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## **CINEMA/CHICAGO ASSOCIATE BOARD PRESENTS 2017 SCREENING SERIES: FLICKS AT THE PUBLIC**

*Films featured celebrate new classics from the '90s and the city's love of baseball  
in a plush lounge setting with craft cocktails and movie trivia*

**Chicago (January 4, 2017)** - The Associate Board of Cinema/Chicago **today announces their 2017 screening series, in partnership with the Public Hotel Chicago, Stella Artois and Wansas Tequila.** *Flicks at the Public* presents screenings at The Public Hotel's plush screening room featuring some of the most beloved classic films of recent memory. Proceeds from each event go directly to Cinema/Chicago's Education Program that brings independent film to Chicagoland students.

For the 2017 series, the Associate Board presents monthly screenings in two four-film programs: ***Totally '90s and Batter Up!***, screening new classics from the '90s and favorite baseball films (**Go Cubs Go!**) in a deluxe lounge setting on top-notch exhibition technology. Ticket includes admission, complimentary popcorn and two drink vouchers redeemable for Stella Artois or a craft cocktail featuring Wansas Tequila. With additional cocktails and small bites available for purchase plus pre-film movie trivia, *Flicks at the Public* is a perfect for a date night, girls-night-out or after work entertainment. Tickets are just \$20 (\$18 for Cinema/Chicago Members); program and series passes are also available with prices ranging from \$65 - \$140 for all screenings. More information can be found at [www.chicagofilmfestival.com/flicks](http://www.chicagofilmfestival.com/flicks).

All screenings are Wednesdays at The Public Hotel, 1301 N. State Parkway in Chicago's River North neighborhood. Doors open at 6p for cocktail hour, and the film begins at 7pm. The full schedule and film selection is as follows:

### **TOTALLY '90s**

January 25 - **CLUELESS** - A modern adaptation of *Emma*, starring Alicia Silverstone, Paul Rudd and Brittany Murphy

February 22 - **CAN'T HARDLY WAIT** - One last major party before high school ends, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt

March 29 - **EMPIRE RECORDS** - A day in the life of misfits at an iconic record store, starring Liv Tyler and Ethan Embry

April 26 - **GOOD WILL HUNTING** - The Oscar-winning film that put Matt Damon and Ben Affleck on the map.

### **BATTER UP**

May 24 - **A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN** - Who says girls can't play ball? Starring Tom Hanks, Geena Davis, Madonna

June 21 - **THE SANDLOT** - A new kid in town discovers a pick-up game that forges friendships to last a lifetime.

July 19 - **BULL DURHAM** - This 1988 classic marries America's two favorite past-times: sex and baseball.

August 23 - **FIELD OF DREAMS** - Kevin Costner is a farmer - and baseball fanatic - who builds a field on his land.



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Comprised of young professionals from diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise, Cinema/Chicago's Associate Board promotes the organization's mission to bring the art of film to audiences across the city, with a specific focus on year-round fundraising for the Education Program.

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### **About Cinema/Chicago**

Cinema/Chicago, the presenting organization of the Chicago International Film Festival, is a year round not-for-profit arts and education organization dedicated to fostering better communication between people of diverse cultures through the art of film and the moving image. Proceeds from the Festival benefit Cinema/Chicago's programs throughout the year, including the International Screenings Program, the Chicago International Television Festival, CineYouth Festival, the Education Program and Members Film Screening Series. Celebrating its 53rd edition October 12-25, the Chicago International Film Festival is North America's longest-running competitive film festival.