



Cinefest @ Pynelogs *Film Series*

1 Tue. Nov 17/09 - 7 pm – **Empties** Czech with English subtitles
After trying a couple of jobs suited to his qualifications, the retired curmudgeon takes up a position at the bottle-return booth in the local supermarket. Josef finds his real calling as a good-hearted but meddlesome cupid who tries to fulfill the lives of his family, friends and acquaintances.

2 Tue. Jan 19/10 - 7 pm - **Goodbye Solo** USA
A Senegalese taxi driver befriends his 70-year-old passenger, who has a tragic plan for the end of his trip. Solo is one of the most remarkable characters in recent cinema. This “it takes a village” approach to life is anathema to William, who harbours pain, secrets and a desire for privacy, all of which keep him at odds with Solo.

3 Tue. Feb 16/10 - 7 pm - **The Band’s Visit** Israel/France
An Egyptian police band becomes lost in rural Israel on their way to a performance. They unexpectedly encounter not only tensions and friendships with townspeople, but valuable lessons when cultural assumptions are shaken. Good-natured and warm while avoiding sentimentality.

4 Tue. Mar 16/10 - 7 pm – **Departures** Japanese with English Subtitles
Daigo thinks he is applying for a job at a travel agency, when in fact, the ad is meant to say “the departed”. His job is in a mom-and-pop burial company offers a glimpse into the specialized world of the “death business” but also to one family’s struggle to make it in a complicated modern world. 2008 Academy Awards® best foreign-language film

5 Tue. April 13/10 - 7 pm - **Is Anybody There?** United Kingdom
Full of wit, wisdom and wistfulness, *Is Anybody There?* confronts death and the hereafter with humour and honesty. “It is a trembly and vulnerable Michael Caine that we see in *Is Anybody There?*, a finely drawn and gentle British drama propelled by another of the star’s unforgettable screen portraits.” – Betsy Sharkey, Los Angeles Times

**Tickets at the Door – Doors Open at 6 pm – Film at 7 pm Light Refreshments served
Adults - \$10 Kids 13 and under - \$5**

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