

# ETERNITY



**Mondays at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Mayer Room, Howe Library**  
**Free and Open to the Public**

Ciné Salon Spring 2019 dives deep into big epic films made for the long haul. Monumental images and sounds pulse with a magnitude, imagination and depth of feeling.

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## War and Peace

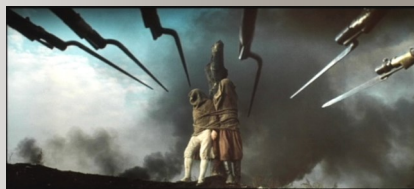
Shown in 4 parts

- 2/11 I **Andrei Bolkonsky**
- 2/25 II **Natasha Rostova**
- 3/11 III **The Year 1812**
- 4/22 IV **Pierre Bezukhov**

War and Peace is a sprawling

6.5-hour Soviet historic drama adapted from Leo Tolstoy's 1869 novel that replicates of the comings and goings of Moscow's upper crust in the Napoleonic Era, the movements of armies over a seven-year period, and the author's endless musing on the nature of historical inquiry and the question of free will vs. historical determinism. Rated 100% by Rotten Tomatoes.

**FILM:** *War and Peace/Война и мир* (1965-67) Sergei Bondarchuk, 70mm, clr, snd, English subtitles. TRT 403 mins.



## The House of Mystery

10-episodes shown in 6 parts

- 2/25 1 **The Treacherous Friend**
- 3/25 2 **The Secret of the Pond**
- 4/8 3 **Ambition in Service of Hate & The Implacable Verdict**
- 4/22 5 **The Human Bridge & The Voice of Blood**
- 5/6 7 **The Whims of Fate**
- 5/20 8 **No Way Out / 9 The Anxieties of Corradin & 10 The Triumph of Love**

Produced for sophisticated adult audiences, the French serial *La Maison du mystère* showcases the imaginative talents of Parisian White Russian émigré actor Ivan Mosjoukine. The plot centers around Julien (Mosjoukine) and his star-crossed courtship to Régine, that inspires bitterness and jealousy in Henri, Julien's secret rival in love.

**FILM:** *The House of Mystery/La Maison du mystère* (1922-23) Alexandre Volkoff, 35mm, bw-clr tints, sil, new music by Neil Brand, English intertitles. TRT 383 mins.



## January 28

### Wings

Winner of the first Academy Award for Best Picture, the fully restored *Wings* delivers spectacular WWI aerial dogfights filmed in Magnascope with a new 5.1 surround soundtrack. Wellman's melodrama places the popular "It" girl Clara Bow alongside Richard Arlen, Charles "Buddy" Rogers and Gary Cooper.  
**FILM:** *Wings* (1927) William Wellman, 35mm, bw-clr tints, sil, music, 143 mins.



## March 11

### Moscow Strikes Back War and Peace III

*Moscow Strikes Back* shows the mastery of newsreel cameramen to capture the raw realities facing Russia during the German invasion of Moscow, October 1941 to January 1942. Lucid and vivid, the film reminds us that war is hell. Multiple international awards include 1942 Academy Award for Best Documentary.

**FILMS:** *Moscow Strikes Back/Разгром немецких войск под Москвой* (1942) Leonid Varlamov, Ilya Kopalin, 35mm, bw, snd, 55 min. *War and Peace/Война и мир Part III: The Year 1812* (1966-67) Sergei Bondarchuk, 78 min. TRT 133 mins.



## March 25

### The Ascent House of Mystery 2

Larisa Shepitko crafted one of the most harrowing anti-war films of all times. Winner of the Golden Bear at the 1977 Berlin Film Festival, *The Ascent* follows two starving soldiers on a trek of betrayal, heroism, and ultimate transcendence.

**FILMS:** *The Ascent/Восхождение* (1977) Larisa Shepitko, 35mm, bw, snd, 111 min. English subtitles. *The House of Mystery/La Maison du mystère* (1921-23) Alexandre Volkoff, Chapter 2 *The Secret of the Pond/Le Secret de l'étang*, 30 min. English intertitles. TRT 141 mins.



## April 8

### Three Songs About Lenin House of Mystery 3-4

Arguably Dziga Vertov's most personal and lyric film *Three Songs About Lenin* celebrates in sound the Soviet leader. Made 10 years following Lenin's death, Vertov combined images of Lenin alive as witnessed by Vertov and as seen through the eyes and words of the people.

**FILMS:** *Three Songs About Lenin/Три песни о Ленине* (1934) Dziga Vertov, 35mm, bw, snd, 62 min. *House of Mystery/La Maison du mystère* (1922-23) Alexandre Volkoff, Chapter 3 *Ambition in Service of Hate/L'Ambition au service de la haine*, 35 min. Chapter 4 *The Implacable Verdict/L'Implacable verdict* 43 min. English intertitles. TRT 140 mins.

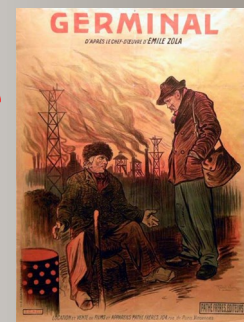


## May 6

### Germinal / Winter Solstice House of Mystery 7

Based on Emile Zola's novel *Germinal*, the 1913 silent film epic is innovative director Albert Capellani's uncompromisingly harsh and realistic story of a coalminers' strike in northern France in the 1860s. Released by Pathé as a prestige picture, "Capellani is inventing [cinema] as we watch."

**FILMS:** *Germinal; or, The Toll of Labor* (1913) Albert Capellani, 35mm, bw, clr tints, sil, new music abridged version by Graund, 72 min. *Winter Solstice (Solariumagelani)* (1974) Hollis Frampton, 16mm, clr, sil, 33 min. *House of Mystery* (1922-23) Alexandre Volkoff, Chapter 7 *The Whims of Fate/Les Caprices du destin*, 46 min. English intertitles. TRT 151 mins.



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Impressions on The Art of the Cinematograph with Bruce Posner