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THE PHILADELPHIA FILM SOCIETY ANNOUNCES THE PHILADELPHIA FILM CENTER

The Philadelphia Film Society reveals the next phase of the Prince Theater and plans for the future of the Philadelphia film community.



The Philadelphia Film Society (PFS) will transition the Prince Theater from a multi-use performing arts facility into the premiere hub for film in Philadelphia. Debuting at the 27th Philadelphia Film Festival, the Prince Theater will be renamed the Philadelphia Film Center, with the venue moving exclusively to film programming at the start of 2019. Beyond the shift in programming, PFS additionally plans for building and equipment improvements to the Philadelphia Film Center in the near future, which will feature:

- Four Total Screens, including:
 - The largest traditional screen in Center City, with plans to install 4K projection, 70mm alongside 35mm, and Dolby Atmos surround sound.
 - Conversion of the Black Box space to an Education and Community Screening Room, with retractable telescopic stadium-seating, laser DCP projection and 7.1 Dolby surround sound.
 - Construction of 2 VIP Micro-Theaters with premium leather recliners and top-of-the-line digital projection and sound in the former top floor rehearsal space.
- Year-round highly anticipated new films alongside extensive curated screening programs.
- Home of the annual Philadelphia Film Festival, many new thematic weekend Festivals, as well as Premieres, Q&A and special film events throughout the year.
- New expanded Lobby Concession and Cafe space, open extended hours to serve as a community space for Philadelphia filmmakers and film aficionados
- New and expanded programs and support for Philadelphia filmmakers and education programs for Philadelphia-area students.

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