

IMMIGRANTS

The Namesake (2007)

Running Time: 122 min

May 31, June 1-3

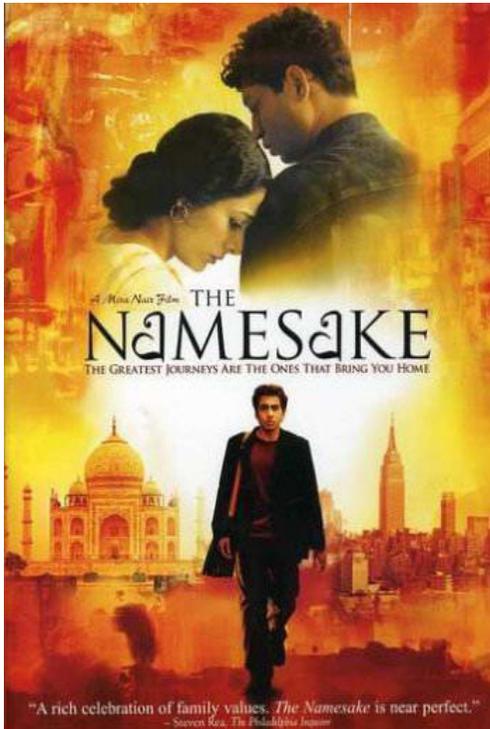
1:00 p.m.

June 4

9:00 a.m.

When the the Ganguli family moves from Calcutta to New York, they embark upon a lifelong balancing act to meld into a new world without forgetting the old. Though parents Ashoke and Ashima long for the family and culture that enveloped them in India, they take great pride in the

opportunities their sacrifices have afforded their children. Paradoxically, their son Gogol is torn between finding his own unique identity without losing his heritage. Even Gogol's name represents the family's journey into the unknown.



Starring: Kal Penn, Tabu, Jacinda Barrett, Brooke Smith, Justin Rosini

Director: Mira Nair

Genre: Drama

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Far and Away (1992)

Running Time: 140 min.

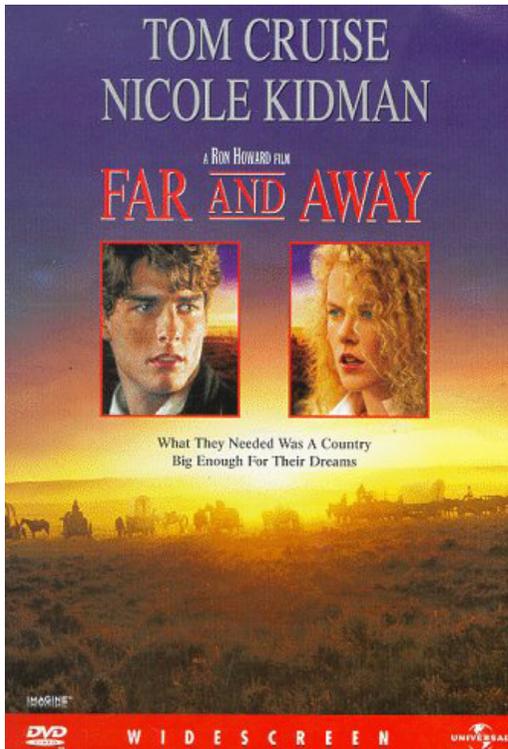
June 7 – 10

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June 11

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A stubborn Irish farmer and a feisty landowner's daughter emigrate to America in 1892 to make a new life for themselves. A turn-of-the-century story of two young Irish immigrants, he poor and she rich, who flee their homeland to settle in the American West.



Starring: Tom Cruise,
Nicole Kidman,
Thomas Gibson,
Robert Prosky,
Barbara Babcock

Directors: Ron Howard,
Todd Hallowell

Genre: Adventure

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My Big Fat Greek Wedding (2002)

Running Time: 95 min.

June 14 – 17

1:00 p.m.

Toula Portokalos' family from the suburbs of Chicago promotes exactly three traditional values – “Marry a Greek boy, have Greek babies, and feed everyone.” From an early age, she is mortified by their patriotic ‘over-the-top’ ways. When she falls in love with Ian, a WASPy non-Greek, Toula struggles to get her family to accept her eager fiance while she herself comes to terms with her heritage, her cultural identity, and their meddling ways.

Starring: Bruce Gray,
Lainie Kazan,
Jayne Eastwood,
John Corbett,
Gia Carides
Director: Joel Zwick
Genre: Adaptation and Biopic



Gangs of New York (2002)

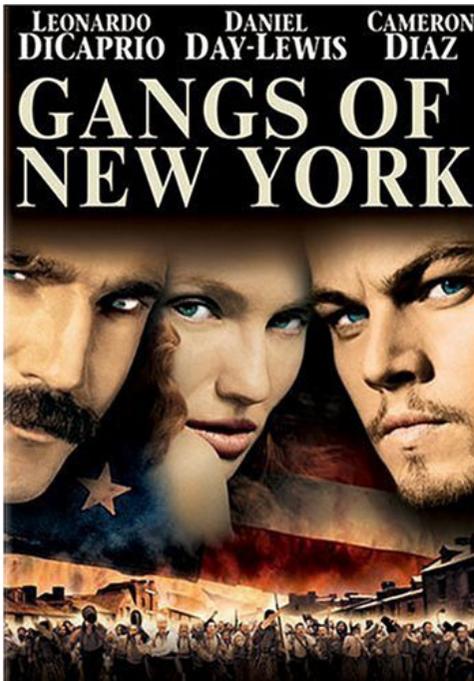
Running Time: 165 min

June 21 – 24

1:00 p.m.

In 1860's lower Manhattan, the Five Points section is a dark, teeming corner of the city known for vice and chaos. The young Irish American, Amsterdam, is the orphaned son of the slain Priest Vallon--once chief warrior of the Dead Rabbits gang that rallied the Irish immigrants of the Five Points. After 16 years in a "House of Refuge," Amsterdam has returned to the Five Points to hunt down his father's killer. His target is William Cutting (aka "Bill the Butcher") who has since

become the merciless new leader of the neighborhood and detests the newly arrived immigrants. Amsterdam's fight for family honor, freedom and the woman he loves ultimately collides with a pivotal moment in New York and American history: the 1863 Civil War Draft Riots. This uprising, fueled by new Americans like Amsterdam, will have repercussions that will spread through the Five Points to the halls of Government and beyond, and reveal a tenacious spirit in the city that endures.



Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio,
Cameron Diaz, Daniel Day-
Lewis, Jim Broadbent,
John C. Reilly

Director: Martin Scorsese

Genre: Action

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Soy Andina

Running Time: 70 min.

June 28 – 30, July 1

1:00 p.m.

July 2

9:00 a.m.

The dazzling story of two women raised in different worlds — an immigrant folk dancer from the Andes, and a modern dancer from Queens, NY — who return to Peru to reconnect with roots and an astonishing world of traditional dance and celebration.

Director/

Producer: Mitch Teplitsky

Genre: Documentary

