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## SAN FRANCISCO PARKS ALLIANCE AND DO THE BAY ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF SUNDOWN CINEMA: FILM NIGHT IN THE PARK

-- Free Outdoor Movie Night Series Kicks-Off Next Friday, May 27 at Dolores Park --

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA (May 2022)** – **SF Parks Alliance** and **DoTheBay** are excited to announce an expanded season of **Sundown Cinema**, just in time for another summer in San Francisco! This free outdoor movie series, the only one of its kind in the Bay Area, will feature eight films in eight parks across San Francisco, beginning with *Sister Act II* at Dolores Park on May 27.

Throughout the season, attendees can expect a diversity of local food and drinks, exciting pre-show programming, and film selections that both film enthusiasts and casual moviegoers are sure to love. Each year, *Sundown Cinema* celebrates the unique character and beauty of San Francisco's parks and neighborhoods, and helps sustain these community spaces by donating a portion of all proceeds to SF Parks Alliance.

"Sundown Cinema has become such a celebrated local event series, so we're thrilled to expand this year's line-up and welcome another season of movie nights," says Drew Becher, CEO of SF Parks Alliance. "Our parks have never been more important - what better way to celebrate these spaces than by filling them with movies, friends, families, and fun!"

Sundown Cinema debuts next Friday, May 27, at Dolores Park with the cult classic *Sister Act II*. Moviegoers can anticipate pre-show programming from the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and the Oakland Interfaith Choir. Next, the series will head to the Presidio for a screening of *The Rock* on June 17. Other highlights for the 2022 season include *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* at Union Square Park, *Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows Part II* at Marina Green, an *Encanto* sing-a-long at India Basin Shoreline Park, *Indiana Jones & the Raiders of the Lost Ark* at Alamo Square, and *Shang-Chi & the Legend of the Ten Rings* at Crane Cove Park. The season

culminates with a Halloween costume contest and screening of *Addams Family Values* at Jerry Garcia Amphitheater in McLaren Park on October 21.

The entire series is free and open to the public, but attendees are encouraged to RSVP in advance at [dothebay.com/sundowncinema](https://dothebay.com/sundowncinema), where you can enter to win reserved seating and prizes at each movie night. Exclusive access to purchase reserved [seating is available here](#) to existing SF Parks Alliance members, as well as to anyone who joins as a new member. Membership supports SF Parks Alliance and their work to create, sustain, and advocate for parks and public spaces across San Francisco.

Sundown Cinema is produced by **SF Parks Alliance** and **DoTheBay** in partnership with the **San Francisco Recreation & Park Department**. Special thanks to the **City of San Francisco, Amazon, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, Niantic, REI, and Xfinity** for their support in making another year of this celebrated series possible.

### **Sundown Cinema Schedule [all movies will begin shortly after sundown]**

- Friday, May 27 @ Dolores Park - Sister Act 2 (*sing-along*)
- Friday, June 17 @ The Presidio, Civil War Parade Ground - The Rock (*Rated R*)
- Friday, July 8 @ Union Square - Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home
- Friday, July 29 @ Marina Green - Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows: Part II
- Friday, August 19 @ India Basin Shoreline Park - Encanto (*sing-along*)
- Friday, September 9 @ Alamo Square - Indiana Jones & the Raiders of the Lost Ark
- Friday, September 30 @ Crane Cove Park - Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings
- Friday, October 21 @ Jerry Garcia Amphitheater - Addams Family Values

[Full list of screening and event details](#)

### **Approved Images + Design Files**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sq5QcGKhrnEkQXuljoPevZYsamet-IQE?usp=sharing>

### **Approved Links**

RSVP For a Chance to Win Reserved Seating + Prizes at Each Screening:  
[dothebay.com/sundowncinema](https://dothebay.com/sundowncinema)

### **Support SF Parks Alliance through Reserved Seating:**

<https://bit.ly/3t1w1wb>

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**About San Francisco Parks Alliance**

SF Parks Alliance is San Francisco's only citywide parks nonprofit. For over 50 years, we've been partnering closely with communities and public agencies to create, sustain, and advocate for parks and public spaces across the city.

We believe that everyone deserves access to safe and welcoming community spaces, regardless of where they live in San Francisco.

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