



SUMMER 1985  
Die Laughing  
OTTAWA FILM SOCIETY

Towne Cinema • 5 Beechwood Ave. • Ottawa

Eight pearls of basic black humour —  
go to Towne with the O.F.S.

### Die Laughing every Monday night: July 8 to August 26

- July 8 **9:30 The Ladykillers** (1955, Alexander Mackendrick, dir.) 94 mins. Alec Guinness, Katie Johnson, Peter Sellers.  
Five slightly slow bank robbers plot to kill their seemingly harmless old landlady. An Ealing studios classic — even Guinness' **teeth** are funny.
- July 15 **7:30 The Wrong Box** (1966, Bryan Forbes, dir.) 105 mins. John Mills, Ralph Richardson, Michael Caine, Dudley Moore.  
He who lives longest will inherit a fortune — and each of two elderly Victorian brothers wants to make sure **he** is the one.
- July 22 **7:30 Kind Hearts and Coronets** (1949, Robert Hamer, dir.) 104 mins. Alec Guinness, Valerie Hobson, Joan Greenwood.  
An impoverished heir (Guinness) eliminates the eight other D'Ascoynes (all played by Guinness) who stand between him and the family fortune.
- July 29 **9:30 Winter Kills\*** (1979, William Richert, dir.) 97 mins. Jeff Bridges, John Huston, Anthony Perkins.  
The younger brother of an assassinated president tries to find out who the real assassin was. Huston is wonderful as the monstrously rich father who has his blood changed every year — but only for that of Harvard men.
- Aug. 5 **9:30 Fearless Vampire Killers\*** (1976, Roman Polanski, dir.) 107 mins. Jack MacGowran, Roman Polanski, Sharon Tate.  
A mixture of humour and horror as Prof. Abronsius and his assistant, Alfred, attempt to destroy a family of Slovonian vampires.
- Aug. 12 **9:30 Eating Raoul\*** (1982, Paul Bartel, dir.) 83 mins. Paul Bartel, Mary Woronov, Robert Beltran.  
Prim Paul and Mary Bland lure wealthy perverts to their apartment and kill them in order to finance their dream restaurant. Delicious black comedy.
- Aug. 19 **7:30 Un Drôle de Drame** (1937, Michel Carne, dir.) 90 mins. French with English subtitles. Louis Jouvet, Françoise Rosay, Michel Simon.  
A little like **Alice in Wonderland** set in "Londres". A mystery-writing vicar is pursued by a bicycling madman who kills gentlemen for their boutonnières, which he presents to his true love, the vicar's wife, who... A little-known gem.
- Aug. 26 **7:00 Arsenic and Old Lace** (1942, Frank Capra, dir.) 118 mins. Cary Grant, Priscilla Lane, Raymond Massey, Peter Lorre.  
Grant finds out that his sweet old aunts are poisoning lonely gentlemen callers and having their crazy brother bury them in the cellar. The classic black farce.

\*Restricted to 18 years and older

**N.B. Location:** Towne Cinema, 5 Beechwood Avenue (at the Vanier Parkway).  
**Times vary according to evening.**



**Series Memberships: only \$12 for all 8 films  
available only at the Towne.**

**Single tickets: \$2 for Towne members  
\$4 for all others**

Program subject to change.  
Program by Barbara Gellner and Cindy Bowman.

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