



COOLIDGE CORNER THEATRE

# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO



## Dear Coolidge Friends,

I'm proud to share our 2019 Annual Report with you.

A year in the life of the Coolidge always includes an astounding array of programming — last year we screened nearly 400 films, welcomed many special guests including cast members from *Downton Abbey*, honored Julianne Moore with the Coolidge Award, hosted fascinating discussions, enjoyed musical performances ranging from gospel choirs to hip hop, and provided a venue for a host of community events. As always, we demonstrated that the Coolidge is much more than a movie theatre.

Through our new film and discussion program PANORAMA, we addressed such issues as gun reform, social class, and the impact of military service on children and families. Audiences were enlightened and deeply moved by the personal experiences shared, and applauded the bravery of the individuals who shared them.

We curate great films and have long valued the role of women in creating those films. Our new SPOTLIGHT ON WOMEN logo highlights films with women behind and in front of the camera, and the influence of women in our world and culture.

In 2019, we celebrated the 30th anniversary of the formation of the Coolidge as a nonprofit organization and honored those who fought to save our landmark cinema, including David Kleiler and Harold Brown, two larger-than-life characters we sadly lost this year. At a gathering in our grand Moviehouse One, we screened the world premiere of *Citizen Coolidge*, a documentary film that told the tale through personal interviews and archival materials. The truly joyful celebration inspired shared stories, reunions, gratitude for what the Coolidge has become, and ongoing commitment to our mission.

As we honor the past, we also plan for the Coolidge of the future. We value the power of film to bring us together, increase our understanding of the world and expand our individual lives through the experiences of others. We offer a remarkable number and variety of programs and community events, given our limited space, and the demand for more films, more post-film discussions, more education programs and space for community events is ever-growing. We are bursting at the seams!

Our plan to add more theatres, an education and engagement center and new lobby will serve the needs of today's audiences, allow us to offer more, and ensure the Coolidge will remain a beloved resource for generations to come. Notwithstanding timing issues introduced by the Covid pandemic, that plan is closer to fruition thanks to the generosity of donors in the early phase of a capital campaign. We look forward to sharing details, and to inviting the entire Coolidge community to join us in this exciting effort.

I'm deeply grateful to the Coolidge team — patrons, members, donors, admirers, staff and board. Community is invaluable, and because of you, the Coolidge community is extraordinary.

Wishing you and yours good health,

KATHERINE TALLMAN



**Our mission is to entertain,  
inform, and engage –  
building a vital community  
through film culture.**

OUR HISTORIC MOVIEHOUSE ONE

***"The fact that there's a  
theatre like this that exists is  
a gift to us all."  
– 2019 Coolidge Award  
honoree Julianne Moore***



ONCE UPON A TIME... IN HOLLYWOOD

## 2019 FILM LINE-UP

### Narrative Features

The Aeronauts | The Aftermath | Arctic | A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood | Bombshell | Brittany Runs a Marathon | Capernaum | Cold War | The Dead Don't Die | Do the Right Thing | Downton Abbey | El Camino: A Breaking Bad Movie | Everybody Knows | The Farewell | The Favourite | Gloria | Green Book | Greta | Harriet | A Hidden Life | High Life | Honey Boy | If Beale Street Could Talk | The Irishman | Joker | Judy | Late Night | The Lighthouse | Little Women | Marriage Story | Mary Queen of Scots | Midsommar | The Nightingale | Official Secrets | On the Basis of Sex | Once Upon a Time... in Hollywood | Pain and Glory | Parasite | The Peanut Butter Falcon | Peterloo | Photograph | Queen & Slim | The Report | Rocketman | Roma | Shoplifters | The Souvenir | Stan & Ollie | Them That Follow | To Dust | Transit | The Two Popes | Uncut Gems | Us | Vice | Waves | The White Crow | Wild Nights with Emily | Wild Rose | The Wind | Yesterday

### Documentary Features

5B | Amazing Grace | Apollo 11 | Ask Dr. Ruth | Becoming | Nobody | Behind the Bullet | Bethany Hamilton: Unstoppable | The Biggest Little Farm | The Brink | Circus of Books | Dateline-Saigon | The Dog Doc | Echo in the Canyon | Faces Places | Fantastic Fungi | Ferrante Fever | Free Solo | Gay Chorus Deep South | Hail Satan? | Human Nature | Life without Basketball | Made in Boise | Maiden | Marianne & Leonard: Words of Love | Mike Wallace is Here | Nureyev | Pavarotti | Pick of the Litter | Six Locked Doors | Soul Witness | Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am | A Tuba to Cuba | Who Will Write Our History | Women of Earth | The World Before Your Feet

### Special Programming

2001: A Space Odyssey | 28 Days Later | A Field in England | A Fistful of Dollars | A Hard Day's Night | A League of Their Own | A Scanner Darkly | A Slight Drinking Problem | A Star is Born (1954) | Abe | Advocate | Akira | Alien | Alien: Resurrection | Aliens | All About My Mother | All the Colors of the Dark | American Graffiti | An American Tail | Anaconda | Andrei Rublev | Annihilation | Arrival | Audition | Babe | Back to the Future Part II | Balloon | Bee Movie | Big Night | Big Time | Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey | Black Christmas (1974) | Black Panther | Black Sabbath | Blacula | Blade Runner 2049 | Blade Runner: The Final Cut | Blazing Saddles | Blinded by the Light | Blue Velvet | Bram Stoker's Dracula | Buffy the Vampire Slayer | Bullitt | Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid | Candy Corn | Candyman | Casablanca | Cause of Death | Cemetery Man | Chopping Mall | Cléo from 5 to 7 | Constantine | Crippled Avengers | Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon | Dante's Peak | Dawn of the Dead (1978) | Dawn of the Dead (2004) | Deep Blue Sea | Demon Seed | Depraved | Design for Living | Destroy All Monsters | Detour | Die Hard | Disobedience | Django | Dolemite | Dragnet Girl | Eastern Condors | Easy Rider | Enter the Dragon | Eraserhead | Evilspeak | Fantastic Mr. Fox | Far From Heaven | Final Destination | First Man | Flirting with Disaster | Frankenstein | Freaked | Friday the 13th (1980) | Friday the 13th (2009) | From Dusk Till Dawn | From Slavery to Freedom | Gentlemen Prefer Blondes | Godzilla | Godzilla vs. Hedorah | Golda's Balcony | Good Morning Son | Gundermann | Halloween (2018) | Hannibal | Hardware | Heat | His Girl Friday | Home Alone | House (Hausu) | I Know What You Did Last Summer | Inside Out | It Must Be Schwing! | The Blue Note Story | Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday | Jaws | Johnny Mnemonic | Ju-On: The Grudge | Jumanji | Kill Bill: Volume 1 | Kill Bill: Volume 2 | Latter Day Jew | Law of Desire | Legally Blonde | Liquid Sky | Lord of Illusions | Lost in La Mancha | Lost in Translation | Luz | Magnolia | Mary and the Witch's Flower | Meatballs | Medium Cool | Midnite Cowboy | The Mortal Storm | My Polish Honeymoon | Night of the Creeps | Night of the Living Dead | Paranormal Activity 3 | Parkland Rising | Parts Unknown | Pee-wee's Big Adventure | Phantasm | Pink Flamingos | Point Break | Police Story | Police Story 2 | Poltergeist | Polyester | Prince of Darkness | Princess Mononoke | Prison | Purple Rain | Queen Boxer | Rachel Getting Married | Rebecca | Reefer Madness | Revenge | Road House | Robocop | Runaway | Sabata | Safe Spaces | Scanners | Shakespeare in Love | Sherlock Jr. | Showgirls | Silent Night, Deadly Night | Singin' in the Rain | Sleepaway Camp | Sleepy Hollow | Snowpiercer | Song of the Sea | Speed | Spellbound | Starfish | Starship Troopers | Stop Making Sense | Stormy Weather | Styx | Suburbia (1983) | Super Troopers | Support the Girls | Survival of the Film Freaks | Suspiria (1977) | Suspiria (2018) | Sweet Charity | Synecdoche, New York | System Crasher | Talk to Her | Tammy and the T-Rex | Teen Wolf | Terminator 2: Judgement Day | The 'Burbs | The 36th Chamber of Shaolin | The 8 Diagram Pole Fighter | The Amityville Horror | The Apartment | The Art of Self-Defense | The Big Lebowski | The Black Cat (1934) | The Blair Witch Project | The Cameraman | The Creature from the Black Lagoon | The Damned | The Descent | The Devil's Rain | The Disaster Artist | The Evil Dead | The Evil Dead II | The Fearless Vampire Killers | The Florida Project | The Goonies | The Great Muppet Caper | The Host | The House of the Devil | The Kids are All Right | The Killer | The Killing of a Chinese Bookie | The Lady Eve | The Legend of Hell House | The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou | The Mafu Cage | The Man Who Fell to Earth | The Man with the Iron Fists | The Manchurian Candidate | The Matrix Reloaded | The Mummy | The Muppet Christmas Carol | The Naked Spur | The New York Ripper | The Nightmare Before Christmas | The Passion of Joan of Arc | The Return of the Living Dead | The Rocky Horror Picture Show | The Room | The Royal Tenenbaums | The Rules of the Game | The Shining | The Sound of Silence | The Stepford Wives | The Super Inframan | The Tobacconist (Der Trafikant) | The Tough Ones | The Wolf Man | Thirteen Ghosts | Titanic | Trick or Treat | Trinity | Underworld | Valley of the Dolls | Veteran Children: When Parents Go to War | Volcano | Wackersdorf | Welcome to the Dollhouse | Wes Craven's New Nightmare | West Side Story | Wings of Desire | Witness Theater | Woman at War | Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown | Woodstock | Yojimbo

## CELEBRATING 30 YEARS AS A NONPROFIT

In 1989, members of the community rallied to save the now-thriving Coolidge Corner Theatre from demolition and redevelopment. Against great odds, they succeeded.

This year, we celebrated the heroes behind this grassroots victory and our 30th birthday as a nonprofit film and cultural institution.



### A Coolidge Anniversary Celebration

On September 18, we opened our doors for a special event celebrating the community members who launched the campaign to “Save the Coolidge” and envisioned a future for the Theatre as vibrant as its past.

The centerpiece of this event was the world premiere screening of the documentary *Citizen Coolidge*, produced and directed by Anne Continelli, featuring archival footage and interviews with key figures such as Harold Brown, David Kleiler, Jonathan Davis, Justin Freed, Nat Green, Chobee Hoy, Erica Max, Alan Spatrnick, Bill Schechter, Bob Sprich, Katherine Tallman, and Joe Zina.

### Brookline Public Library Exhibit

In fall 2019, The Brookline Public Library hosted an exhibit to celebrate this anniversary milestone, featuring more than fifty items, including vintage advertisements from the very early years of the Theatre, “Save the Coolidge” Campaign memorabilia, and photographs and posters for major films and for the Coolidge Award, which has honored film artists such as Meryl Streep, Michael Douglas, Werner Herzog, Jane Fonda, and Julianne Moore.



## IN MEMORIAM

2019 sadly marked the passing of two pivotal figures in the Coolidge's history: Harold Brown and David Kleiler. Both were larger-than-life characters whose unwavering commitment to the Theatre proved vital to our long-term success.



### Remembering Harold Brown (1925 - 2019)

The entire leadership and staff of the Coolidge Corner Theatre Foundation and the Theatre are greatly saddened by the passing of Harold Brown.

While many knew Harold for his real estate ventures and philanthropy, we will always recognize him for the starring role he played in our greatest drama. Harold's generosity helped save the Coolidge from demolition and redevelopment in 1989 and again in the late 1990's when the organization was facing financial uncertainty.

Over the last two decades, Harold witnessed the Coolidge grow from a down-at-the-heels, but beloved movie house to a stable, prosperous, and highly valued non-profit cultural gem. Harold and his wife Maura regularly attended screenings and events at the Coolidge, and he was both fond of reminiscing about the days he spent here as a young boy and proud to see it thrive.

The Coolidge would not be the success it is today without Harold Brown, and we will be forever grateful for his support.



### Remembering David Kleiler (1940 - 2019)

The Coolidge Corner Theatre mourns the loss of David Kleiler, film aficionado, teacher extraordinaire and, after leading the charge to save the Coolidge in 1989, our first Executive Director.

To borrow a phrase from the great filmmaker Werner Herzog, David was a true soldier of cinema. In addition to spearheading the grassroots movement to save the Coolidge from demolition and redevelopment, he was a tireless champion of film as an art form, an advisor to several filmmakers and film festivals, and a fixture on Boston's art house scene. His curatorial skills were impeccable, and he was a virtual encyclopedia of film.

David's passion for the Coolidge never wavered, and we are forever grateful for his wisdom, generosity, and support. Rest in peace, dear friend.

# FILM TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Our third annual Film Trivia Night Fundraiser was sold out! Guests engaged in friendly competition of film trivia knowledge while enjoying dinner and drinks. All proceeds supported the Coolidge Corner Theatre Foundation.



THE IRISHMAN

## HIGHLIGHTS & SPECIAL GUESTS



### Coolidge Award with Julianne Moore

On Thursday, April 26, we honored Academy Award, Golden Globe, and Emmy Award winning actress Julianne Moore with the Coolidge Award, recognizing her iconic performances and distinctive contributions to cinema. Moore was present for a 2pm screening of *Gloria Bell*, followed by an 8pm onstage conversation (moderated by *The Boston Globe's* Loren King) and presentation of the Coolidge Award. Moore discussed fond memories of her time in the city as an undergrad at Boston University, and coming to screenings at the Coolidge, including a show of *Eraserhead*.



### Downton Abbey with creator & cast

Following an advance screening of *Downton Abbey* in September, Coolidge Director of Development & Marketing Beth Gilligan moderated a discussion with creator/writer Julian Fellowes, producers Gareth Neame and Liz Trubridge, and actors Phyllis Logan and Lesley Nicol.



### The Farewell with writer/director Lulu Wang

As part of the closing night of IFFBoston in May, writer/director Lulu Wang joined us for a Q&A following a screening of her new film *The Farewell*. One of the most widely acclaimed films of 2019, *The Farewell* opened at the Coolidge in July and played for nine straight weeks.

2019 RECAP

397

FILMS  
SCREENED

138

FILMS ON  
FILM

60

FOREIGN  
LANGUAGE FILMS

52

FILMS DIRECTED  
BY WOMEN



### Cine Almodóvar

In anticipation of his acclaimed new feature *Pain and Glory*, we partnered with *El Planeta* to present a selection of films from Oscar-winning director Pedro Almodóvar. His work defies genre, celebrates inclusivity, and features some of the most memorable female characters to ever grace the silver screen. Screenings included *Law of Desire*, *Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown*, *All About My Mother*, and *Talk to Her*.



### PANORAMA

We introduced the program **PANORAMA**, a film and discussion series designed to increase the scope of our awareness, empathy, and humility around issues important to our community. Each screening was followed by a discussion and/or filmmaker Q&A, including the documentary *Parkland Rising* with filmmakers and subjects present for a conversation moderated by WBUR's Meghna Chakrabarti.







### Coolidge After Midnite's Keanu-Thon

Woah... Coolidge After Midnite celebrated Hollywood's kindest leading man this summer by screening six Keanu Reeves classics, all on 35mm film, for 12 hours straight overnight. Over 300 people (and a Keanu cardboard cutout) spent the night watching films that included *Speed* and *Point Break*.



### The Studio 40th Anniversary Celebration

We were proud to host a celebration honoring the 40th anniversary of The Studio, a local women-owned clothing boutique. Emceed by Joyce Kulhawik, it was a joyful evening of personal stories and staged readings excerpted from "Love, Loss and What I Wore", Nora and Delia Ephron's stage adaptation of Ilene Beckerman's book by the same name.



### Stormy Weather with Jenny Lumet

Screenwriter Jenny Lumet (granddaughter of Lena Horne) came to the Coolidge for a special introduction to *Stormy Weather* and a post-screening discussion moderated by *Boston Globe* columnist Renee Graham.





### Jakob Dylan performing

Executive producer Jakob Dylan and director Andrew Slater were in person for a Q&A following a screening of *Echo in the Canyon*. Dylan performed afterwards with the Echo in the Canyon Band, featuring Jade Castrinos performing the music of The Byrds, The Mamas & the Papas, and Buffalo Springfield.



### Cemetery Cinema

We returned to the Mount Auburn Cemetery for a third year for another outdoor double feature. This year we paired Wim Wenders' *Wings of Desire* with Wes Anderson's *The Royal Tenenbaums*.



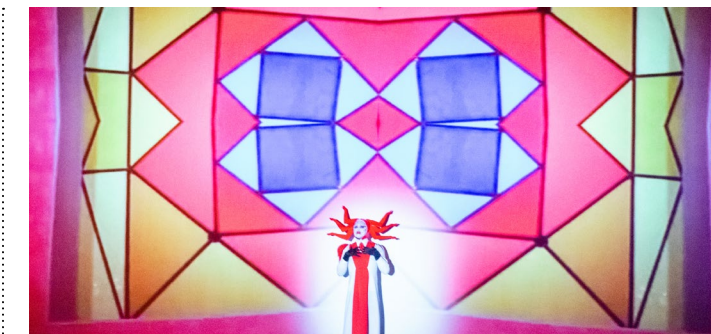
### 35mm & 70mm presentations

We continued to present films on film whenever possible, and were lucky to be given prints of multiple first-run films in 2019. Both *Joker* and *The Aeronauts* were presented on 70mm, while *Once Upon a Time... in Hollywood*, *Marriage Story*, and *Little Women* were all presented on 35mm.



### Amazing Grace with choir performances

Sydney Pollack and Alan Elliott's film of Aretha Franklin's *Amazing Grace* concert in 1972 was one of the Coolidge's big hits early in the year, and included two special screenings with performances from local gospel choirs, Joyful Voices of Inspiration and The New England Gospel Ensemble.



### Haus of Oni

Coolidge After Midnite began to showcase horror drag preshow before monthly screenings including *Evil Dead*, *Suspiria*, and more. Performer Akira Oni organizes a new diverse cast each month, with a mission to showcase alternative drag as a celebration of unapologetic queer art.



### **RZA: Live from the 36th Chamber**

The award-winning musician, film composer, and director RZA came the Coolidge with a Wu-Tang catalog over two decades deep, dropping beats from opening scene to closing credits to amplify the action of the Shaw Brothers martial arts masterpiece *The 36th Chamber of Shaolin*.

### **The Passion of Joan of Arc**

The Berklee Silent Film Orchestra (BSFO) returned to the Coolidge for their tenth silent film concert with The Sounds of Silents®. The award-winning group performed their latest Coolidge-commissioned score, live-to-picture, for the groundbreaking and deeply moving silent classic *The Passion of Joan of Arc* (1929), directed by Carl Theodor Dreyer.





PARASITE

# FILMMAKERS, WRITERS, AND SPECIAL GUESTS

Both new and established filmmakers and writers, along with other special guests, took part in Q&As and Skype conversations at the Coolidge this year. Many of these are now available to watch on our YouTube channel: [youtube.com/thecoolidge](https://youtube.com/thecoolidge)



**Jamie Catto**  
DIRECTOR: BECOMING NOBODY

**Jakob Dylan**  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: ECHO IN THE CANYON

**Tracy Edwards** 1  
SUBJECT: MAIDEN

**Tovah Feldshuh**  
SUBJECT: GOLDA'S BALCONY

**Julian Fellowes**  
CREATOR: DOWNTON ABBEY

**Fabio Frizzi**  
PERFORMER: FRIZZI 2 FULCI

**Lucien Greaves**  
SUBJECT: HAIL SATAN?

**Roberta Grossman**  
DIRECTOR: WHO WILL WRITE OUR HISTORY

**Bong Joon Ho** 2  
DIRECTOR: PARASITE

**Alison Klayman**  
DIRECTOR: THE BRINK

**Justin Long**  
ACTOR: SAFE SPACES

**Jenny Lumet**  
SPECIAL GUEST: LENA HORNE TRIBUTE

**Cheryl Horner McDonough**  
DIRECTOR: PARKLAND RISING

**Julianne Moore**  
ACTOR: GLORIA BELL

**Alessandro Nivola**  
PRODUCER: TO DUST

**Tom Noonan**  
ACTOR: SYNECDOCHE, NEW YORK

**Michael Pollan**  
SUBJECT: FANTASTIC FUNGI

**Linnea Quigley**  
ACTOR: THE RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD

**RZA**  
PERFORMER: RZA: LIVE FROM THE 36TH CHAMBER

**Greg Sestero**  
WRITER: THE DISASTER ARTIST

**Andrew Slater**  
DIRECTOR: ECHO IN THE CANYON

**Michael Tyburski**  
DIRECTOR: THE SOUND OF SILENCE

**Lulu Wang**  
DIRECTOR: THE FAREWELL

# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

In addition to featuring the best in independent feature and documentary films, the Coolidge is proud to showcase an award-winning series of repertory programs.

Big Screen Classics

Box Office Babies 3

Cemetery Cinema

Cinema Jukebox®

Coolidge After Midnite 4

Coolidge at the Greenway 2

Coolidge Education 1

Dance at the Cinema

Goethe German Film

Kids' Shows

NT Live 5

Off the Couch

OnStage at the Coolidge

Opera at the Cinema

PANORAMA

Rewind!

Science on Screen®

Science on Screen, Jr.

The Sounds of Silents®

Stage and Screen

We put on 35mm outdoor screenings of *American Graffiti*, *Bullitt*, and *Back to the Future: Part II* as part of the fifth year of our Coolidge at the Greenway partnership



1 Film critic Jake Mulligan lectures during a session of "Defining Screwball Comedy," one of this year's Coolidge Education courses



3 New parents and their infants are invited to join us at the Coolidge for Box Office Babies, special bi-weekly, baby-friendly screenings of our current features on the big screen.



4 Coolidge After Midnite's 19th Annual Halloween Horror Marathon



5 The National Theatre Live presentation of *Fleabag*, Phoebe Waller-Bridge's hilarious one-woman show that inspired the BBC's Emmy-winning TV series

## AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

2019 Films Shown at the Coolidge

106

ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATIONS

69

GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINATIONS

35

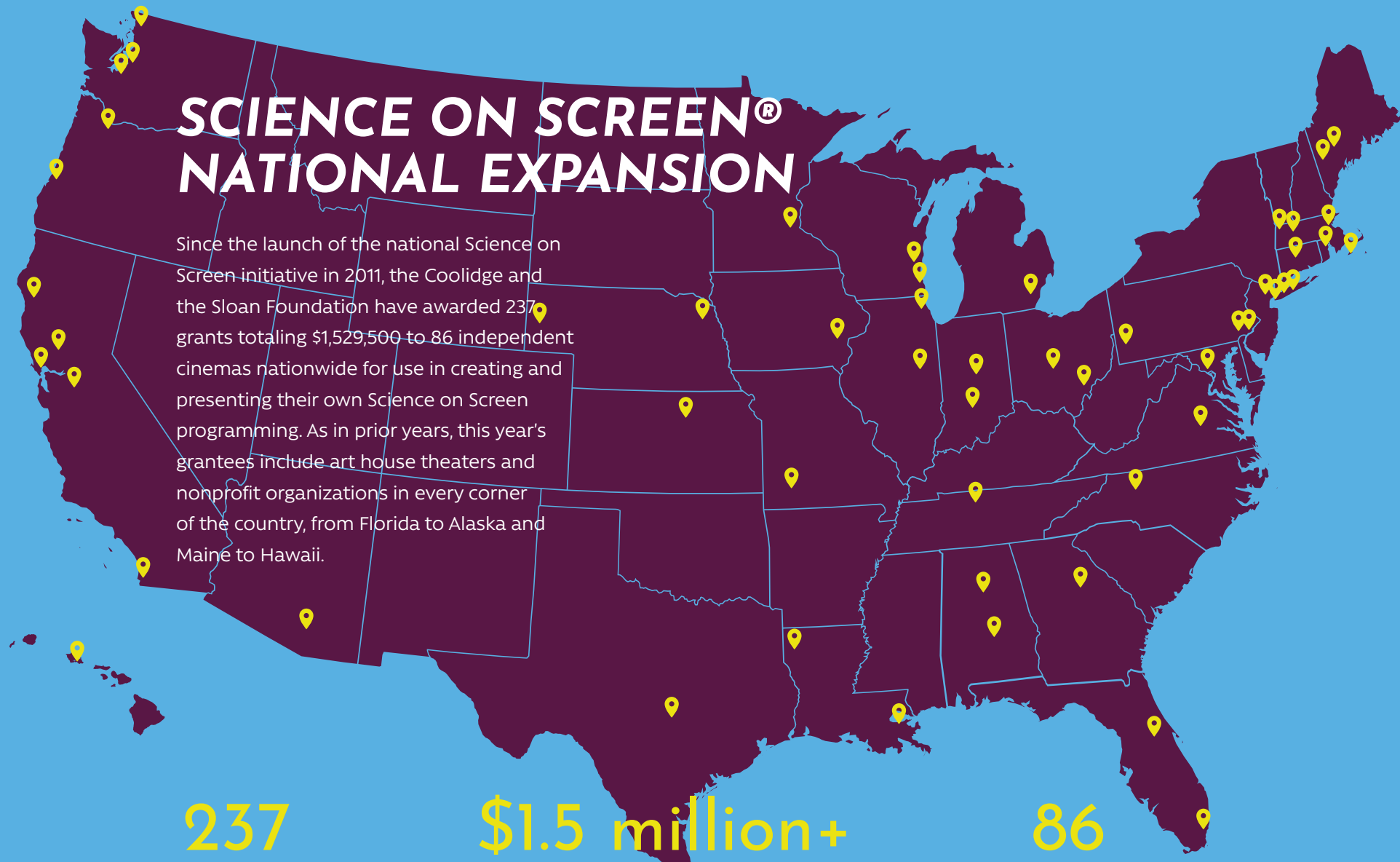
INDEPENDENT SPIRIT AWARD NOMINATIONS

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BOSTON SOCIETY OF FILM CRITICS AWARDS

# SCIENCE ON SCREEN® NATIONAL EXPANSION

Since the launch of the national Science on Screen initiative in 2011, the Coolidge and the Sloan Foundation have awarded 237 grants totaling \$1,529,500 to 86 independent cinemas nationwide for use in creating and presenting their own Science on Screen programming. As in prior years, this year's grantees include art house theaters and nonprofit organizations in every corner of the country, from Florida to Alaska and Maine to Hawaii.



237

GRANTS AWARDED

\$1.5 million+

AWARDED

86

PARTICIPATING CINEMAS



FIRST MAN



THE FAREWELL

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Coolidge is more than a movie theater. We are proud to serve as a partner and resource for fellow nonprofit, cultural, and educational institutions in our community.

### Artbarn

PERFORMANCE VENUE FOR  
CHILDREN'S THEATER TROUPE

### Berklee College of Music

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### Boston Latin School

VENUE (DONATED) FOR ANNUAL  
SCREENING OF SCHINDLER'S LIST

### Boston Jewish Film Festival

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL VENUE

### Boston Psychoanalytic Society

CO-PRESENTER OF MONTHLY OFF  
THE COUCH FILM SERIES

### Brookline Booksmith

VENUE FOR AUTHOR READINGS

### Brookline Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER MEMBER

### Brookline Interactive Group

SCREENING VENUE

### Brookline Youth Awards

VENUE (DONATED) FOR  
AWARDS CEREMONY HONORING  
ACHIEVEMENTS OF LOCAL YOUTH

### Coolidge Corner School

VENUE (DONATED) FOR ANNUAL  
MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATION

### El Planeta

CO-PRESENTER, CINE ALMODÓVAR

### GlobeDocs Film Festival

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL VENUE

### Goethe-Institut Boston

CO-PRESENTER OF MONTHLY  
SERIES SHOWCASING NEW  
GERMAN CINEMA

### Huntington Theatre Company

CO-PRESENTER OF STAGE &  
SCREEN SERIES

### IFFBoston

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL VENUE

### Mount Auburn Cemetery

PARTNER FOR CEMETERY CINEMA  
SERIES

### National Center for Jewish Film

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL VENUE

### Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy

PARTNER FOR COOLIDGE AT THE  
GREENWAY SERIES

### Soul Witness, The Brookline Holocaust Witness Project

SPONSOR

### Town of Brookline

VENUE (DONATED) FOR ANNUAL  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. TRIBUTE  
AND SISTER CITY WEEK EVENTS

### The Trustees of Reservations

PARTNER FOR COOLIDGE AFTER  
MIDNITE AT ROCKY WOODS

## ACCESS FUND PARTNERS

The Coolidge provides pro bono tickets to underserved members of our community.

### 826 BOSTON

### BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY

### BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL

### BROOKLINE TEEN CENTER

### NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

### WEST END HOUSE

### WOMEN AND GIRLS THRIVING, BROOKLINE

### ZUMIX

# ANNUAL OPERATING SUPPORT\*

Contributions to the nonprofit Coolidge Corner Theatre enable us to maintain our historic, Art Deco theatre and deliver the quality, curated programming that our patrons count on.

The Coolidge thanks the following contributors for their support, and salutes members of the Director's Circle who provide a significant portion of our annual fund through unrestricted gifts of \$1,500 or more. For more information or to join the Director's Circle, please contact [development@coolidge.org](mailto:development@coolidge.org).

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Michael Maynard and Ilene Greenberg  
Massachusetts Cultural Council  
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

## \$5,000-\$9,999

Brookline Bank  
Kimberly and Grady Clouse



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Betty Goldstein  
Marty and Becki Norman  
Nora Osman and Mark Pomerantz  
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Tim and Jennifer Sullivan

## \$1,500 - \$2,999

Anonymous  
David Rosenthal and Sally Abrahms  
Rubin/Anders Scientific  
Jerry Avorn and Karen Tucker  
Sandy and David Bakalar  
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Don Chan  
Michael D'Onofrio and Kathleen Fallon  
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Spencer Glendon and Lisa Tung  
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Susan Stoller  
Katherine Tallman and Peter Norstrand  
The Tern Foundation, Inc.  
John Travis  
Anne Welch and Stephen McMillan  
Susan Whitehead

## \$1,000 - \$1,499

The Barrington Foundation  
Brookline Community Foundation  
Jim Garrels and Joan Brooks  
Howard Cohen and Myra Musicant  
André, Marilyn, and Erik Danesh  
Hank Shafran and Toni Delisi  
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The Wilson Sheehan Foundation  
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## \$500 - \$999

Anonymous (2)  
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Stephen Crosby and Helen Strieder  
Thomas Downes and Ann Velenchik  
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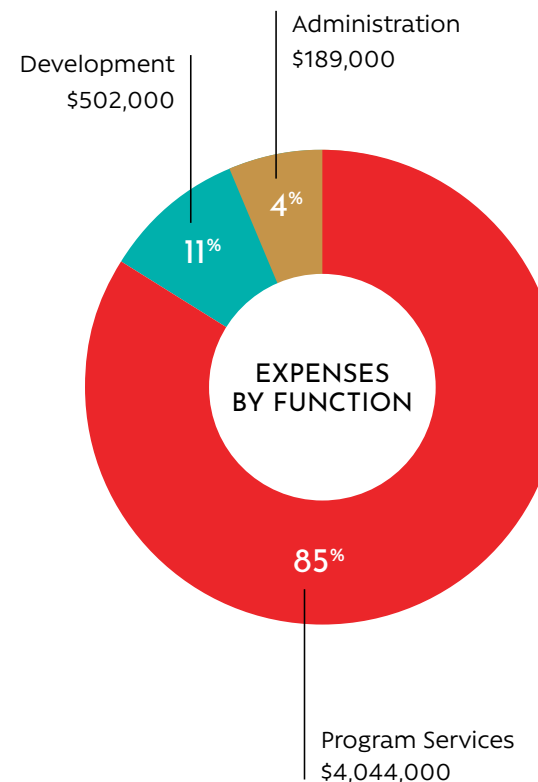
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**SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA**

Per Audited Financial Statements for the year ended October 31, 2019; copy of statements available upon request



**Income and Expenditures**

**REVENUES**

Admissions & Concessions	\$3,140,000
Membership Dues	396,000
Other Program Revenue	388,000
Contributions & Grants	260,000
Capital Campaign & Endowment Revenue	1,025,000
Other Income	65,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,274,000</b>

**EXPENSES**

Operations	\$4,278,000
Capital Campaign	272,000
Depreciation	185,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,735,000</b>

**INCREASE IN NET ASSETS \$539,000**

**Statement of Financial Position**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$584,000
Board Designated Reserves	975,000
Cash, Temp Restricted	79,000
Other Assets	285,000
Property & Equipment	1,432,000
Endowment Investments	1,123,000
Capital Campaign Investments	2,712,000
Pre-Development Costs	373,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,563,000</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$389,000
Deferred Revenue	187,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$576,000</b>

**NET ASSETS \$6,987,000**

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