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DECEMBER 2025 HIGHLIGHTS



Hamnet

THROUGH DEC 24 • [UPTOWN](#)

In William Shakespeare's day, the names Hamlet and Hamnet were interchangeable. Chloé Zhao (*Nomadland*), working from Maggie O'Farrell's novel, uses that context as the basis for a tender exploration of Shakespeare's domestic life, connecting a family tragedy to one of his most famous works. The main character here isn't The Bard — played here by an impressive Paul Mescal — or even the late child who gives the film its name. *Hamnet* belongs to Agnes, Shakespeare's thoughtful wife, played by an enthralling Jessie Buckley, who bathes the film in her warmth. Grief is a theme here, but *Hamnet* is not just a film about death — like any family story, this one contains joy alongside sorrow.



DECEMBER 2025 FILM SCHEDULE*

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

SUNDAY Open Caption Screenings	MONDAY Discount Movie Mondays	TUESDAY Open Caption Screenings	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Wicked: For Good</i> Hamnet Sentimental Value Eternity The Donn of Tiki	2 <i>Wicked: For Good</i> Hamnet Sentimental Value Eternity	3 <i>Wicked: For Good</i> Hamnet Sentimental Value Eternity <i>SIFF Movie Club: The Night of the Hunter</i> <i>Grand Illusion: Reflection in a Dead Diamond</i>	4 <i>Wicked: For Good</i> Hamnet Sentimental Value Eternity Two Rivers	5 <i>Wicked: For Good</i> Hamnet Sentimental Value Eternity <i>Grand Illusion: Fuck My Son</i> Put Your Soul on Your Hand and Walk	6 <i>Wicked: For Good</i> Hamnet Sentimental Value Eternity <i>Grand Illusion: Fuck My Son!</i> Put Your Soul on Your Hand and Walk
7 <i>Wicked: For Good</i> Hamnet Sentimental Value Eternity 1984 <i>SIFF 'n' Stitch: Elf</i> Put Your Soul on Your Hand and Walk Bach: A Christmas Miracle	8 <i>Wicked: For Good</i> Hamnet Sentimental Value Eternity Put Your Soul on Your Hand and Walk	9 <i>Wicked: For Good</i> Hamnet Sentimental Value Eternity	10 <i>Wicked: For Good</i> Hamnet Sentimental Value Eternity Mountains on Stage	11 <i>Wicked: For Good</i> Hamnet Sentimental Value Eternity The Muppet Christmas Carol <i>Grand Illusion: Silent Night, Deadly Night</i>	12 <i>Wicked: For Good</i> Hamnet Eternity Dark & Tender	13 <i>Wicked: For Good</i> Hamnet Eternity The Muppet Christmas Carol <i>Cinema Dissection: Pan's Labyrinth</i> <i>Grand Illusion: The Mastermind</i> <i>Grand Illusion: First Blood</i>
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Wicked: For Good
THROUGH DEC 17 • DOWNTOWN

Now demonized as the Wicked Witch of the West, Elphaba lives in exile in the Ozian forest, while Glinda resides at the palace in Emerald City, reveling in the perks of fame and popularity. As an angry mob rises against the Wicked Witch, she'll need to reunite with Glinda to transform herself, and all of Oz, for good.



Eternity
NOW PLAYING • UPTOWN

In an afterlife where souls have one week to decide where to spend eternity, Joan must choose between the man she spent her life with and her first love.



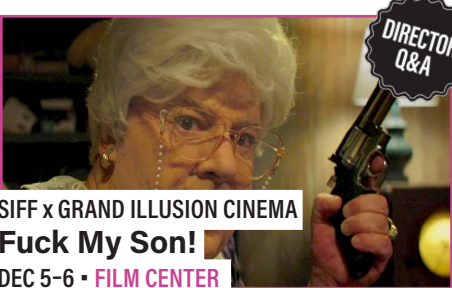
Sentimental Value
NOW PLAYING • UPTOWN

Stellan Skarsgård and Renate Reinsve lead an incomparable cast in Joachim Trier's (*The Worst Person In the World*) moving drama about a director's bid to revive his career and repair his family's broken bonds. Winner of the Grand Prix at Cannes 2025.



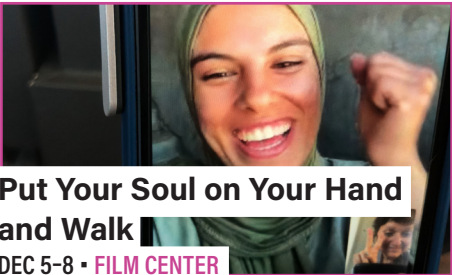
SIFF MOVIE CLUB
The Night of the Hunter (1955)
DEC 3 • UPTOWN

Part fairy tale, part Southern gothic horror story, *The Night of the Hunter* tells the story of a psychopathic preacher who pursues two children who hold the key to hidden loot. 70th anniversary screening. **Introduced by SIFF Education Manager Megan Garbayo-López.**



SIFF x GRAND ILLUSION CINEMA
Fuck My Son!
DEC 5-6 • FILM CENTER

An X-Rated descent into demented comedy and maniacal horror. **Presented in 35mm by Grand Illusion in collaboration with SIFF, with writer/director Todd Rohal in attendance for Q&As after each screening.**



Put Your Soul on Your Hand and Walk
DEC 5-8 • FILM CENTER

An intimate, first-hand perspective on life under siege in Gaza, captured through video calls between director Sepideh Farsi and 25-year-old Palestinian photojournalist and poet Fatma Hassona.



1984 (1984)
DEC 7 • UPTOWN

This masterly adaptation of George Orwell's chilling parable about totalitarian oppression gives harrowing cinematic expression to the book's prophetic dystopia. **Intro with Austin Field from King County Department of Public Defense.**



SIFF 'N' STITCH
Elf (2003)
DEC 7 • UPTOWN

The holiday classic starring Will Farrell as Buddy the Elf, on a mission to find his biological father and spread Christmas cheer to all. Bring your small needlecraft projects to work on while socializing with the lights up!



HOLIDAY FAVORITES
The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)
DEC 11, 13, 14 • UPTOWN

Charles Dickens' timeless tale of Ebenezer Scrooge comes to life through the magic of Jim Henson's Muppets. **All ages welcome!**



SLIDING SCALE COMMUNITY SCREENING
Singin' in the Rain (1952)
DEC 14 • DOWNTOWN

Hollywood's troubled transition from silent to talking pictures at the end of the 1920s provided the inspiration for perhaps the greatest of movie musicals. In appreciation of our movie-loving community, tickets to this series are available on a sliding scale basis, starting at \$5 for child tickets.



Avatar: Fire & Ash
OPENS DEC 18 • DOWNTOWN

Jake and Neytiri's family grapples with grief after Neteyam's death, encountering a new, aggressive Na'vi tribe, the Ash People, who are led by the fiery Varang, as the conflict on Pandora escalates and a new moral focus emerges. **All screenings presented in 3D.**



The Secret Agent
OPENS DEC 18 • UPTOWN

Kleber Mendonça Filho (*Bacurau*) returns with a thrillingly unpredictable, shape-shifting epic set in his hometown of Recife during the late 1970s, starring a magnetic Wagner Moura as a man on the run from his past.



Marty Supreme
OPENS DEC 25 • UPTOWN

Marty Mauser, a young man with a dream no one respects, goes to hell and back in pursuit of greatness.



HOLIDAY FAVORITES
Fiddler on the Roof (1971)
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. Challah will be sold by Rise Up Bakers at the screening.**



Song Sung Blue
OPENS DEC 25 • UPTOWN

Based on a true story, two down-on-their-luck musicians (Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson) form a joyous Neil Diamond tribute band, proving it's never too late to find love and follow your dreams.



HOLIDAY FAVORITES
Moulin Rouge! (2001)
DEC 31 • UPTOWN

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 "Rooooooxannne!" at the sky.

COMING IN JANUARY 2026



No Other Choice
OPENS JAN 1 • UPTOWN

Abruptly laid off after 25 years at the same company, a desperate man goes to extreme lengths to eliminate the competition for the job he wants.



The Testament of Ann Lee
OPENS JAN 15 • UPTOWN

A bold colonial-era musical from the co-writer of *The Brutalist*, Amanda Seyfried stars as visionary Shaker leader Ann Lee who builds a radical utopian faith in 18th century America.



Young Mothers
JAN 16-18 • FILM CENTER

Five young mothers living in a shelter strive for a better future for themselves and kids amidst challenging upbringings, in this new film from the Dardenne Brothers.



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE
Mrs. Warren's Profession
JAN 17-19 • FILM CENTER

Five-time Olivier Award winner Imelda Staunton ("The Crown") joins forces with her real-life daughter Bessie Carter ("Bridgerton") for the very first time, playing mother and daughter in Bernard Shaw's incendiary moral classic.



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DECEMBER 13 • 10 AM-4 PM • SIFF FILM CENTER

PAN'S LABYRINTH

Descend into the haunting world of Guillermo del Toro's *Pan's Labyrinth* with filmmaker and PBS producer Jeremy Cropf—a dark fantasy rooted in resistance, where imagination becomes an act of rebellion against tyranny. Through mythic allegory and striking technical craft *Pan's Labyrinth* becomes both a fairytale and a cry of protest.

PASSES
ON SALE
JANUARY 12

