



Newsletter

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## Streaming Films

[Boyhood](#) - A story of growing up as seen through the eyes of a boy named Mason, who ages from six to eighteen years old on screen. The film was shot intermittently over a twelve-year period from May 2002 to October 2013, showing the growth of Mason and his older sister, Samantha, to adulthood.

[DamNation](#) - This powerful film odyssey across America explores the sea change in national attitude from pride in big dams as engineering wonders to the growing awareness that our own future is bound to the life and health of our rivers.

[King Lear](#) - Intending to divide his realm among his three daughters, the dictatorial Lear commands each give a testimony of her love. But after the gushing of malevolent Goneril and Regan, loyal Cordelia states: "I love your majesty according to my bond; nor more nor less." She is banished, and Lear's descent into madness begins.

[Welcome to Shelbyville](#) - Set in the heart of America's Bible belt, Welcome to Shelbyville follows a small Southern town as they grapple with rapid demographic change and issues of immigrant integration. Shot between the 2008 Presidential election and spring 2009, the film captures the complexity of the African American, Latino, white and Somali subjects as their lives intertwine against the backdrop of a crumbling economy and a promising new Administration.



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## Film Suggestion?

If you know of a new film that you would like us to add to the collection please send me an [e-mail](#) including the title, director, year, and any other information that will help in finding the film.

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## Newly Acquired Films

### [Becoming Johanna](#)

"How does it feel when your mom prays everyday for you to be someone else? That's the struggle Johanna, a 16 year old transgender Latina faces. At first her ...

### [Coriolanus](#)

Caius Martius 'Coriolanus' is a feared and revered Roman general, suddenly pitted against his own city and fellow citizens. Rebelling against the power ...

### [The Finland Phenomenon](#)

Dr. Tony Wagner discusses the reasons for Finland's top performing students by examining the educational system through interviews with students, teachers, and administrators as well as classroom visits.

### [Free State of Jones](#)

The story of defiant Southern farmer, Newt Knight, and his extraordinary armed rebellion against the Confederacy.

### [Get Carter](#)

A vicious London gangster, Jack Carter, travels to Newcastle for his brother's funeral. He begins to suspect that his brother's death was not an ... [Blu-Ray](#)

### [Macunaima](#)

In Macunaima, cinema novo pioneer Joaquim Pedro de Andrade adapted a masterpiece of Brazilian modernism to reflect the simultaneous triumph of tropicalismo and onset of military dictatorship...

[Portuguese dialog](#)

### [Mexican Folkloric Dance](#)

Experience the beauty and history of Mexican folkloric dance with this exciting teaching tool. With Mexican folkloric dance DVD and music CD, you can introduce ...

### [O Cangaceiro](#)

Set in the northeast of Brazil at the beginning of the 20th century, the film features the Cangaceiros, a group of bandits opposed to the government. Though they...

[Portuguese dialog](#)

### [O Invasor](#)

Two businessmen have their partner killed by a hitman who then blackmails them to gain control of their company. The hitman enters their privileged ...

[Portuguese dialog](#)

### [The Other Side of the Underneath](#)

Jane Arden's violent and powerful adaptation of her work with The Holocaust women's theatre troupe looks into the mind of a woman labelled schizophrenic and finds, not

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madness, but tortured sexual guilt created by the taboos of society. [Blu-Ray](#)

### [The Pervert's Guide to Ideology](#)

Slovene philosopher and psychoanalyst Slavoj Žižek explores and exposes how the movies we view reinforce prevailing ideologies, shaping both what we believe and how we behave.

### [Pioneers of African American Cinema](#)

Among the most fascinating chapters of film history is that of the so-called "race films" that flourished in the 1920s - '40s. Unlike the "black cast" films produced ... [Blu-Ray](#)

### [Ran](#)

Akira Kurosawa's brilliantly conceived retelling of Shakespeare's "King Lear" magically mixes Japanese history, Shakespeare's plot and ... [Japanese dialog](#)

### [The Secret of Kells](#)

In a remote medieval outpost of Ireland, young Brendan embarks on a new life of adventure when a celebrated master illuminator arrives from foreign ...

### [Songs My Brothers Taught Me](#)

Set in the often starkly beautiful Badlands of South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. With an older brother in jail and living with their single mother on ...

### [Who Owns Water](#)

It's a conflict once unthinkable in the deep green South. Three states are locked in battle over the diminishing fresh water that saw Atlanta go from a ...

### [Wild in the Streets](#)

Max Frost is a rock singer and poster boy for the counterculture revolution of the 60's. While performing with his band The Troopers at a political rally for ... [Blu-Ray](#)

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