



Movie Descriptions – April 2019

Saturdays at 7:00pm in Event Center (unless noted)

Reshown on Channel 2 the following day at 12:30 pm, 7:00 pm, and 10:30 pm

At Eternity's Gate (2018)

Stars: Willem Dafoe, Rupert Friend, Oscar Isaac

Plot: This dramatized biopic recounts the last days in the turbulent and tragically brief life of master Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh, who comes to realize that his brilliant work will never be recognized as such during his lifetime.

Date: Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30 pm

Rated: PG-13

Run Time: 111 Minutes

***This film will not reshow on Channel 2 the following day.**

Lady Sings the Blues (1972)

Stars: Diana Ross, Bill Dee Williams, Richard Pryor

Plot: Beginning with her traumatic youth, this film depicts Billie Holiday's early attempts at a singing career and her eventual rise to stardom as well as her difficult relationship with Louis McKay, her boyfriend and manager. Casting a shadow over even Holiday's brightest moments is her severe drug addiction, which threatens to end both her career and her life.

Date: Friday, April 5th at 6:30 pm

Rated: R

Run Time: 144 Minutes

***This film will not reshow on Channel 2 the following day.**

Saving Mr. Banks (2013)

Stars: Emma Thompson, Tom Hanks, Paul Giamatti

Plot: Spurred on by a promise he made to his daughters, Walt Disney embarks on what would become a 20-year quest to obtain the movie rights to "Mary Poppins." The author, P.L. Travers proves to be an uncompromising curmudgeon who has no intention of letting her beloved characters become mangled in the Hollywood machine. However, when the books stop selling and she finds herself in need of money, Travers reluctantly agrees to consider Disney's proposition.

Date: Saturday, April 6th

Rated: PG

Run Time: 125 Minutes

Mary Poppins (1964)

Stars: Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke

Plot: When Jane and Michael, the children of the wealthy and uptight Banks family, are faced with the prospect of a new nanny, they are pleasantly surprised by the arrival of the magical Mary Poppins. Embarking on a series of fantastical adventures with Mary and her Cockney performer friend, Bert, the siblings try to pass on some of their nanny's sunny attitude to their preoccupied parents.

Date: Saturday, April 13th

Rated: G

Run Time: 139 Minutes

Mary Poppins Returns (2018)

Stars: Emily Blunt, Lin Manuel-Miranda

Plot: In Depression-era London, a now-grown Jane and Michael Banks, along with Michael's three children, are visited by the enigmatic Mary Poppins following a personal loss. Through her unique magical skills, and with the aid of her friend Jack, she helps the family rediscover the joy and wonder missing in their lives.

Date: Saturday, April 20th

Rated: PG

Run Time: 130 Minutes

If Beale Street Could Talk (2018)

Stars: KiKi Lane, Stephan James, Regina King

Plot: African-American teen sweethearts Fonny and Tish are ripped apart when Fonny is wrongly arrested for the rape of a Puerto Rican woman because of the machinations of a racist cop. While seeking justice for Fonny, a pregnant Tish relies on her Harlem community, including her sister, mother Sharon and future mother-in-law.

Date: Saturday, April 27th

Rated: R

Run Time: 119 Minutes

Documentary Films - April 2019

Sundays at 7:00pm in Event Center (unless noted)

Reshown on Channel 2 the following day at 1:00, 7:00, and 10:30p.m. (unless noted)

Title: Swarms: Bats, Butterflies, and More

Description: A look at some of the planet's great gatherings, creatures that come together in inconceivable numbers- sometimes in millions, billions, and even trillions. Included are bats and bees, locust and ants, monarch butterflies in Mexico, 17-year cicada hatches, grunion in the Sea of Cortez and carp in the Mississippi River, sardine runs off the coast of South Africa, super flocks of parakeets in the Australian Outback, mayflies on the 4th of July, and even penguins and wildebeest. Some gather to breed or to migrate, some for protection, some simply to keep warm in the cold. But in the process, a kind of super-organism is created in which individual intelligence is superseded by a collective consciousness that shares information and moves with a single purpose for the benefit of all.

Shown: Sunday, April 7th

Run Time: 60 Minutes

Title: Ulysses S. Grant: Warrior President

Description: As a general, he had fought to preserve the Union. As president, he helped to oversee the transformation from union to nation. As a former president, he was the embodiment of the very idea of national union, and of America's entry onto the world stage. As a dying general, he was the symbol of the nation's greatest and most traumatic war. The story of Ulysses S. Grant's life, from his first days on the Ohio frontier to his last days out-writing death in the Adirondacks, is an endlessly fascinating one.

Shown: Sunday, April 14th

Run Time: 220 Minutes

Title: The Reduced Shakespeare Company: The Complete Works of William Shakespeare

Description: An irreverent, fast-paced romp through the Bard's plays, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* was London's longest-running comedy having clocked a very palpable nine years in London's West End at the Criterion Theatre! Join these madcap men in tights as they weave their wicked way through all of Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories, and Tragedies in one wild ride that will leave you breathless and helpless with laughter.

Shown: Sunday, April 21st

Run Time: 90 Minutes

Title: John James Audubon

Description: John James Audubon and the Birds of America is the story of a rare man and the wild creatures he loved. His obsession cost him and his family dearly, but his work influenced every generation of nature lover that came after him, from Thoreau to Teddy Roosevelt, and has helped to preserve a small portion of the wild lands he explored and documented.

Shown: Sunday, April 28th

Run Time: 60 Minutes