



ROXBURY REELS

THURSDAYS 1:00PM; FREE

Don't miss this opportunity to see your favorite film on the big screen at Roxbury Community Center! Please arrive ahead of time and refrain from talking during the film. Bring your popcorn too, snacks are welcome!

JANUARY - A COMIC SYMPHONY

5th DEFENDING YOUR LIFE

Albert Brooks, Meryl Streep 1991, 112 min, PG

12th MONSIEUR HULOT'S HOLIDAY

Jacques Tati, Nathalie Pascaud 1954, 89, NR

19th PHILADELPHIA STORY

Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn 1940, 112 min, NR

26th THE PARTY

Peter Sellers, Claudine Longet 1968, 99 min, NR

FEBRUARY - OF FLYERS & FLYING

2ND WINGS OF EAGLES

Ward Bond, Edmund Lowe 1957, 110 min, NR

9TH THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY

John Wayne, Claire Trevor 1954, 148 min, NR

16TH STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND

James Stewart, June Allyson 1955, 112 min, NR

23RD FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX

James Stewart, Richard Attenborough 1965, 142 min, NR

Movies graciously chosen by movie aficionado Donald Butler.

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DEFENDING YOUR LIFE: After Daniel Miller (Albert Brooks) crashes his BMW convertible into a bus, he's transported to "Judgment City," where he meets the love of his life, Julia (Meryl Streep). Unfortunately, Daniel needs to defend his life on Earth before he can ascend to heaven with Julia. He frantically attempts to explain the positive things he's accomplished, but soon realizes that Julia may be too good for him.

MONSIEUR HULOT'S HOLIDAY: Jacques Tati follows his acclaimed directorial debut Jour de Fête with this gentle satire that introduced Tati's alter ego, Monsieur Hulot. When Hulot spends a holiday at a seaside resort, he accidentally wreaks good-natured havoc wherever he goes. Falling all over himself to impress a beautiful girl, Hulot inadvertently crashes a funeral, topples a priceless vase and ignites fireworks with his pipe -- all to hilarious effect.

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY: Socialite Tracy Lord (Katharine Hepburn) prepares to remarry, but her ex (Cary Grant) and a tabloid reporter (Best Supporting Actor Oscar-winner James Stewart) have other ideas as they converge on her home for a fateful visit. The three stars form an incomparable trio in one of the most tantalizing screwball romances ever. And under the direction of George Cukor, this once-urbane Broadway comedy springs to life with precision and wit.

THE PARTY: An Indian would-be actor named Hrundi (Peter Sellers) ruins an entire shooting day on an epic period film in which he's cast as an extra. But instead of being fired from the movie, Hrundi is accidentally invited to a major Hollywood party thrown by the studio chief. Sight gags, misunderstandings and accidental destruction soon follow. Sellers's frequent collaborator Blake Edwards writes and directs this film.

THE WINGS OF EAGLES: Oscar-winning director John Ford helms this high-flying biopic of World War I-era Cmdr. Frank "Spig" Wead (John Wayne), a pilot who became a screenwriter when a serious injury grounded his career. In one interesting twist, the real-life Wead was actually a good friend of Ford's and wrote the script for his WWII picture They Were Expendable (1945). In another, Ward Bond co-stars as a filmmaker who is based on the real-life Ford.

THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY: On a flight from Honolulu to San Francisco, a plane develops engine trouble, and it falls to steady, controlled co-pilot Dan Roman to land the craft safely when smug pilot John Sullivan loses his nerve. Meanwhile, the 22 passengers aboard take stock of their lives in William Wellman's tautly directed granddaddy of airplane disaster movies, which bagged an Oscar for the film's haunting score.

STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND: An ex-pilot and current baseballer is recalled into the U.S. Air Force and assumes an increasingly important role in Cold War deterrence.

FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX: A small plane carrying oil workers and military personnel crashes, stranding a group of survivors in the Sahara Desert. The conscientious pilot struggles with his doubts as he attempts to build, out of the wreckage, a single-engine plane that will lift them out of the desert before the heat and sand take their toll. Jimmy Stewart and Richard Attenborough star in this adaptation of Elleston Trevor's novel.

** Scheduled movies are subject to change. Movies are rented from a movie rental service and at times films arrive scratched and nonfunctioning. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.*