

LCC offers class on film industry icon Robert Redford

Lane Community College Florence Center Continuing Education program heads back to the movies this winter term with a cinema studies course on humanitarian and film icon, Robert Redford.

Continuing education instructor Jared Anderson will teach a course on "The Cinema of Robert Redford," centered on the films: "Barefoot in the Park," "The Candidate," "The Natural," "Quiz Show" and "All is Lost."

Anderson has previously taught courses on other film icons such as Alfred Hitchcock and Katharine Hepburn at City Lights. His courses include enriching context of the back-

ground influences — on and off the set — of each film and actor.

The class is for anyone who loves film and is interested in learning more about Redford's influences on cinema.

"When we think of Redford, we may think of the young and brash Sundance Kid or a director of intelligent, adult-oriented cinema like 'Quiz Show' or 'A River Runs Through It,'" said Anderson.

We may also think about his environmentalism.

"People know him as the guy who started the Sundance Film Festival, but what they may not realize is how much he has fundamentally changed how we watch film, and what we watch," Anderson said.

Before Redford, film was primarily the realm of the big studios," according to Anderson.

"If there was an independent film, you could catch it at an avant garde theater or hopefully get a VHS at your local university," he said. "After

Redford, independent film (and the independent film aesthetic) became mainstream.

"What we expect from film changed, the amount of films available changed, and the possibilities for anyone to make a film became a reality."

The five-week course will be offered on Mondays starting Jan. 9, from noon to 3:30 p.m. at City Lights Cinemas.

Registration for the course begins online on Dec. 6.

"Students are encouraged to register early," said Marsha Sills, Florence Center continuing education program instructor. "Jared's students remark

about his enthusiasm and knowledge of film. We're fortunate to have instructors like him who are willing to share their expertise to engage the community in learning experiences like this.

"Michael Falter and his staff at City Lights Cinemas have also been wonderful partners in helping us offer these courses," Sills added.

For more information about this course or other LCC Florence Center winter term offerings, contact Sills at 541-997-8444, ext 4825 or email her at sillsm@lanec.edu.

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