

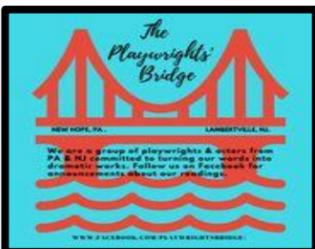
# ACME SCREENING ROOM



## December 2017 Film & Event Schedule



**BREADWINNER**  
**SAT | DEC 9 4:00 PM**  
**SAT | DEC 30 4:30 PM**  
 From executive producer Angelina Jolie and the creators of the Academy nominated The Secret of Kells and Song of the Sea, comes the highly-anticipated feature based on Deborah Ellis' bestselling novel. Parvana is an 11 year old girl growing up under the Taliban in Afghanistan. When her father is wrongfully arrested, Parvana cuts off her hair and dresses like a boy to support her family. With undaunted courage, Parvana draws strength from the stories she invents, as she strives to reunite her family. An inspiring and luminously animated tale about the power of stories to sustain hope and carry us through dark times.  
**RATED PG-13 | 1 HR 34 MIN**



**SHORTS BY THE BRIDGE**  
**SUN | DEC 10 4:00 PM**  
 Join us for an evening of original short plays from the Playwrights' Bridge of Lambertville/New Hope. It's a grab bag of plays on a variety of topics — but

the common denominator is entertainment! (Not recommended for children under 14, due to some adult language and themes.)

For more information check out their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/playwrightsbridge](http://www.facebook.com/playwrightsbridge).

Tickets: \$6

**PECHAKUCHA NIGHT**

**FRI | DEC 8 7:00 PM**

It's Japanese for "chitchat" and happens in over 700 cities worldwide. Anyone with a creative practice, profession, or passion is invited to share work in 20 images x 20 seconds each. Meet and support the makers in your community in an informal and energetic atmosphere. Suggested donation to watch the presentations and registration strongly encouraged.

Tickets: \$6 donation to the Acme



**TOM OF FINLAND**  
**FRI | DEC 29 8:15 PM**  
 Touko Laaksonen, a decorated officer, returns home after a harrowing and heroic experience serving in World War II, but life in Finland during peacetime proves equally distressing. It is rampant with persecution of the homosexual and men around him being pressured to marry women and have children. Touko finds refuge in his liberating art, specializing in homoerotic drawings of muscular men, free of inhibitions. His work - made famous by his signature 'Tom of Finland' - fanned the flames of a gay revolution.  
**NOT RATED | 1 HR 56 MIN**



**STRONGER**  
**FRI | DEC 8 8:30 PM**  
**SAT | DEC 16 6:00 PM**  
**SAT | DEC 30 6:15 PM**  
 STRONGER is the inspiring true story of Jeff Bauman, an ordinary man who captured the hearts of his city and the world to become the symbol of hope following the infamous 2013 Boston Marathon bombing. Filled with raw emotion, humanity and humor, Stronger is the inspirational real-life story of the man who became the living embodiment of "Boston Strong." The film also stars Academy Award® nominee Miranda Richardson and is directed by David Gordon Green.  
**RATED PG-13 | 1 HR 59 MIN**



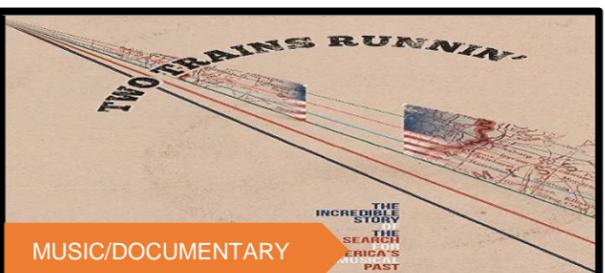
**LADY BIRD**  
**SAT | DEC 16 8:10 PM**  
**SUN | DEC 17 4:00 PM**  
**SAT | DEC 23 7:45 PM**  
**FRI | DEC 29 6:30 PM**  
**SUN | DEC 31 6:05 PM**  
 Greta Gerwig reveals herself to be a bold new cinematic voice with her directorial debut, excavating both the humor and pathos in the turbulent bond between a mother and her teenage daughter. Christine "Lady Bird" McPherson fights against but is exactly like her wildly loving, deeply opinionated and strong-willed mom, a nurse working to keep her family afloat after Lady Bird's father loses his job. Set in Sacramento in 2002, Lady Bird is an affecting look at the relationships that shape us, the beliefs that define us, and the unmatched beauty of a place called home.  
**RATED R | 1 HR 33 MIN**



**FACES AND PLACES**  
**FRI | DEC 1 6:30 PM**  
**SUN | DEC 3 4:00 PM**  
**SAT | DEC 9 6:00 PM**  
**FRI | DEC 22 7:50 PM**  
 When Agnès Varda and JR met in 2015, they immediately wanted to work together, to shoot a film in France, far from cities, during a trip in JR's photographic (and magical) truck. Through chance encounters and prepared projects, they reached out to others, listening to them, photographing them, and sometimes putting them on posters. This film also tells the story of Agnès and JR's friendship, which grew stronger throughout the film shoot, between surprises and teasing, and while laughing about their differences.  
 French with English Subtitles  
**NOT RATED | 1 HR 30 MIN**



**BEATS PER MINUTE**  
**FRI | DEC 1 8:15 PM**  
**SUN | DEC 3 5:45 PM**  
 In Paris in the early 1990s, a group of activists goes to battle for those stricken with HIV/AIDS, taking on sluggish government agencies and major pharmaceutical companies in bold, invasive actions. The organization is ACT UP, and its members, many of them gay and HIV-positive, embrace their mission with a literal life-or-death urgency. Amid rallies, protests, fierce debates and ecstatic dance parties, the newcomer Nathan falls in love with Sean, the group's radical firebrand, and their passion sparks against the shadow of mortality as the activists fight for a breakthrough.  
 French with English Subtitles  
**NOT RATED | 2 HR 26 MIN**



**TWO TRAINS RUNNIN'**  
**SAT | DEC 2 7:15 PM**  
**SUN | DEC 10 6:15 PM**  
**FRI | DEC 15 8:40 PM**  
**SUN | DEC 31 4:30 PM**  
 In June of 1964, hundreds of college students, eager to join the civil rights movement, traveled to Mississippi and started what would be known as Freedom Summer. That same month, two groups of young men -- made up of musicians, college students and record collectors -- also traveled to Mississippi. Though neither group was aware of the other, each had come on the same errand: to find an old blues singer and coax him out of retirement.  
**NOT RATED | 1 HR 22 MIN**



**DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS**  
**SAT | DEC 23 4:00 PM**  
 In this live-action adaptation of the beloved children's tale by Dr. Seuss, the reclusive green Grinch (Jim Carrey) decides to ruin Christmas for the cheery citizens of Whoville. Reluctantly joined by his hapless dog, Max, the Grinch comes down from his mountaintop home and sneaks into town to swipe everything holiday-related from the Whos. However, the bitter grump finds a hitch in his plans when he encounters the endearing Cindy Lou Who (Taylor Momsen).  
 Sponsored by the City of Lambertville  
 Tickets: \$5 donation to the Acme  
**RATED PG | 1 HR 45 MIN**

### -----SPECIAL EVENTS-----



**THE SQUARE**  
**SAT | DEC 9 7:40 PM**  
**SUN | DEC 17 5:45 PM**  
 Christian is the respected curator of a contemporary art museum. His next show is "The Square", an installation which invites passersby to altruism, reminding them of their role as responsible fellow human beings. But sometimes, it is difficult to live up to your own ideals: Christian's foolish response to the theft of his phone drags him into shameful situations. Meanwhile, the museum's PR agency has created an unexpected campaign for "The Square". The response is overblown and sends Christian, as well as the museum, into an existential crisis.  
**RATED R | 2 HR 24 MIN**



**KRAMPUS DAEMON OF YULE Plus Q&A and Lobby Reception**  
**SAT | DEC 2 6:00 PM** Movie plus Q&A  
**FRI | DEC 22 7:00 PM** Movie only  
 Join us for Krampus Daemon of Yule, plus discussion with local film maker **Hannah Jakubowski**, followed by a Lobby Reception.  
 The documentary takes a journey through the mountains of Austria, where Krampus dwells and is very much alive. Includes interviews with those who still uphold this seemingly bizarre cultural ritual, to the mask carvers and locals who work year-round to bring this tradition to life. Discover the history behind this ancient and mysterious pagan ritual that survived modernity.



**DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES: WHITE ALBUM Plus Skype Discussion with Scott Freiman and Lobby Reception**  
**FRI | DEC 15 6:30 PM**  
**SAT | DEC 23 6:00 PM** Movie only  
**SAT | DEC 30 8:30 PM** Movie only  
 DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES film maker **Scott Freiman** will join us on a Skype call for a Q and A after the screening. In Deconstructing The Beatles' White Album, composer/producer Scott Freiman takes Beatles fans young and old into the studio with The Beatles as they create their bestselling album, The Beatles (commonly referred to as the White Album). Lobby reception included.  
**NOT RATED | 1 HR 35 MIN**

Tickets Film: \$8 | \$6 Member Film + Discussion: \$15 | \$10 Member Student Pricing: \$6 Films | \$8 Film + Q&A (MUST SHOW ID @ THE DOOR)

BUY TICKETS/MORE INFO: 25 S. Union Street, Lambertville, NJ 08530 [www.AcmeScreeningRoom.org](http://www.AcmeScreeningRoom.org)

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