

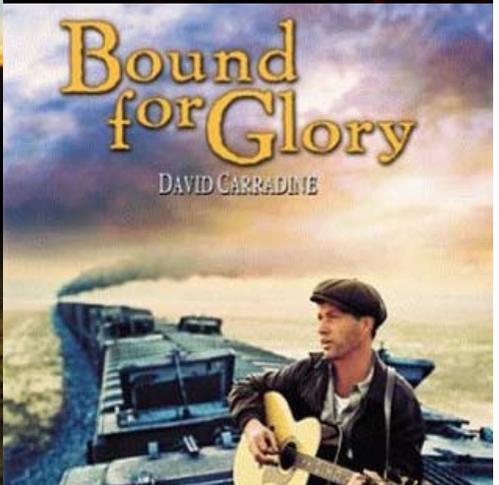
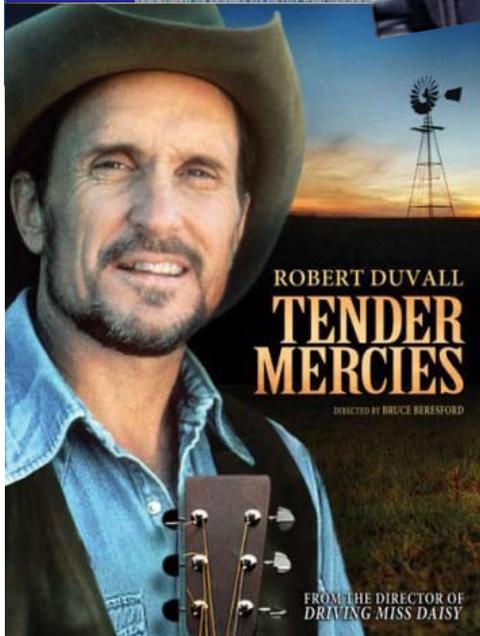
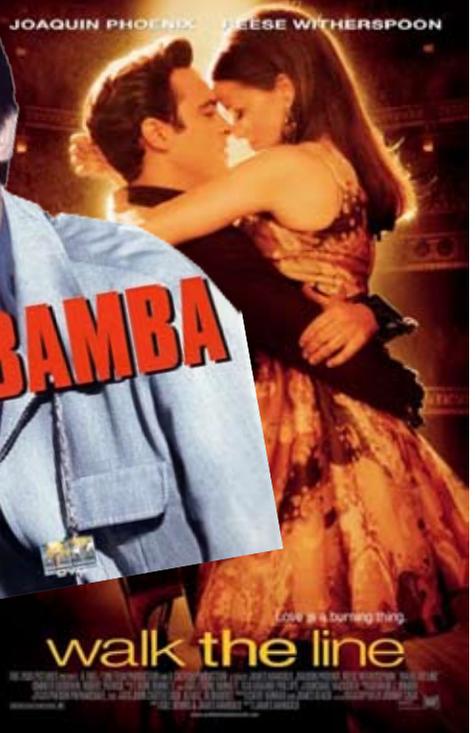
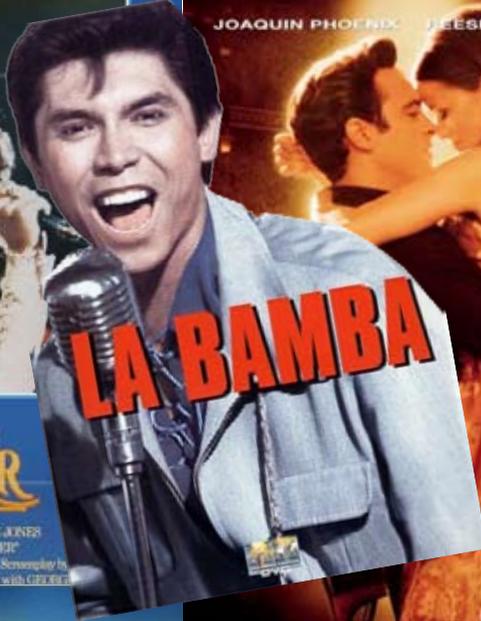


Film

Program

AMERICAN CENTER

RAGS TO RICHES



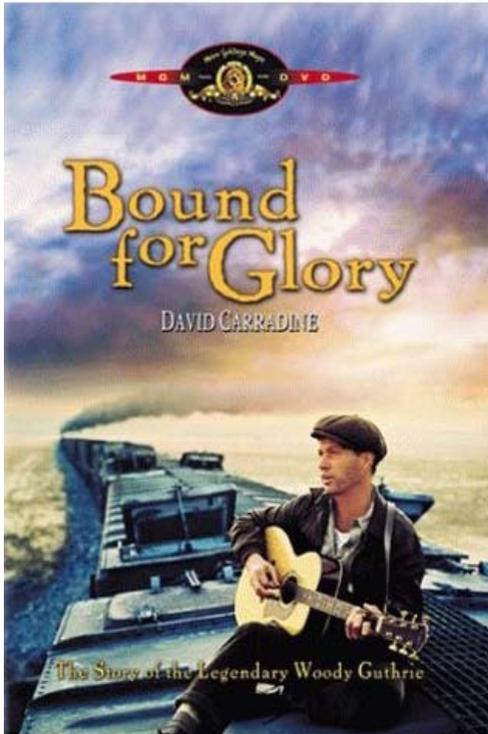
Bound for Glory (1976)

Running Time: 147 min.

Aug 2, 3 1:00 p.m.

Aug 6 9:00 a.m.

Based on the autobiography of iconic folk singer Woody Guthrie who wrote *This Land Is Your Land*. Unable to find work in Texas after the Dust Bowl devastation of the 1930s, Guthrie left his family with relatives rode the rails with thousands of men, traveling to migrant worker camps in California, recording the brutality and injustices he witnessed in song. Eventually, Guthrie's protest music earned him a following through the radio and he rode the rails to New York to find a larger audience.



Starring: Melinda Dillon,
David Carradine,
Ronny Cox,
Gail Strickland,
John Lehne

Director : Hal Ashby
Genre: Musical/Performing
Arts and Biopic

Coal Miner's Daughter (1980)

Running Time: 125 min.

Aug 9- 12

1:00 p.m.

A dramatization of the life of iconic country music singer Loretta Lynn. Born in Butcher's Holler, Kentucky, Lynn grew up desperately poor, and was married to Dolittle "Mooney" Lynn when she was just thirteen. By the time she was twenty, she had four children, and was singing on weekends at local honky-tonks. With her husband as her manager, Lynn became a recording artist at age twenty-five, and eventually a huge star. Her climb to fame and all that came with it are chronicled in the film.

Starring: Sissy Spacek,
Tommy Lee Jones,
Beverly D Angelo,
Levon Helm,
Phyllis Boyens
Director: Michael Apted
Genre: Drama and Biopic



La Bamba (1987)

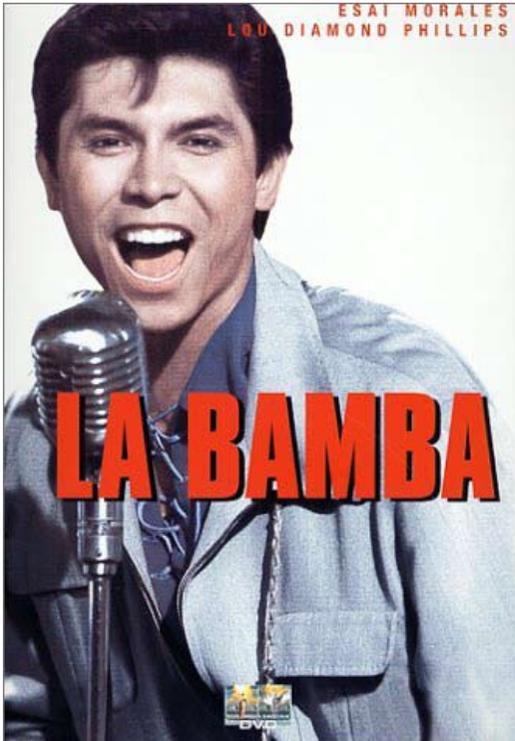
Running Time: 108 min

Aug 16 – 19 1:00 p.m.

Aug 20 9:00 a.m.

This is the true story of Ritchie Valens, a young rock ‘n’ roll singer who tragically died in a plane crash at the age of 17. The film follows Ritchie from his days in Paicoma, California where he and his family make a meagre living working on farms to his rise as a star. The film also

focuses on Richie’s friendship and rivalry with his older brother Bob and his relationship with Donna, his girlfriend.



Starring: Esai Morales,
Elizabeth Peña,
Joe Pantoliano,
Brian Setzer,
Sam Anderson (III)

Director: Luis Valdez

Genre: Drama and Biopic

Walk the Line (2005)

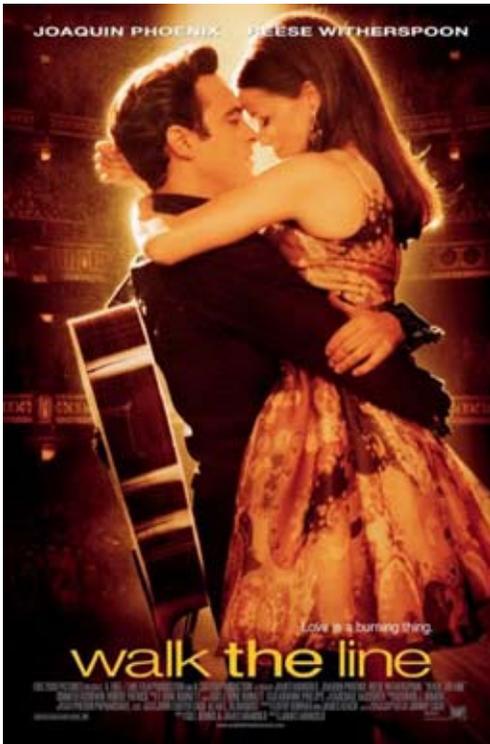
Running Time: 135 min

Aug 23- 26 1:00 p.m.
 Aug 27 9:00 a.m.

In 1955, a tough, skinny guitar-slinger who called himself J.R. Cash walked into the Sun Studios in Memphis. It was a moment that would have an indelible effect on American culture. With his driving freight-train chords, steel-eyed intensity and a voice as deep and black as night, Cash sang blistering songs of heartache and survival that were gutsy, full of real life and unlike anything heard before. That day kicked off the electrifying early career of Johnny Cash. As he pioneered a fiercely original sound that blazed a trail for rock, country, punk, folk and rap stars to come, Cash began a rough-and-tumble journey of personal transformation.

Starring: Joaquin Phoenix,
 Reese Witherspoon,
 Ginnifer Goodwin,
 Robert Patrick,
 Dallas Roberts

Director: James Mangold
Genre: Drama, Musical/
 Performing Arts and Biopic



Tender Mercies (1983)

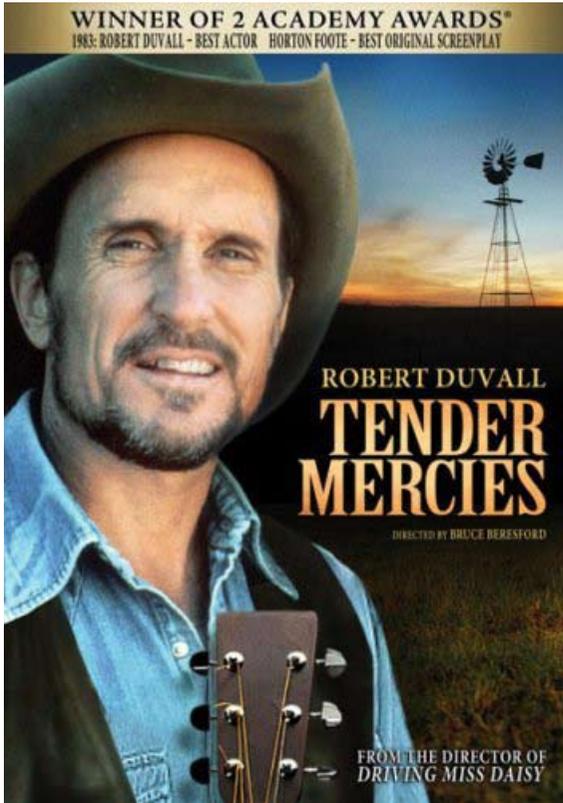
Running Time: 92 min

Aug 30, 31 Sept 1, 2
Sept 3

1:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.

No longer the famous country western singer he once was, Mac Sledge finds himself penniless and alone in the small Texas motel run by Rosa Lee. With no other op-

tions, Mac takes a job at the motel, and with the support of the kind widow Rosa, mends his ways. The two marry, and Mac becomes close to her son. When Mac is given the chance to make a comeback, he considers leaving them behind, until a meeting with his unhappy daughter makes him decide to never hurt anyone again.



Starring: Robert Duvall,
Betty Buckley,
Ellen Barkin,
Tess Harper,
Allan Hubbard

Director: Bruce Beresford
Genre: Drama