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Free Outdoor Movie *Cinema Paradiso* Fri, April 11, 8 PM

FREE Film Screening!

Cinema Under the Stars: "Cinema Paradiso"

Come and enjoy a screening of the acclaimed film "Cinema Paradiso" outdoors on the Attallah Piazza! Admission is FREE, and there will be free popcorn, nuts and other refreshments! "Cinema Paradiso" (in Italian with English subtitles) was the Academy Award winner for Best Foreign Film in 1990. Written and directed by Giuseppe Tornatore, it tells the story of a successful film director's return to his native Sicilian village for the funeral of his old friend and surrogate father, Alfredo, the projectionist at Cinema Paradiso, the local movie house. As Salvatore reminisces and discovers the profound effect Alfredo had on his life, he views Alfredo's last gift to him, a film reel made up of clips edited (at the request of the local priest) from all the movies Salvatore watched as he grew up. As he looks at these clips - mostly romantic scenes, of course! - he sees the history of how film itself changed during the 20th century. "Cinema Paradiso" is a classic celebration of youth, friendship, and the enduring magic of the movies!

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Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Fahmy Attallah Piazza