2012 IUP Foreign Film and Music Series

Shows Begin: 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., McVitty Auditorium, Sprowls Hall, IUP

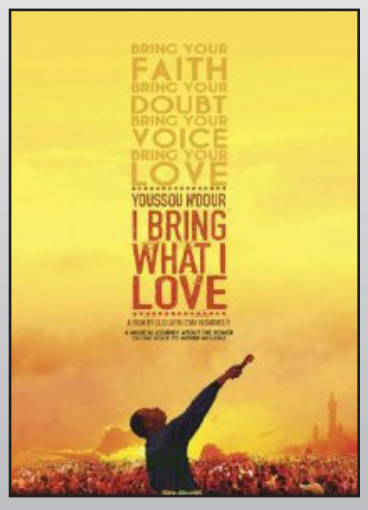
Sunday, February 19

Youssou N'Dour: I Bring What I Love

Country: Senegal

Languages: Arabic and French with English subtitles

This gorgeously photographed, music infused cinematic portrait of world famous Senegalese pop sensation Youssou N'Dour. Best known in the West for his collaborations with Bono and Peter Gabriel, N'Dour is one of the most beloved musicians in pop music and his legendary career has spanned decades.



Musicians: Pengfei Yi, Vocals
Yuxiang Qiu, Guitar

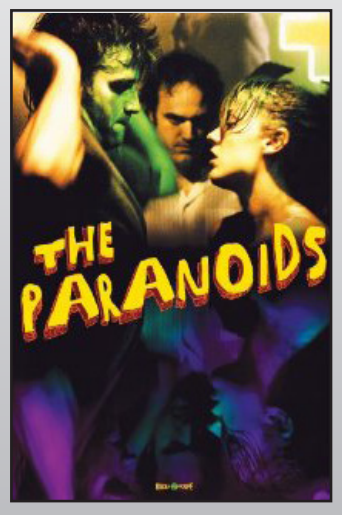
Sunday, March 4

The Paranoids

Country: Argentina

Language: Spanish with English subtitles

A fresh, visually innovative, and often hilarious glimpse into the lives of some very offbeat, yet human, characters. Manuel, a very successful TV producer, returns to Argentina from Madrid with his stunning new girlfriend Sofia, and throws his world into a near desperate funk. He discovers that Manuel has unflatteringly modeled him as the lead character on a successful Spanish TV show.



Musician: Kittiphong "Mu" Praphan,
Vocals and Guitar

Sunday, March 18

Kisses

Country: Ireland

Language: English

On the fringes of Dublin two kids, Kylie and Dylan, live in a suburban housing estate devoid of life, colour and the prospect of escape. Kylie lives with five other siblings and her overworked mother. Next door, Dylan lives in the shadow of an alcoholic father and the memory of an elder brother who ran away from home.

Musician: Carl Rahkonen,
Violin

Sunday, April 1

Last Train Home

Country: China

Language: Mandarin with English subtitles

Every spring, China's cities are plunged into chaos as 130 million migrant workers journey to their home villages for the New Year's holiday. This mass exodus is the world's largest human migration—an epic spectacle that reveals a country tragically caught between its rural past and industrial future.

Musician: Jessica,
Erhu (bowed instument)

Sunday, April 15

Mid-August Lunch

Country: Italy

Language: Italian with English subtitles

An utterly charming tale of great food, feisty ladies and unlikely friendships during a very Roman holiday. Broke, and armed with only a glass of wine and a wry sense of humor, middle-aged Gianni resides with his 93-year-old mother in their ancient apartment. The condo debts are mounting, but if Gianni looks after the building manager's mother during the *Pranzo di Ferragosto* (Italy's biggest summer holiday, and the Feast of the Assumption), all will be forgiven.

Musician: Faisal Jouhari,
Vocals and Lute

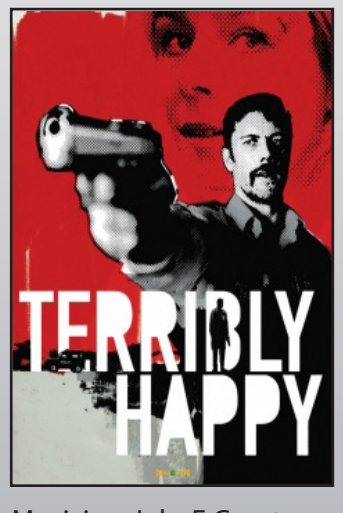
Sunday, April 29

Terribly Happy

Country: Denmark

Language: Danish with English subtitles

Robert Hanson is a Copenhagen police officer who, following a nervous breakdown, is transferred to a small provincial town to take on the mysteriously vacated Marshall position and subsequently gets mixed up with a married *femme fatale*. Robert's big city temperament makes it impossible for him to fit in, or understand the uncivilized, bizarre behavior displayed by the townspeople.



Musician: JohnE Grant,
Banjo and Vocals

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