

# ROW HOUSE

— CINEMA —



## May 2018 Film Program

### — INGMAR BERGMAN: NEW RESTORATIONS —

MAY 4 - MAY 10

Considered to be among the most accomplished and influential filmmakers of all time, Swedish director Ingmar Bergman strove to capture and illuminate the mystery, ecstasy and fullness of life in his films.



#### PERSONA

new restoration

Actress Elisabet, who suddenly becomes mute during a performance, is put into the care of a young nurse, Alma, who admires her greatly. Alma speaks constantly to the silent yet sympathetic Elisabet, even about personal matters. Through these confessions, though, Alma finds her personality beginning to meld into Elisabet's. (1966)

#### THE SEVENTH SEAL

new restoration

Upon returning to Sweden after fighting in the Crusades, the knight Antonius finds his homeland ravaged by the Black Plague. When Death comes to claim him, Antonius challenges Death to a game of chess, hoping to learn more about his own purpose and the existence of God. (1957)

#### WILD STRAWBERRIES

new restoration

Dr. Isak Borg, a recluse in his old age, is traveling by car across Sweden to receive an honorary degree for his life's work in medicine. In his travels, he encounters people and places that force him to reflect on his cold and empty life, and even his dreams reveal dark fears about the person he has become. (1957)

### — NEW DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE —

MAY 11 - MAY 17

This week we celebrate the documentary genre with Pittsburgh premieres of films encompassing a wide range of topics, including art, an unsung female genius, a fierce music and fashion icon, and the craft beer industry.



#### 24 FRAMES

Pittsburgh Premiere

An experimental project made by the late Iranian master filmmaker Abbas Kiarostami and released posthumously, 24 frames is a collection of 24 still photography shots that were turned into roughly 4-minute digitally manipulated animated shorts. (2017)

#### BOMBSHELL: THE HEDY LAMARR STORY

Hollywood actress Hedy Lamarr was, beneath her beauty and glamour, an underestimated genius, even dating back to her youth in Austria. Only after years of personal and professional struggle would Lamarr (and the world) learn that her staggering aptitude created brilliant engineering concepts that revolutionized telecommunications. (2017)

#### GRACE JONES: BLOODLIGHT & BAM!

Pittsburgh Premiere

This documentary traces nearly five years in the life of music and fashion icon Grace Jones, who turns 70 this month. It follows both her public and private life through unique live performances as well as a holiday road trip across Jamaica, where her family roots are uncovered. (2017)

#### POURED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh Premiere

Poured in PA examines Pennsylvania's craft beer industry as it follows the Commonwealth's storied beer past, delves into recent growth, and aims to capture the full tale of the beer industry in the Keystone State. (2017)

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