

# WASTEDCINEMA



GOOD TIMES. BAD MOVIES.

**Wasted Cinema** believes that bad movies need to be celebrated. By adding good friends and a few drinks, movies you won't even find in the bargain bin quickly become bigger hits than a summer blockbuster. Exploring a variety of B-movies from cult classics to little-known gems, these events are all about paying homage to the unintentionally funny. This includes horrendous acting, non-existent plotlines, and comically over-used clichés. We take these qualities and turn them into “toast worthy moments” – raising our glasses to cinematic failures. Drinking along, however, is a personal choice, not a rule.

**Mission:** To share our appreciation for Wasted Cinema with people who love movies, color commentary, drinking, or all three.

**How We Started:** These events began with just a few friends, a case of beer, and the movie *Hobo With a Shotgun*. It has since established itself as a regular weeknight fixture, showing movies that range from *Cobra* to the *Basket Case* trilogy to *Plan 9 From Outerspace*. With a core group of friends and a rotating cast of fans, we believe that it's time to move “Bad Movie Night” to a bigger venue.

**How it Works:** Our movies are chosen based on recommendations, online research, and are typically vetted by our resident cinephile. For each event, we select toast-worthy moments pertaining to the particular movie, along with a running list of B-movie themes: montages, deaths, scenes that “could be a porno,” unnecessarily-long opening credits, etc. This continuity adds an extra layer of enjoyment for those who return for each screening. Cult movies have a built in audience, and by adding the social element of friends and drinks, even casual bar-goers can enjoy the absurdity of these motion picture mishaps.

**What We Need:** Mainly, a venue with a liquor license. We will take care of selecting the film, obtaining the movie licensing rights, advertising the event, creating toast-worthy moments, and hosting the night of. The extent of your involvement includes selling beverages to those who want them, and having a projector screen/TVs for viewing the movie.

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