

FEBRUARY 15-16, 2015

SOMERVILLE THEATRE



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# The Thon Blizzard Edition

3:20 P **IN MEMORIAM**

4:00 P **SNOWPIERCER (2013) RATED R**

Set in Boston during the eerily-predicted snowpocalypse of February 2015. (Kidding—blizzard humor.) Failed climate-change experiment has killed all life on the planet except for those aboard the Snowpiercer, a train with its own economy and class system that travels around the globe. D: Bong Joon Ho. C: Jamie Bell, Chris Evans, Ed Harris, John Hurt, and Tilda Swinton.

6:25 P **2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY (1968) RATED G**

70mm print. Based on Arthur C. Clarke's novella *The Sentinel*. Unseen alien forces propel the story from the dawn of humankind to 2001, through the "star gate," and rebirth. Oscar-winning special visual effects supervised by Tom Howard, Con Pederson, Douglas Trumbull, and Wally Veevers. D: Stanley Kubrick; C: Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood, and Douglas Rain (as the voice of HAL).

8:55 P **DOUGLAS TRUMBULL Q&A**

9:10 P **ALIEN-DEFLECTING HELMET DEVICE CONTEST**

9:25 P **THE CABINET OF DR. CALIGARI (1920) NOT RATED**

Silent with live musical accompaniment by Jeff Rapsis. Archetypal example of German Expressionism. At a town fair, Francis and his friend Alan visit the tent of Dr. Caligari, where they encounter the fortune-telling somnabulist Cesare who predicts Alan's death. D: Robert Wiene. C: Lil Dagover, Friedrich Feher, Werner Krauss, Hans Heinrich von Twardowski, and Conrad Veidt.

11:45 P **SHORT SUBJECTS: PRELUDE TO AXANAR AND THE QUIET ZONE**

12:20 A **FANTASSACHERIE (2014) NOT RATED – ITALY**

US Premiere. Winner Best Film, Nice, Italy. Animated. Three characters in three different ages are united by a dream of freedom and a small masterpiece of literature. A journey through the mysterious and timeless aspirations, sufferings and reveries of a poet, young student, and child lost in the woods. D: Paolo Gaudio. S: Alessia Alciati, Angeliqve Cavallari, and Nicoletta Cefaly.

1:50 A **THEM! (1954) NOT RATED**

35mm print. Screened at SF1 (1976). Intelligent script by Ted Sherdemann from a George Worthing Yates story. Atomic tale of giant ants run amok in the American Southwest. D: Gordon Douglas; Giant Ants: Ralph Ayers; C: James Arness, Edmund Gwenn, Fess Parker, Joan Weldon, and James Whitmore. Watch for glimpse of Leonard Nimoy at a teletype machine.

3:30 A **THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL (1951) NOT RATED**

Launched SF1 (1976) in Theater 2 at The Orson Welles Cinema. Humanoid alien Klaatu comes to Earth with powerful, tank-melting robot Gort and anti-nuclear message: change our ways or Earth will be reduced to a "burnt out cinder." D: David Wise. SFX: Fred Sersen. Golden Globe-nominated Score: Bernard Hermann. C. Sam Jaffe, Patricia Neal, and Michael Rennie.

5:10 A **THE TWILIGHT ZONE: I SING THE BODY ELECTRIC** (1962) TV EPISODE

5:40 A **MOONRAKER** (1979) RATED PG

Eleventh of the James Bond films. Agent 007 blasts into outer space to investigate space shuttle theft and thwart plot for world domination in this fantastical 1930s serial-like tale. D: Lewis Gilbert. C: Lois Chiles, Richard Kiel, Michael Lonsdale, and Roger Moore.

7:55 A **EXOPLANET FITNESS**

8:05 A **BIG TROUBLE IN LITTLE CHINA** (1986) RATED PG-13

A truck driver's green-eyed fiancée, returning to San Francisco from China, is kidnapped. A malevolent sorcerer, magic, monsters, and martial arts ensue. D: John Carpenter. C: Kim Cattrall, Dennis Dun, James Hong, Kurt Russell, and Victor Wong.

9:50 A **IRON GIANT** (1999) RATED PG

35mm print. Animated. Based on *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. Huge metal robot drops from space and is befriended by a lonely nine year-old boy. D: Brad Bird; Voices: Jennifer Aniston, Harry Connick, Jr., Cloris Leachman, and John Mahoney.

11:20A **MARATHON HISTORY SYMPOSIUM**

11:40 A **THIS ISLAND EARTH** (1955) NOT RATED

35mm print. Launched SF1 (1976) in Theater 1 at The Orson Welles Cinema. Friendly aliens from the planet Metaluna kidnap a group of Earth scientists to enlist their help repairing an interplanetary shield that protects them from the warring Zahgons. One of the last films shot in vivid, three-strip Technicolor. D: Joseph Newman. C: Faith Domergue, Jeff Morrow, and Rex Reason.

1:15 P **GORT AWARDS AND CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1:25 P **EDGE OF TOMORROW** (2014) RATED PG-13

Boston Online Film Critics Association 2014 winner for best editing. The aliens are winning the war when an untested military officer is thrown into a time loop forcing him to fight, die, learn, and do it again. D: Doug Liman. S: Emily Blunt, Tom Cruise, Brendan Gleeson, and Bill Paxton.

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Monica Castillo, Tyler Christopher, Brett Cromwell, Suzanne Cromwell, Julia Gavin, John Hoff, Jon Hutton,  
Dan Kimmel, and Patrick Snow  
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