



## **‘The Godfather’ wins fourth annual Film Streams ‘Members Select’ vote**

Francis Ford Coppola’s Oscar-winning masterpiece will return to the big screen for three shows in January, including a free screening for Film Streams Members.

Omaha, Nebraska (1/13/11) – Film Streams’ supporters have spoken. Members of the nonprofit cinema voted in late 2010 for the classic film they most wanted to see on the big screen, and Francis Ford Coppola’s 1972 Academy Award-winning masterpiece THE GODFATHER beat out all challengers.

Now Film Streams’ Ruth Sokolof Theater will present three special screenings of THE GODFATHER later this month: Saturday, January 22, 3 p.m.; Sunday, January 23, 3 p.m., and Thursday, January 27, 8:30 p.m.

In appreciation of their support, Film Streams Members will be able to attend the Saturday matinee for free.

This year marks the fourth annual ‘Film Streams Members Select’ vote. Previous winners (all subsequently screened at the Ruth Sokolof Theater) include DOCTOR ZHIVAGO (1965) in 2008, LAWRENCE OF ARABIA (1962) in 2009, and CASABLANCA (1942).

Released in 1972 and based on the novel by Mario Puzzo, Coppola’s THE GODFATHER helped to define the ‘New Hollywood’ era of the 1970s, one of

cinema's most explosive and exciting periods. The film received 11 Academy Award nominations and won Oscars for Best Picture, Best Actor (Marlon Brando) and Best Adapted Screenplay. In 2007, the American Film Institute named THE GODFATHER second on its "100 Years...100 Movies" list recognizing "the greatest movies of all time," next to Orson Welles' CITIZEN KANE (1941).

THE GODFATHER features an extraordinary cast that includes Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton, John Cazale and Talia Shire.

### **Tickets**

Tickets for all regular screenings at Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater are \$9 general, \$7 for students, seniors, teachers and military, and \$4.50 for Film Streams Members. Tickets are available at the box office inside Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater or online at [www.filmstreams.org](http://www.filmstreams.org).

Film Streams Members who would like to reserve their free tickets for the Saturday, January 22 matinee screening can do so by calling the box office at (402) 933-0259 ext. 15, visiting the box office in person during theater operating hours, or emailing [maggie@filmstreams.org](mailto:maggie@filmstreams.org).

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