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In Pictures



Video/Film Newsletter for the Hiram College Library Community

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Any comments, questions or demands can be sent to David Everett (everetddd@hiram.edu). We'll make more.

The number of films coming in has slowed a bit, but there is still some interesting stuff here. Check it out!

Films		
Title	Call Number	Comments
Naughty Marietta	Film 782.14 N223 1955 2003 DVD	A film of the 1955 live TV broadcast of the musical, in which a French princess, who, to avoid marrying a nobleman she doesn't love, flees to New Orleans and, of course, falls in love with a soldier there.
One Man's Triumph: George Szell and the Cleveland Orchestra	Film 784.2092 Sz250 1966 2004 DVD	A film profile of famed conductor George Szell and his relationship with the Cleveland Orchestra. The documentary includes footage of orchestra rehearsals, Szell coaching three "apprentice conductors," and a performance of the final movement of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.

The Lottery	Film 371.100973 L917 2010 DVD	Looks at the school reform debate by focusing on four families who have entered their children in a charter school lottery to attend the Harlem Success Academy, a public charter school founded by Eva Moskowitz, a former New York City councilwoman. Out of thousands of hopefuls, only a small minority will win the chance of a better future.
Civics and Citizenship Multimedia Presentation: A Promise of Freedom: An Introduction to U.S. history and Civics for Immigrants; Becoming a U.S. Citizen: An Overview of the Naturalization Process	Film 323.60973 C4992 2010 DVD	Two short films from the U.S. government aimed at immigrants wishing to become U.S. citizens.
Groupthink	Reserve 302.3 G9188 1992 Guide	A look at Irving Janis' ideas on groupthink and an analysis of the eight symptoms of groupthink, a natural tendency to achieve agreement for the sake of group unity despite contrary facts and potentially dangerous consequences. Includes an examination of the group interactions that led to the space shuttle Challenger disaster.
Beyond the Fringe	Film 792.7 B4688 1964 2005 DVD	The 1964 gala farewell performance, the only taped record of the groundbreaking 1960s comedy revue, shows the style and parody that became a major influence on comedy in the 1960s. The revue stars Dudyly Moore, Peter Cook, Alan Bennett, and Jonathan Miller.
Hansel und Gretel	Film 782.1 H1982 2008 DVD	A 2007 production of the opera based on the fairy tale we all know.
Right to Read	Film 372.4 L7128 1999 DVD	Part of the Literature for Children and Adolescents series.

Sprout Wings and Fly	Film 781.642092 J292s 2005 DVD	A profile of fiddler Tommy Jarrell and his music, friends, and family in rural North Carolina.
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Feature Films

Title	Call Number	Comments
Philadelphia	Feature Film P5302 1993 2000 DVD	A Philadelphia lawyer stricken with AIDS hires a homophobic personal injury attorney when a prestigious Philadelphia law firm fires him for incompetence. Tom Hanks (who won an Oscar for Best Actor), Denzel Washington, Jason Robards, and Mary Steenburgen star.
Silent Fall	Si330 1994 2000 DVD	A nine-year-old autistic boy is the only eyewitness to the brutal slaying of his parents.
Big Trouble in Little China	Feature Film B4808 1986 2002 DVD	Jack Burton, a big-talking, wisecracking trucker, goes beneath the streets of San Francisco's Chinatown to battle an army of spirits when his friend's fiancée is kidnapped.
What's Eating Gilbert Grape	Feature Film W5585 1993 2006 DVD	Gilbert spends his days working at the local grocery store as a stock clerk, caring for his mentally handicapped brother, and holding together a large family headed by Mama. But just when Gilbert thinks nothing will ever change, a pretty stranger arrives on the scene.
Solaris	Feature Film So426 1972 2002 DVD	Film adaptation of the Lem Stanislaw novel, in which a cosmonaut is sent to investigate the strange messages from the three remaining residents of the Solaris space station.

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