included Harrison, fellow ex-Beatle Ringo Starr, Bob Dylan, Eric Clapton, Billy Preston, Leon Russell and the band Badfinger. In addition, Shankar and Ali Akbar Khan – both of whom had ancestral roots in Bangladesh – performed an opening set of Indian classical music.



AUGUST 9 / 6:30pm PG



Howards End (1992) (2 hrs 20 m)

Merchant Ivory Production

The E.M. Forster story takes place in Edwardian England and concerns three families who represent three social classes: the Wilcoxes are wealthy capitalists, the class that is displacing the aristocracy; the Schlegel sisters standing for the enlightened bourgeoisie; and the Basts, a young couple down on their luck, who may be traced to the lower middle class.

AUGUST 16 / 6:30pm PG-13

Searching for Sugar Man (2012) (1 hr 26 m)

Swedish-British documentary film of a South African cultural phenomenon directed and written by Malik Bendjelloul which details the efforts of two Cape Town fans in the late 1990s, Stephen "Sugar" Segerman and Craig Bartholomew Strydom, to find out whether the rumoured death of American musician Sixto Rodriguez was true, and if not, to discover what had become of him.



AUGUST 23 / 6:30pm PG



We Bought a Zoo (2011) (2 hrs 4 m)

Director: Cameron Crowe

Stars Matt Damon as widowed father Benjamin Mee, who purchases a dilapidated zoo with his family and takes on the challenge of preparing the zoo for its reopening to the public. The film also stars Scarlett Johansson, Maggie Elizabeth Jones, Thomas Haden Church, Patrick Fugit, Elle Fanning, Colin Ford, and John Michael Higgins.

AUGUST 30 / 6:30pm PG-13

Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon (2000) (2 hrs)

Director: Ang Lee

The film is set in the Qing Dynasty during the 43rd year (1778) of the reign of the Qianlong Emperor. Li Mu Bai (Chow Yun-fat) is an accomplished Wudang swordsman and Yu Shu Lien (Michelle Yeoh) is a female warrior and professional body guard.



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