

# SUMMER CINEMA 2011



## Monday, July 4

*It's never too late to dream*

The true story of an 84 year-old Kenyan villager and ex Mau Mau freedom fighter who fights for his right to go to school for the first time to get the education he could never afford.



## Monday, July 25

*Life is a game with rules.  
Meet the exceptions*

*Win Win* is a story of beating the odds even when it seems much easier to lie back and take what the odds have to give.



## Monday, August 15

*When it comes to relationships,  
we're all beginners*

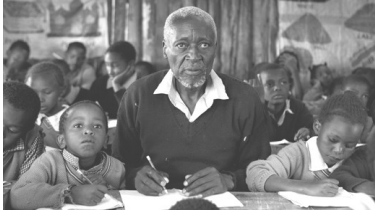
From writer/director Mike Mills comes *Beginners*, a comedy/drama about how deeply funny and transformative life can be, even at its most serious moments.

### Showtimes — 5:45 and 8:00 pm

**Vernon Towne Cinema**

**Admission - \$7.00**

## THE FIRST GRADER



**MONDAY, July 4**

**United Kingdom - 98 min.**

PG (Violence)

“A tearful, joyful, imperfect, yet nearly irresistible ode to the human spirit.” - Los Angeles Times

Runner-up for the People’s Choice Award at the *2010 Toronto International Film Festival*, this remarkable true story speaks to the universal human urge to improve our lives by improving ourselves. When the government of Kenya announces it will offer free primary education for the first time, an eighty-four-year-old man (Oliver Litondo), shows up on the doorstep of a rural school, ready for class. A member of the generation that liberated Kenya from British rule, Maruge fought for freedom and endured horrors at the hands of the colonizers; now, he wants only the education that he never had the time or opportunity to obtain.

## WIN WIN



**MONDAY, July 25**

**United States - 106 min.**

PG (Coarse language)

“This movie wins you over, head and heart, without cheating. It’s just about perfect.” - Rolling Stone

Paul Giamatti headlines writer/director Tom McCarthy’s comedy drama centering on a beleaguered attorney and part-time wrestling coach who schemes to keep his practice from going under by acting as the legal caretaker of an elderly client. Mike Flaherty (Giamatti) thinks he has discovered the perfect loophole to keep his practice in business. But his brilliant plan hits an unexpected hitch when his client’s troubled grandson shows up looking for a place to stay. With his home life in turmoil and both of his careers in jeopardy, Mike quickly realizes that he’ll have to get creative in order to find a way out of his current predicament.

## BEGINNERS



**MONDAY, August 15**

**United States - 105 min.**

PG (Coarse language)

“The movie’s playfulness rubs off on the actors. Scenes crackle with life. The chemistry among all the actors is terrific.” - Hollywood Reporter

*Beginners* imaginatively explores the hilarity, confusion, and surprises of love through the evolving consciousness of Oliver (Ewan McGregor). Oliver meets the irreverent and unpredictable Anna (Mélanie Laurent) only months after his father Hal (Christopher Plummer) has passed away. This new love floods Oliver with memories of his father who – following 44 years of marriage – came out of the closet at age 75 to live a full, energized, and wonderfully tumultuous life. The upheavals of Hal’s new honesty, by turns funny and moving, brought father and son closer than they’d ever been able to be. Now Oliver endeavours to love Anna with all the bravery, humour, and hope that his father taught him.