



# 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!

## JULY - PATRIOTISM & ROMANCE

### 7<sup>th</sup> STATE OF THE UNION

Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn 1948, NR, 123 min

### 14<sup>th</sup> LETTERS TO JULIET

Amanda Seyfried, Christopher Egan 2010, PG, 106 min

### 21<sup>st</sup> CYRANO DE BERGERAC

Kevin Kline, Jennifer Garner 2008, NR, 141 min

### 28<sup>th</sup> THE PALM BEACH STORY

Claudette Colbert, Joel McCree 1942, NR, 88 min

## AUGUST - STATE OF THE UNION II

### 4<sup>th</sup> A FACE IN THE CROWD

Andy Griffith, Patricia Neal 1957, NR, 92 min

### 11<sup>th</sup> TRUMBO

Bryan Cranston, Diane Lane 2015, R, 125 min

### 18<sup>th</sup> THE CANDIDATE

Robert Redford, Peter Boyle 1972, PG, 110 min

### 25<sup>rd</sup> ALL THE KINGS MEN

Broderick Crawford, John Ireland 1949, NR, 110 min

*Movies graciously chosen by movie aficionado Donald Butler.*

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**STATE OF THE UNION:** At the urging of power-hungry newspaper executive Kay Thorndyke (Angela Lansbury), industrialist Grant Matthews (Spencer Tracy) is persuaded to campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. To boost his public persona, Matthews reunites with his estranged wife (Katharine Hepburn). She quickly uncovers the corruption that's infected her once moral husband. Frank Capra directs this compelling adaptation of the Pulitzer Prize-winning play.

**LETTERS TO JULIET:** By responding to a letter addressed to Shakespeare's tragic heroine Juliet Capulet, a young American woman vacationing in Verona, Italy, sets in motion a series of events that leads her -- and the missive's lovelorn author -- in search of romance.

**CYRANO DE BERGERAC:** Kevin Kline (in his first Emmy-nominated role) and Jennifer Garner star in this 2008 Broadway revival of Edmond Rostand's classic romance. Poetic Cyrano de Bergerac (Kline) pines for the beautiful Roxane (Garner). But for Cyrano, his oversize nose is the chasm that keeps them apart. Feeling that his beloved could never care for one so ugly, Cyrano speaks his devotion through the striking Christian (Daniel Sunjata) ... until the handsome soldier can no longer speak for Cyrano.

**THE PALM BEACH STORY:** Preston Sturges helmed this screwball comedy about Gerry Jeffers (Claudette Colbert), a woman who'll do anything to help her struggling architect spouse, Tom (Joel McCrea), succeed. When she realizes Tom will never strike it rich, Gerry decides to divorce him, wed a wealthy man and finance Tom's projects -- so she heads to Palm Beach, Fla., where she tries to land eccentric billionaire John D. Hackensacker III (Rudy Vallee). Mary Astor costars.

**A FACE IN THE CROWD:** Elia Kazan's masterpiece proves that celebrity isn't all it's cracked up to be. When talent scout Marcia Jeffries (Patricia Neal) spots drifter Larry "Lonesome" Rhodes (Andy Griffith) and makes him a superstar, he gets a taste of the good life. But his hunger for klieg lights, fed by run-ins with famous people such as Burl Ives and Bennett Cerf (who play themselves), turns desperate, and he loses sight of who he is and what he's truly about.

**TRUMBO:** Bryan Cranston stars as famed 1940s screenwriter Dalton Trumbo, whose refusal to testify before the congressional House Un-American Activities Committee resulted in a prison sentence and being blacklisted as a communist.

**THE CANDIDATE:** Bill McKay is a California lawyer urged to run against the seemingly unbeatable Republican incumbent in a senatorial race. McKay is a well-meaning innocent, but as support widens for his open platform, the sellout begins.

**ALL THE KING'S MEN:** Willie Stark (Broderick Crawford) is a model politician -- until he's corrupted by the very system he tries to reform. Based on the cautionary Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, the film was nominated for seven Academy Awards. It won Best Picture, as well as Best Actor and Actress for stars Crawford and Mercedes McCambridge (later the voice of the possessed Regan in *The Exorcist*). Stark's character is based on Louisiana governor Huey Long.

*\* 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.*