

Treasures from the Yale Film Archive: WAITING FOR GUFFMAN



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Musical theater and mockumentary take center stage in *Waiting for Guffman*, the 1996 ensemble comedy from director Christopher Guest. This "madcap gem" (in the words of Owen Gleiberman) was described by Kenneth Turan as "a sly and gleeful comedy showcase that pokes clever fun at the American musical, amateur theatricals, and anything else that's not nailed down." The brilliant cast includes Guest, Eugene Levy, Catherine O'Hara, Fred Willard, Parker Posey, and Bob Balaban. Introduction by Joe Fay. 35mm print from the Yale Film Archive.

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Time/Date:

7 p.m. Wednesday, May 15

Location:

Whitney Humanities Center Auditorium
53 Wall Street
New Haven, CT

What is *Treasures from the Yale Film Archive*?

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