



PICNIC²⁰²⁰



PLAYBOOK / MEMORABLE PICNICS ON FILM

Dear Picnic in the Park supporters and friends of The Picture House,

As summer fades into fall and the anticipation of the back-to-school season sets in, we at the Picture House are usually busy planning one of our favorite events of the year - Picnic in the Park. Coming together with old friends and new to celebrate film and community is something we look forward to all year.

But if there's one thing we know for sure, this year has been NO picnic.

Yet, as we all balance personal and societal concerns and try to navigate these turbulent times, we recognize the need to celebrate small victories and find respite through the arts in a manner that makes us all feel comfortable.

So while we won't be able to gather at The Picture House as we normally do at this time of the year, we didn't want to let the tradition go by completely unnoticed. With that in mind we are pleased to share our PICNIC PLAYBOOK on the flip side of this letter. From films, to playlists, to wines and a signature drink - we hope this guide inspires you to plan a fun picnic with your favorite people. We'll be raising a glass to YOU and our shared love of the magic of the movies and we hope you'll think of The Picture House and post photos of your spread/friends/fun on social using #PictureHousePicnic2020. We're already looking forward to getting together at our 10th Annual Picnic in the Park in 2021 (our centennial year) to celebrate all of you and your unwavering support of The Picture House.

All our best to you -

The Board of Directors and Staff of The Picture House

Gosford Park (2001)

Any fan of Downton Abbey will love this upstairs/downstairs whodunnit that was also an Academy Award nominee for Best Picture. At a lavish picnic lunch following a fox hunt, the mystery takes quite a turn. A terrific film for the amateur detective in your home.

The Stepford Wives (1975)

Life in the suburbs sometimes maybe feel too perfect? In Stepford, it just might be. Based on the novel by Ira Levin, The Stepford Wives is a perfect blend of sci-fi, satire, and dark comedy that brought a whole new meaning to the Battle of the Sexes. This picnic scene will have you reconsidering sharing any recipes with your neighbors.

Up (2009)

This Pixar film portrays one of the most perfect love stories ever told in the first five minutes of the movie, complete with a romantic picnic. The rest is pretty great too and perfect for a family movie night.

Sound of Music (1965)

You'll find one of the most iconic picnic scenes in film in this classic movie musical starring Julie Andrews. Gather the family together for this one to sing along to "Do Re Mi!"

Little Women (2019)

Greta Gerwig's masterful retelling of Louisa May Alcott's novel garnered several Academy Award Nominations last year including Best Picture, Best Actress, and Best Supporting Actress. You can't help but fall in love with the March Family all over again, especially in the beautiful picnic scenes on the coast.

Call Me By Your Name (2017)

Nominated for Academy Awards for both Best Picture and Best Actor and the winner of Best Adapted Screenplay, this love story takes place in rural Italy in the summer of 1983. The breathtaking Italian backdrop is used throughout the film for multiple al fresco dining scenes. Just keep a box of tissues handy for the end.

To Catch a Thief (1955)

Can a notorious cat burglar change his stripes? Escape to the French Riviera in this Hitchcock classic to see Gary Grant attempt to woo Grace Kelly with a scenic mountain top picnic. That is, right before her jewels go missing.

Emma (1996)

This adaptation of the Jane Austen classic starring Gwyneth Paltrow features a beautiful picnic scene in the English Countryside. This one might even have been on your children's summer reading lists! You can also make it a double feature by watching the modern interpretation, Clueless!

Sideways (2004)

Winner of the Academy Award for Best Screenplay and nominee for Best Picture, Best Supporting Actor and Actress, this trip to wine country is a perfect blend. Just remember, no merlot.

Out of Africa (1985)

Winner of multiple Academy Awards including Best Picture, this timeless love story starring Meryl Streep and Robert Redford features one of the most memorable and romantic picnics in cinema.





Feredini Assyrtiko

Santorini, Greece

A dry white from the island of Santorini. Perfect for a pescatarian picnic!

Domaine Lafage Miraflores Rose

Cotes de Roussillon, France

A rich and fruity rosé – 70% Mourvèdre, 30% Grenache Gris – from the maritime soils of the Mediterranean.



Nicolas Chemarin "P'tit Grobis"

Beaujolais Village, France

Dark, rich fruit, smooth and elegant. Slightly richer than many Beaujolais Villages – for a languorous fall picnic.

Scrag Mountain Pils

Lawson's Finest Liquids, Waitsfield, Vermont

"Our house lager is a tribute to the source of Waitsfield's town water and the aquifer deep beneath Scrag Mountain."



Maine Peeper

Maine Beer Company, Freeport, Maine

Maine Beer Company's inaugural pale ale. Flavor profile: lemon, grapefruit and fresh cut grass. Delicate notes of raspberry, strawberry, pine, floral and faint bread

Saison DuPont

Brasserie DuPont, Belgium

First brewed in 1844, this thirst-quenching beer was served to the "saisonneurs," seasonal farm workers. "Coppery blond, the finest aromas and a strong bitterness transform this beer into a thirst-quencher with no equal, just the way it was created."



SIGNATURE COCKTAIL THE SILVER SCREEN

INGREDIENTS

For the chili salt:

2 tablespoons kosher salt
1 teaspoon chili powder

For the margarita:

1 tablespoon lime juice
1 jalapeño slice
1/4 cup Patrón Silver Tequila
3/4 cup pineapple juice
1/8 cup triple sec

Optional: Pineapple wedges and additional jalapeño slice for garnish

METHOD

Make the chili salt by combining salt and chili powder. Rim glass with a lime wedge, then with chili salt mixture.

Muddle the jalapeño slice with lime juice in a shaker. (If you don't have a muddler, use the handle of a wooden spoon).

Place 1-1/2 cups ice in the shaker and add tequila, pineapple juice and triple sec. Shake vigorously and pour into rimmed glass.

Garnish with pineapple wedge and jalapeño slice, if desired.



To access the playlists:

1

Open Spotify on your mobile device and select Search (magnifying glass).

2

Select the Camera icon on the top right of the search bar.

3

Scan one of the Picnic in the Park Spotify Codes below and get your party started!

