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Streaming Films

[Ammo for the Info Warrior 2](#)

"Information is the ultimate weapon," this program proclaims. Based in New York City, Guerrilla News Network (GNN) is an independent news organization with a mission to expose young people to important global news and information free from corporate filters, through programming on the Web and on TV. GNN's news videos are 5 to 10 minute documentaries combining high-impact images, commentary by media experts, scholars, and political leaders with music cuts by top recording artists.



Film

[American Autumn: An OccuDoc](#)

In this gripping first-hand account of the Occupy Wall Street movement, filmmaker and former high school teacher Dennis Trainor Jr. takes an inside look at how a New York-based protest against corporate greed and economic inequality in the autumn of 2011 sparked a full-scale street revolution that continues to send shock waves through the American political system. Trainor weaves commentary from organizers, activists, and leading progressive thinkers with riveting street-level dispatches from New York's Zuccotti Park, Washington DC, and beyond. The result is a passionate and clear-eyed look at a movement founded on the core belief that the American political and economic system should "place human need above corporate greed" and do something about growing inequality.



Film

[Empathy Training for Ethnic and Cultural Awareness](#)

This video features 36 vignettes developed and role-played by college students based on their own experiences of feeling marginalized. African American, Asian/Asian American, Caribbean,



Film



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Gay and Lesbian, Hispanic, American Indian, and international students are featured. Audiences not only will gain insight into the experiences that challenge culturally different students, but will examine their own assumptions, feelings and attitudes toward them.

[Big Mama](#)

In Big Mama, a devoted grandmother struggles to raise her orphan grandson alone in southcentral Los Angeles. She deals with her own failing health, discrimination, and a bureaucratic and legal system that continually threatens to intervene and force them apart. This Academy Award winning documentary helps to shed light on the changing role of grandparents in society and the changing and diverse composition of the family.



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Newly Acquired Films

[Advise & Consent](#)

Senate investigation into the President's newly nominated Secretary of State, gives light to a secret from the past, which may not only ruin the candidate, but the President's character as well. P



[All the King's Men](#) (1949)



Set in the Depression, follows the life of a young farm boy who turns from an honest political hopeful to a powerful but corrupt governor. Based on Robert Penn Warren's novel which loosely fictionalized the life of Louisiana's Gov. Huey P. Long.

[All the King's Men](#) (2006)

A small-town lawyer rides an improbable series of events to the Louisiana governor's mansion, where his populist policies and ruthless scheming quickly earn him some powerful enemies. There are several differences between this film and the 1949 film adaptation. ...



[America's Senator](#)

The epic tale of two turbulent decades in American history, the 1930s and 1940s, when the United States emerged from isolationism and the Great Depression to assume a new role of world leadership, ...

[Beauty and the Beast](#)



Dramatized adaptation of the classic fairy tale. Tells the fable of the kindly beast and the self-sacrificing beauty whose love releases the prince in him. Contains such visual displays as tears that become real diamonds and walls that grow arms to light Beauty's path through the castle of the Beast. **French dialog**

[Branded to Kill](#)

The number-three ranked killer in the Tokyo underworld carries out three hits, but bungles a fourth. Then both the women in his life try to kill him. The next thing he knows, he is playing a cat-and-mouse game with the very dangerous No. 1 killer ... **Japanese dialog**



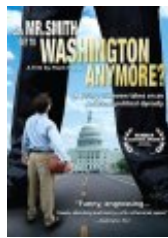
[The Breakfast Club](#)

They were five students with nothing in common, faced with spending a Saturday detention together in their high school library. At 7 a.m., they had nothing to say, but by 4 p.m. they had bared their souls to each other and become good friends. **BLU-RAY**

[The Bride Came C.O.D.](#)

Ten dollars a pound is the going rate for freight, so charter pilot Steve Collins figures he's owed \$1,150, cash on delivery. His cargo is Joan Winfield, an ...

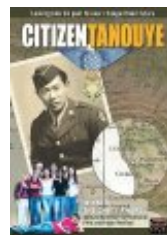
[Can Mr. Smith Get to Washington Anymore?](#)



A college adjunct and political unknown at age 29, Jeff Smith decides to run for the newly-open congressional seat of retired Democratic leader Richard Gephardt. Not only does Smith face the full disbelief of his own family and the inevitable comparison to the political heavyweight Gephardt, the neophyte ...

[Citizen Tanouye](#)

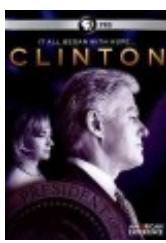
Eight ethnically diverse high school students from Torrance, California bring history to life as they research Technical Sergeant Ted Tanouye, a graduate of their high school who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his service in WWII. Through their research of Citizen Tanouye, ...



[City Hall](#)

The death of an innocent child helps uncover a scandal that links the mob directly to the Mayor's office

[Clinton](#)



In the tradition of American Experience's acclaimed Presidents series, Clinton provides an intimate, honest, balanced look at the 42nd president's life, career, and legacy. The definitive biography tracks William Jefferson Clinton from his difficult childhood in Hope, Arkansas, ...

[Closer](#)

Dan, an aspiring novelist, cannot help but feel immensely attracted to Alice, a young American waitress and stripper who is in London after escaping from a failed relationship. After some time Dan meets Anna, a photographer who also attracts him. From there, things go downhill for Alice and Dan. Eventually ...



[The Congress](#)



In this elegant, penetrating and moving portrait of the United States Congress, filmmaker Ken Burns profiles an American institution whose ideals and actions affect us all. Narrated by David McCullough, the program employs historic film footage and interviews with insiders" including David Broke, ...

[Dazed and Confused](#)

America, 1976. The last day of school. Bongs blaze, bell-bottoms ring, and rock and roll rocks. Eavesdrop on a group of seniors-to-be and incoming freshman.

[The Distinguished Gentleman](#)

A small-time con man wins a Congressional seat and uses the perks and power of his new position to con for cash and bamboozle the big bucks without breaking the law.



[Divergent](#)

In a world where people are divided into distinct factions based on human virtues, Tris Prior is warned she is Divergent and will never fit into any one group. **BLU-RAY**

[Driving Miss Daisy](#)

Set in Atlanta in the 1950's, a textile factory owner insists on hiring an ever-patient chauffeur for his aging head-strong mother. The Jewish woman and her African American driver eventually build a relationship over many years.



[Fanny & Alexander: The Television Version](#)

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[Fanny & Alexander: The Theatrical Version](#)



Told through the eyes of Alexander and his sister Fanny, we see the exuberant and colorful Ekdahl household in a Swedish town early in the twentieth century. Their parents, Oscar and Emilie, are the director and the leading ... **Swedish dialog**

[Fast Times at Ridgemont High](#)

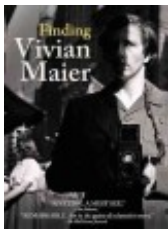
A comedy that chronicles the trials and tribulations of several high school students



[Ferris Bueller's Day Off](#)

The events in one day of a young man who decides to cut school and head out on the town with his girlfriend and best friend

[Finding Vivian Maier](#)



Now considered one of the 20th century's greatest street photographers, Vivian Maier was a mysterious nanny who secretly took over 100,000 photographs that went unseen during her lifetime. Vivian's strange and riveting life and art are revealed through never-before-seen ...

[The Flight of the Phoenix](#)

A small passenger plane makes a forced landing in the Sahara. The challenge: survival. The tiny band from the plane fights off thirst, Arabs, treachery, ...

[Flirting with Disaster](#)

In a quest to find his biological parents, Mel Coplin --joined by his wife and a sexy adoption counselor --embarks on a cross-country search for his "roots." Yet as he careens from one outrageous situation to another, Mel finds himself tempted by the seductive counselor--even as his wife starts a ...



[Fog Over Frisco](#)

A party girl gets involved in a stolen securities scheme.

[Forbidden Hollywood, Volume 7](#)

The Hatchet Man: A Tong executioner allows his wife to run off with a gangster only to learn she's been sold into

prostitution. **Skyscraper Souls**: A financier stops at nothing to gain control of a 100-story office building and a naive young woman. **Employees' Entrance**: A tyrannical department store manager chases after profits and a young woman. **Ex-lady**: An artist who doesn't believe in marriage reluctantly weds her lover only to discover he's seeing another woman.

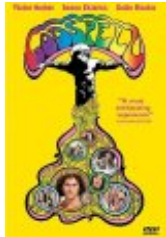
[Game of Thrones, The Complete 4th Season](#)

As the season begins, encouraged by the Red Wedding slaughter in the Riverlands that wiped out many of their Stark nemeses, the Lannisters' hold on the Iron Throne remains intact. But can they survive their own egos as well as new and ongoing threats from the south, north and east?

[Gladiator](#)

A Roman general is reduced to slavery as a gladiator when he suspects the new emperor of killing the beloved old emperor to gain power prematurely. **BLU-RAY**

[Godspell](#)



John the Baptist gathers a diverse group of young disciples to follow a modern Jesus. They form a hippie acting troupe that frolics through the streets of New York, enacting the Parables through joyous song and dance

[A Good Day to Die](#)

Chronicles a movement that started a revolution and inspired a nation. By recounting the life story of Dennis Banks, the Native American who co-founded the American Indian Movement (AIM) in 1968 to ...

[Halloween](#)

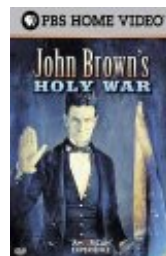
The film that ushered in the modern age of horror. Jamie Lee Curtis in her debut role plays a babysitter who must protect herself from the deadly Michael Myers. Myers is a mental institution escapee who killed his sister on Halloween fifteen years earlier. **BLU-RAY**

[A Hard Day's Night](#)

Captures all the fun, excitement, and unforgettable music of John, Paul, George, and Ringo at the height of Beatlemania. The Beatles perform their songs and look for adventure, all while avoiding hordes of ... **BLU-RAY**

[John Brown's Holy War](#)

On December 2, 1859, a tall, gaunt, fifty-nine-year-old man was executed in Virginia before 1500 armed guards. Just a month earlier, few had heard of John Brown, a red-faced, thread-bare, scare-crow of a man with wild reddish brown hair whose sky-blue eyes held a look that bespoke madness, who one terrible night in Kansas committed ...



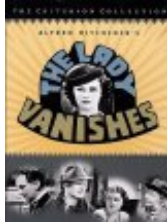
[Kinky Boots](#)

To save the family shoe business from bankruptcy, young Charlie turns to an unlikely new creative consultant: a sassy cross-dressing cabaret singer whose outrageous style and wild designs are a breath of fresh air in the stuffy old factory.

[Knocked Up](#)

Ben is a 23-year-old slacker who meets up and coming career girl Alison at a bar. They end up having a one night stand. Eight weeks later, Ben is shocked when Alison meets him and reveals that she is ...

[The Lady Vanishes](#)



A young woman on a train, enroute back to England from Switzerland, meets a charming older lady who promptly disappears. The other passengers deny ever having seen her, leading the young woman into a complex web of mystery and high adventure

[The Last Legion](#)

In 460 A.D. Aurelius Antonius finds himself recalled to Rome and is assigned the Commander of new Caesar, Romulus Augustus' retinue of personal bodyguards. Romulus is destined to be crowned ...

[Last Life in the Universe](#)

Kenji is a mysterious, obsessive-compulsive, suicidal Japanese man living in Bangkok, Thailand who gets thrown together with Noi, a Thai woman, through a tragic chain of events. Noi is everything Kenji is not.... **Thai and Japanese dialog**

[The Long Walk of Nelson Mandela](#)

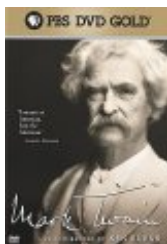
Frontline presents the story of the man behind the myth, probing Mandela's character, leadership, and life's method through intimate recollections with ...

[The Making of Fanny & Alexander](#)

Contains episodes One and Two of the television version in newly restored high definition with improved English subtitle translation.



[Mark Twain](#)



Recounts Mark Twain's life told primarily through his own words. Includes interviews with Hal Holbrook, Arthur Miller, William Styron and many others.

[Master and Commander](#)

During the Napoleonic Wars, a British frigate, the HMS Surprise, and the larger French warship, Acheron, stalk each other off of the coast of South America. ...

[Mean Creek](#)

Follows a bunch of ragtag teenagers who take a boat trip on a nearby creek to celebrate their youngest member's birthday. They have an ulterior motive - to payback a local bully for his cruelties to the birthday boy. This is a hearty dose of how revenge can change a life in 24 hours



[Mr. Smith Goes to Washington](#)



Jefferson Smith is a small town idealist who answers the call to duty when he's unexpectedly named to fill a vacant seat in the U.S. Senate. Determined to do some good, he sponsors a bill to create a national boy's camp, unaware it threatens to undermine a graft scheme sponsored by his home ...

[Open Water](#)

In search of much needed relaxation, Susan and Daniel take a tropical island vacation. While scuba diving miles off the coast, the tour guide miscounts ...

[Raising Adam Lanza](#)

Profiles Adam Lanza, the young man responsible for the massacre at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, in 2012. Alaine Griffin and ...

[Religulous](#)

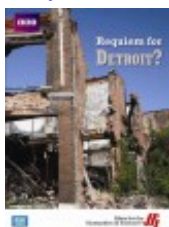
Though fashioned as popular entertainment with laughs, light moments, and mostly humorous segments, Maher and the filmmakers are serious in ...

[Remember the Titans](#)

A drama of forced high school integration in Alexandria, Virginia in 1971. After leading his team to fifteen winning seasons, white football coach Bill Yoast is demoted and replaced by African-American Herman Boone, tough, opinionated and as different ...



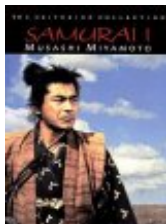
[Requiem for Detroit?](#)



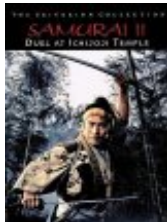
More than a requiem, this documentary touches on issues relevant to all students of American history and society by using Detroit as a window into many sociocultural aspects of American life. Major topics include industrialization, the birth of suburbs and consumerism, black migration ...

[Samurai I: Musashi Miyamoto](#)

Musashi is a brash and ambitious peasant who desires fame and power as a swordsman. His dreams of glory in war sour when his army is routed and he becomes hunted by the authorities. With the help of a severe ... **Japanese dialog**



[Samurai II: Duel at Ichijoji Temple](#)

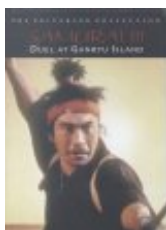


Musashi is a wandering samurai swordsman who is honing his skills during a succession of duels. When he defeats a succession of students, he becomes marked for death and is attacked in a series of cowardly ambushes. Romantic threads are further complicated when two

women ... **Japanese dialog**

[Samurai III: Duel at Ganryu Island](#)

In this third and last installment of the Samurai trilogy, the main character continues his quest for enlightenment, but turns his back on the world in disillusionment. Forced to fight again, he eventually comes face to face with his arch rival and long-time enemy in a final showdown. This release includes the original theatrical trailer. **Japanese dialog**



[Save the Last Dance](#)



Sara's dreams of being a ballerina are shattered when her mother suddenly dies and she is sent to live with her father in Chicago's gritty South Side. Sara meets Derek and their shared love for dance leads to romance and opposition from both families

[Selma, Lord, Selma](#)

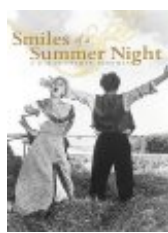
Set in 1965, during the turbulent early days of the right-to-vote movement. The story of a young schoolgirl in Selma, Alabama, who is inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to resist the degradation that her fellow African-Americans are suffering.

[Sixteen Candles](#)

Samantha Baker is ready to make the most of her sweet sixteenth birthday-- if only someone in her family would remember it. She's your average teen, enduring creepy freshmen, spoiled siblings, ... **BLU-RAY**

[Smiles of a Summer Night](#)

A sharp satire about eight Swedish aristocrats who become romantically and comically intertwined over a single weekend. Includes Director approved special edition features. **Swedish dialog**



[Solaris](#)



Ground control has been receiving strange transmissions from the three remaining residents of the Solaris space station. When cosmonaut and psychologist Kris Kelvin is sent to investigate, he experiences the strange phenomena that afflict the Solaris crew, sending him on a voyage into the darkest recesses of his own consciousness.

Russian dialog

[Stalag 17](#)

A group of American G.I.s in a POW camp suspect a spy is among them.



[Tora! Tora! Tora!](#)

A dramatization which chronicles the bombing of Pearl Harbor from both the Japanese and American points of view

[Traffic](#)

Presents a mix of interrelated stories: a Mexican policeman finds himself and his partner caught in an often deadly web of corruption; a pair of DEA agents ...

[Translatina](#)

Testimonials of activists, health professionals, and transgender people collected in Translatina to show a world of exclusion, perseverance, and hope.

[The Twenties](#)

Usually seen as an age of speakeasies, flappers and high living, the 1920's also saw millions of workers struggling for better wages. This program explores...

[The Twilight Samurai](#)

As the feudal Shogun period is unravelling in late 19th-century Japan, widowed, low-ranking samurai Seibei devotes his life not to the art of war but to his ... **Japanese dialog**

[Two-Lane Blacktop](#)



A car-obsessed Driver and Mechanic aimlessly head east from L.A. in a souped-up 1955 Chevy, drag racing for money and thrills. Drifting across the Southwest, they keep being buzzed by a Pontiac GTO. They are joined by The Girl after she climbs into their car while the two are eating in a diner. Later ...

[The Vanishing](#)

During a road trip with her husband, a woman is abducted by a methodical, calculating psychopath. Her husband becomes obsessed with learning her fate, and neither time nor the love of another woman can end his tormented quest



[Web Therapy. The Complete First Season](#)

Fiona Wallace is a therapist with no patience. Tired of fifty minute sessions, she devises a new kind of treatment, the three-minute video chat. And still, the sessions end up being largely about her.



[You May Call Her Madam Secretary](#)

Traces the rise of social conscience in this country: from the outrage that followed the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire in 1911...to the revolutionary legislation of the New Deal: Social Security, unemployment insurance, ...

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