

HOT DOCS TED ROGERS CINEMA'S JULY LINEUP TO FEATURE QUEEN ELIZABETH II, ALEXEI NAVALNY, NEIL YOUNG, ANDY WARHOL, THE "YORKVILLE SWINDLER," AND OTHER NOTEWORTHY SUBJECTS

- FIRST-RUN THEATRICAL RELEASES OF ACCLAIMED HOT DOCS FESTIVAL 2022 TITLES ***THE TALENTED MR. ROSENBERG***, AND ***MY OLD SCHOOL***; AND PREMIERES OF ***ELIZABETH: A PORTRAIT IN PART(S)***, ***COME BACK ANYTIME*** AND ***DREAMING WALLS: INSIDE THE CHELSEA HOTEL***
- NEW WATCH LIST COLLECTIONS OF AUDIENCE FAVES AND LITTLE-SEEN GEMS THAT COMPLEMENT FIRST-RUN SELECTIONS
 - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: AN ALL-NEW EDITION OF **CAT VIDEO FEST** RETURNS
- SPECIAL EVENTS AND SERIES INCLUDE THE NEW **PASTORAL FANTASIES: A COTTAGE CORE SERIES**; LONG WEEKEND PROGRAMMING FEATURING **NEIL YOUNG** AND **THE TRAGICALLY HIP**, AN IN-DEPTH CONVERSATION WITH BESTSELLING AUTHOR **TOM PERROTTA (*ELECTION*)**, A SCREENING + Q&A OF DOC 2022 HOT DOCS HIT **NAVALNY** WITH DIRECTOR **DANIEL ROHER**, AND A SCREENING OF **THE HOTTEST SHORTS OF HOT DOCS 2022**
 - NEW FREE SUMMER SERIES AND EVENTS FOR MEMBERS

Toronto, June 28, 2022 – Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema is pleased to announce a dynamic slate of first-run films, new series, and special events for July.

First-run films include 2022 Hot Docs Festival favourites ***The Talented Mr. Rosenberg***, an investigative look into the mind, motive and method of Albert Rosenberg, aka the Yorkville Swindler, and the people who fell for his cons over and over again; and ***My Old School***, the jaw-dropping story of an odd 16-year-old boy enrolled in a posh Glasgow high school whose unbelievable secret became shocking front page news, featuring re-enactments by Alan Cumming. Premiering at the Cinema later in the month is ***Come Back Anytime***, an inspirational portrait of self-taught Japanese ramen master Masamoto Ueda as he serves traditional Tokyo-style noodles to die-hard fans in his legendary 40-year-old shop, Bizentei; and ***Dreaming Walls: Inside the Chelsea Hotel***, a new film documenting the lore and transformation of the nearly mythical Manhattan hotel as it undergoes renovations for a grand reopening as a luxury hotel. Finally, fresh on the heels of the Platinum Jubilee celebration is ***Elizabeth: A Portrait in Part(s)***, an intimate portrait of the extraordinary life of Queen Elizabeth II, the longest-lived, longest-reigning British monarch and longest-serving female head of state in history. The film features never-before-seen footage and shows the monarch at her most relaxed, and even mischievous at times.

To complement and further explore the stories and themes in this month's documentary premieres, Hot Docs programmers have curated four **Watch List** collections of fiction and non-fiction films—both classic favourites and little-seen gems—for audiences to enjoy. Complementing ***The Talented Mr. Rosenberg*** is **Watch List: The Con Is On**, which features stories of fraudsters and con artists, including the impossibly stylish psychological thriller ***The Talented Mr. Ripley***, Orson Welles' 1973 docu-drama ***F for Fake***, the 1988 heist comedy classic ***A Fish Called Wanda***, Quentin Tarantino's tribute to 1970s blaxploitation

cinema *Jackie Brown*, and the critically acclaimed social satire *Six Degrees of Separation*. To accompany *My Old School* is **Watch List: High School Undercover**, featuring tales of classroom deception and intrigue, including the deliciously eccentric *Romy and Michele's High School Reunion*, Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum's action-packed buddy-cop comedy *21 Jump Street*, and the 1985 sci-fi cultural phenomenon *Back to the Future*. **Watch List: Comfort Food**, reflects the spirit of *Come Back Anytime* with films centred around heart-warming food and good company, including the 1985 Japanese "ramen western" *Tampopo*—considered by some the greatest food film ever made— as well as the cherished Julia Roberts coming-of-age film *Mystic Pizza*, and the wonderfully acted and thoroughly captivating comedy-drama that launched the careers of Mickey Rourke and Kevin Bacon, *Diner*. Finally, **Watch List: Bohemian Rhapsodizing** delves deeper into the lives of the creative counterculture icons found in *Dreaming Walls: Inside the Chelsea Hotel* with the acclaimed doc *Patti Smith: Dream of Life*, a vivid portrait of the punk rock poet and Chelsea Hotel denizen, and a 50th-anniversary screening of *Andy Warhol* (1972), a rarely screened, behind the scenes portrait of the influential pop artist and Chelsea hotel regular.

Back by popular demand is an all-new edition of **Cat Video Fest**, a compilation of the latest and most adorable cat videos. A mix of clips curated from submissions as well as viral hit favourites, this joyous communal experience helps raise money for cats in need through partnerships with local charities, animal welfare organizations and shelters across North America. Hot Docs is proud to be supporting this travelling event and will be donating 10% of the ticket sales to [Toronto Cat Rescue](#).

The July long weekend will shine a spotlight on two of Canada's most beloved music legends, starting with a July 1 screening of The Tragically Hip doc *Long Time Running* that will play as part of the popular **This Film Should Be Played Loud** series. Directed by Toronto filmmakers Jennifer Baichwal and Nicholas de Pencier (*Into the Weeds: Dewayne "Lee" Johnson vs. Monsanto Company*, 2022 Hot Docs Festival opener), the film chronicles the emotional and epic lead-up to the iconic Canadian band's now-legendary 2016 tour that captured the heart of the nation. Starting on July 2, the Cinema will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the iconic 1972 Neil Young album *Harvest* with a four-screening run of Jonathan Demme's concert film *Neil Young: Heart of Gold*, shot over during a two-night performance at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium.

The new summer series **Pastoral Fantasies: A Cottage Core Series** celebrates countryside whimsy and features elements of this popular aesthetic that has taken social media by storm, from idyllic countryside imagery to wildflowers and puffed sleeves. The series will launch on July 9 with a screening of CanCon classic *Anne of Green Gables*, the timeless story of the rambunctious redheaded heroine with a fanciful imagination and a deep love of nature. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with owner of vintage boutique Hello Moon Vintage, Kadeeshia Solomon, who will discuss the origins of this trend and will lead a conversation about diverse representation within cottage core. Also screening as part of the series is Wes Anderson's picture-perfect *Moonrise Kingdom*, the visually captivating tale of young Sam and Suzy as they embark on adventures in the picturesque wilderness of coastal New England, featuring lush forest hikes and sun-drenched beaches. The Cinema's popular **Indie Sleaze** series—a celebration of early 2000s culture—returns with a screening of the cult-classic black comedy *Ghost World*, the story of two high school graduates as they face the real world after graduation.

Hot Docs Festival 2022 favourite ***Navalny*** continues to take the world by storm and will return to Hot Docs Cinema for a one-night-only special engagement, followed by an in-depth conversation with Toronto-raised director Daniel Roher. This riveting doc-thriller documents Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny as he partners with international news organizations in the months after his attempted assassination by a poisonous nerve agent in 2020 to uncover proof of the Kremlin's involvement.

In a live Canadian exclusive, Tom Perrotta—the bestselling author of modern classics like *Little Children*, *The Leftovers* and *Mrs. Fletcher*—will be joined by The Globe and Mail journalist and writer Johanna Schneller, as he revisits one of his most indelible characters: ***Election***'s Tracy Flick. In his newest book, ***Tracy Flick Can't Win***, his iconic protagonist—and Reese Witherspoon's character from the classic movie adaptation—is back as an assistant principal and determined to take high school politics by storm. To complement this event, a screening of ***Election*** will take place on July 9.

Hot Docs members will enjoy a wide selection of free summer series and events, including the **Tom Perrotta Curious Mind Author Talk**, the ***Navalny*** screening and Q&A, the **Pastoral Fantasies: A Cottage Core Series** screening of ***Anne of Green Gables***, and a special screening of Hot Docs Festival 2022's hottest shorts. Bronze memberships continue to be free for doc lovers 25 and under and can be purchased [online](#).

In keeping with Ontario regulations, the Cinema is operating at full capacity. Proof of vaccination is no longer required to attend a screening. Mask-usage is voluntary but strongly encouraged unless you are actively eating or drinking in your seat. Please visit the Hot Docs [website](#) to view all health and safety measures.

Cinema Ticket \$15 (Members tickets from \$10) *
*Unless otherwise noted

FILM PREMIERES AND WATCH LIST COLLECTIONS

Premiere

ELIZABETH: A PORTRAIT IN PART(S)

D: Roger Michell | UK | 89 min | 2022

This new documentary by acclaimed director Roger Michell celebrates the longest-living and longest-reigning British monarch's life and historical achievements while offering a rare glimpse into her personal life in a way we haven't seen before.

Opens Saturday, July 2

Premiere

DREAMING WALLS: INSIDE THE CHELSEA HOTEL

D: Amélie van Elmbt, Maya Duverdier | Belgium, France, Netherlands, Sweden, USA | 90 min | 2022

The legendary Chelsea Hotel, an icon of 1960s counterculture—former residents and regulars have included Patti Smith, Jim Morrison, Robert Mapplethorpe and the superstars of Warhol's factory—an artists' refuge for over a century, will soon transform into a luxury hotel, not to everyone's liking.

Opens Friday, July 8

Watch List: Bohemian Rhapsodizing

ANDY WARHOL—50th Anniversary Screening

D: Michael Blackwood | USA | 53 min | 1972

A rarely screened, behind-the-scenes portrait of the influential pop artist and Chelsea hotel regular. This is the definitive study of the artist in his prime, filmed with remarkable access to Warhol's studios and collaborators—and the man himself.

Saturday, July 9 / 1 PM

Sunday, July 10 / 11:30 AM

Tuesday, July 12 / 4:30 PM

Watch List: Bohemian Rhapsodizing

PATTI SMITH: DREAM OF LIFE

D: Steven Sebring | USA | 109 min | 2008

Narrated by Smith herself, *Dream of Life* is an unconventional biography that offers a window into her philosophies, musings, and personality as well as an examination of her poetry, music, writing and artwork.

WINNER - Best Documentary, Durban International Film Festival 2008

Saturday, July 9 / 3 PM

Sunday, July 10 / 4 PM

Monday, July 11 / 7 PM

Wednesday, July 13 / 7 PM

Premiere

THE TALENTED MR. ROSENBERG

D: Barry Avrich | Canada | 70 min | 2022

A lurid and revelatory look into our oh-so-susceptible selves, *The Talented Mr. Rosenberg* is an appalling and unfathomable investigation into the mind, motive, and method of Albert Rosenberg, aka the Yorkville Swindler, and the people who fell for his cons over and over again.

Official Selection - Hot Docs 2022

Opens Friday, July 15

Watch List: The Con Is On

F IS FOR FAKE

D: Orson Welles | France, Iran, West Germany | 89 min | 1973

Trickery. Deceit. Magic. In *F for Fake*, a free-form sort-of documentary by Orson Welles, the legendary filmmaker (and self-described charlatan) gleefully reengages with the central preoccupation of his career: the tenuous lines between illusion and truth, art and lies.

Saturday, July 16 / 12 PM

Watch List: The Con Is On

JACKIE BROWN

D: Quentin Tarantino | USA | 154 min | 1997

Quentin Tarantino's third directorial effort features blaxploitation film legend Pam Grier as a flight attendant for a small Mexican airline, smuggling money from Mexico into the US for a gun runner, until she is busted by cops at the airport. From there, she must decide between facing jail time for her silence, death for her cooperation, or running away with the smuggled money.

Saturday, July 16 / 5:15 PM

Watch List: The Con Is On

A FISH CALLED WANDA

D: Charles Crichton | UK, USA | 108 min | 1988

In London, four very different people team up on a jewel heist, then try to double-cross one another for the loot, complicated by their efforts to fool a very proper barrister. Featuring standout performances by John Cleese, Jamie Lee Curtis, Michael Palin, and Kevin Kline.

WINNER - Oscar, Best Actor in a Supporting Role, Kevin Kline, Academy Awards 1989

Sunday, July 17 / 3:30 PM

Watch List: The Con Is On

SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION

D: Fred Schepisi | USA | 112 min | 1993

In this witty adaptation of the 1990 John Guare play, compassionate Manhattan art dealers Ouisa (Stockard Channing) and Flan (Donald Sutherland) take in a young man (Will Smith) who has been stabbed in Central Park, amusingly turning their world upside down.

Tuesday, July 19 / 7 PM

Watch List: The Con Is On

THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY

D: Anthony Minghella | USA | 139 min | 1997

In late 1950s New York, Tom Ripley (Matt Damon), a young underachiever, is sent to Italy to retrieve Dickie Greenleaf (Jude Law), a rich and spoiled millionaire playboy. But when the errand fails, Ripley takes extreme measures. A stylish and hair-raising adaptation of the 1960 Patricia Highsmith novel, which also served as inspiration for the 1955 Alain Delon star-making vehicle *Purple Noon*.

Thursday, July 21 / 7 PM

Premiere

COME BACK ANYTIME

D: John Daschbach | Japan | 81 min | 2021

Experience a year in the life of self-taught noodle master Masamoto Ueda, the culinary genius behind Tokyo's legendary Bizentei, which he runs with his devoted wife. Cravings will ensue.

Director John Daschbach will join via Skype for a post-screening Q&A at the Sunday, July 24 - 1 PM screening.

Opens Friday, July 22

Watch List: Comfort Food

MYSTIC PIZZA

D: Donald Petrie | USA | 104 min | 1988

For beautiful Daisy Araujo (Julia Roberts), her sensible sister Kat (Annabeth Gish) and their wisecracking friend Jojo (Lili Taylor), the summer after high school is a summer they'll never forget. Slings pizza at a local restaurant, the three girls share their hopes, dreams and plans for escaping their small town.

WINNER - Independent Spirit Award, Best First Feature, Film Independent Spirit Awards 1989

Friday, July 22 / 8:30 PM

Watch List: Comfort Food

TAMPOPO

D: Jûzô Itami | Japan | 114 min | 1985

The tale of an enigmatic band of ramen ronin who guide the widow of a noodle shop owner on her quest for the perfect recipe, *Tampopo* serves up a savoury broth of culinary adventure seasoned with offbeat comedy sketches and the erotic exploits of a gastronome gangster.

Sunday, July 24 / 3:30 PM

Watch List: Comfort Food

DINER

D: Barry Levinson | USA | 110 min | 1982

The film that launched successful careers for Kevin Bacon, Ellen Barkin, Paul Reiser, and Mickey Rourke. Set in 1959 Baltimore, a group of college-age buddies struggle with their imminent passage into adulthood while seeking refuge in their beloved Diner.

Wednesday, July 27 / 7 PM

Premiere

MY OLD SCHOOL

D: Jono McLeod | UK | 104 min | 2022

In 1993, scandalous front-page headlines tear through Glasgow's posh Bearsden Academy when a new student's outrageous deception is exposed. Told through a gripping mix of fellow students' first-hand accounts, marvellous dramatizations by Alan Cumming, animation voiced by 60s pop icon Lulu and a seminal period soundtrack, this irresistible stranger-than-fiction tabloid tale will leave you gasping in disbelief.

Official Selection - Hot Docs 2022

Opens Friday, July 29

Watch List: High School Undercover

ROMY AND MICHELE'S HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

D: David Mirkin | USA | 92 min | 1997

Twenty-five years ago, Lisa Kudrow and Mira Sorvino stole our hearts with their portrayal as best buds on a mission: to attend their high school reunion hotter than ever. The only problem is that their desk jobs don't add much to their desired allure. A few little white lies couldn't hurt, right?

Friday, July 29 / 8:15 PM

Sunday, July 31 / 1:30 PM

Watch List: High School Undercover

BACK TO THE FUTURE

D: Robert Zemeckis | USA | 116 min | 1985

Marty McFly, a 17-year-old high school student, is accidentally sent thirty years into the past in a time-travelling DeLorean invented by his close friend, the eccentric scientist Doc Brown.

Saturday, July 30 / 6:30 PM

Watch List: High School Undercover

21 JUMP STREET

D: Phil Lord, Christopher Miller | USA | 109 min | 2012

Former high school foes turned rookie cop partners can't catch a break – until they're assigned to pose as students and bust a drug ring inside their old alma mater. Living like teenagers again, they slip back into their adolescent selves and risk the case – and their friendship - with hysterically disastrous results!

Sunday, July 31 / 7 PM

Thursday, August 4 / 7:30 PM

SERIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Presentation

CAT VIDEO FEST

D: Various | USA | 75 mins | 2022

Meow! Celebrate the irresistible cuteness of our feline friends with an all-new edition of Cat Video Fest, featuring a compilation of the latest and best cat videos. A mix of clips curated from submissions as well as viral hit favourites, this joyous communal experience helps raise money for cats in need through partnerships with local charities, animal welfare organizations and shelters across North America. *10% of the ticket sales will be donated to [Toronto Cat Rescue](#)*

Opens Friday, July 1

This Film Should Be Played Loud

LONG TIME RUNNING

D: Jennifer Baichwal, Nicholas de Pencier | Canada | 97 mins | 2017

Long Time Running chronicles the emotional and epic lead-up to the iconic Canadian band's now-legendary 2016 tour that captured the heart of the nation. Viewers will be given a unique and exclusive perspective into The Tragically Hip's world through intimate moments, behind-the-scenes and on-stage footage, and personal interviews.

Friday, July 1 / 8:45 PM

Special Presentation

NEIL YOUNG: HEART OF GOLD

D: Jonathan Demme | USA | 103 mins | 2006

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of *Harvest* with one of Neil Young's most memorable performances caught on film. Directed by acclaimed filmmaker Jonathan Demme, the film documents Young's premiere of his songs from his album *Prairie Wind* at the Ryman Auditorium.

Saturday, July 2 / 6:30 PM

Sunday, July 3 / 4 PM

Tuesday, July 5 / 4 PM

Wednesday, July 6 / 4:30

Curious Minds Author Talk

TOM PERROTTA ON TRACY FLICK CAN'T WIN

In this live Canadian exclusive, join Tom Perrotta, the bestselling author of modern classics like *Little Children*, *The Leftovers* and *Mrs. Fletcher*, as he revisits one of his most indelible characters: *Election*'s Tracy Flick. In his newest book, *Tracy Flick Can't Win*, his iconic protagonist—and Reese Witherspoon's character from the classic movie adaptation—is back and determined to take high school politics by storm.

Presented in partnership with Simon & Schuster Canada.

Thursday, July 7 / 6:30 PM

*Free for Hot Docs Members

Curious Minds Author Talk: Tom Perrotta on Tracy Flick Can't Win
ELECTION

D: Alexander Payne | USA | 103 mins | 1999

No one epitomizes the theatrics of high school politics quite like Tracy Flick. Based on the novel by acclaimed author Tom Perrotta, the film adaptation of Election centres around a highly ambitious student, played by Reese Witherspoon, as she shoots for the ultimate (gold) star—becoming class president.

Saturday, July 9 / 8:30 PM

Special Presentation

NAVALNY

D: Daniel Roher | USA, Canada | 98 mins | 2022

In this riveting doc-thriller that won the audience award at Sundance, Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny partners with international news organizations in the months after his attempted assassination by a poisonous nerve agent in 2020 to uncover proof of the Kremlin's involvement.

The screening will be followed by a Q&A with director Daniel Roher moderated by Hot Docs programmer Aisha Jamal.

Thursday, July 14 / 7 PM

*Free for Hot Docs Members

Pastoral Fantasies: A Cottage Core Series

MOONRISE KINGDOM

D: Wes Anderson | USA | 93 mins | 2012

Take a vacation with a special 10th Anniversary screening of Wes Anderson's Moonrise Kingdom. Runaway alongside young Sam and Suzy into the picturesque wilderness of coastal New England in the summer of 1965 in this picture-perfect weekend getaway.

Saturday, July 16 / 8:45 PM

Pastoral Fantasies: A Cottage Core Series

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

D: Kevin Sullivan | Canada | 193 mins | 1985

Get a taste of cottage core in part 1 of Kevin Sullivan's nostalgic 1985 adaptation of the classic LM Montgomery's Canadian story and deconstruct the popular social media trend with a Q&A featuring vintage boutique owner, Kadeeshia Solomon of Hello Moon Vintage.

Saturday, July 23 / 5:30 PM

*Free for Hot Docs Members

Indie Sleaze

GHOST WORLD

D: Terry Zwigoff | USA | 111 mins | 2001

An adaptation of the cult-classic comic by Daniel Clowes, *Ghost World* follows bleakly-funny and uber-cool Enid (Thora Birch) and Rebecca (Scarlett Johansson) as they confront an uncertain future after high-school graduation.

Saturday, July 23 / 8:45 PM

Special Presentation

THE HOTTEST SHORTS OF HOT DOCS 2022

D: Various | Various | 86 mins | 2022

Join Hot Docs for one of their most popular member events: an annual showcase of the Hot Docs Festival's best, most crowd-pleasing short films, featuring a specially curated selection of six films from around the world that showcase the incredible range and diversity of shorts presented during the 2022 festival:

Bad At This (Jessie Posthumus | Canada | 2021 | 6 min)

BBQ at Josée and Serge's (Alexandre Sarkis | Canada | 2022 | 7 min)

The Communion of My Cousin Andrea (Brandán Cerviño | Spain | 2021 | 13 min)

Her Scents of Pu Er (Anna-Claria Ostasenko Bogdanoff | France | 2021 | 17 min)

I Am Trying to Remember (Pegah Ahangarani | Czech Republic, Iran | 2021 | 15 min)

Dad Can Dance (Jamie Ross | Canada | 2022 | 29 min)

Oscar-shortlisted filmmaker Jamie Ross, director of *Dad Can Dance*, winner of the Hot Docs 2022 Audience Award-Short, will participate in a post-screening Q&A

Tuesday, July 26 / 7 PM

*Free for Hot Docs Members

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