

Moonlight (2016)

# Ambler Theater 2016 - 2017 Annual Report

## A Letter from the Co-Directors

The best part of running a nonprofit, small-town theater is that it fosters community. To come together with each other to watch a movie has always been and will always be our mission. Even in this age of disruption, where other screens compete for our time and attention, we know that the theater can provide more than just entertainment, but a place to connect deeply with the Ambler community.

In talking with our friends at other art house theaters across the country they agree that the future of watching movies in community-based art house theaters is strong and vibrant. And that it will continue to be so for the foreseeable future.

We are grateful to our patrons, members, donors, and other fans, as well as our talented, dedicated staff. It is your support, energy, passion, and love of film that makes us who we are.

Thank you and see you at the movies.

*John Toner*  
Executive Director

*Chris Collier*  
Co-Director

## Special Guests & Events



Tony Shaff  
"44 Pages"



Ross Putman  
"First Girl I Loved"



Glenn Holsten  
"Hollywood Beauty Salon"



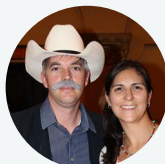
Pat Taggart  
"Billboard Boys"



Kuhoo Verma  
"The Big Sick"



Neal Dhand  
"Crooked & Narrow"



Little Lebowskis  
Nite 2017



Hollywood  
Awards Party

## Top 10 Main Attractions

OCT 2016 - SEP 2017

- 20th Century Women |
- American Pastoral | **Arrival** |
- Beatriz at Dinner | The Beatles:  
Eight Days a Week | The  
Beguiled | **The Big Sick** | The  
Birth of a Nation | Brigsby Bear  
| Certain Wome | Denial | The  
Dinner | The Eagle Huntress  
| Frantz | Get Out | A Ghost  
Story | Harry & Snowman |  
The Hero | In Search of  
Israeli Cuisine | **Jackie** |  
Julieta | Kedi | **La La Land** |  
Lady MacBeth | **Lion** |  
Little Men | Logan Lucky | The  
Lost City of Z | Lost in Paris |  
The Lovers | Loving | A Man  
Called Ove | **Manchester by  
the Sea** | Marjorie Prime |  
**Maudie** | Menashe | Monterey  
Pop | **Moonlight** | The  
Midwife | My Cousin Rachel |  
Norman | **Paris Can Wait** |  
A Quiet Passion | Personal  
Shopper | Rebel in the Rye |  
The Sense of an Ending | Sully |  
**Their Finest** | The Trip to Spain |  
Tulip Fever | A United Kingdom |  
Viceroy's House | Wakefield |  
The Wedding Plan | Wind River |  
The Zookeeper's Wife



1,414,374 oz. of  
Popcorn sold  
(4,287 lbs)



62 Main Attractions  
190 Total Films



28 Theater, Ballet &  
Opera Productions



119,600 Tickets Sold  
(18x population  
of Ambler)



20% Films by Female Filmmakers

By role, women accounted for 27% of producers, 21% of executive producers, 18% of editors, 13% of writers, 13% of directors, and 9% of cinematographers.



# THANK YOU MEMBERS, DONORS AND AMBLER COMMUNITY

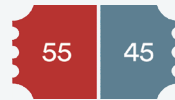
## Your Support

Ticket sales only make up 55% of what it takes to operate the Ambl. Your support of the nonprofit Ambl Theater is what allows us to keep our historic 1928 theater operating and bringing you the best cinematic programs and events.

A huge thank you to our **9,275 Active Members**. Your love of cinema and support is what keeps us going.

And we would not be where we are today without our donors and sustaining level members.

Thank you.



## Member Testimonials



**Deeny Whalen**

"I love everything from your film selection to your collaboration with the community, whether it's the First Wednesday Film Discussions with the Library or the types of speakers you bring in for your Film 101 events. The Ambl Theater has a style that no other theater in this area has!"



**Bill Blakeslee**

"I love that this theater is in walking distance and every time I come here, both management and staff are very friendly. I appreciate the Ambl's openness to input from the community."

## Sustaining Members and Donors

Craig & April Adams  
Philip & Barbara Albright  
Steve & Ilene Berman  
Rebecca Bushnell & John Toner  
Paul & Priscilla Connolly  
Tom & Nancy Deinger  
Edith Dixon  
Bernadette Dougherty  
Roger & Louisa Egleston  
Edward Feldman & Robert Keppler  
Meryl Fisher  
Rich & Peggy Greenawalt  
Charlie Head & John Faggotti  
Dr. Barry & Lana Hendler  
James & Pamela Hill  
Jane & Leonard Korman  
Lee Laden  
Anna Lee Lapinski  
Wynn & Anne Silvers Lee  
William & Leslie MacDonald  
Lisa & Jamie Maguire  
Kendall Martin & Russ Hensel  
Katie & Hugh Moulton  
Larry & Janet Resnick  
Debbie Rodgers & Paul Meyer  
Kenneth Roos & Beth Hutter

Helene Rosenfeld  
Alfred Rotelle  
Henry & Barbara Stoebenau  
Joyce Swoyer  
Robert Warth  
  
Cathy & Larry Altman  
Jeanne & Bella Barron  
Patricia Beck  
Robert Fish & Kyle Saunders  
Myrna Goodman  
Denise Gorni & Gail Stoner  
Penelope & Henry Harris  
Mary & John Okolowicz  
Joan O'Reilly  
Carol Overvold & Andy Jacobson  
Beth Rosenfield  
John Shober  
  
Copernicus Society of America  
Independence Planning Group  
Johnson Controls Foundation  
LTK Engineering Services  
The Merck Foundation  
PECO  
Raynier Institute & Foundation

STAFF ANSWERS: 1-F 2-I 3-A 4-E 5-B 6-K 7-D 8-C 9-M 10-G 11-N 12-H 13-J 14-L

## Match the staff member with their favorite film!

1. Nick
2. Mel
3. Alex
4. Brendan
5. Cynthia
6. Sam
7. Kelsey
8. Nicole
9. Connor
10. Danny
11. Rebecca
12. Cassie
13. Mersha
14. Sophie

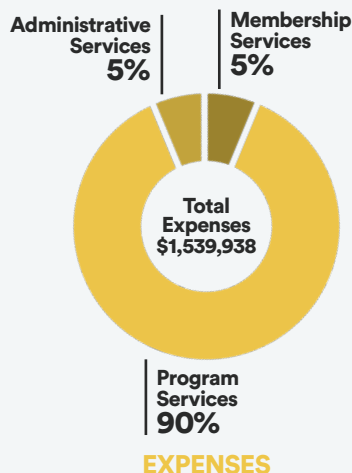
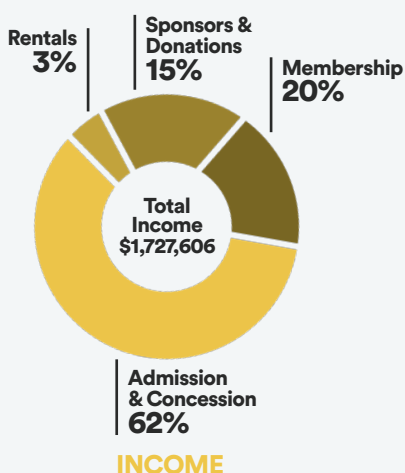
- A. Badlands
- B. Moonlight
- C. About Time
- D. Coraline
- E. Brick
- F. No Country for Old Men
- G. The Good, the Bad & the Ugly
- H. Frances Ha
- I. Up
- J. Hunt for the Wilderpeople
- K. Step Brothers
- L. The Departed
- M. The Usual Suspects
- N. Splash

## Community Partners

Ambler Flower Shop  
Ambler Main Street  
Ambler Symphony Orchestra  
Chestnut Hill Hospital  
Congregation Beth Or  
Family Stages  
LUNA  
Montgomery County Community College

Morris Arboretum  
Pennypack Farm & Education Center  
Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival  
Upper Dublin Public Library  
Weavers Way Co-op  
Wissahickon Valley Public Library  
Wissahickon Valley Watershed Assoc.

## 2016 Audited Financials JAN 1 - DEC 31



## Operations

### INCOME

Admission & Concession	\$ 1,069,386
Membership	342,654
Donations/Sponsors	255,570
Rentals	59,995
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,727,606</b>

### EXPENSES

Operations Income	\$ 187,668
Expansion/Renovations	- 187,668
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$0</b>