



St. Francis of Assisi Adult Faith Formation Presents ...

# 11th Annual Film Festival: Mystics and Magicians

Join  
us!

Wednesdays in August

6:30pm • Brunsman Hall

Located behind the church (26<sup>th</sup> and K Streets) next to the parking lot.



Christianity has a rich mystical tradition that reaches back to New Testament times and remains surprisingly relevant today. It is not an exclusive realm for the very holy, but what the Christian life is about for all of us. This series of award-winning films recognizes the presence of mystics living among us and how they impact our world.

Join us on four consecutive Wednesdays, starting August 5. Bring your dinner, or help yourself to popcorn and beverages. Be ready for stimulating post-film discussions!

## August 5 The Fisher King R

Robin Williams is Perry, a homeless history professor who lives in a magical world full of castles, Red Knights and damsels in distress. Jeff Bridges is New York's #1 shock deejay whose arrogance triggers a tragedy which ruins his career. Jack finds himself plucked from disaster by the most improbable of saviors—Perry. This film portrays a modern quest for redemption and the mystical Holy Grail, with humor, heartbreak and courage.



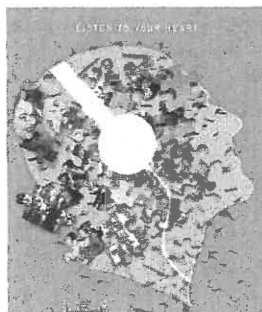
## August 12 Vision: From the Life of Hildegard von Bingen G Subtitled

An abbess, visionary, naturalist and composer, Hildegard is a memorable mystic of the Middle Ages. Her legacy comprises radiant accounts of religious experience, yet her faith-filled visions were questioned. Despite living in an era in which women were proscribed from preaching and interpreting scripture, Hildegard believes that she must reveal the visions she experienced as a gift from God. A stirring and beautiful film.



## August 19 Seraphine G Subtitled

Set in 1913, *Seraphine* is based on the real life of a deeply religious charwoman burdened by grueling chores by day. By night she experiences mystical visions that inspire her to paint richly imaginative works of art. Though her neighbors dismiss her, a German art critic takes her under his wing, and the consequences for them are both exhilarating and disturbing. Winner of seven Caesar Awards (French Oscars).



## August 26 Alive Inside G

*Alive Inside* is a joyous cinematic exploration of the magic of music to reawaken our soul and uncover the deepest parts of our humanity. The film chronicles the mystical experiences of individuals around the country who have been revitalized and awakened by the simple act of listening to the music of their youth. A life-changing film, it received seven awards, including the Audience Award at the Sundance Film Festival.