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Julie Dash tells the story of three generations of Gullah women on an island off the South Carolina coast in *Daughters of the Dust*, screening as part of the *Treasures from the Yale Film Archive* series. Durga Chew-Bose writes that the film's "impressionistic look at the Great Migration (who will go, who will stay, and at what cost?) combines a corporeal sense of history with poetic, often indirect and allegorical underpinnings." *Daughters of the Dust* was the first feature film by an African-American woman to get national theatrical distribution and the first selected for the Library of Congress's National Film Registry. 35mm print from the Yale Film Archive.

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**Time/Date:**
2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13

**Location:**
Whitney Humanities Center Auditorium
53 Wall Street
New Haven, CT

**What is Treasures from the Yale Film Archive?**
*Treasures from the Yale Film Archive* [2] is an ongoing series of classic and contemporary films in 35mm curated by the Yale Film Study Center and screened at the Whitney Humanities Center.
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