



Saturday Film Screenings
MUSIC APPRECIATION MONTH

April 7



Ray (II)
 2004, 152 mins

Jamie Foxx's Academy Award-winning title role performance and the timeless tunes of Ray Charles drive Taylor Hackford's acclaimed biodrama. Overcoming family tragedy and blindness due to glaucoma at the age of seven, singer/pianist Charles blends gospel, R&B, and other genres to create his unique brand of soul music, but drug abuse and womanizing threaten to derail his career and his life. Kerry Washington, Regina King, Harry Lennix also star.

April 14



THE SOLOIST
 2009, 117 mins

An encounter with a homeless man (Jamie Foxx) playing a two-stringed violin on the streets of Los Angeles leads a journalist (Robert Downey, Jr.) to write about the musician, a former Julliard prodigy suffering from schizophrenia. But when Downey reaches out to help the combative Foxx, neither man is prepared for what follows. Based on a true story by L.A. Times columnist Steve Lopez, the powerful drama also stars Catherine Keener, Tom Hollander.

April 21



CADILLAC RECORDS

2008, 109 mins

In this tale of sex, violence, race, and rock and roll in 1950s Chicago, "Cadillac Records" follows the exciting but turbulent lives of some of America's musical legends, including Muddy Waters, Leonard Chess, Little Walter, Howlin' Wolf, Etta James and Chuck Berry.

April 28



mo' better blues

1990, 129 mins

Opens with Bleek as a child learning to play the trumpet, his friends want him to come out and play but mother insists he finish his lessons. Bleek grows into adulthood and forms his own band - The Bleek Gilliam Quartet. The story of Bleek's and Shadow's friendly rivalry on stage which spills into their professional relationship and threatens to tear apart the quartet.

Please bring a photo ID for entry. No mobiles, computers, cameras or other electronic equipment allowed.

Venue:

U.S. Consulate General,
 C-49, G Block, Near Trident Hotel,
 Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051

Screening will start at 2:30 p.m.

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