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## Jefferson in Paris (1995)

Running Time: 144 min.

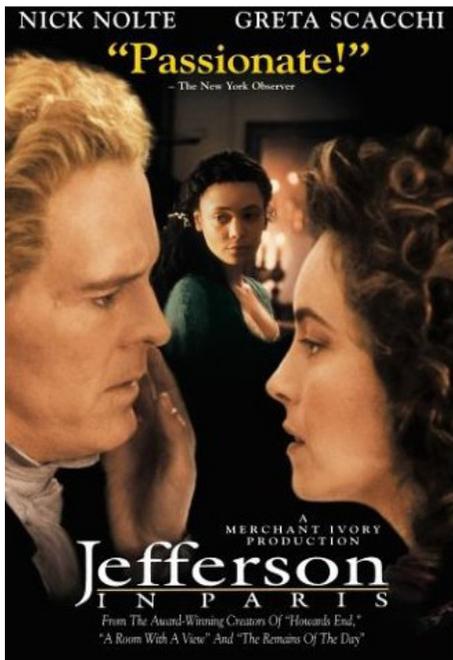
January 5 – 8                      1:00 p.m.  
January 9                              9:00 a.m.

Hollywood favorite Nick Nolte stars with the Greta Scacchi in this impassioned story of forbidden love. During one man's unforgettable visit to liberal and socially permissive France, he meets and falls in love with a worldly and mysterious woman. But when the alluring charms of another prove irresistible, he finds himself courting scandal in a heated triangle of passion and desire! Another acclaimed triumph from Merchant-Ivory Productions, award-winning creators of *Howards End*, *The Remains of the Day* and *A Room with a View* – *Jefferson in Paris* delivers stylish and highly provocative big-screen entertainment.

*Starring:* Nick Nolte, Greta Scacchi,  
Jean-Pierre Aumont,  
Simon Callow, Seth Gilliam

*Director:* James Ivory,  
Hugues DeLaugardiere

*Genre:* Drama and Romance



## The American President (1995)

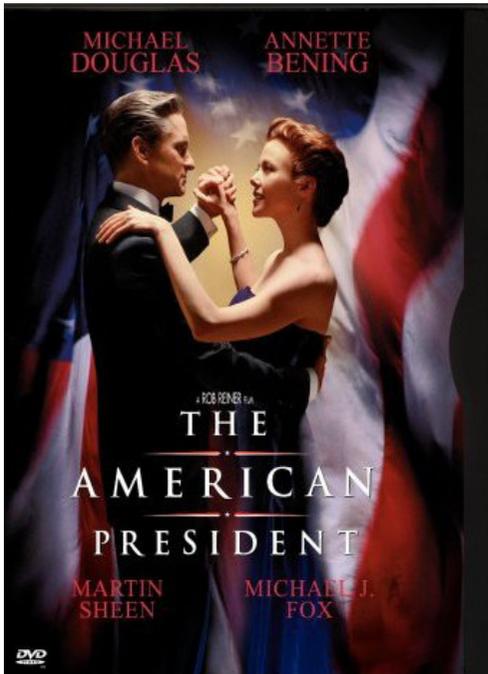
Running Time: 115 min.

January 12 –15

1:00 p.m.

How does the widowed leader of the free world balance his many obligations to his country with the ordinary demands and everyday rites of courtship? When President Andrew Shepherd, quite unexpectedly, falls in love with Sydney Wade, an environmental lobbyist, he must overcome obstacles not faced by average citizens; he must worry that the public's right to know will collide with the desire for personal privacy. He must contend with approval ratings, an inquiring press and an aggressive political opponent just to go on a date. The President's advisors, chief of staff, domestic policy advisor, White House pollster and press secretary help him

get through his busy schedule, deal with demands of congress and quell any global predicaments. But political crises are different than personal ones and somehow the American President alone must find a way to balance his love for his country with his love for an incredible woman.



*Starring:* Michael Douglas, Annette Bening, Martin Sheen, Michael J. Fox, Anna Deavere Smith

*Director:* Rob Reiner

*Genre:* Comedy, Drama, Romance and Politics/Religion

**Nixon** (1995)

Running Time: 190 min.

January 19 – 22                    1:00 p.m.  
January 23                            9:00 a.m.

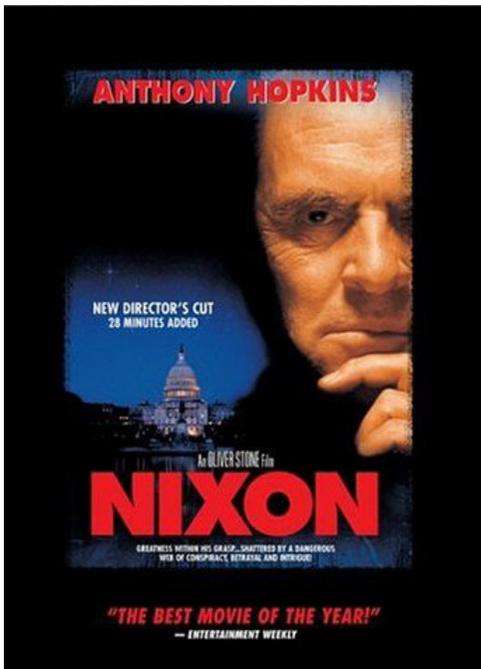
Although he's one of the most chronicled public figures of the 20th century, Richard Milhous Nixon remains an enigma to many, his decisions, motives and behavior often shrouded in mystery. With the ill-fated 1972 Watergate break-in and its tragic aftermath--culminating in the President's 1974 resignation--as its focus, NIXON examines its subject's complex life, including his difficult youth in Southern California and often troubled relationship with wife Pat. We also see Nixon's incredible political life, during which he held the offices of Con-

gressman at age 33, Senator at 37, and Vice-President at 39, before losing the Presidential election in 1960 and the California gubernatorial race in 1962, making his startling comeback six years later to win two terms as President. With the inevitability of classical tragedy, Nixon's political career finally crumbles beneath the weight of his past, his ambitions, and his blindness to events just outside his often remarkable range of vision.

*Starring:* Anthony Hopkins,  
Joan Allen, Powers Boothe,  
Ed Harris, Bob Hoskins

*Director:* Oliver Stone

*Genre:* Drama, Biopic and Politics/  
Religion



## Thirteen Days

Running Time: 145 min.

January 26 – 29                      1:00 p.m.  
January 30                              9:00 a.m.

As viewed through the eyes of a presidential aide, an inside look at the intense high stakes battle that raged within the U.S. government -- between the Kennedys, the CIA and the Pentagon -- as the world stood at the brink of nuclear war. The true story focuses on how President Kennedy, his brother Bobby, and the U.S. government responded to the discovery of offensive nuclear weapons in Cuba--and the life-or-death tug-of-war that ensued between the U.S. and U.S.S.R. during those thirteen days of crisis in October

1962. The political saga moves from battles in the White House to the skies above Cuba, where U.S. planes dodge Soviet fire; to the high seas, where a showdown between the U.S. and Soviet naval ships threatens to trigger war; to the massive military preparations that presage war.

*Starring:* Kevin Costner, Bruce Greenwood, Steven Culp, Dylan Baker, Michael Fairman

*Director:* Roger Donaldson, Dennis Washington

*Genre:* Drama, Adaptation, Biopic and Politics/Religion

