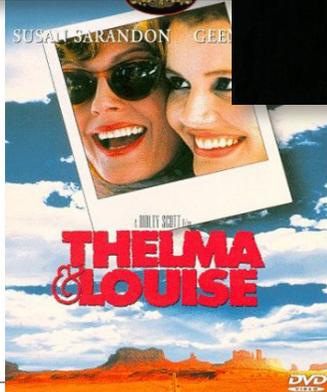
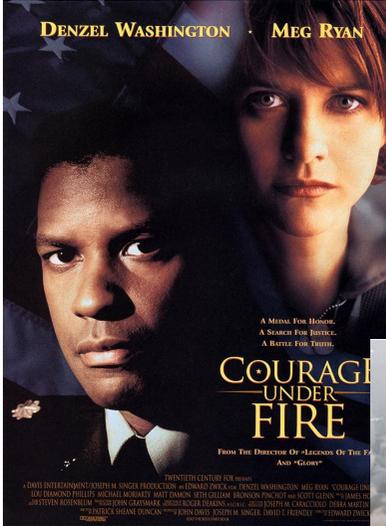




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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Fargo (1996)

Running Time: 97 min

March 1 – 4 1:00 p.m.

March 5 9:00 a.m.

Jerry Lundegaard is a car salesman in Minneapolis who has gotten himself into debt and is so desperate for money that he hires two thugs to kidnap his own wife. Jerry will collect the ransom from her wealthy father, paying the thugs a small portion and keeping the rest to satisfy his debts. The scheme collapses when the thugs shoot a state

trooper and two innocent bystanders in rural Minnesota, drawing local Police Chief Marge Gunderson into her first homicide investigation. At first unaware that the homicides are connected to a Minneapolis kidnapping, Chief Gunderson draws closer to Jerry Lundegaard as his situation further unravels.



Starring: Frances McDormand,
William H. Macy,
Steve Buscemi,
Peter Stormare,
Tony Denman

Director: Joel Coen

Genres: Drama and Thriller

Working Girl (1988)

Running Time: 114 min

March 8 – 11 1:00 p.m.

March 12 9:00 a.m.

Nominated for six Academy Awards; director Mike Nichols' witty, romantic look at life in the corporate jungle stars Melanie Griffith as Tess McGill, an ambitious secretary with a unique approach for climbing the ladder to success. When her classy, but villainous boss (Sigourney Weaver) breaks a leg skiing, Tess simply takes over her office, her apartment, even her wardrobe. She then creates a deal with a handsome investment banker (Harrison Ford) that will either take her straight to the top - or finish her off for good.



Starring: Harrison Ford,
Sigourney Weaver,
Melanie Griffith,
Alec Baldwin, Joan Cusack

Director: Mike Nichols

Genres: Comedy and Romance

Courage Under Fire (1996)

Running Time: 115 min

March 15 – 18 1:00 p.m.

March 19 9:00 a.m.

While serving in the Persian Gulf at Al Bathra, Lt. Colonel Nathaniel Serling gives the order to fire at what he believes is an enemy T-54 tank and is horrified to learn that he's destroyed one of his own tanks, killing several of Serling's own men. As the military conducts a hushed investigation into this incident of "friendly fire" Serling

is reassigned to a job in Awards and Decorations at the Pentagon and ordered to review Capt. Karen Walden's candidacy for a Medal of Honor, to be awarded to the Medevac pilot for her "courage under fire." But as the investigation plunges him into an apparent cover-up surrounding her death, Serling must confront the lies, deceit – and his own tormenting demons – to find the truth behind the final moment of a soldier's life.

Starring: Denzel Washington, Meg Ryan, Lou Diamond Phillips, Michael Moriarty, Matt Damon

Director: Edward Zwick, Dan Lerner

Genres: Drama



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North Country (2005)

Running Time: 126 min

March 22 – 25 1:00 p.m.

March 26 9:00 a.m.

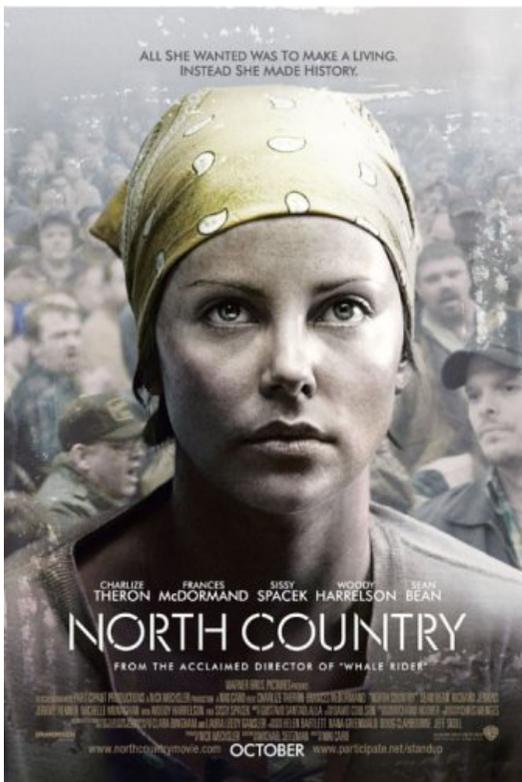
When Josey Aimes (Academy Award winner Charlize Theron) returns to her hometown in Northern Minnesota after a failed marriage, she needs a good job. A single mother with two children to support, she turns to the

predominant source of employment in the region - the iron mines. The mines provide a livelihood that has sustained a community for generations. The work is hard but the pay is good and friendships that form on the job extend into everyday life, bonding families and neighborhoods with a common thread.

Starring: Charlize Theron,
Frances McDormand,
Sissy Spacek,
Sean Bean, Richard
Jenkins

Director: Niki Caro

Genres: Drama



Thelma & Louise (1991)

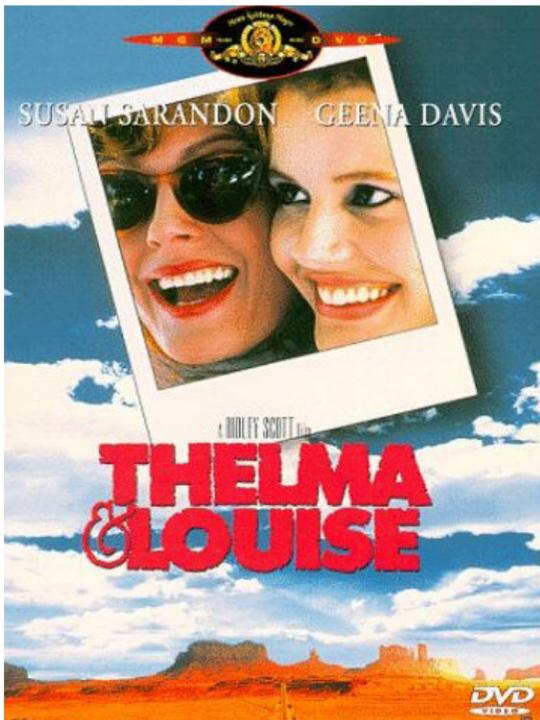
Running Time: 128 min

March 29 – April 1 1:00 p.m.

April 2 9:00 a.m.

Directed by action master Ridley Scott (Hannibal, Gladiator, Black Hawk Down) from an Oscar winning screenplay by Callie Khouri, *Thelma & Louise* is hailed as one of the best road movies of all time. Thelma and Louise are accidental outlaws on a desperate flight across the Southwest after a tragic incident at a roadside bar. With a determined

detective on their trail, a sweet-talking hitchhiker in their path and a string of crimes in their wake, their journey alternates between hilarious, high-speed thrill ride and empowering personal odyssey even as the law closes in.



Starring: Geena Davis,
Susan Sarandon,
Harvey Keitel, Michael
Madsen, Christopher
McDonald

Director: Ridley Scott,
Bobby Bass

Genres: Adventure and
Comedy