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Join us for the New-York Historical Society's film series, featuring opening remarks by notable directors, writers, actors, and historians.

Justice in Film

Explore how film has tackled social strife, morality, and the perennial struggle between right and wrong—conflicts that manifest across cultures and history.

Entrance to the film series is included with Museum Admission during New-York Historical's Pay-as-you-wish Friday Nights (6–8 pm). No advance reservations. Tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 6 pm. New-York Historical Society Members receive priority.

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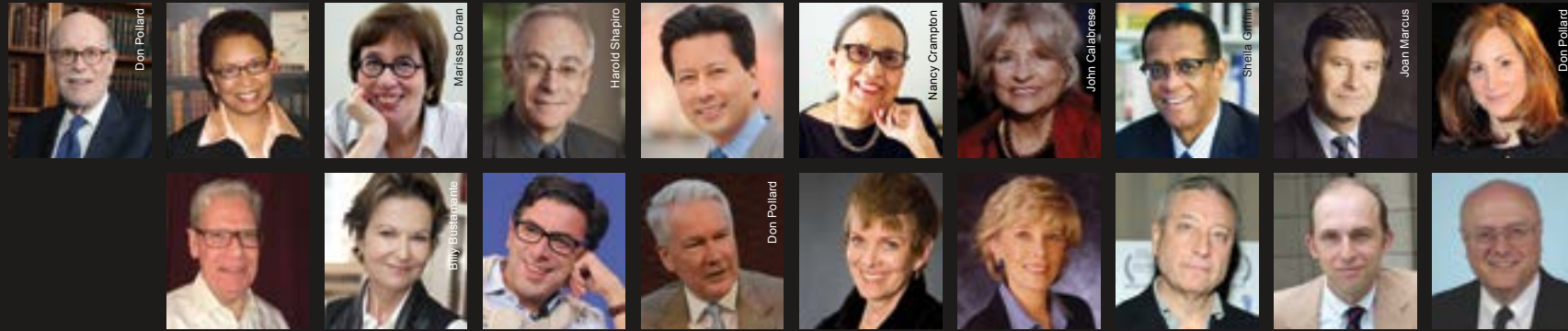


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From top left: Harold Holzer, Edna Greene Medford, Linda Greenhouse, Robert Post, Kenji Yoshino, Gail Lumet Buckley, Louise Kerz Hirschfeld, Bob Herbert, Ron Simon, Dale Gregory, Stuart Klawans, Kati Marton, Antonio Monda, Philip C. Bobbitt, Catherine Wyler, Lesley Stahl, Frederick Zollo, Ted Widmer, John H. Maurer

## Justice in Film

Friday, February 10, 7 pm

**Lincoln** | 2012 | 150 min.

Set in 1865, this historical drama follows President Lincoln's struggle to persuade Congress to pass the 13th Amendment. Opening remarks by Civil War historians **Harold Holzer** and **Edna Greene Medford**. *Directed by Steven Spielberg.* *Starring Daniel Day-Lewis, Sally Field, Tommy Lee Jones.*

Friday, February 17, 7 pm

**The Cider House Rules** | 1999 | 126 min.

Legal experts **Linda Greenhouse**, **Robert Post**, and **Kenji Yoshino** discuss John Irving's drama in which a compassionate boy, raised by his orphanage's director to be a talented yet unlicensed obstetrician, decides to leave behind everything familiar and make his own way in life. *Directed by Lasse Hallström.* *Starring Tobey Maguire, Charlize Theron, Michael Caine.*

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Friday, March 3, 7 pm

**Cabin in the Sky** | 1943 | 98 min.

**Gail Lumet Buckley**, daughter of *Cabin in the Sky* star Lena Horne, and **Louise Kerz Hirschfeld**, a theater historian, in conversation with journalist **Bob Herbert**, introduce the musical that follows Little Joe, a chronic gambler given a second chance at life in order to prove himself worthy of heaven. *Directed by Vincente Minnelli, Busby Berkeley (uncredited).* *Starring Ethel Waters, Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, Lena Horne.*

Friday, March 10, 7 pm

**Notorious** | 1946 | 101 min.

**Ron Simon**, Senior Curator at the Paley Center for Media, and **Dale Gregory**, New-York Historical's Vice President for Public Programs, present this thriller about a U.S. agent and the daughter of a Nazi spy, both assigned with infiltrating her father's group of Nazi friends. *Directed by Alfred Hitchcock.* *Starring Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Claude Rains.*

Friday, March 17, 7 pm

**The Searchers** | 1956 | 119 min.

**Stuart Klawans**, film critic for *The Nation*, introduces John Ford's famous Western starring John Wayne in his iconic role as Ethan Edwards, an embittered veteran who sets out on a quest to rescue his niece from her kidnappers. *Directed by John Ford.* *Starring John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter, Vera Miles.*

Friday, March 24, 7 pm

**Woman of the Year** | 1942 | 114 min.

Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy star as colleagues who fall in love despite his traditional family values and her driven career ambitions. Author and journalist **Kati Marton** introduces this Academy Award-winning romance about rethinking gender roles. *Directed by George Stevens.* *Starring Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn.*

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Friday, March 31, 7 pm

**Moby Dick** | 1956 | 116 min.

Filmmaker **Antonio Monda** joins **Ron Simon** and **Dale Gregory** to present the cinematic adventure based on Herman Melville's classic novel tracing Captain Ahab's mad, vengeful chase after a great white whale. *Directed by John Huston.* *Starring Gregory Peck, Richard Basehart, Leo Genn.*

Friday, April 28, 7 pm

**Goodbye, Mr. Chips** | 1939 | 114 min.

An elderly school teacher reflects on his extensive career at a boarding school in England, where he experienced love, loss, and war. Constitutional scholar and author **Philip C. Bobbitt** presents this romantic drama. *Directed by Sam Wood, Sidney Franklin (uncredited).* *Starring Robert Donat, Greer Garson.*

Friday, May 5, 7 pm

**The Little Foxes** | 1941 | 116 min.

**Catherine Wyler**, in conversation with journalist **Lesley Stahl**, introduces her father's classic drama in which three contemptible Southern aristocratic siblings create a morally questionable plan for some extra money, manipulating their family in the process. *Directed by William Wyler.* *Starring Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall, Teresa Wright.*

Friday, May 12, 7 pm

**The Treasure of the Sierra Madre** | 1948 | 126 min.

In another classic Western, three men travel to the remote Sierra Madre Mountains in search of gold. Opening remarks by film and theater producer **Frederick Zollo** and author **Kati Marton**. *Directed by John Huston.* *Starring Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston, Tim Holt.*

Friday, June 2, 7 pm

**The African Queen** | 1951 | 105 min.

A straight-laced British missionary and an alcoholic Canadian boat captain are forced to overcome their differences as they make the treacherous journey down an East African river under imperial German control. Historian **Ted Widmer** introduces this iconic adventure set at the beginning of World War I. *Directed by John Huston.* *Starring Humphrey Bogart, Katharine Hepburn.*

Friday, June 9, 7 pm

**Sergeant York** | 1941 | 134 min.

Military historian **John H. Maurer** introduces this Academy Award-winning biopic about one of the most decorated American soldiers of World War I: Alvin York. *Directed by Howard Hawks.* *Starring Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie.*

