

### 2019 By the Numbers -

119,000 The number of dollars received in donations

35,000 The number of movie tickets sold

**9,000** The number of popcorns sold to moviegoers

740

The number of Cine Members

The average dollar amount of donation from our supporters

The number of films and events offered

The percent of every dollar earned through operations

**20** The number of volunteer board members

**12** The number of part-time staff

The number of full-time staff

The number of full-time executives

# **Highlighted Special Guests & Events**



**Monster Draw** Event



**Athens Jewish** Film Festival



Milonga Tropical Event



**TEDxUGA** Event



**Shocktoberfest** Film Festival



**HEAR** Film Series



**Amazing Grace** Film Screening



Gonzoriffic Film Festival

#### **MOVIE SCREENINGS 2019**

Parasite | Once Upon a Time in Hollywood | Us | On the Basis of Sex | Avengers: Endgame | They Shall Not Grow Old | Rocketman | **Star** Wars: The Rise of Skywalker | The Biggest Little Farm | Little Women | If Beale Street Could Talk | Amazing Grace | The Lighthouse | The Fareof My Voice | A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood | Downton Abbey | Green Book | Jojo Rabbit | The Last Black Man in San Francisco | The Dead Don't Die | Echo In the Canyon | Shoplifters | Cold War | At Eternity's Gate | Pavarotti | Late Night | **The Irishman** | Stan & Ollie | Brittany Runs A Marathon | Maiden | Oscar Animated Shorts 2019 | Luce | Midsommar Director's Cut | Found Footage 2019 | Honeyland | Daydream Nation | Everybody Knows | High Life | Wild Rose | Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am | Oscar Live Action Shorts 2019 | Pain and Glory | The Man Who Killed Don Quixote | Alien | Pet Sematary | Wild Nights With Emily | Judy | El Camino: A Breaking Bad Movie | The Princess Bride | Ford v Ferrari | Athens Rising 2: Transmittance | Apollo 11 | Never Look Away | Honey | Queen & Slim | Transit | The Art of Self-Defense | Tolkien | Little Francis Album Release Show | Parallel Love | Mary, Queen of Scots | Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool | Midsommar | The Elephant Queen | The Wife | The Evil Dead

....AND MANY MORE

An estimated 50,000 visitors enjoy Cine's 2000 screenings and 150 events annually



# Thank you to our members, donors, and the community of Athens, GA

# **Letter from the Director**



Pamela Kohn **Executive Director** director@athenscine.com (706) 546-5454

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I would like to offer my sincere thanks for your continued, ongoing support of Athens' only nonprofit, independent art-house cinema and event space. As we celebrate the creative spaces that draw communities together, strengthen the livability, vitality and economic stability of cities, we are grateful that Ciné can be a contributor to this important landscape.

With our mission to enhance cultural understanding, promote civic discussion and affect positive change in our community, Ciné is proud to be a hub in Athens for the connection of diverse populations with resources and opportunities through humanities programming. As an intersection and conduit, Ciné connects the human histories of Athens with the institutions of the university and the city government through screenings, performances, art openings and readings, which include all of our local community in making new and diverse stories that we share together.

A few years gap we achieved true independence when we were able to purchase our building. We couldn't have done this without this community's support. This freedom has given us the ability to focus our energies on some other areas needing attention. For instance, we were able to increase our membership by 22%, and this has resulted in making us almost 85% self sustainable. We added 10 new AFAI Board members, which has extended our reach into important Athens networks. We have restructured staffing to increase full-time positions to provide a more consistent level of service for our patrons. These are just a few of our wonderful accomplishments, and we have you to thank for giving us the space to dig in and do the hard work.

My thanks to the wonderful Ciné staff for all their dedication and support throughout the year. Many thanks to the AFAI board of directors who give so much time and energy to the institution. I am honored to be at the helm of this treasured community institution and am grateful for the opportunity. My utmost thanks to you for your generous and loving support.

Sincerely, Pamela Kohn, Executive Director





#### **COMMUNITY Events**

Athens Anti-Discrimination Movement • Athens Cultural Affairs Commission and Southern Circuit Film Festival • African American Studies Panel Discussions, UGA • Avid Bookshop • Book Launches, UGA, Citizens Climate Lobby • The Georgia Review • Osher Lifelong Learning Institute • Willson Center for Humanities & Arts • UGA TEDx • Youth Leadership Athens • and many more!

We asked patrons for their thoughts in 2018 National Art House Survey. Take a glance at our community impact

# **SPARKS CURIOSITY**

**CREATES LEARNING** 

**MAKES** 

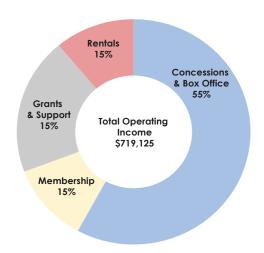
**FILM & HISTORY APPRECIATION** 

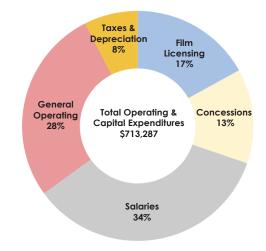
**IMPROVES DIVERSITY** 

**OPPORTUNITIES** 

LIFE ENJOYABLE

## **2019 FINANCIALS**





**2019 Achievements** 

Established a successful film underwritina

**2020 Goals** 

expand facilities including 3rd Theatre,

Bar Renovations, and Facade Rehabil-

Enhance mission driven and education-

 Develop youth oriented programs • Create a Signature Film Series

• Become operationally self-sufficient

through sustainable activities – produce

\$1 of operating revenue for every \$1 of

• Build and sustain an operating reserve

**Honors & Awards** 

Red & Black 2019 Favorite for Ciné Critic.

• Flagpole 2019 Athens Favorite for Ciné

Best place to be a movie critic

Explore opportunities to improve and

 Drafted annual fundraising plan • Expanded fullt-time staff to enhance

raising goal

operations

al events

expense

Karaoke

Develop Film Clubs

• Double membership base

Concessions & Box Office	\$398,182	General Operating	\$195,909
Membership	\$77,865	Salaries	\$247,824
Grants/Support	\$118,942	Film Licensing Expense	\$121,102
Facility Rental	\$76,110	Concession Expense	\$94,873
Other	\$16,309	Depreciation & Taxes	\$53,579
Total Operating Income	\$719,125	Total Operating Expenses	\$713,287

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#### **Donated Services**

- Weekly Floral Arrangements from Ciné Member Kornelia Probst-Mackowiak
- Curation of Quarterly Art Exhibits by Mary Hallam Pearse
- 70 plus Athens Artists for **MDR** Event

#### **Community Support**

We enjoy a broad range of support from a variety of organizations

- Athens Area Community Foundation
- Athens Downtown Development Authority
- Flagpole Magazine
- First American Bank & Trust
- National Parking Lots
- The National Restaurant
- ATHICA
- The Chamber Of Commerce
- Good Works LLC
- WUGA
- ACC Transit



## DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

#### **Major Grants & Donors**

The James E. and Betty J. Huffer Foundation Kathy Prescott and Grady Thrasher Coolidge Corner Theater and Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (Science On Screen) Frances Wood Wilson Foundation



### **Individual Giving** \$1,000 - \$4,999

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Susanne Warrenfeltz

Stacy Venker

Mary Lillie Chamberlin

Ken Scoville

Margie Spalding

Peter & Susan Hable

Airee & Russell Edwards

**Brian Carney** 

Joe & Leigh Arndt

#### \$500 - \$999

Frances Henley

Sally Ross

Rosemarie Goodrum

Arthur & Margo Rosenbaum

**Bradly Vickers** 

Theresa Cullen

Betty Jean Craige

Katherine Downs

Anna & Charles Eidsvik Nina Hellerstein

The Wiggins Family Fund

Butler Memorial Hospital

#### **Under \$500**

Our immense thanks to the donors listed above and to the many other donors who contributed below the \$500 level. Your support is crucial to the non profit and we are extremely grateful for your support.

#### **Dedicated Members**

#### Mogul (\$800 and above)

Kornelia Probst-Mackowiak, Bertis Downs, Steven Pottier, Barbette Houser, Margie Spalding, Dale Hoyt and Emily Carr, Laura and Mohan Iyer, Jackie and Bill Pierson, Susie and Travis Burch, Sara Beresford, Kevin Barnes, Airee and Russell Edwards, Bruce and Frances Whitlow, Elizabeth and David Lyle, Trey Thompson, Chas Chastain, Pat and Neil Priest, Susanne and Dennis Warrenfeltz, Kathy Prescott and Grady Thrasher

Superstar (\$1,600 and above) Matthew Stefek

#### **Film Underwriters**

Athens Area Chamber of Commerce // Athens Clarke County Unified Government Transit Division // Coinmo // First American Bank & Trust // Good Works // Piedmont Healthcare // Synovus // WUGA

#### YOUTH SCREENINGS

Our sponsors enable us to provide educational programming to many school children each year.

#### **Programs**

- Camp Dive
- Extra Special People
- Clarke County School District screenings

#### **COMMUNITY SCREENINGS**

- Wasted (Science on Screen series)
- Hidden Rivers (Hear Series)
- Holden On
- Knock Down The House
- Amazing Grace
- Athens Rising 2
- A New High
- Far From The Tree
- Life Animated

