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Summer Nights is Set for a Season of Cinema with 15 Movies in 13 Weekends

Tickets on sale this Thursday, May 1 for members, following Tuesday, May 6 for public



INDIANAPOLIS, April 28, 2025 — The time has almost come to return to The Amphitheater for [The National Bank of Indianapolis Summer Nights Film Series](#). The lineup in 2025 presents a blend of classics and contemporaries that allow for the audience to escape into their favorite flicks in the midst of the surrounding Newfields woodlands. Arrive early to grab the perfect patch of grass, pick up some popcorn and relax as the sun sets behind Fairbanks Park and the film rolls.

Tickets for Summer Nights Film Series go on sale for members on Thursday, May 1 at 11 a.m. and Tuesday, May 6 at 11 a.m. for the public. An early text to a friend or marking off a free weekend night for the family is the start to securing tickets for a show and an enjoyable summer memory.

"We are thrilled to continue our partnership with Newfields as a sponsor of the Summer Nights Film Series — a beloved Indianapolis tradition that brings the community together for unforgettable evenings under the stars. This year, we are especially proud to have played a role in making the new screen possible, enhancing the viewing experience for all who attend. Supporting arts and culture is a cornerstone of our commitment to the community, and we are honored to help bring this vibrant summer tradition to life," stated Jill Robisch, First Vice President & Manager Nonprofit Services, The National Bank of Indianapolis.

On the evening of the show, doors open at 7 p.m. at The Amphitheater, located behind the Indianapolis Museum of Art. Each film begins at twilight. For additional comfort, guests may purchase a reserved chair upgrade, which includes a low profile chair and reserved space on the middle tier. Reserved seating upgrades are limited.

Newfields offers Summer Camps for children and teens ages 6-17. Following the conclusion of the "Make a Movie" camp where high school students learn about the filmmaking process, their short film project will be shown prior to the Summer Nights showing on July 18. Learn more about [Newfields Summer Camps](#) by visiting the website.

The 2025 lineup includes:

- Friday, June 6: *Dangerous Liaisons* (1988, dir. Stephen Frears, 119 mins., R)
- Friday, June 13: *The Wizard of Oz* (1939, dirs. Victor Fleming & King Vidor, 102 mins., G)
- Friday, June 20: *Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back* (1980, dir. Irvin Kershner, 124 mins., PG)
- Saturday, June 28: *Rogers & Hammerstein's Cinderella* (1997, dir. Robert Iscove, 88 mins, G)
- Thursday, July 3: *Captain America: The First Avenger* (2011, dir. Joe Johnston, 124 mins., PG-13)
- Friday, July 11: *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961, dir. Blake Edwards, 115 mins., NR)
- Saturday, July 12: *Robin Hood* (1973, dirs. Wolfgang Reitherman & David Hand, 83 mins., G)
- Friday, July 18: *Love & Basketball* (2000, dir. Gina Prince-Bythewood, 124 mins., PG-13)
- Friday, July 25 & Saturday, July 26: Indy Shorts International Film Festival
- Friday, August 1: *Get Out* (2017, dir. Jordan Peele, 104 mins., R)
- Friday, August 8: *The Emperor's New Groove* (2000, dir. Mark Dindal, 78 mins., G)
- Friday, August 15: *Planet of the Apes* (1968, dir. Franklin J. Schaffner, 112 mins., G)
- Friday, August 22: *A Knight's Tale* (2001, dir. Brian Helgeland, 132 mins., PG-13)
- Friday, August 29: *Mulan* (1998, dirs. Tony Bancroft & Barry Cook, 87 mins, G)
- Saturday, August 30: *To Catch a Thief* (1955, dir. Alfred Hitchcock, 107 mins., PG)

Dates and films are subject to change. [DiscoverNewfields.org](#) will always have the most up to date information.

Tickets:

Single Film Tickets

\$10 Members / \$13 Public / \$5 Access Pass / Free for ages 5 & under (ticket required)

Reserved chair upgrade: \$8 (includes low profile chair* and reserved space on middle tier, limit 50 per film)

FAQs

Inclement Weather:

The National Bank of Indianapolis Summer Nights Film Series is a rain or shine event. In the event of inclement weather, films will be screened in Tobias Theater at 9 p.m. (doors will still open at 7 p.m.) Check Newfields' website and social media for updates on the weather before you head out to the movie. Ticket holders will receive an email about any changes to the scheduled film screening. If the screening is halted due to inclement weather less than 45 minutes into the screening, guests will receive a full refund.

What can I bring?

We recommend a blanket – whether you bring a chair or not – bug spray and sunglasses. You can purchase beer, wine, soda, water & snacks from our Culinary Arts team until 30 minutes after the film begins. Feel free to pack your own food and non-alcoholic beverages.

What should I leave at home?

Pets, alcohol, candles over 12", knives (cut the rice krispie treats before you leave!) and anything you won't be able to get down the amphitheater stairs easily.

Content Warning:

Because this film series spans a variety of genres and decades, these movies may contain depictions and/or treatment of people or cultures that can be interpreted from a variety of lenses. It is important to understand the content and language used in the context of the films. You can find information about potentially triggering content for each film at [commonsensemedia.org](#). If you have any questions or would like to know more about a specific film, please contact us at info@discovernewfields.org.

Accessibility:

Seating for attendees with limited mobility is available upon request. Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request and each film will be presented with closed captioning (when available). If you have any questions, please contact us [at info@discovernewfields.org](mailto:info@discovernewfields.org).

Reserved Seating:

Interested in the chairs, but not sure? Chairs are armless, low profile and can hold up to 350lbs. If you select chairs, we'll have you tell us who else you're sitting with so we can put your chairs together.

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Current Hours:

Monday | Closed

Tuesday – Wednesday | 10 AM – 5 PM

Thursday – Saturday | 10 AM – 8 PM

Sunday | 10 AM – 5 PM

About Newfields:

Newfields offers dynamic experiences with art and nature for guests of all ages. The 152-acre cultural campus features art galleries, lush gardens, a historic home, performance spaces, a nature preserve and sculpture park. From inspiring exhibitions in the IMA Galleries, to concerts in The Tobias Theater, to a stroll through The Garden with a glass of something cold, guests are invited to interact with art and nature in exciting new ways. Newfields is home to the Indianapolis Museum of Art, among the ten largest and ten oldest general art museums in the nation; the Lilly House, a National Historic Landmark; The Garden, featuring 40 acres of contemporary and historic gardens, a working greenhouse and an orchard; and The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, one of the largest art and nature parks in the country. The Newfields campus extends outside of Indianapolis with Miller House and Garden in Columbus, Ind.—one of the nation's most highly regarded examples of mid-century Modernist architecture. For more information, visit

DiscoverNewfields.org.

About The National Bank of Indianapolis:

The National Bank of Indianapolis, founded in 1993, is locally owned and operated with 13 banking centers in the Greater Indianapolis area. The bank offers Personal and Private Banking, Wealth Management, Commercial and Nonprofit banking services with a personalized touch. The rare combination of superior personal service, local decision-making and modern technology has propelled The National Bank of Indianapolis to become the 12th largest Indiana bank in the state. More information can be found at www.NBofI.com.

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