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The 2015 Ann Arbor Summer Festival Cinema Series – Feature Films At Top of the Park Announced

ANN ARBOR, MI (February 27, 2015) – The Ann Arbor Summer Festival’s 2015 Cinema Series feature film screenings will be held at dusk (10 pm) Tuesday through Sunday nights at Top of the Park, on the 700 block of North University Avenue.

Films are projected on a gigantic inflatable screen with a robust sound system allowing visitors to enjoy the film from a variety of vantage points. Chair and lawn seating is available. Popcorn, beverages, and other concessions are available at nearby festival vendors. All screenings are free and open to the public.

As previously publicized, the Ann Arbor Summer Festival’s Top of the Park is temporarily relocating for the 2015 season to a site that includes two city blocks of North University Avenue and a portion of South Ingalls Mall (adjacent to the Diag) within the University of Michigan (UM) campus.

2015 Feature Presentations

The Lego Movie - June 14th, 2015

(2014, PG, 100 minutes)

This star-studded animated film tells the story of an ordinary Lego figure voiced by Chris Pratt who must find the extraordinary in himself in order to save the universe from the tyrannical Lord Business voiced by Will Ferrell.

ET: The Extra Terrestrial - June 16th, 2015

(1982, PG, 115 minutes)

This family classic directed and co-produced by Steven Spielberg follows an extraterrestrial, or ET for short, who is stranded on Earth and befriends Elliott and his siblings who help ET find his way home.

**Slumdog Millionaire - June 17th, 2015**

(2008, R, 120 minutes)

A Mumbai teen who grew up in the slums becomes a contestant on the Indian version of “Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?” When he is arrested under suspicion of cheating, his personal history comes to life, revealing why he knows the answers and his real motivation for competing on the show.

Mean Girls - June 18th, 2015

(2004, PG-13, 97 minutes)

A contemporary comedy classic written by Tina Fey and starring Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams, and Amy Poehler that follows a new student as she leaves homeschooling for a high school full of strict social rules and cliques.

Scott Pilgrim vs. the World - June 21st, 2015

(2010, PG-13, 112 minutes)

In order to date the girl of his dreams, aspiring musician Scott Pilgrim, played by Michael Cera, must defeat her seven evil exes. This cult comedy features a large ensemble cast that includes Chris Evans, Anna Kendrick, Aubrey Plaza, and Jason Schwartzman.

Ghostbusters - June 23rd, 2015

(1984, PG, 105 minutes)

In this 80’s blockbuster, three eccentric parapsychologists played by Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray, and Harold Ramis start a ghost-catching business that takes them on paranormal adventures, ultimately leading to a battle to save New York City.

Good Will Hunting - June 24th, 2015

(1997, R, 126 minutes)

Matt Damon plays an MIT janitor with a rough past who is revealed to be a genius. He forms a friendship with his court-ordered therapist played by Robin Williams as he decides what he wants to do with his future.

**The Grand Budapest Hotel - June 25th, 2015**

(2014, R, 100 minutes)

In Wes Anderson's critically acclaimed film, a man in the present recounts a colorful tale that details his motivations to own a decaying hotel. As the winding story is unspun, familiar faces such as Bill Murray, Edward Norton, Jude Law, William Dafoe, Owen Wilson, Tilda Swinton, and more are featured in the building's eventful past.

Jurassic Park - June 28th, 2015

(1993, PG-13, 127 minutes)

In this 90's thriller, a theme park comes to life with live dinosaurs created through genetic cloning. Pandemonium ensues when a tour of the park is interrupted by a power outage that allows the creatures to escape. Based on Michael Crichton's novel, directed by Steven Spielberg.

Monty Python and the Holy Grail - June 30th, 2015

(1971, PG, 91 minutes)

This cult classic British comedy follows King Arthur and his knights as they embark on a quest to find the Holy Grail and face many absurd and silly obstacles along the way.

Casablanca - July 1st, 2015

(1942, PG, 102 minutes)

A classic love story set in unoccupied West Africa during WWII. Humphrey Bogart is an American expatriate who must choose between his former love, played by Ingrid Bergman, or helping her resistance leader husband escape and continue to fight the Nazis.

Mission: Impossible - July 2nd, 2015

(1996, PG-13, 110 minutes)

Tom Cruise plays Ethan Hunt, an American agent under false suspicion of disloyalty. Now, Ethan must try to discover and expose who set him up in order to clear his name.

**Back to the Future ** 30th Anniversary** - July 5th, 2015**

(1985, PG, 116 minutes)

Michael J. Fox and Christopher Lloyd star as Marty McFly and Doc Brown who are accidentally sent back in time 30 years and must secure that Marty's high-school-age parents fall in love in order to save his own existence.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is an exhilarating celebration of performing arts, outdoor entertainment, and community spirit. An international arts gathering in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the three and a half-week festival offers an array of ticketed and free events, both indoors and out, featuring a progressive mix of local, national, and international artists.

Presenting over 140 events each season and attracting a diverse audience of more than 80,000 people, the festival continues to grow as a major cultural event in the Ann Arbor community, and as a leading multi-arts celebration that enriches the cultural, economic, and social vitality of the region.

The festival's 32nd season runs 6 nights per week, from June 12 – July 5, 2015. For more information, visit the festival website at a2sf.org or download the free festival mobile app.

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