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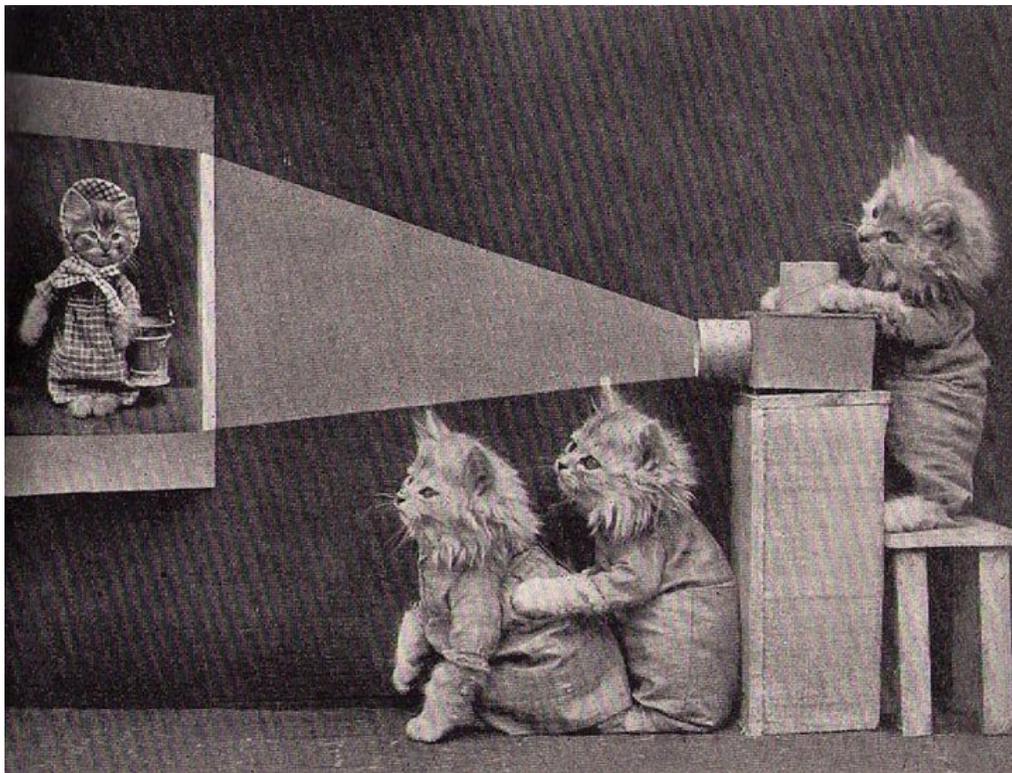
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**Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Announces:  
November 2017 Film Programs**

**Features include: CatVideoFest and Bob Fosse's Dark Musicals**



**SAN FRANCISCO – (October 19, 2017) Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (YBCA) presents the CatVid Fest and Bob Fosse's Dark Musicals.**

[Click here for more information on our November offerings.](#)

***CatVideoFest***

**Sunday, November 12, 2pm**

**Regular: \$12 / Students, Seniors, Teachers: \$11 / YBCA Members: \$10 / All Access: Free**

**Location:**

**YBCA Theater, 700 Howard Street, San Francisco**

Watch the best internet cat videos on YBCA's big screen! CatVideoFest will feature over 80 minutes of footage of your favorite internet felines and will be presented in the YBCA Theater. Arrive early to partake in cat-themed activities and stay after for our Happy Meow-hour! CatVideoFest is founded by filmmaker Will Braden, creator of YouTube sensation Henri, Le Chat Noir and curator of the popular Internet Cat Video Festival. (2017, 80 min, digital)

Hosted by Will Braden, creator of YouTube sensation Henri, Le Chat Noir, and curator of the Walker Art Center's recently retired Internet Cat Video Festival (ICVF), which drew tens of thousands of cat-lovers from around the world each year.

A portion of ticket proceeds will go to local animal welfare organizations and shelters.

[Tickets](#)



***Bob Fosse's Dark Musicals***  
**November 2–19**

**Regular: \$10 / Students, Seniors, Teachers: \$9 / YBCA Members: \$8 / All Access: Free  
Screening Room, 701 Mission Street**

*Cabaret*, *Sweet Charity*, *All That Jazz*—something about the unsettling state of the world makes us want to revisit the unforgettable musicals of Bob Fosse. The three musicals in this series showcase not just the dynamism of Fosse’s choreography, but also his social conscience, his compassionate view of human desire and sexuality, and his grasp of the dark side of humanity.

Special thanks to the Austin Film Society, who presented this program earlier this year.

[Tickets and more about the series.](#)

### ***Cabaret***

**Thursday, November 2, 7:30pm**

**Sat, November 4, 2pm**

A British journalist falls hard for the American singer in a Weimar-era German nightclub, and their relationship blossoms even as the Nazi party rises to power around them. The smash Broadway musical becomes even darker in Fosse’s earthy adaptation, which is more timely than ever. Liza Minnelli and Joel Grey won Academy Awards for their performances, with Fosse also winning Best Director. (1972, 124 min, 35mm)

“I think it’s absolutely the cautionary film of the year.” Joel Grey in *Vanity Fair*, February 2017

### ***Sweet Charity***

**Thursday, November 9, 7:30pm**

**Saturday, November 11, 2pm**

Spun from a stage musical also directed and choreographed by Fosse, *Sweet Charity* stars a winsome Shirley MacLaine as a dance-hall hostess looking for love. Fosse fought with the producers to retain the gritty texture of both the play and the original Italian film (Federico Fellini’s *Nights of Cabiria*). Check out this cast: Sammy Davis Jr., Ricardo Montalban, Chita Rivera, Toni Basil, and Bud Cort as a hippie. With splashy, wild dance numbers and extraordinary cinematic effects that make the camera one of the dancers, the film is both highly entertaining and one of the sleaziest G-rated movies ever made. (1969, 149 min, 35mm)

### ***All That Jazz***

**Saturday, November 18, 7pm**

**Sunday, November 19, 2pm**

A work of genius and one of the greatest films of the 1970s. Roy Scheider is sensational as Joe Gideon, a workaholic womanizing choreographer (loosely but clearly modeled on Fosse himself) whose unhealthy habits threaten to take a lethal toll, even as his vision approaches perfection.

This passionate and spectacularly hard-edged meditation on life, art, and death is Fosse’s most personal work, and won the Palme d’Or at the Cannes Film Festival. (1979, 123 min, 35mm)

### **About Yerba Buena Center for the Arts**

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (YBCA) is one of the nation's most innovative contemporary arts centers. Founded in 1993, YBCA's mission is to generate culture that moves people. Through powerful art experiences, thoughtful and provocative content, and deep opportunities for participation, YBCA is committed to creating an inclusive culture that

awakens personal and societal transformation. YBCA presents a wide variety of programming year-round, including performing arts, visual arts, film/video, and civic engagement. For tickets and information, call 415.978.ARTS (2787). For more information, visit [ybca.org](http://ybca.org).

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