



MEDIA ALERT

BAM presents 2016 *Senior Cinema* lineup

Screenings take place at 10 am on the third Friday of each month, from July 15 through December 16

BAM Rose Cinemas (Peter Jay Sharp Building, 30 Lafayette Avenue)

Brooklyn, NY/ June 27, 2016—A full season of monthly films for moviegoers 65 years and older continues at BAM this July with an eclectic mix of films including the musical standard *An American in Paris*; two murder mystery classics, *Hush...Hush*, *Sweet Charlotte* and *Double Indemnity*; and the modern holiday favorite *The Preacher's Wife*.

Full Senior Cinema lineup:

Jul 15: *Friday Foster* (1975) 90 min

After witnessing an assassination attempt on the richest black man in America, the titular heroine (Pam Grier) joins forces with PI Colt Hawkins (Yaphet Kotto) in this blaxploitation classic.

Aug 19: *An American in Paris* (1951) 113 min

A GI-turned-starving-artist (Gene Kelly) woos a charming French woman (Leslie Caron) set to Gershwin's memorable score in Vincente Minnelli's beloved, tour-de-force musical.

Sep 16: *Cooley High* (1975) 107 min

This pioneering blend of buddy comedy and violent drama is a seminal piece of black cinema (and a favorite of Spike Lee's) chronicling the final days of high school for two friends, powered by a soundtrack of Motown hits.

Oct 21: *Hush...Hush*, *Sweet Charlotte* (1964) 133 min

Robert Aldrich's (*Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?*) lurid murder mystery stars Bette Davis as an aging Southern belle still haunted by the unsolved murder of her husband.

Nov 18: *Double Indemnity* (1944) 107 min

Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck star as lovers embroiled in a web of murder and deceit in Billy Wilder's noir classic, which set the standard for the genre.

Dec 16: *The Preacher's Wife* (1996) 123 min

A debonair angel (Denzel Washington) arrives to help a New York City reverend keep his parish afloat in this holiday romance featuring a gospel soundtrack by Whitney Houston.

Reservations are required and can be made up to three weeks in advance. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-seated basis. Complimentary popcorn and soda are available. All cinemas are wheelchair accessible and offer infrared systems for people who are hard of hearing (upon request). For reservations, call 718.636.4122.

For more information visit BAM.org/programs/2016/senior-cinema.

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