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Films Announced for Sixth Annual Silver Screen Series

Maturity and Its Muse, and the City of Creve Coeur Arts Committee, will host the sixth annual Silver Screen Series of films over the course of three months — September, October, and November. The free series will focus on films that explore positive aging themes. Each film will conclude with an optional discussion between attendees and filmmakers, academics, and/or artists.

The films are:

September 17: *Still Alice*

Julianne Moore won the Academy Award for Best Actress for her portrayal of title character Dr. Alice Howland, a renowned linguistics professor at Columbia University. When words begin to escape her and she starts becoming lost on her daily jogs, Alice must come face-to-face with a devastating diagnosis: early-onset Alzheimer's disease. As the once-vibrant woman struggles to hang on to her sense of self for as long as possible, Alice's three grown children must watch helplessly as their mother disappears more and more with each passing day.

October 15: *Nebraska*

Listed as one of American Film Institute's Top Ten Films of the Year for 2013, *Nebraska* tells the story of cantankerous old buzzard Woody Grant (Bruce Dern), who can barely walk down the street of his home in Billings, Mont., without stopping for a drink. When Woody receives a sweepstakes notice in the mail and insists on making a 750-mile trip to Lincoln, Neb., to collect his prize, it falls to baffled son David (Will Forte) to accompany him. During a stop in their Nebraska hometown, word gets out about Woody's fortune, first making him a hero, then later, the target of predatory people.

November 19: *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*

Nominated for the Academy Award for Best Picture, *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button* is about Benjamin Button (Brad Pitt) who springs into being as an elderly man in a New Orleans nursing

home and ages in reverse. Twelve years after his birth, he meets Daisy, a child who flickers in and out of his life as she grows up to be a dancer (Cate Blanchett). Though he has all sorts of unusual adventures over the course of his life, it is his relationship with Daisy, and the hope that they will come together at the right time, that drives Benjamin forward.

In previous years, the film screenings were held every Monday in September. Starting this year, the Silver Screen Series will instead be presented on the third Monday of each month — September 17, October 15, and November 19. All film screenings will be held at AMC Creve Coeur 12, 10465 Olive Blvd., from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

Thanks to the generosity of AMC Creve Coeur 12 and the City of Creve Coeur, the Silver Screen Series is offered free of charge to the public. These events would not be possible without the support of our community partners: Oasis, Cinema St. Louis, The Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging at Washington University, and VOYCE.

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