

Video Room Descriptions

Friday

6:00 pm Video Room

Captain America: The First Avenger (2011) PG-13

Chris Evans, Hayley Atwell, and Hugo Weaving star. Joe Johnston directed this early Marvel Cinematic Universe film. The origin of Captain America during World War II. #10thAnniversary #ComicBookAdaptation #FanFavorite

8:30 pm Video Room

Hugo (2011) PG

Martin Scorsese directed this charming and visually stunning film. Asa Butterfield stars as orphan Hugo, Ben Kingsley and Chloë Grace Moretz also star in this appreciation of the early days of cinema. #10thAnniversary #BookAdaptation

11:00 pm Video Room

Heavy Metal (1981) R

Various directors and animators collaborated in this anthology film with the voice talents of John Candy, Eugene Levy, Harold Ramis, and others. Made by Canadian animation studios, based on comics from the magazine Heavy Metal (Métal Hurlant). #40thAnniversary #ComicBookAdaptation #HardToFind

Saturday

8:00 am Video Room

Shrek (2001) PG

Starring the voices of Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz, and Eddy Murphy; directed by Andrew Adamson and Vicky Jenson. This twisted fairy tale established Dreamworks as a major player in animated films. #20thAnniversary #BookAdaptation

9:30 am Video Room

Time Bandits (1981) PG

One of the first movies Terry Gilliam directed after his time with Monty Python. Star Craig Warnock is the only unknown in this star-studded zany romp through time, space, and beyond. Among the Tim Bandits are Kenny Baker and Jack Purvis of Star Wars. #40thAnniversary

12:00 noon Video Room

Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981) PG

Steven Spielberg directed his collaboration with George Lucas and Lawrence Kasdan. Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, and John Rhys-Davies star in this salute to early 20th Century film serials. Look for Alfred Molina in one of his first roles. #40thAnniversary #FanFavorite

2:00 pm Video Room

Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001) PG-13

Simon West directed this video game based adventure. Angelina Jolie stars with Iain Glen and Daniel Craig. Video games had been notoriously hard to adapt to movies, but Jolie's portrayal of the infamous Lara Croft proved successful enough to get a sequel. #20thAnniversary #GameAdaptation

4:00 pm Video Room

Adventure Stories (discussion panel) Adventure stories have thrilled people since the earliest days of humanity. What makes an appealing adventure? Are some tales outdated? Are some stories timeless? Quien es mas macho: Indiana Jones o Lara Croft?

5:00 pm Video Room

Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country (1991) PG

Nicholas Meyer directed William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, DeForest Kelly, and the rest of the Enterprise crew in the last "The Original Series" Star Trek movie. Is it an allegory for the end of The Cold War? #30thAnniversary #StarTrek

7:00 pm Video Room

Star Trek: First Contact (1996) PG-13

Jonathan Frakes directed and also starred with Patrick Stewart, Brent Spiner, and the rest of the "Next Generation" Enterprise crew in this time travel adventure. This story updates fan-favorite villains the Borg. #25thAnniversary #StarTrek #FanFavorite

9:00 pm Video Room

Zorro the Gay Blade (1981) PG

George Hamilton stars as Diego de la Vega and his brother, Bunny. Lauren Hutton and Brenda Vaccaro also star, Peter Medak directed. When Diego inherits the mantle of 19th Century Superhero Zorro, he will need the help of his twin brother to aid the citizens of California. #40thAnniversary #BookAdaptation #HardToFind

11:00 pm Video Room

Audience Participation (discussion panel)

Interactive entertainment isn't a new idea. What movies have inspired audience participation in the past, and what is the future of participatory cinema?

Sunday

12:00 midnight Video Room

Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975) R

Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon, Barry Bostwick star, directed by Jim Sharman. The Drag Queen of all audience participation movies. Writer Richard O'Brien also plays Handyman Riff Raff. #PlayAdaptation #AudienceParticipation #FanFavorite

8:00 am Video Room

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001) PG

Directed by Chris Columbus, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, and Rupert Grint, who lead an all-star cast. With this introductory movie, the phenomenon book series became a film series phenomenon. In the UK, the book and movie referred to the Philosopher's Stone instead of a Sorcerer's Stone, this is the version that we will be showing. #20thAnniversary #BookAdaptation #FanFavorite #HardToFind

11:00 am Video Room

Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (1991) PG-13

Directed by Kevin Reynolds, starring Kevin Costner, Morgan Freeman, and Alan Rickman. The 1990s gave us a new take on the Robin Hood legend. Rickman's villainous Sheriff steals the show. #30thAnniversary #FolktaleAdaptation

2:00 pm Video Room

Convention Video, Past & Future (discussion panel)

In the age of Video-on-Demand is there still a place for the good old Convention standby, the Video Room?