



# DECEMBER 2023

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ADMISSION:

Campus Theatre Members \$6

Students, Seniors & Veterans \$8 • Adults \$9

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>VISIT OUR GIFT SHOP FOR THAT MOVIE FAN ON YOUR LIST!</b>					<b>1</b> Lewisburg's Late Shopper's Night!  <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>ELF (PG)</b> <i>FREE!</i>	<b>2</b> <i>BYOB Night!</i>  <b>2:00 pm</b> <b>HOME ALONE</b> (PG) <i>FREE!</i>  <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>THIS</b> <b>CHRISTMAS</b> (PG-13)
<b>3</b>  <b>2:00 pm</b> <b>THE POLAR</b> <b>EXPRESS (G)</b> <i>FREE!</i>  <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>MONTY</b> <b>PYTHON &amp; THE</b> <b>HOLY GRAIL</b> <b>48 ½</b> <b>ANNIVERSARY</b> (PG)	<b>4</b>  <b>CLOSED FOR</b> <b>A PRIVATE</b> <b>EVENT</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>+8:00 pm</b> <b>BUCKNELL</b> <b>STUDENT</b> <b>SHOWCASE</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>CLOSED FOR</b> <b>A PRIVATE</b> <b>EVENT</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>CLOSED FOR</b> <b>A PRIVATE</b> <b>EVENT</b>	<b>8</b> <i>BYOB Night!</i>  <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>THE PERSIAN</b> <b>VERSION</b> (R)	<b>9</b> <i>BYOB Night!</i> <b>2:00</b> <b>FROSTY THE</b> <b>SNOWMAN &amp; THE</b> <b>YEAR WITHOUT A</b> <b>SANTA CLAUS</b> <i>FREE!</i>  <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>THE PERSIAN</b> <b>VERSION</b> OPEN Caption screening sponsored by Geisinger  <b>8:00 pm</b> <b>THE PERSIAN VERSION</b>
<b>10</b>  <b>2:00 pm</b> <b>THE MUPPET</b> <b>CHRISTMAS</b> <b>CAROL</b> <i>FREE!</i>  <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>THE PERSIAN</b> <b>VERSION</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>CLOSED FOR</b> <b>A PRIVATE</b> <b>EVENT</b>	<b>12</b>  <i>Members Only</i> <i>Holiday Open</i> <i>House</i>  <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>MIRACLE ON</b> <b>34<sup>TH</sup> STREET</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>CLOSED FOR</b> <b>A PRIVATE</b> <b>EVENT</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Final Showing!</i>  <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>THE PERSIAN</b> <b>VERSION</b>	<b>15</b> <i>BYOB Night!</i>  <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>PRISCILLA</b> (R)	<b>16</b> <i>BYOB Night!</i>  <b>2:00 pm</b> <b>ARTHUR</b> <b>CHRISTMAS (PG)</b> <i>FREE!</i>  <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>PRISCILLA</b> OPEN Caption screening sponsored by Geisinger  <b>8:00 pm</b> <b>PRISCILLA</b>
<b>17</b>  <b>2:00 pm</b> <b>IT'S A</b> <b>WONDERFUL</b> <b>LIFE</b> <i>FREE!</i>  <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>PRISCILLA</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>CLOSED FOR</b> <b>A PRIVATE</b> <b>EVENT</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>CLOSED FOR</b> <b>A PRIVATE</b> <b>EVENT</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>CLOSED FOR</b> <b>A PRIVATE</b> <b>EVENT</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Final Showing!</i>  <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>PRISCILLA</b>	<b>22</b> <b>A COZY CAMPUS</b> <b>CHRISTMAS-FREE!</b>  <b>3:00 pm</b> <b>&amp; 7:00 pm</b> <b>HOW THE GRINCH</b> <b>STOLE CHRISTMAS</b> <i>And</i> <b>RUDOLPH THE</b> <b>RED-NOSED</b> <b>REINDEER</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>CLOSED FOR</b> <b>A PRIVATE</b> <b>EVENT</b>
<b>24</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>  <b>CLOSED</b> <b>HAPPY</b> <b>NEW YEAR!</b> <b>31</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>Closed</b>  <i>Happy</i> <i>Holidays!</i>	<b>26</b>  <b>CLOSED FOR</b> <b>A PRIVATE</b> <b>EVENT</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>CLOSED FOR</b> <b>A PRIVATE</b> <b>EVENT</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>FANTASTIC</b> <b>MR. FOX</b> (PG) \$5 admission	<b>29</b>  <b>2:00 pm</b> <b>THE WIZARD</b> <b>OF OZ (G)</b> \$5 admission  <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>THE WIZARD</b> <b>OF OZ</b> (G) \$5 admission	<b>30</b>  <b>10:30 am</b> <b>SATURDAY</b> <b>MORNING</b> <b>SPECIAL</b> \$5 admission  <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>HARRY</b> <b>POTTER &amp; THE</b> <b>SORCERER'S</b> <b>STONE</b> (PG) \$5 admission

## FREE HOLIDAY MOVIES at the Campus Theatre!

Doors open ½ hour before showtime. Please arrive early to make sure you get a seat. Seating is first come, first seated.

***Larger groups and families please arrive as early as possible for seating together!***

81 years ago, The Campus Theatre began offering free holiday movies during the holiday season in conjunction with canned food collection to be donated to a local food bank.

The Campus Theatre is proud to continue this tradition for the 2023 holiday season. Please join us!

***Non-perishable food and monetary donations accepted and appreciated for local food banks.***

**Friday, December 1 @ 7:00 pm**

**ELF**

*Sponsored by Brookside Homes*

***Downtown Lewisburg's Late Shopper's Night!***

***ROCK & READ at the Campus Theatre Office!***

**Saturday, December 2 @ 2:00 pm**

**HOME ALONE • *Sponsored by Fulton Bank***

**Sunday, December 3 @ 2:00 pm**

**THE POLAR EXPRESS • *Sponsored by Lewisburg Downtown Partnership***

**Saturday, December 9 @ 12:00 -2:00 pm**

**SANTA COMES TO THE CAMPUS THEATRE!**

*Sponsored by Lewisburg Downtown Partnership, Weis Markets & Purity Candy*

**Saturday, December 9 @ 2:00 pm**

**FROSTY THE SNOWMAN & THE YEAR WITHOUT A SANTA CLAUS**

**Sunday, December 10 @ 2:00 pm**

**THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL**

*Sponsored by Evangelical Community Hospital*

**Tuesday, December 12 @ 6:00 pm**

**CAMPUS THEATRE MEMBERS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

**We love our members!**

Please join us for our holiday Members Only Open House and a very special screening of the holiday classic **MIRACLE ON 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET** at 7:00 pm!

*Not a member yet? That's ok-you can sign up this evening!*

**Saturday, December 16 @ 2:00 pm**

**ARTHUR CHRISTMAS**

*Sponsored by Service 1<sup>st</sup> Federal Credit Union*

**KIWANIS BIKE RAFFLE!**

*Sponsored by The Kiwanis Club of Lewisburg*

**Sunday, December 17 @ 2:00 pm**

**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**

*Sponsored by Coldwell Banker Penn One Realty*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL 48 ½ ANNIVERSARY - Sunday, December 3 @ 7:00 pm** - Join the Monty Python group in celebrating the 48 ½ anniversary of this comedic classic set in Medieval times. With an all new quote-along created just for this anniversary, audiences will experience an interactive and uproarious cinematic experience the way only the Monty Python crew can provide. Get ready to journey into a world of Medieval madness, coconut-clacking horses, and unforgettable one-liners that will have audiences shouting "Bring out your dead!" – and loving every minute of it. *Regular admission prices.*

**A COZY CAMPUS CHRISTMAS – Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 PM or 7:00 PM.** Doors open at 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm. We invite one and all to don their Christmas Pajamas, festive holiday attire, or whatever YOU find most cozy and join us for a FREE CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT like never before. There will be FREE HOT COCOA, FREE COOKIES, a FREE FAMILY CHRISTMAS PHOTO OP, and a special Christmas surprise for all children who attend. And of course, we will get cozy at the Campus to watch not ONE but TWO holiday classics, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* & *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. So come deck our halls and join in on all the holiday fun for the whole family at A COZY CAMPUS CHRISTMAS, right here at the historic Campus Theatre! Both films will screen at both times, so choose to attend whichever time slot is most suitable. ***The Campus Theatre Board of Directors & Staff are honored to sponsor this extra special holiday event for the whole community!***

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS MINI SERIES – Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 & 7:00 PM, and Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.** Christmas may be over, but the holidays are still going strong, so to celebrate this extended family time we invite you and the whole family for our very first Home For The Holidays Mini Series as we dive into the fantasy of literature on the big screen for the whole family with THREE fantastical films, *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's*, as we brush up on classic books on screen before the new year, here at The Campus Theatre! Admission is \$5 for each showing.

**THE CAMPUS THEATRE SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL – Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM.** Whether you grew up waking up early on Saturdays for your favorite cartoons, or you want to share that same experience with the little ones in your lives, The Campus Theatre invites you to try out our very first Campus Theatre Saturday Morning Special! Without having to get up TOO early, you can join us to relive those Saturday mornings and snag some breakfast goodies at our concession stand, while enjoying a wide array of Saturday Morning Cartoons – and for our very first go, since it’s Home For The Holidays time, join us at our home as we select some of our staff’s favorite cartoons to show! Admission tickets are \$5.

## SYNOPSIS OF UPCOMING FILMS

**ARTHUR CHRISTMAS** (2011-PG) 1 hr. 37 min. Animation/Adventure/Comedy. *“It’s disarming, imaginative and genuinely funny.”* Everyone knows that, each Christmas, Santa Claus delivers presents to every last child on Earth. What everyone doesn’t know is that Santa accomplishes the feat with a very high-tech operation beneath the North Pole. But when the unthinkable happens, and Santa misses one child out of hundreds of millions, someone has to save the day. It’s up to Arthur (James McAvoy), Santa’s youngest son, to deliver a present to the forgotten tyke before Christmas morning dawns.

**ELF** (2003-PG) 1 hr. 37 min. Adventure/Comedy/Family. *“Will Ferrell’s over-the-top performance in Elf is one of the reasons why the comedy has managed to stand the test of time.”* Buddy (Will Ferrell) was accidentally transported to the North Pole as a toddler and raised to adulthood among Santa’s elves. Unable to shake the feeling that he doesn’t fit in, the adult Buddy travels to New York, in full elf uniform, in search of his real father. As it happens, this is Walter Hobbs (James Caan), a cynical businessman. After a DNA test proves this, Walter reluctantly attempts to start a relationship with the childlike Buddy with increasingly chaotic results.

**FANTASTIC MR. FOX** (2009-PG) 1 hr. 27 min. Animation/Adventure/Comedy. *“One of the great stop-motion films in the medium’s history, Fantastic Mr. Fox is all at once a deliriously great Roald Dahl adaptation and an achievement in finding something wildly original in the adaptation process.”* After 12 years of bucolic bliss, Mr. Fox (George Clooney) breaks a promise to his wife (Meryl Streep) and raids the farms of their human neighbors, Boggis, Bunce and Bean. Giving in to his animal instincts endangers not only his marriage but also the lives of his family and their animal friends. When the farmers force Mr. Fox and company deep underground, he has to resort to his natural craftiness to rise above the opposition.

**FROSTY THE SNOWMAN** (1969-G) 25 min. Animation/Short/Comedy. *“This is truly a show about a more innocent time. Makes you want to believe in magic all over again.”* A discarded magic top hat brings to life the snowman that a group of children made, until a magician, professor Hinkle, wants it back, and the temperature starts to rise. Frosty will melt or no longer be a jolly soul, if the kids cannot get him away from Hinkle and warm weather, so he hops a train to the North Pole with young Karen.

**HARRY POTTER & THE SORCERER’S STONE** (2001-PG) 2 hr. 32 min. Adventure/Family/Fantasy. *“Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone is truly a tale for all ages that will last for ages.”* Adaptation of the first of J.K. Rowling’s popular children’s novels about Harry Potter, a boy who learns on his eleventh birthday that he is the orphaned son of two powerful wizards and possesses unique magical powers of his own. He is summoned from his life as an unwanted child to become a student at Hogwarts, an English boarding school for wizards. There, he meets several friends who become his closest allies and help him discover the truth about his parents’ mysterious deaths.

**HOME ALONE** (1990-PG) 1 hr. 43 min. Comedy/Family. *“You can never go wrong with frequent Home Alone viewings because the laughs never end!”* When bratty 8-year-old Kevin McCallister (Macaulay Culkin) acts out the night before a family trip to Paris, his mother (Catherine O’Hara) makes him sleep in the attic. After the McCallisters mistakenly leave for the airport without Kevin, he awakens to an empty house and assumes his wish to have no family has come true. But his excitement sours when he realizes that two con men (Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern) plan to rob the McCallister residence, and that he alone must protect the family home.

**HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS** (1966-NR) 26 min. Animation/Comedy/Family. *“It’s a holiday classic, well narrated, scored and entertaining piece of art. This is something I’ll continue watching every year with my family.”* This made-for-TV Christmas special is a classic. Based on a Dr. Seuss book, it is about a Christmas-hating Grinch who wants to make everyone as miserable on Christmas as he is. The poor, small-hearted Scrooge learns the true meaning of Christmas through the loving Whos in Whoville.

**IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE** (1946-PG) 2 hr. 10 min. Drama/Family/Fantasy. *“Everything about it works and it snugly fits into the category of timeless.”* After George Bailey (James Stewart) wishes he had never been born, an angel (Henry Travers) is sent to earth to make George’s wish come true. George starts to realize how many lives he has changed and impacted, and how they would be different if he was never there.

**MIRACLE ON 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET** (1947-NR) 1 hr. 36 min. Comedy/Drama/Family. *“It is light, it is charming, it is delightfully funny and completely captivating. It is all that, and something more.”* In this Christmas classic, an old man going by the name of Kris Kringle (Edmund Gwenn) fills in for an intoxicated Santa in Macy’s annual Thanksgiving Day parade. Kringle proves to be such a hit that he is soon appearing regularly at the chain’s main store in midtown Manhattan. When Kringle surprises customers and employees alike by claiming that he really is Santa Claus, it leads to a court case to determine his mental health and, more importantly, his authenticity.

**PRISCILLA** (2023-R) 1 hr. 53 min. Biography/Drama/Music *“Priscilla is not a “biopic” about Priscilla Presley; it’s a memoir. It is a story told not about, but through its main subject.”* When teenage Priscilla Beaulieu meets Elvis Presley at a party, the man who is already a meteoric rock-and-roll superstar becomes someone entirely unexpected in private moments: a thrilling crush, an ally in loneliness, a vulnerable best friend. Through Priscilla’s eyes, Sofia Coppola tells the unseen side of a great American myth in Elvis and Priscilla's long courtship and turbulent marriage, from a German army base to his dream-world estate at Graceland, in this deeply felt and ravishingly detailed portrait of love, fantasy, and fame.

**RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER** (1964-G) 47 min. Animation/Adventure/Comedy. *“This classic tale is still beloved today, as its feel-good story about the most famous reindeer of all wins every kid (and, fine, adult) over.”* Young reindeer Rudolph lives at the North Pole. His father is one of Santa’s reindeer and it is expected that Rudolph will eventually be one too. However, he has a feature which is a setback and causes him to be ostracized: his red nose.

**THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL** (1992-G) 1 hr. 25 min. Comedy/Drama/Family. *“Working on multiple levels with an inspiring amount of effort and heart, it is hard to find any other version of the story to stand out quite this much and really capture the full potential of what this story can be.”* The Muppets perform the classic Dickens holiday tale, with Kermit the Frog playing Bob Cratchit, the put-upon clerk of stingy Ebenezer Scrooge (Michael Caine). Other Muppets -- Miss Piggy, Gonzo, Fozzie Bear and Sam the Eagle -- weave in and out of the story, while Scrooge receives visits from spirits of three Christmases -- past, present and future. They show him the error of his self-serving ways, but the miserable old man seems to be past any hope of redemption and happiness.

**THE PERSIAN VERSION** (2023-R) 1 hr. 47 min. Comedy/Drama/Romance. *“Filled with laughter, heart, and excellent work from Layla Mohammadi and Niousha Noor, The Persian Version is a delight to watch.”* Leila is an Iranian American woman who strives to find balance and embrace her opposing cultures. When her large family reunites in New York City for her father's heart transplant, she keeps everyone at arm's length -- until a secret is revealed.

**THE POLAR EXPRESS** (2004-G) 1 hr. 40 min. Animation/Adventure/Comedy *“A worthy and entertaining film.”* Tom Hanks and director Robert Zemeckis ("Forrest Gump"; "Cast Away") reunite for "Polar Express," an inspiring adventure based on the beloved children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe.

**THE YEAR WITHOUT A SANTA CLAUS** (1974-G) 51 min. Animation/Comedy/Family *“What's more fun than stop-motion animated holiday movies? Absolutely nothing... It also features a badass Mrs. Claus basically trying to save Christmas.”* Sidelined by a nasty cold and feeling unneeded, Santa decides not to make his annual Christmas journey. Elves Jingle and Jangle scour the world to find people who still believe, hoping to convince the jolly old elf to make his trip anyway. They run into trouble in Southtown, however, and the only way they can get out of their predicament is to make it snow in the warm climate. Meanwhile, Santa sees evidence that people do still believe, and a little girl's touching letter prompts him to pack up the sleigh and head out on his annual trek, making a special stop in the now-snowy Southtown.

**THE WIZARD OF OZ** (1939-G) 1 hr. 42 min. Adventure/Family/Fantasy *“The Wizard of Oz will, beyond question, be accorded recognition as a milestone in motion picture history.”* When a tornado rips through Kansas, Dorothy (Judy Garland) and her dog, Toto, are whisked away in their house to the magical land of Oz. They follow the Yellow Brick Road toward the Emerald City to meet the Wizard, and en route they meet a Scarecrow (Ray Bolger) that needs a brain, a Tin Man (Jack Haley) missing a heart, and a Cowardly Lion (Bert Lahr) who wants courage. The wizard asks the group to bring him the broom of the Wicked Witch of the West (Margaret Hamilton) to earn his help.

**THIS CHRISTMAS** (2007-PG-13) 1 hr. 57 min. Comedy/Drama/Romance *“An entertaining and heartfelt film that makes the most of its wonderful cast.”* At holiday time, family matriarch Ma'Dere Whitfield (Loretta Devine) assembles her large brood for their first reunion in four years. However, family ties show signs of strain when various secrets come to light, especially concerning Marine Claude's (Columbus Short) true military status, Quentin's (Idris Elba) debts and teenage Baby's (Chris Brown) secret plans to become a singer.



*The Campus Theatre is a 501c3 non-profit historic movie theatre located in Lewisburg, PA. Built in 1941, and one of the few remaining single screen art deco movie houses in the country, the Campus Theatre remains dedicated to the promotion of the art of cinema and historic preservation of this architectural treasure.*

**OPEN Caption movie screenings sponsored by Geisinger** Geisinger Health System is pleased to sponsor OPEN Caption movie screenings at the Campus Theatre! Digital OPEN Caption screenings show the film in its intended cinematic format including the soundtrack, but include readable text on the movie screen with descriptors of dialogue, sound effects and music. Digital Open Caption does not require the use of any special listening devices or similar technology. General admission prices apply. (For all other shows, Listening Devices are available to our Theatre patrons –just ask one of our friendly popcorn crew for a headset when you enter the theatre!)

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