

Award winning Documentary WBCN and The American Revolution Comes to Pentangle

Let me start by saying thank you to our patient patrons who waited in some long lines to see the movies and purchase concessions over the past couple of weeks. Staffing screenings is a tricky business since attendance can vary, especially when the movie studio requests a two-weekend screening, as they did for *Knives Out*. I predicted *Little Woman* would do well however, I did not predict over 150 people would be at each screening. As always, we work with the studios to ensure the best possible movies and the ability to screen them in the most current timeline. I hope you'll all agree that *Little Women* and *Knives Out* were well deserving of the many award nominations they have received.

While we are on the movies, please note that *1917* (originally scheduled to screen next weekend) has been rescheduled to the end of the month to accommodate a one weekend schedule request. In it's place, we're screening *Parasite*, another award blockbuster.

Lastly, it was a pleasure to work the Sunday matinees while my regular team was on vacation. I love to welcome familiar faces and meet new ones. Working the movies also gives me the opportunity to introduce myself and answer questions folks have about Pentangle. So, if you have questions, find me in the office or at the movies!

On to future programming. If variety is indeed the spice of life, we've got you covered with our February line up. From two family-friendly programs, **Mister Chris and Friends**, and No String's Marionettes production of **Snowmaiden**, to a screening of the award-winning documentary *WBCN and the American Revolution*, and screenings of Oscar nominated films *Parasite* and *1917*, and *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker*.

Mister Chris and Friends, February 8th at 12:00. Doors open at 11:00.

Mister Chris and his band of special friends will perform new and familiar songs, including favorites from the popular Vermont PBS music series. Like the show, the performance encourages learning, exploration, and fun for the entire family! Audience members can dance and sing along! Doors open at 11:00 am for fun activities in the foyer. Tickets are available at pentanglearts.org/mr-chris-and-friends.

The Snowmaiden, February 15, 2020 at 2 pm. Doors open at 1:00 for Valentine Sweets and Treats.

Nineteen exquisitely hand-crafted marionettes are featured in one of Russia's most beloved folk tales. As Father Frost spreads Winter throughout the land, he comes across a most amazing sight. A perfect little maiden sculpted entirely of snow! Mother Spring breathes life into the figure, making dreams come true for a childless couple who embrace the Snowmaiden with a love as deep and wide as Old Mother Russia herself. Can love sustain this child of winter as the seasons change?

This hour-long performance is appropriate for audiences of all ages. Tickets are \$10 for adults, children 12 and under are free! To purchase tickets go to pentanglearts.org/snowmaiden

WBCN and The American Revolution, February 28th at 7:30 pm.

The American Revolution is a feature-length documentary film that chronicles progressive rock radio station WBCN-FM in Boston, during the years 1968 to 1974, through the original sights, sounds and stories, and examines the station's role in both covering and promoting the dramatic social, political and cultural changes that took place during that era. In order to produce the film, tens of thousands of

individual archival items, including photographs, audio recordings, film, video and memorabilia, were shared with the producers by members of the public. A collection of these items has been established at University of Massachusetts Amherst.

There will be pre-screening reception at 6:30 pm to meet the Peabody Award winning Director, Bill Lichtenstein and Producer Robert Sennott. Tickets can be purchased in advance at pentanglearts.org/wbcn.

On the Free Screen:

The Messenger, Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

The Messenger is part of Sustainable Woodstock and Pentangle's Climate Change and Sustainability Film Series.

For thousands of years, humankind regarded songbirds as messengers from gods. Under threat from climate change, pesticides and more, populations of hundreds of species have dipped dramatically. As scientists, activists and bird enthusiasts investigate this phenomenon, amazing secrets of the bird world come to light for the first time. The film is free with a suggested \$10 donation graciously accepted.

On the Big Screen:

Parasite (R)

Parasite is a South Korean black comedy thriller film directed by Bong Joon-ho, who also wrote the film's story and co-wrote the screenplay with Han Jin-won. The film stars Song Kang-ho, Lee Sun-kyun, Cho Ye-jeong, Choi Woo-shik, and Park So-dam, and follows the members of a poor household who scheme to become employed by a much wealthier family by infiltrating the household and posing as unrelated, highly qualified individuals. *Parasite* has 6 Academy Award nominations including Best Director and Best Picture.

Show Times

Friday, February 7 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, February 8 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, February 9 at 3:00 pm

Monday, February 10 at 7:30 pm

Up Next: ***Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker***