



film society

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There's no place like the Film Center

Dear Patron and Member,

Magical. There is no other word to describe the five years that have passed since we opened the doors to the Martha's Vineyard Film Center. In that time, the Film Center has become home not only for us at the Martha's Vineyard Film Society, but to our tens of thousands of patrons and members as well. **With dedicated and consistent support through memberships and donations**, the Film Center is now a place people return to again and again. Here our patrons find a strong and close-knit community. Many come not only for a film, but to see a familiar face, to make a new friend, or to learn about what's going on around the Island and in the world. There truly is no place like it.

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Over the past year, the Film Society added diversity and quality to an already bold and varied program. We launched our annual Spectrum (LGBTQ) Film Festival, implemented a "Science on Screen" program, produced our first-ever bilingual Children's Concert, and presented our Global Citizen Award to Sharon Stone (2016) and then Joslyn Barnes and Danny Glover (2017).

But that's not all! The 12th Annual MV International Film Festival in September marked our most culturally diverse and attended festival ever. Most recently, we launched the wildly successful Metropolitan Opera Live series. We continue to offer free screenings for Island Youth, collaborate with local non-profits, and host film analysis classes for adults as part of our educational mission.



The Film Center is a home that YOU have helped to build. We cannot thank you enough for making these past five years so magical.

To continue to grow and thrive in 2018, we need your continued support. As a non-profit, tickets and concession sales only represent 65% of our annual budget. Without your help, we cannot continue to operate year-round and provide the best programming and services for the diverse groups and ages that make up our Island Community.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Film Center this holiday season and beyond,

Richard Paradise, Executive Director

P.S. Donate \$250 or more and be entered into a drawing to win Two All-Access Passes plus Lodging (\$750 credit) at the Turner Classic Movies Film Festival in Hollywood, CA in April 2018

