PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE
A TRAVEL FILM SERIES 2020–2021

The annual Passport to Adventure: A Travel Film Series, sponsored by the Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning (CALL), will be shown in the Calvin University Covenant Fine Arts Center.

HOW TO PURCHASE SEASON TICKETS:
Season tickets are available for the 2020-2021 series through the Calvin Box Office. Online purchases will not be available until September 1. All seats are reserved, and seating preference is given in order of the date received. Tickets will be mailed in early September 2020.

To secure the same seats as last year:
- Drop off the order form and payment at the Calvin Box Office, which is located in the west lobby of the Covenant Fine Arts Center.
- Order by phone: Contact the CALL office at (616) 526-8777 by August 15. The Box Office is not staffed during the summer.
- Mail form with payment also due August 15. Those new to ordering season tickets will receive the best available seats in the order they are received.

SPECIAL NEEDS:
Please indicate any special seating needs on your order form. Note: accessible seating is limited, so only request necessary accommodations.

For additional information about our lifelong learning program, contact the CALL office at (616) 526-8777, call@calvin.edu, or calvin.edu/call.

HOW TO PURCHASE SINGLE SHOW TICKETS:
Tickets for single shows are $7/adults and $4/students. They can be purchased online at calvin.edu/boxoffice after September 1, 2020, or at the door one hour prior to each show.

Monday  October 12, 2020  7 p.m.
Wednesday  November 4, 2020  7 p.m.
Thursday  February 11, 2021  7 p.m.
Monday  March 8, 2021  7 p.m.
Monday  April 12, 2021  7 p.m.

WHERE TO PARK:
Parking is available at the Covenant Fine Arts Center with curbside drop-off at multiple doors. Signs will direct drivers to overflow parking across the E. Beltline near the Prince Conference Center. A skywalk with an elevator is available for convenient access to the Fine Arts Center. A map of the campus is available at calvin.edu/call. If you have additional questions about the location or parking, please contact the CALL office at (616) 526-8777.
Cyril Isy-Schwart

The road to Namibia

Rick Ray: Travel in Namibia is truly unlike travel anywhere else on earth. Known as the land of endless horizons, the vast distances and epic landscapes leave you in awe at every turn. Beginning in the beautiful city of Cape Town, we journey north into the deserts, wild coastline, and fabulous safari parks to see wildlife herds on the move. From there, our film travels along the famed Skeleton Coast, the Cape Cross seal colony, and the massive sand dunes near Swakopmund. Adding cultural depth to our travels, we spend time with the mysterious Himba tribes and end our adventures at the famed Victoria Falls, swimming with crocodiles.

Turkey: Cradle of Civilization and Crossroads of Europe

Marlin Darrah: Between the beaches and bustling markets of Turkey lies a wealth of history, filled with religious and literary figures, civil war, and a multitude of languages. As a bridge between Asia and Europe, Turkey is one of the great cradles of civilization. You will see captivating scenes of natural beauty, folklore, tradition, and daily Turkish life. We begin and end in Istanbul. From there our travels lead fully around the country, including Mt. Ararat, the legendary mount of Noah's Ark, Lake Van in the Armenian Highlands, the natural wonder of Cappadocia, the ancient Greek city of Aphrodisias, and the glorious Greco-Roman stone city of Ephesus. Here is a land with 8,000 years of glories, tragedies, tremendous art and culture, and fabulous dreams.

Grey Warriner: Some of the world’s grandest scenery is found at America’s Hot Spots, where stunning landscapes were shaped by ancient natural forces. From the glowing lava flows of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park to Yellowstone’s spewing geysers, our volcanoes provide a window into the planet’s molten interior. We begin in the beautiful city of Cape Town, journey north into the deserts, wild coastline, and fabulous safari parks to see wildlife herds on the move. From there, our film travels along the famed Skeleton Coast, the Cape Cross seal colony, and the massive sand dunes near Swakopmund. Adding cultural depth to our travels, we spend time with the mysterious Himba tribes and end our adventures at the famed Victoria Falls, swimming with crocodiles.

HOT SPOTS: America’s Volcanic Legacy

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Rick Ray

Cuba on the Edge of Discovery

Brent Winebrenner: Few countries in the world fire the imagination like Cuba. The mere mention of the name La Habana conjures up notions of sultry nights, sensuous rhythms, rum, cigars and the works of Papa Hemingway. In spite of decades of strong-armed dictators and isolation, Cuba’s artists, ballet dancers, and baseball players compete on the world stage. Plus, Cuba enjoys a rich architectural patrimony befitting its status as a wealthy colonial center of power. This film, noticeably different in presentation from Karin Muller’s Cuba film shown at Calvin in 2018, explores Cuba’s contemporary life and dynamic historical themes to develop the story of an island people with an indomitable spirit, pushed and pulled by forces often beyond their control.

Thursday, February 11, 2021

CUBA ON THE EDGE OF DISCOVERY

Grand Voyagers

NORMANDY: Wonders & Memories

Cyril Isy-Schwart: Over the centuries, Normandy’s natural beauty and unique architectural heritage have been widely preserved. Discover the region, cradled between land and sea, green countryside basked in light, majestic limestone cliffs, and a thousand and one castles, witnesses of Normandy’s history and isolation, Cuba’s artists, ballet dancers, and baseball players compete on the world stage. Plus, Cuba enjoys a rich architectural patrimony befitting its status as a wealthy colonial center of power. This film, noticeably different in presentation from Karin Muller’s Cuba film shown at Calvin in 2018, explores Cuba’s contemporary life and dynamic historical themes to develop the story of an island people with an indomitable spirit, pushed and pulled by forces often beyond their control.

Monday, April 12, 2021

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Monday, October 12, 2020

GRAND VOYAGERS

NORMANDY: Wonders & Memories

Monday, April 12, 2021

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