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A Death in the Gunj / Opening Film

2016 | India | 110 Minutes | Drama/Thriller

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 7:00 PM HARRIS

A family road trip turns south as relatives face their familial issues. This film looks at a post colonial society's struggle to find a new norm while one of its young residents tries to find his personal identity.

Ali, the Goat and Ibrahim

2016 | Egypt, France, UAE | 92 Minutes | Drama/Fantasy

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 6:15 PM WATERWORKS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 2:00 PM HARRIS

Ali and his friend, Ibrahim, travel across Egypt to reverse a curse. He believes his beloved goat keeps his late girlfriend's soul.

Amal / Encore Presentation

2007 | Canada | 101 Minutes | Drama

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 5:00 PM CARNEGIE

An autorickshaw driver in New Delhi, Amal is content with the small, but vital role he serves. However, his sense of duty is tested by an aging billionaire, who bequeaths him his entire estate.

The Bacchus Lady

2016 | S. Korea | 110 Minutes | Drama

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 6:00 PM HARRIS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 8:00 PM MELWOOD

Using the pretext of selling Bacchus juice, an elderly Korean woman lures men into hotel rooms to provide sexual services.

Blanka

2015 | Philippines, Italy | 75 Minutes | Drama

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 6:00 PM HARRIS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 2:00 PM HARRIS

A poverty-stricken child searches for a "buyable" mother with the help of a blind musician. What she discovers is that money cannot buy love.

Blossom

2016 | India | 97 Minutes | Drama/LGBTQ

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 6:45 PM FRICK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 4:15 PM MELWOOD

Prasad, a reluctant pimp, must investigate the sudden disappearance of his network's most demanded prostitute, Nimmi.

Clash / Centerpiece

2016 | Egypt, France | 97 Minutes | Drama/Thriller

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 8:00 PM HARRIS

A fictional account of individuals grouped together in a police van after the ousting of Egyptian President Morsi.

Close-Knit

2017 | Japan | 127 Minutes | Drama

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 6:00 PM MELWOOD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 8:00 PM FRICK

A maternally neglected girl finds comfort in her uncle and his transgender partner.

Gurgaon

2017 | India | 107 Minutes | Crime/Thriller

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 5:30 PM MELWOOD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 2:30 PM CARNEGIE

Frustrated by his crime-boss father sidelining him, Nikki tries to score a major hit. Instead, he finds himself in debt to a rival gang.

Harmonium

2016 | Japan, France | 120 Minutes | Drama

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 7:30 PM MELWOOD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 8:00 PM FRICK

A family hires a stranger to work in their business, but he begins to meddle in their family life.

Himeanole (Himeanôrn)

2016 | Japan | 99 Minutes | Crime/Thriller

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 2:30 PM CARNEGIE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 8:00 PM FRICK

Initially starting as a funny story about two odd men trying to woo the same waitress, a darker tone presents itself.

In Search of a Nation

2015 | Nepal, USA, Bhutan, India | 109 Minutes | Documentary/Biography/Drama

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 8:00 PM MELWOOD

The Lhotshampas lived in harmony with other ethnic groups until the xenophobic Bhutanese royal government started targeting them and forced them to leave home.

Interchange

2016 | Malaysia, Indonesia | 102 Minutes | Fantasy

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 8:15 PM MELWOOD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 8:30 PM MELWOOD

Detective Man is a world-wise, rule-breaking cop who finds himself involved in a perplexing case.

Inversion

2016 | Iran | 84 Minutes | Drama

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 8:45 PM MELWOOD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 6:30 PM MELWOOD

When Niloofar is forced by her family to accompany her ailing mother to leave Tehran due to the strong air pollution, she is caught between supporting her family and living her own life.

Kupal

2017 | Iran | 81 Minutes | Drama

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 6:00 PM MELWOOD
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 6:00 PM FRICK

A hunter and taxidermist accidentally traps himself in his basement.

Land of the Little People

2016 | Israel, Palestine | 83 Minutes | Drama/Thriller

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 6:00 PM HARRIS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 6:15 PM HARRIS

Four children use an abandoned camp as a "headquarters" only to find that two soldiers are occupying it as well.

Lantouri

2016 | Iran | 115 Minutes | Action/Crime/Drama

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 7:15 PM CARNEGIE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 3:00 PM MELWOOD

A social drama that focuses on the life of an Iranian woman who has her face doused with acid.

Lipstick Under My Burkha

2016 | India | 116 Minutes | Drama/Comedy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 12:00 PM HARRIS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 8:30 PM WATERWORKS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 4:15 PM HARRIS

The film follows the story of four different women in India struggling to achieve their goals. (Previously Banned in India)

Ma' Rosa

2016 | Philippines | 110 Minutes | Drama

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 5:00 PM MELWOOD
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 7:30 PM CARNEGIE

Rosa and her husband run a convenience store. In order to make ends meet, they also sell narcotics on the side. When they get busted by the cops, Rosa's children will do anything to bail their parents out.

Missing

2016 | S. Korea | 99 Minutes | Drama/Mystery/Thriller

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 5:00 PM HARRIS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 4:00 PM HARRIS

A struggling divorcee discovers that her infant daughter and her Chinese nanny have gone missing.

My Father's Wings

2016 | Turkey | 101 Minutes | Drama

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 8:00 PM HARRIS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 6:00 PM HARRIS

An aging construction worker has to rethink his future when he is diagnosed with a malignant tumor.

Old Stone

2016 | China, Canada | 80 Minutes | Thriller

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 6:00 PM HARRIS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 7:00 PM FRICK

When a drunk passenger causes cab driver Lao Shi to swerve and hit a motorcyclist, Lao Shi finds himself responsible for the man's medical bills.

Pop Aye

2017 | Thailand | 104 Minutes | Drama/Comedy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 2:30 PM HARRIS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 6:15 PM CRANBERRY

A man struggling from a mid-life crisis and marital problems embarks on an adventure leading an elephant back to his childhood home.

Sexy Durga

2017 | India | 85 Minutes | Horror/Thriller/Mystery

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 8:30 PM HARRIS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 6:00 PM MELWOOD

Two gangsters pick up a couple running away from home. This film shows the cruelty of humans.

Sometimes

2016 | India | 101 Minutes | Comedy/Drama

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 8:00 PM MELWOOD
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 8:15 PM CARNEGIE

Seven people from different backgrounds find themselves at a clinic getting checked for an ELISA Test- AIDS Screening. One tests positive, leading to anxiety and tension.

Taipei Story

1985 | Taiwan | 110 Minutes | Drama/Thriller

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 2:00 PM FRICK

A young woman and her boyfriend struggle to adjust to the modernity Taiwan is propelling toward.

Trapped

2017 | India | 105 Minutes | Thriller

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 7:30 PM HARRIS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 8:45 PM CRANBERRY

A straightforward thriller about a man trapped in a high rise apartment with no food, water, or electricity.

Whirlpool

2016 | Pakistan | 93 Minutes | Romance/Thriller

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 4:30 PM FRICK
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 6:00 PM MELWOOD

Set against a city ravaged and torn apart by ethnic brutality, Shahbaz and Parveen struggle to break away from the unending violence.

White Sun

2016 | Nepal | 89 Minutes | Adventure/Drama

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 5:00 PM CARNEGIE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 2:00 PM MELWOOD

Following Nepal's civil war, a Maoist rebel, Chandra, returns home to arrange his Royalist father's funeral.

Wrong Side Raju

2016 | India | 140 Minutes | Drama/Thriller

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 8:00 PM HARRIS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 8:15 PM HARRIS

When bootlegger Raju falls in love, he is motivated to change his ways and seek redemption. However, a hit-and-run accident involving his love creates a web of lies and deceit.

Zer

2017 | Turkey | 110 Minutes | Drama/Adventure

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 8:15 PM HARRIS

Jan embarks on a journey from his home in New York City to Kurdistan to find the story of his grandmother, a survivor of the Dersim Massacre.

Hotel Salvation / Closing Film

2016 | India | 102 Minutes | Comedy/Drama

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 7:00 PM MELWOOD

Hotel Salvation is a tragicomedy that focuses on a young man's experience in accompanying his father on a "death trip."

Short Films

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 6:00 PM CARNEGIE

Aaba / Short

2017 | India | 22 Minutes | Drama/Family

An orphan girl, living with her grandparents, discovers her grandfather's lung cancer will soon take his life. With not much to do, the grandfather spends the rest of his days revisiting his personal possessions and digging his own grave.

Do Cup Chai / Short

2017 | India | 12 Minutes | Drama

Two ex lovers from college made a promise to meet each other after 7 years. One of them gets immersed in family life and forgets the promise. What happens when they meet again over a cup of tea?

Let Some Clouds Float In / Short

2016 | India | 29 Minutes | Drama

On the verge of losing hope, a spinster torments herself to find positive relationships with others.

Sunflower / Short

2016 | USA | 15 Minutes | Drama

An aging man struggles to protect his memories and preserve his identity as he faces death.

Waterbaby / Short

2016 | India | 15 Minutes | Drama/Fantasy

The arrival of a new girl in school compels a shy 11 year old boy to face his greatest fear - water.

Shorts from China

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 2:00 PM MELWOOD

103 Days of Francis Xavier in China

One of the seven founders of Jesuit, Francis Xavier led an extensive mission in Asia and was influential in evangelical work. During his last 103 days in China, he ran into many difficulties introducing Christianity.

Blooming Rape Flowers

Xiao Yan, a 9-year old girl, has the burden of taking care of her grandmother while her parents work away from home in other parts of China.

My Daddy Eric Tsang

Student Nuoyi Zeng grows up in a one-parent family and wants to know his father. His grade score at school is not good, and he deals with low self-esteem.

The Stilted Building

Tianmen village has beautiful natural landscapes, colorful folk customs, and a rich cultural heritage. The Buyi People have lived here uninterrupted for thousands of years.

Unrest

Every year in mid-July when the season for catching jellyfish arrives, people in the village become impatient.

VENUE LEGEND

CARNEGIE	Carnegie Museum of Art Theater
CRANBERRY	Cranberry Cinemas
FRICK	Frick Fine Arts Auditorium
HARRIS	Harris Theater
MELWOOD	Melwood Screening Room
WATERWORKS	Waterworks Cinemas

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