

# Chinese Film Series

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**Chinese Film Series, *The Personals*:** Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. This 1998 Taiwanese film is 118 minutes long, and follows a woman named Du Jeazhen. Jeazhen meets with prospective suitors in a fancy Taipei restaurant. All of these men are respondents to a personals advertisement that she's posted in a Taipei newspaper. The film follows Jeazhen's search almost exclusively through conversations. Space is limited, reservations are required. Please call for more information or reservations (724) 282-0123.



**Chinese Film Series, *King of Masks*:** Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Wang Bianlian is an aging street performer known as the "King of Masks" for his mastery of Sichuan Change Art. His wife has passed away, leaving him aching for a male descendent to learn this rare and dying art. As the story ensues, Wang is sold a young boy by a slave trader, only to find out later that his adopted son is really an adopted daughter. Space is limited, reservations are required, please call for more information or reservations (724) 282-0123.



**Chinese Film Series, *Raise the Red Lantern*:** Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. Set in the 1920s, the film tells the story of 19-year-old Songlian who is forced to marry Chen Zuoqian. Fifty-year-old Chen (a powerful warlord) already has three wives. Each wife lives in a separate house within his great castle. The competition between the wives is tough, as the master's attention carries power, status and privilege. Each night Chen must decide with which wife to spend the night. Each wife schemes and plots to make sure Chen chooses them, however things get out of hand . . . Running time for this 1991 Chinese film is 125 minutes. Space is limited, reservations are required. Please call for more information or reservations (724) 282-0123.