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The **Philadelphia Film Society** to Convert the Prince Theater
Black Box into a State-Of-The-Art Movie Theater!
*The new theater will feature top-of-the-line film capabilities,
enabling first-run and curated screenings year-round*

Philadelphia, PA, 2017 – **The Philadelphia Film Society (PFS)** is proud to announce that the **Prince Theater Black Box** will soon be home to regular first-run and curated films, as a result of extensive audio-visual upgrades made possible through the generous support of the **Wyncote Foundation**.

"We are incredibly thankful to the Wyncote Foundation for helping provide PFS with the funds to transform our Black Box Theater. Center City, while abundant with theater, music, and visual art, offers very little in unique film experiences, outside of what we offer at the PFS Roxy and occasionally at the Prince" **states Andrew Greenblatt, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Film Society**. "Now, with these renovations and upgrades, PFS will be able to establish the Prince Theater as a year-round focal point for Philadelphia film lovers."

The planned renovations will significantly enhance the second floor of the Prince Theater, which is currently a multi-purpose venue for live theater, performance art, music, etc, into a space that will be able to present film on a daily basis.

Through regular film screenings at the Prince, PFS will expand its role as a leading film resource, as well as increase access to and awareness of new, independent, and international cinema in Philadelphia. Continuing to support the mission of the Film Society to create opportunities for diverse communities to experience film, PFS is committed to building a vibrant film community in Philadelphia. Now with new 4K projector and high-quality surround sound in the Prince Theater Black Box, PFS is excited to increase our ability to bring the film festival experience to the Prince all year.

Renovations will begin shortly, with regular film programming beginning in Spring 2017 at the Prince Theater Black Box located at 1412 Chestnut Street.

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ABOUT PHILADELPHIA FILM SOCIETY

Philadelphia Film Society (PFS) creates opportunities for diverse communities to experience film through initiatives that inspire, educate, challenge and entertain. It is committed to presenting film as a powerful medium for artistic expression, transformative force and catalyst for strengthening community. As the producer of the Philadelphia Film Festival and creative force behind the Prince and Roxy Theaters, it raises awareness of film as an important art form in Philadelphia. PFS is a

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nonprofit organization that is the region's foremost resource for film presentation and education, serving as a vital member of the arts and culture community. For more information, visit filmadelphia.org.

ABOUT PRINCE THEATER

The Prince Theater is an exciting performance venue in the heart of downtown Philadelphia. Boasting the largest screen in the city, the Prince Theater is owned and operated by the Philadelphia Film Society, a 501(c)(3) member supported nonprofit organization. Located at Broad and Chestnut Streets on the Avenue of the Arts, the Prince Theater hosts film and live events in two theaters.

For more information about what is coming to the stage and the screen at the Prince Theater, please contact us at 267-239-2941 or visit www.princetheater.org. To host your special event at the Prince Theater, please contact us at 215-422-4587 or rentals@princetheater.org. For more information about the Philadelphia Film Society, please visit www.filmadelphia.org.

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