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**THE DAVIS MUSEUM HOSTS FOURTH ANNUAL
OUTDOOR SUMMER FILM SERIES**
Family Friendly Films and Activities Explore Futuristic Technology



WELLESLEY, Mass. – This summer, the Davis Museum at Wellesley College will host its fourth-annual outdoor summer [film series](#). In preparation for the Museum’s fall’s major exhibition *Fatimah Tuggar: Home’s Horizons*, this year’s theme explores futuristic technology.

The free screenings will take place during every other Thursday beginning on Thursday, June 27, and concluding on Thursday, August 8. The Davis Museum will also host its second-annual [Free Fun Fridays](#) event on Friday, August 9, an annual statewide cultural event hosted by the [Highland Street Foundation](#).

“The film series is the perfect time for our local community, both on campus and beyond, to enjoy the vitality of the Davis during the summer months,” said Arthurina Fears, Manager of Museum Education and Programs. “Visitors will find fun connections between technology and art through the films, gallery tours, and art-making activities.”

The films will be projected on a screen on the Davis Museum plaza. Visitors are welcome to arrive as early as 7 p.m. for tours of the permanent collection inside the Davis and art-making activities for all ages on the Davis Plaza, and get settled into their viewing spot before the movie begins at sundown. At all screenings, there will be free popcorn, as well as beer for adults.

Descriptions of the movies featured in the *Summer Film Series 2019* are below:



June 27: *A Wrinkle in Time* (2018)

Based on the timeless classic and filled with spectacle, warmth and heart, this celebrated film follows an ordinary girl’s epic adventure and brave journey to save her family, with the ultimate triumph of love.

July 11: *Back to the Future* (1985)

When teenager Marty McFly is blasted to 1955 in the DeLorean time machine created by the eccentric Doc Brown, he finds himself mixed up in a time-altering chain reaction that could vaporize his future – and leave him trapped in the past.



July 25: *WALL-E*

After hundreds of lonely years of doing what he was built for, the curious and lovable WALL-E discovers a new purpose in life when he meets a sleek search robot named EVE.



August 8: *The Fifth Element*

In this outrageous sci-fi adventure, a New York cab driver unexpectedly becomes a hero in an extravagantly-styled tale of good against evil set in an unbelievable twenty-third century world. Artist Fatimah Tuggar references a scene from *The Fifth Element* in one of her works in the upcoming Davis Museum exhibition, *Fatimah Tuggar: Home’s Horizons*.





Free Fun Fridays

Friday, August 9, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FREE Admission

Explore the Davis, participate in hands-on art making for all ages inspired by the Davis's permanent collections, multisensory art kits to check out for free, self-guided gallery activities, a treasure hunt, storytelling, and Student Guided spotlight talks throughout the day. Take advantage of the warm weather and bring a picnic to enjoy outdoors on the

Davis Plaza before or after your visit!

Free Fun Fridays are generously sponsored by the Highland Street Foundation and The Palley Endowment Fund for Davis Museum Outreach Programs.

ADMISSION

Admission to each film is open and free to the public. The Davis will provide free popcorn for the kids, and beer and cider for the adults. Visitors are encouraged to bring folding chairs and blankets for their comfort.

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ABOUT THE DAVIS MUSEUM

One of the oldest and most acclaimed academic fine arts museums in the United States, the Davis Museum is a vital force in the intellectual, pedagogical and social life of Wellesley College. It seeks to create an environment that encourages visual literacy, inspires new ideas, and fosters involvement with the arts both within the College and the larger community.

ABOUT WELLESLEY COLLEGE AND THE ARTS

The Wellesley College arts curriculum and the highly acclaimed Davis Museum are integral components of the College's liberal arts education. Departments and programs from across the campus enliven the community with world-class programming— classical and popular music, visual arts, theatre, dance, author readings, symposia, and lectures by some of today's leading artists and creative thinkers—most of which are free and open to the public.

Since 1875, Wellesley College has been a leader in providing an excellent liberal arts education for women who will make a difference in the world. Its 500-acre campus near Boston is home to some 2,400 undergraduate students from 49 states and 58 countries.

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