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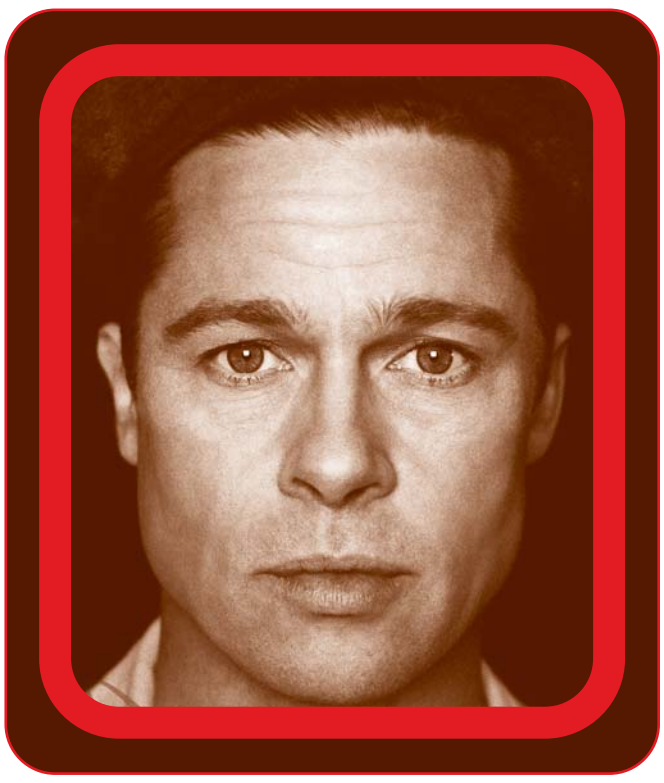
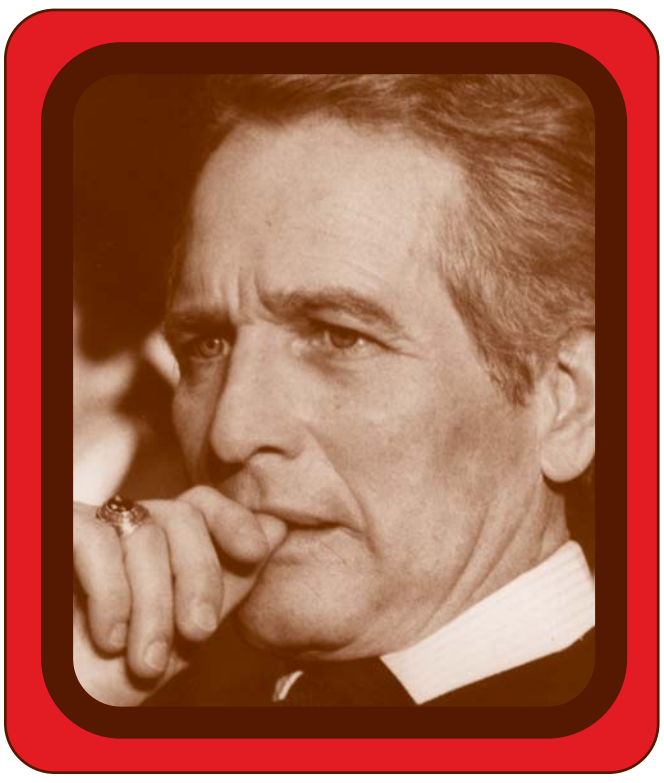
December 2008





(Left) Sneak Preview of THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON Starring Brad Pitt
(Right) Paul Newman in THE VERDICT

American Cinematheque at the Egyptian & Aero Theatres

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Advance Tickets: www.fandango.com

>> COMING SOON: << Dennis Hopper In Person >> Disaster Films << The Films of John Sturges >> New Hollywood of the '60s & '70s >> Focus on Female Directors <<

American Cinematheque
6712 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90028

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AMERICAN CINEMATHEQUE MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership Benefits

Student/Senior (65+): **$50**
(With Valid I.D.)

Individual Member: $60
>> Ticket discount (one per regular performance).
>> Two Vouchers good for one year & Two Free Admissions in the month of your birthday. Discounts on Cinematheque merchandise.

Dual Membership: $110
>> Ticket discount (two per regular performance).
>> Discounts on Cinematheque merchandise.

Friend: $150
>> Ticket discount (two per regular performance), plus

Contributing: $300
>> Friend benefits, with four complimentary tickets.
>> FREE tote bag.
>> Invitations to VIP receptions.

Supporting: $600
>> Contributing Benefits, with 8 complimentary tickets.
>> Acknowledgment in a Cinematheque publication.

Sustaining: $1,200
>> Supporting Member benefits.
>> Two tickets to the Cinematheque's annual black-tie, celebrity fundraiser.

Egyptian Theatre Information

Egyptian Theatre Ceiling. Photo: Randall Michelson

All films at the **Egyptian** are in the 616-seat **Lloyd E. Rigler Theatre** unless it is specified that the film is in the 78-seat **Steven Spielberg Theatre**. The Egyptian Theatre is at **6712 Hollywood Boulevard, LA, CA 90028** (between McCadden Place & Las Palmas Avenue) in Hollywood. 1.5 blocks east of Hollywood/ Highland Red Line Metro station.

Parking: The theatre validates ONLY for **Hollywood and Highland**, $2 for 4 hours (each additional 20 minutes is $1). Free street parking after 6 PM on side streets. LA Film School Lot, 6363 W. Sunset Blvd., (enter on east side of Ivar, north of Sunset). $5. Closes at 1 AM.

Aero Theatre Information

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T IN 10: CELEBRATING THE 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRAND)PENING OF THE EGYPTIAN THEATRE

December 4 - 14 >> **Egyptian Theatre**

celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the grand re-opening of the ı Theatre with a series comprised of audience favorites and ks from the past decade of movies at the American theque!

The Cinematheque purchased the Egyptian Theatre for $1 from the City of Los Angeles with the stipulation that the theatre undergo rehabilitation with respect to government landmark requirements, returning the facade to its 1922 appearance. The $15 million renovation, rehabilitation and restoration of Sid Grauman's theatre was finished on December 4, 1998, with doors swung open for a 75th anniversary premiere of Cecil B. DeMille's 1923 THE)MMANDMENTS, presented with a live orchestra. Since then 's of films from all over the world have flickered on the ı's giant screen. During our Best in 10 series, revisit (or see for time), classics **SUNSET BOULEVARD**, **CASABLANCA**, **CITI-ıNE**, **THE SEVEN SAMURAI**, **THE GODFATHER**, **THE PAS-F JOAN OF ARC** and guilty pleasures **VALLEY OF THE** and **THE LOVE MACHINE** on the big screen as they were ɔ be seen! ***A limited number of free tickets have been d for New and Current Members for this series. The first 50 rs to RSVP to: andrew@americancinematheque.com can up to 2 free tickets for each show! First come, first served.***

THE CURIOUS CASE OF DAVID FINCHER

December 10 - 12 >> **Egyptian Theatre**

n Marin County, CA, director David Fincher went to work for er John Korty at the age of 18. Within two years he was hired ustrial Light and visual effects teams R WARS: EPISODE VI RN OF THE JEDI and A JONES AND THE E OF DOOM. In the 0s he directed TV cials, as well as music or such stars as The Stones, Madonna and ith. His Madonna video s Yourself" is acknowl- y many as one of the pular music videos of Fincher started his film career directing . Since then his feature

ut has produced one critically acclaimed work after another, g **SE7EN**, **FIGHT CLUB**, PANIC ROOM and **ZODIAC**. ***We're to welcome David Fincher in-person for a sneak preview of st, THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON.***

piled by Chris D. and Gwen Deglise.

RESTLING WITH MICKEY ROURKE

December 10 - 14 >> **Aero Theatres**

Rourke's appearance in BODY HEAT in 1981 brought his com- ıcting talents to the attention of audiences. Rourke began his vith bit parts in two underrated projects by major directors rg's 1941 and Cimino's HEAVEN'S GATE) and established him- ı star to watch in DINER and Francis Ford Coppola's RUMBLE Throughout the 1980s he took risks in a number of challenging , including BARFLY, JOHNNY HANDSOME and the controver- sial **9 1/2 WEEKS**. After a detour into a boxing career and a series of lesser films in the early 1990s, Rourke returned to the radar of serious filmgoers' with terrific supporting performances in Coppola's THE RAINMAKER and Vincent Gallo's BUFFALO 66. He continued to do fascinating work in the new millennium for directors such as Robert Rodriguez (ONCE UPON A TIME IN MEXICO, SIN CITY) before electrifying critics with his comeback role in Darren

ky's **THE WRESTLER**. ***Join us at the American theque's Aero for a program of Rourke's finest work, ıg a sneak preview of THE WRESTLER with Mr. Rourke in as well as a mini-retrospective of career highlights.***

piled by Gwen Deglise and Grant Moninger.

MOVIES WITH HOLIDAY SPIRIT

ecember 17 - January 1 >> **Aero & Egyptian Theatres**

for movies celebrating ve holiday spirit of cheer. Many of you

LIFE (with James Stewart), Norman Jewison's **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**, Ernest Lubitsch's **THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER**, a brand new 35mm print of **THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER** (with Bette Davis) and **HOLIDAY AFFAIR** (with Janet Leigh and Robert Mitchum). Some of the same films will screen at the Aero, plus Bob Clark's **A CHRISTMAS STORY** and Tim Burton's **THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS**. And keep an eye out for our free family matinee of **SCROOGE** at the Egyptian!

Series compiled by Chris D., Gwen Deglise and Grant Moninger.

PAUL NEWMAN MEMORIAL TRIBUTE WEEKEND

December 26 - 28 >> **Egyptian Theatre**

Help us celebrate and honor the memory of Paul Newman (1925 - 2008), one of the greats, a man who helped to revolutionize the concept of a Hollywood leading man, bridging the gap between old-fashioned movie stardom and the incendiary brio of a risk-taking New Hollywood. The Cinematheque takes a look at six of Paul Newman's best films: **COOL HAND LUKE**, **HARPER**, **THE VERDICT**, plus three others notoriously hard to see on the big screen, **WUSA**, **SOMETIMES A GREAT NOTION** and a brand new 35mm print of **SLAP SHOT**!

Series compiled by Chris D.

SCREWBALL COMEDY HOLIDAYS

December 26 - January 1 >> **Aero Theatre**

Our annual holiday comedy festival offers up another platter of delicious treats from the days when Hollywood could make folks laugh without the use of dangerous animals or sharp objects. From suave sophistication to comic anarchy, we have a wealth of classics to perk you up after a brutal day of shopping…or looking for a parking space …or getting stuck in traffic...or reading the newspaper… There are the well known (**HIS GIRL FRIDAY**) as well as the rarely-screened classics (an essential W.C. Fields double feature of **THE OLD FASHIONED WAY** and **YOU'RE TELLING ME**) featuring a mob of phenomenally talented people, including such legendary performers as Cary Grant, Barbara Stanwyck and everyone's favorite, The Marx Brothers!

Series compiled by Gwen Deglise and Grant Moninger.

SNEAK PREVIEWS AND SPECIAL ONE-DAY-ONLY EVENTS

Egyptian Theatre & Aero Theatre

Join us at the **Egyptian** for **NOT JUST FOR DECORATION: ART DIRECTION, COLOR AND DESIGN IN CINEMA** seminar in the Spielberg Theatre with **Thomas Ethan Harris**, our monthly Fetish Film Night in the Spielberg with **Rick Castro's PLUSHIES AND FURRIES PROGRAM**, a **Cult Cinema Club** night in the Spielberg with two rare 1950s Japanese horror films, and a Free Family Matinee of **SCROOGE**; and at the **Aero**, Kevin Thomas' Favorites (this time, **FIVE EASY PIECES)**, a screening of festival favorite and Poland's official Oscar submission, **TRICKS** directed by Andrzej Jakimowski, a Free **Warner Bros. Cartoon Program**, a Sneak Preview of Kelly Reichardt's **WENDY AND LUCY**, a special screening of Charlie Chaplin's **THE GREAT DICTATOR**, a Sneak Preview of Ari Folman's riveting animated documentary **WALTZ WITH BASHIR**, a Family Matinee of **THE WIZARD OF OZ**, a 70mm screening of **LAWRENCE OF ARABIA** and an ITVS Community Cinema free screening of the documentary **HELVETICA.**

OUTFEST WEDNESDAYS

Bi-Monthly Series at the **Egyptian Theatre**

Outfest Wednesdays is the only gay-and lesbian-themed regular screening series in the country. In **December**, join us for the 9th annual holiday season screening of **AUNTIE MAME** starring Rosalind Russell. **www.outfest.org**

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Friend: $150

>> Ticket discount (two per regular performance), plus two complimentary tickets.

>> FREE T-shirt.

>> Invitations to all private screenings.

Two tickets to the Cinematheque's annual black-tie, celebrity fundraiser.

Corporate: $2,500

>> Supporting Member benefits & 200 complimentary tickets.

>> Discount on theatre rental.

*Additional benefits become available throughout the year. Discounts on film festivals, cultural events, free screenings, Members Only Receptions, Member Entry Line & much more!

MEMBERS! Add $12 per year to your membership to get this monthly calendar mailed to you first class.

Aero Theatre Marquee Photo

All films scheduled for the **Aero** are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and are held in the 425-seat **Max Palevsky Theatre at 1328 Montana Avenue, Santa Monica, CA, 90403** (at 14th Street).

Parking: Plenty of FREE unlimited Street Parking on Montana Avenue after 6 PM and on side streets after 7 PM. Read posted signs for restrictions.

>> ADVANCE TICKETS: WWW.FANDANGO.COM <<

AMERICAN CINEMATHEQUE GENERAL INFORMATION

Ticket Prices: $10 General; $8 Seniors (65 & over) and students with current I.D. and $7 for American Cinematheque Members. Tickets for the Aero are not available at the Egyptian and vice versa. Ticket prices & policies are the same at the Aero & at the Egyptian Theatre.

Box Office Hours: Opens 1 1/2 hours before the first program of the day/evening. Closes 30 minutes after the last film of the evening begins.

Buying Tickets: Order online at **www.fandango.com**. No handling charge on advance or same day tickets purchased in person at the **box office**. Only cash, American Express, Visa & Mastercard are accepted at the box office. Tickets go on sale up to 48 days in advance at the box office or on www.fandango.com. We reserve the right to refuse service. For student, senior, KCRW, etc. discounts, valid I.D. and/or membership card must be presented at the time of purchase/pick up. Only one ticket at this price will be sold unless otherwise specified on offer. *Special prices for certain films may be listed. No refunds or exchanges.

Advance Ticket Sales for Cinematheque Members: In addition to in person and www.fandango.com sales, MEMBERS may purchase advance tickets by phone:
Egyptian Theatre: 323-692-3431
Aero Theatre: 323-634-4878.
Mail orders must be received a full 7 days prior to the screening. Checks okay. Details on member ticket policy sheet. These conveniences are for members only.

Vouchers: Only original, unexpired vouchers, discount coupons, passes, etc. will be accepted and only if the users name and address is filled out on the back (or on a mailing list form). The Box Office reserves the right to refuse passes at any time. No cash value.

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Policies: No outside food, autographs or photography permitted in the theatres without prior authorization.

The Egyptian Theatre & the Aero Theatre are Wheel Chair accessible.

Please see our website **www.americancinematheque.com** or call **323.466.FILM** for added screenings, guests and program changes, as well as longer film descriptions, membership information and much more.

Memberships are valid at both the Egyptian & Aero Theatres for any American Cinematheque program.

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2 NO PROGRAM (Egyptian) NO PROGRAM (Aero)	**3** 7:30 PM A FINISHED LIFE: THE GOODBYE & NO REGRETS TOUR 7:30 PM FIVE EASY PIECES	**4** 8:00 PM SUNSET BOULEVARD 7:30 PM TRICKS	**5** 7:30 PM CASABLANCA & CITIZEN KANE 7:30 PM WARNER BROS. CARTOON PROGRAM	**6** TOURS & FOREVER HOLLYWOOD 7:30 PM THE SEVEN SAMURAI 7:30 PM WENDY AND LUCY & OLD JOY	**7** TOURS & FOREVER HOLLYWOOD 7:30 PM THE GODFATHER 5:30 PM THE GREAT DICTATOR
9 NO PROGRAM (Egyptian) NO PROGRAM (Aero)	**10** 7:30 PM THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON 7:30 PM THE POPE OF GREENWICH VILLAGE & 9 1/2 WEEKS	**11** 7:30 PM ZODIAC - The Director's Cut 7:30 PM WALTZ WITH BASHIR	**12** 7:30 PM FIGHT CLUB & SE7EN 7:30 PM THE WRESTLER	**13** 7:30 PM VALLEY OF THE DOLLS & THE LOVE MACHINE 4:00 PM THE WIZARD OF OZ 7:30 PM LAWRENCE OF ARABIA 70mm	**14** 7:30 PM THE PASSION OF JOAN OF ARC 7:30 PM ANGEL HEART & YEAR OF THE DRAGON
16 NO PROGRAM (Egyptian) 7:30 PM HELVETICA (Free Admission)	**17** 8:00 PM AUNTIE MAME 7:30 PM A CHRISTMAS STORY	**18** 7:30 PM FIDDLER ON THE ROOF 7:30 PM WHITE CHRISTMAS	**19** 7:30 PM THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER 7:30 PM TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHT-MARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS	**20** 2:00 PM SCROOGE (Free Admission) 7:30 PM THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER & HOLIDAY AFFAIR 7:30 PM FIDDLER ON THE ROOF	**21** 7:30 PM WHITE CHRISTMAS 7:30 PM IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
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30 NO PROGRAM (Egyptian) NO PROGRAM (Aero)	**31** NO PROGRAM (Egyptian) NO PROGRAM (Aero)	**1** 7:30 PM IT'S A WONDER-FUL LIFE 5:30 PM A NIGHT AT THE OPERA & ANIMAL CRACKERS		Brown text indicates Egyptian Theatre program. Theatre Codes: ST = Spielberg RT = Rigler	Red text indicates Aero Theatre program.

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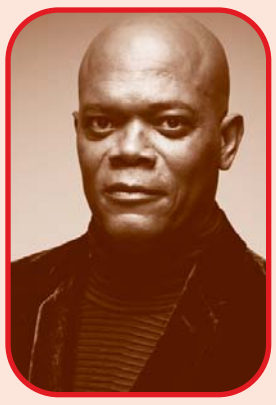
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Tickets to this star-studded benefit for the American Cinematheque start at $550. Call 323.314.7000 for details.

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Volunteer >> contact for details: nancy@americancinematheque.com

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