### **MOVIE PROGRAM JUNE 2021**





### 1/ The United States vs Billie Holiday

Drama, Historical / 2021 / Dir. Lee Daniels

The legendary Billie Holiday, one of the greatest jazz musicians of all time, spent much of her career being adored by fans. All while the Federal Department of Narcotics targeted her with an undercover sting operation led by Black Federal Agent Jimmy Fletcher, with whom she had a tumultuous affair. Inspired by her life story, this film intimately examines her struggles with addiction, fame, and heartbreaking love.

Starring: Andra Day, Trevante Rhodes, Garrett Hedlund

Runtime: 130 min.



### 2/ The Mauritanian

Thriller, Drama / 2021 / Dir. Kevin Macdonald

Captured by the U.S. Government, Mohamedou Ould Slahi languishes in prison for years without charge or trial. Losing all hope, Slahi finds allies in defense attorney Nancy Hollander and her associate Teri Duncan. Together they face countless obstacles in a desperate pursuit for justice. Their controversial advocacy, along with evidence uncovered by formidable military prosecutor, Lt. Colonel Stuart Couch, eventually reveals a shocking and far-reaching conspiracy.

Starring: Tahar Rahim, Nouhe Hamady Bari, Saadna Hamoud

Runtime: 129 min.



## 3/ She Dies Tomorrow

Drama, Mystery / 2020 / Dir. Amy Seimetz

After waking up convinced that she is going to die tomorrow, Amy's carefully mended life begins to unravel. As her delusions of certain death become contagious to those around her, Amy and her friends' lives spiral out of control in a tantalizing descent into madness.

Starring: Kate Lyn Sheil, Jane Adams, Kentucker Audley

Runtime: 86 min.



## 4/ Herself

Drama / 2020 / Dir. Phyllida Lloyd

A young mother escapes her abusive husband and fights back against a broken housing system. She sets out to build her own home and in the process rebuilds her life and re-discovers herself.

Starring: Molly McCann, Clare Dunne, Ruby Rose O'Hara

Runtime: 97 min.



#### 5/ Persian Lessons

Drama, War / 2020 / Dir. Vadim Perelman

A young Jewish man pretends to be Iranian to avoid being executed in a concentration camp.

Starring: Nahuel Pérez Biscayart, Lars Eidinger, Jonas Nay

Runtime: 127 min.



### 6/ The Racer

Drama / 2020 / Dir. Kieron J. Walsh

The opening stages of 1998 Le Tour de France are relocated to Ireland. Dom Chabol has been one of the best "Domestiques" on the Tour for the last 20 years. It's a sacrificial role of setting pace, blocking wind, and providing support to enable the team's sprinter to victory. Dom secretly has a desire to wear the yellow jersey before his career is over, but then he is unceremoniously dropped from the team he has dedicated his life to.

Starring: Louis Talpe, Matteo Simoni, Tara Lee

Runtime: 95 min.



### 7/ All Joking Aside

Drama / 2020 / Dir. Shannon Kohli

A young woman in New York City pursues her dream of becoming a stand-up comic.

Starring: Brian Markinson, David Lewis, Keilani Elizabeth Rose

Runtime: 83 min.



# 8/ Her Name Was Jo

Adventure / 2020 / Dir. Joe Duca

Ten-year-old Jo spends her days along the Shenandoah River with her best friend Selma, fishing, scrapping for metal - surviving. She gets her chance when Bill, her abusive junkie stepdad, OD's on heroin. She dumps him in the river and flees when the cops come looking for answers. Selma in tow, she steals Bill's beat-up Buick, and heads off bound for Los Angeles, in hopes of finding her biological father.

Starring: Jim Constable, Daniel Duca, Elisa Duca

Runtime: 104 min.



# 9/ The Ride

Action / 2020 / Dir. Alex Ranarivelo

The inspiring story of a BMX champion who overcame an abusive childhood through the love and life lessons of his interracial foster family.

Starring: Shane Graham, Ludacris, Sasha Alexander

Runtime: 88 min.

Film must be destroyed not later than juni 2022