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Main Attractions

What films will play? This section lists some of the main films we’ll play in the next few months. Additional unlisted films will also become available. Visit our website for the latest info on what films are upcoming.

When will films play? We determine each Monday what main films will play starting on Friday. On Tuesday, we set the upcoming week’s schedule and then update our website and our telephone hotline. We’ll also send you a weekly email, if you sign up at our website. (We sometimes also book films more than a week ahead of time, which we post in the “Coming Attractions” section of our website; however, those bookings are only tentative and subject to change.)

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The King’s Speech
UK - Tom Hooper – 1 hr 58 min
A stirring tale about how King George VI triumphed over a speech impediment to help rally Great Britain in WWII. Colin Firth stars as the reserved prince who unexpectedly became king when his brother abdicated the throne in 1936. Geoffrey Rush costars as the unorthodox therapist who helped him find his voice. This handsome period piece features a superb supporting cast including Helena Bonham Carter, Guy Pearce, Derek Jacobi, Claire Bloom, and Anthony Andrews.

Black Swan
USA - Darren Aronofsky – 1 hr 43 min
BLACK SWAN is an intense psychological thriller set in the world of New York City ballet. It stars Natalie Portman as a dedicated ballerina who wants to be the star dancer in a new production of Swan Lake. To secure the role, she becomes completely, unnervingly committed to her art. The filmmaking is breathtaking as it goes completely for broke, while the story strides gloriously between romanticism and horror.

True Grit
USA - Joel and Ethan Coen
The latest film from the Coen Brothers is a reworking of a classic western. Jeff Bridges stars as a tough, grizzled U.S. Marshal who reluctantly agrees to help a persistent young woman track down her father’s murderer. With Matt Damon and Josh Brolin.

Rabbit Hole
USA - John Cameron Mitchell – 1 hr 31 min
RABBIT HOLE stars Aaron Eckhart and Nicole Kidman as a husband and wife who fight to save their marriage after the loss of a child. The film is vivid, honest and unexpectedly funny in it’s portrayal of a family searching for connections and meaning. Refreshingly positive without ever undercutting the tragedy, this well acted film is special.

Another Year
UK - Mike Leigh – 2 hr 9 min
ANOTHER YEAR is as real and genuine as it gets: a small character study about a happily married older couple in North London and their interconnected set of family and friends. It’s about almost nothing at all, and yet gently juxtaposes the big issues of loneliness and love, selfishness and kindness, birth and death. Jim Broadbent and Ruth Sheen give wonderfully affectionate lead performances. One of Mike Leigh’s most likable films in years.
**MAIN ATTRACTIONS**

**The Debt**  
USA/UK - John Madden - 1 hr 53 min  
In this polished period thriller, three young Israeli Mossad agents capture and kill a notorious Nazi war criminal. Now, thirty years later, a man claiming to be the same Nazi has surfaced in the Ukraine. That disturbing complication must be addressed, as well as an inconvenient love triangle. Featuring a fine cast including Sam Worthington, Helen Mirren, Tom Wilkinson, and Ciaran Hinds.

**Tamara Drewe**  
UK - Stephen Frears - 1 hr 51 min  
This romp through the English countryside follows the return of a beautiful young woman to her childhood village. Eccentric British types abound, including pompous writers, rich weekenders, bourgeois bohemians, and local townsfolk, with a few stampeding cows thrown in for good measure. TAMARA DREWE is breezy and fun.

**Somewhere**  
USA - Sofia Coppola – 1 hr 36 min  
Writer-director Sofia Coppola further hones her gifts for ruefully funny observation and understated melancholy with this low-key portrait of a burned-out screen actor, whose 11-year-old daughter has been tossed into his life unexpectedly. Centered on strong performances from Stephen Dorff and Elle Fanning, SOMEWHERE is a subtle character study that recalls Coppola’s *Lost in Translation*, but with the action shifted to Hollywood.

**Biutiful**  
Spain – Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu  
2 hr 27 min  
Marked by a powerful performance from Javier Bardem, this gritty film follows the struggles of a man trying to reconcile fatherhood, love, crime, and mortality amidst the dangerous underworld of modern Barcelona. Impressively directed and superbly written, this powerfully emotional drama is more linear than Inarritu’s previous films (*Amores Perros; 21 Grams; Babel*), but just as stark in its worldview.

**The Illusionist**  
UK/France - Sylvain Chomet  
1 hr 20 min  
THE ILLUSIONIST is the eagerly awaited follow-up to the lovely *The Triplets of Belleville* from French writer-animator-composer Sylvain Chomet. Based on a script by Jacques Tati, this beautiful and meditative animated film features Tati’s Monsieur Hulot as an aging magician who journeys to Scotland. Using no intelligible dialogue, THE ILLUSIONIST delivers old-school animation magic.

**Limited Engagements**  
We try to play each of our Main Attractions films for a full multi-week run. Sometimes, however, we are unable to play a film in a timely or complete way, and it becomes a question of either squeezing them in or not playing them at all. We then often schedule those films for a couple of mid-week screenings, called Limited Engagements. Make sure that you sign up for our weekly email blast, so that you don’t miss these short, last-chance screenings.
Ambler: Dec 4 Sat 9:00 am

**Family Day at the Movies: A Celebration of Giving**
Help us kick off the Holiday season with this special family event to benefit The ARC of Philadelphia and Kisses for Kyle. Admission is free when you bring a new, unwrapped gift to donate. This fun, family morning will include a special screening of Monsters, Inc. plus two other films, and will have food, raffles, DJ, face-painting, and special surprise guests.

Stay in town for the Ambler Holiday Parade which starts right after the movies.
Check AmblerTheater.org/familyday for more details.

Ambler: Dec 5 Sun 7:30

**Jen Creed Concert**
Jen Creed and her band are coming to the Ambler for a special release party concert for her new CD Goodnight is not Goodbye. Jen will be joined by an ensemble of the most sought-after Philadelphia players who also appear on the album. In Goodnight, Jen has crafted an album which is both a reflection of her past musical training and a leap forward with her own compositions, spanning genres and styles. More details about tickets and other info at AmblerTheater.org/jencreed.

Ambler: Dec 7 Tues 11:00 am

**LIVE: Die Walküre**
4 hr plus 2 intermissions - HD Digital
Performed LIVE at La Scala, Milan, Italy
The 2010 season at La Scala kicks off with a new production of Wagner's masterpiece. This is absolutely, positively live. Thus the 11am EST start for the live performance in Milan. The second in four-part Ring Cycle, WALKÜRE is the most moving of the series, ending with one of the most touching moments Wagner crafted - Wotan’s farewell to his beloved daughter. This special presentation transports you to witness live one of the greatest yearly opera events – La Scala’s Grand Opening Gala.

Ambler: Dec 15 Wed 6:30

**Ambler Main Street Holiday Sing-A-Long with the Ambler Symphony**
Join Ambler Main Street and the Ambler Symphony for their annual holiday concert. Raise your voices and then stick around for a special screening of the holiday classic A Christmas Carol (1951) starring Alastair Sim. (The film will begin after the concert at roughly 8:00.) Tickets are $10 and are available at the theater box office and online at our website or at movietickets.com.

Ambler: Dec 19 Sun 4:00

**The Eric Mintel Quartet: A Jazz Holiday**
The renowned Eric Mintel Quartet comes to Ambler for another special holiday concert. In addition to holiday favorites, EMQ will perform Vince Guaraldi’s music from A Charlie Brown Christmas accompanied by images on screen. Tickets are $12 and are available at the box office or online at our website or at movietickets.com. For more info on The Eric Mintel Quartet, visit EricMintelQuartet.com.

Pennypack Sustainability Series
Pennypack Farm and Education Center teams up with the Ambler Theater for another Sustainability Film Series. Presented on the second Tuesday of Feb, March, and April, the three films in this series will look at issues that not only affect our lives and our planet, but issues that we can take a stand on and help to correct. For more information, tickets, and a complete list of films check our website at www.amblertheater.org/pennypack.

Series starts on Tuesday, February 8 with Two Angry Moms.
## Opera and Theater

In addition to our movie offerings, we are pleased to continue our Lively Arts Series, which presents two separate programs: live theater and live opera. The plays are from two London companies – the renowned National Theatre and at the inventive Globe Theatre. On the opera front, we bring you the best from the glorious opera houses of Europe – from La Scala in Milan to London’s famed Royal Opera at Covent Garden. All in razor sharp HD Digital.

### LIVE PERFORMANCES

All of our Lively Arts performances are captured LIVE. Some of the presentations are performed LIVE on the day of our presentation (allowing for the European time zone difference). The remainder are “Encores”, captured live, but presented after the day of performance. Please check individual dates for details.

### Opera Tickets

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Tickets are available: on-line at AmblerTheater.org; by phone at 215 348-1878 x115; or at the Ambler Theater box office. All Tickets are nonrefundable. Purchased tickets are not exchangeable for alternate performances without office approval in advance.

## Lively Arts Series

### Cavalleria Rusticana/Pagliacci

2 hr 52 mins plus two intermissions

PERFORMED LIVE on January 20, 2011

Teatro alla Scala, Milan

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### La Traviata

2 hr 52 mins plus two intermissions

PERFORMED LIVE in June 2009

Royal Opera, London

Renée Fleming returns to her signature role in Verdi’s masterpiece. Richard Eyre’s highly nuanced production is beautiful, but it is Fleming’s interpretation of Violetta that makes the production a true masterpiece. With strong leading performances by Thomas Hampson as Germont and Joseph Calleja as Alfredo.

### The Magic Flute

3 hrs plus two intermissions

PERFORMED LIVE on March 24, 2011

Teatro alla Scala, Milan

In this brand new production, we will be bringing you Mozart’s classic tale of love and sacrifice live from Milan’s famed La Scala. The opera follows the adventures of Tamino as he seeks to save the beautiful Pamina, crosses paths with the Queen of the Night, and is indoctrinated with mystic knowledge. One of Mozart’s most famous works given incredible new life and voice.

### Rigoletto

2 hr 33 mins plus one intermission

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*Lively Arts Series*
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