

DOCUMENTARY FILM FEST

MAY 18-24

Join us as we celebrate documentaries with a week of inspiring, insightful, and eye-opening films.



RBG: THE LIFE AND CAREER OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG

Saturday, May 18, 2 pm

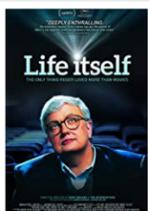
(2018, PG, 1 hr 40 min) The exceptional life and career of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who has developed a breathtaking legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon.



THE MAP TO PARADISE: THE BIRTH OF THE MOVEMENT TO PROTECT THE SEA

Sunday, May 19, 2 pm

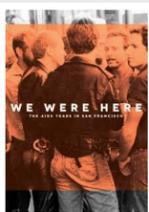
(2019, NR, 1 hr 35 min) A spectacularly gorgeous tale about the birth of the global movement to protect the sea. From underwater worlds of ice to corals, discover what it takes to build a movement and to create positive change.



LIFE ITSELF: THE LIFE OF ROGER EBERT

Monday, May 20, 2 pm

(2014, R, 2 hr) Based on his bestselling memoir, this film explores the legacy of Roger Ebert's life, from his Pulitzer Prize-winning film criticism at the Chicago Sun-Times to becoming one of the most influential cultural voices in America.



WE WERE HERE: THE AIDS YEARS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 pm

(2011, NR, 1 hr 30 min) A deep and reflective look at the arrival and impact of AIDS in San Francisco as told through the stories of five longtime San Franciscans. It illuminates the profound personal and community issues raised by the AIDS epidemic as well as the broad political and social upheavals it unleashed.



KEDI: THE CATS OF AN ANCIENT CITY

Wednesday, May 22, 2 pm

(2016, NR, 1 hr 20 min) In the city of Istanbul, the stray domestic cats of the city live freely but have complicated relationships with the people themselves. This film follows a selection of individual cats as they live their own lives in Istanbul with their own distinctive personalities.



BOMBHELL: THE HEDY LAMARR STORY & DISCUSSION

Thursday, May 23, 6:30 pm

(2017, NR, 1 hr 30 min) Austrian actress Hedy Lamarr fled an oppressive marriage to create a name for herself as one of Hollywood's top leading ladies in the 1940s. Behind the glamour and sex appeal, though, was a talented and underappreciated genius inventor.

Stay for an engaging post-show discussion lead by Kathleen Carot, Professor of Women's and Gender Studies at Oakton Community College.



AFTER AUSCHWITZ: PROFILING SURVIVORS AND THEIR LIVES AFTER THE WAR

Friday, May 24, 2 pm

(2017, NR, 1 hr 20 min) A "Post-Holocaust" documentary that follows six extraordinary women, capturing what it means to move from tragedy and trauma towards life. These powerful women serve as our guides on an unbelievable journey, sometimes celebratory, sometimes heartbreaking but always inspiring.

