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COMMUNITY CINEMA

ENGAGING COMMUNITIES THROUGH FILM

Community Cinema is a free monthly screening series featuring films from the Independent Lens series. After the screening, lively discussions bring citizens and organizations together to encourage dialogue and action around important and timely social issues.

Community Cinema provides a chance to explore the world of the acclaimed PBS series Independent Lens outside your living room, before the episode airs. Independent Lens takes you on a journey to unexpected places to meet ordinary people living extraordinary lives.

**FIRST TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH
AT 7 PM**

WINDSOR PARK BRANCH

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**FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC**

OCTOBER 1

THE GRADUATES/LOS GRADUADOS

by Bernardo Ruiz

The struggles and triumphs of Latino and Latina students from across the United States are explored through their own eyes in this documentary about the challenges faced in our nation's public education system.

DECEMBER 3

THE STATE OF ARIZONA

by Carlos Sandoval & Catherine Tambini

The turbulent battle over illegal immigration in Arizona that came to a head with Senate Bill 1070 frames this riveting documentary that tracks multiple perspectives as America eyes the results.

FEBRUARY 4

LAS MARTHAS

by Cristina Ibarra

The annual debutante ball in Laredo, Texas is unlike any other. This film follows Mexican American girls who continue this gilded tradition during a time of economic uncertainty and tension over immigration.

MARCH 4

THE TRIALS OF MUHAMMAD ALI

by Bill Siegel

The story of the explosive crossroads of Muhammad Ali's life, after the famed boxer's conversion to Islam and refusal to serve in the Vietnam War left him banned from boxing and facing a five-year prison sentence.

APRIL 1

MEDORA

by Andrew Cohn & Davy Rothbart

Medora, Indiana is a once-booming community beset by a crippled economy and a dwindling population. This documentary follows the town's down-but-not-out varsity basketball team over a season, capturing the players' stories on and off the court - as the team's struggle to compete parallels the town's fight for survival.

MAY 6

THE NEW BLACK

by Yoruba Richen

Centering on the historic fight to win marriage equality in Maryland, this documentary takes viewers into the pews, the streets, and kitchen tables to look at how the African American community grapples with the gay rights issue.



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