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## **DECEMBER 2023 HIGHLIGHTS**



#### Wonka (2023) OPENS DEC 14 • DOWNTOWN

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From Paul King (*Paddington, Paddington 2*), comes an intoxicating mix of magic and music, mayhem and emotion, all told with fabulous heart and humor. Starring Timothée Chalamet in the title role, this irresistibly vivid and inventive big screen spectacle will introduce audiences to a young Willy Wonka, chock-full of ideas and determined to change the world one delectable bite at a time.

### **DECEMBER 2023 FILM SCHEDULE\***

\*Schedule is subject to change. Please check SIFF.NET for up-to-date information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SIFF CINEMA UF SIFF CINEMA EG SIFF FILM CEN SIFF CINEMA DOW	YPTIAN				1 The Holdovers Anatomy Of A Fall Saltburn Dream Scenario The Adventures Of Priscilla, Queen Of The Desert The Wedding Banquet	2 The Holdovers Anatomy Of A Fall Saltburn Dream Scenario Little Women: Double Feature Comrades: Almost A Love Story Diva Blood Simple Multiple Maniacs Jeff Koons: A Private Portrait
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In conjunction with Seattle Rep's production of *Little Women* on stage, celebrate the enduring popular fascination with Louisa May Alcott's beloved story and the magic of cinema with a double feature of the 1994 and 2019 screen adaptations of *Little Women* at the Uptown.



CLOSES DEC 7 • UPTOWN

Paul Giamatti stars in Alexander Payne's latest about the bond that forms between a strict professor and a belligerent student he's stuck supervising over the winter holiday at an elite boarding school.



Struggling to find his place at Oxford University, student Oliver Quick finds himself drawn into the world of the charming and aristocratic Felix Catton, who invites him to Saltburn, his eccentric family's sprawling estate, for a summer never to

be forgotten.



Pastor Tomas Ericsson performs his duties mechanically before a dwindling congregation. When he is asked to assist with a parishioner's debilitating fear of nuclear annihilation, Tomas is terrified to find that he can only provide his own uncertainty. *Introduced by Carson Rennekamp*, *SIFF's Developement & Memberships Manager*.



#### The Boys in the Boat (2023) OPENS DEC 25 • UPTOWN

A 1930s-set story centered on the University of Washington's rowing team, from their Depression-era beginnings to winning gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. This true story follows a group of underdogs at the height of the Great Depression as they are thrust into the spotlight.



#### Silent Night, Deadly Night (1984) DEC 3 • UPTOWN

Santa Claus is coming to town... and this time he's got an axe! Community leaders tried to stop it. The P.T.A. fought to ban it. Now, one of the most controversial slasher films of all time is back in a new restoration from the original camera negative. *Pair with Holiday Horror Film Talk on Dec 6.* 



CLOSES DEC 7 • UPTOWN

Winner of the Palme d'Or at the 2023 Cannes Film Festival, Justine Triet's *Anatomy of a Fall* tells the story of an enigmatic German novelist who is arrested after the mysterious death of her husband at their chalet in the French Alps.



NOW PLAYING - UPTOWN

Hapless family man Paul Matthews finds his life turned upside down when millions of strangers suddenly start seeing him in their dreams. But when his nighttime appearances take a nightmarish turn, Paul is forced to navigate his newfound stardom.



The Boy and The Heron (2023) OPENS DEC 7 · UPTOWN

A young boy named Mahito, yearning for his mother, ventures into a world shared by the living and the dead. Hayao Miyazaki's first feature film in 10 years, *The Boy and the Heron* is a hand-drawn, original story written and directed by the Academy Award<sup>®</sup>-winning director.



The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) DEC 14, 16, & 17 • UPTOWN

Charles Dickens' timeless tale of Ebenezer Scrooge, his cold heart, and how the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future seek



Jeff Koons is widely regarded as one of the most influential, popular and disputed artists of the last 30 years. This film will show the hidden mechanisms lying behind the person, the artist and the Koons brand.



Approaching the 80th anniversary of the creation of the Hanford reactor, Richland, Washington's residents wrestle with both pride and ambivalence about their role in the Nagasaki bombing and the nuclear legacy they have left behind.



SEATTLE FILM CRITICS SOCIETY AWARDS Dreamin' Wild (2022) DEC 7 • EGYPTIAN

In this Spokane-shot drama from director Bill Pohlad (*Love & Mercy*), Oscar<sup>®</sup> winner Casey Affleck plays Donnie Emerson, half of the musical duo the Emerson Brothers, who finds fame and purpose decades after he thought his career was over.



Menus-Plaisirs Les Troisgros (2023) DEC 8-13 • EGYPTIAN

A food-lover's dream, legendary documentarian Frederick Wiseman's latest film is a luxurious look behind-the-scenes of France's celebrated restaurant *La Maison Troisgros*, which has held three Michelin stars for over five decades.

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## Even Hell has its Heroes (2023) DEC 5 • EGYPTIAN

Renowned local multimedia transgender artist Clyde Petersen steps behind the camera for this incendiary doc on the Seattle-based Earth, "the slowest metal band on the planet," crafting an ode to a time that grunge ruled the Pacific Northwest... and the world.



A sculptor preparing to open a new show must balance her creative life with the daily dramas of family and friends, in Kelly Reichardt's vibrant and captivatingly funny portrait of art and craft.



#### SEATTLE FILM CRITICS SOCIETY AWARDS Fantasy A Gets a Mattress (2023) DEC 9 - EGYPTIAN

Fantasy A, real-life autistic Seattle rapper, suffers trials and tribulations from total creeps as he attempts to become a superstar. After being kicked out of his group home, he sets off on an odyssey to achieve fame and find a good mattress to sleep on.



Poor Things (2023) OPENS DEC 14 • EGYPTIAN

From filmmaker Yorgos Lanthimos and producer Emma Stone comes the incredible tale and fantastical evolution of Bella Baxter, a young woman brought back to life by the brilliant and unorthodox scientist Dr. Godwin Baxter.



to show him the error of his ways comes to life through the magic of Jim Henson's Muppets. *All ages welcome.* 



DEC 25 • UPTOWN Party with the best Jewish-themed musical of them all by singing along to "If I Were a Rich Man," "Sunrise Sunset," and "To Life". *Live klezmer music by Orkestyr Farfeleh and free vegetarian noodle take-out from Leah's Kosher Catering.* 



Sing in the new year with Baz Luhrmann's musical spectacular—complete with free bling rings. The show ends in time to head over to the Space Needle and catch the New Year's fireworks while shouting "Roooooxannnne!" at the sky.

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