

# Welcome to the Library

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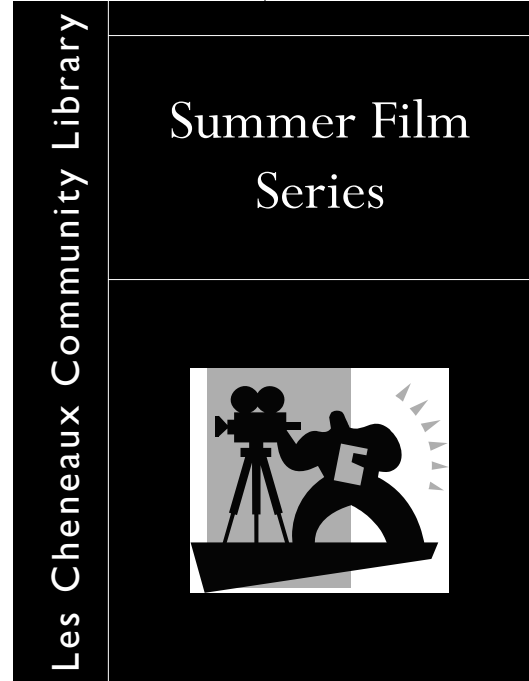
It is a pleasure to be able to present to you our first Summer Film Series.

Through grants from Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and other local organizations, we are presenting eight films that feature a common thread—the power of music. You will enjoy films both foreign and domestic, fiction, biography, documentary, and musical. All include astonishing performances and show that music is, indeed, a universal language.

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Ronda McGreevy, Program Director

Wednesdays beginning June 18 8:30 pm



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**2008  
Power  
Of  
Music**

# Films

**June 18 Kite Runner cultural drama**

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*After friendship is torn apart by an act of betrayal, Amir returns 20 years later to a perilous Afghanistan under the Taliban's rule to face and set right the secret that still haunts him. Winner of Academy Award for Best Original Score.*

**June 25 The Chorus - France drama**

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*The supervisor at a boarding school for the rehabilitation of minors is unprepared for the harsh discipline and depressing atmosphere he finds there. With passion and the power of song, Clement transforms his students.*

**July 2 Once—Ireland independent**

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*A Czech immigrant meets an Irish street musician, and together they spend one eventful week writing and recording songs that describe their own unique love. Won the Oscar for best song, "Falling Slowly."*

**July 9 I'm Not There experimental**

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*A look at the life and music of Bob Dylan, with six different people portraying each aspect of the legend's life, from poet to prophet to star. Cate Blanchett, Heath Ledger, Christian Bale, David Cross, Richard Gere star.*

**July 16 La Vie en Rose—France biography**

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*Marion Cotillard (Best Actress Oscar) in a "one of the most devastating, inspired and breathtaking performances in film history" as the immortal French singer Edith Piaf, whose life was a perpetual battle to sing and survive, to live and love.*

**July 23 O Brother, Where Art Thou? comedy**

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*A trio of felons embark on a journey to find a hidden treasure. This comic lark is directed by Academy-Award winning directors Joel and Ethan Coen and is loosely based on Homer's Odyssey. Populated with odd characters and filled with traditional American music.*

**July 30 The Violin—Mexico drama**

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*Disguised as a harmless violin player to get back lost ammunition stock after the military seizure of his village, Don Plutarco charms the army captain with his violin playing and is ordered to return daily.*

**August 6 Your Choice musical**

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*Each time you attend a film, vote for the musical of your choice...*

*Sweeney Todd: the Demon Barber of Fleet Street  
Across the Universe  
Moulin Rouge*