

Since 1982, Salem Cinema in Salem, Oregon has been a staple of the small business community of the Willamette Valley. Salem Cinema brings films from all over the world to audiences of all ages, providing entertainment, education, illumination, memories, and so much more. Salem Cinema has weathered the storm of Covid-19 shutdowns, but the road of the last year has not been without bumps and pot holes and obstacles. Salem Cinema has survived, but in order to thrive, in order to recover, in order to return to its status as Salem's only independently owned and operated movie theater permanently, it needs more help. The owner and manager deserve assistance, the hard working staff deserve support, and the wonderful, dedicated community deserves to see Salem Cinema live on for many, many years to come. A grant for Salem Cinema would be an investment for the culture of the city of Salem, and the entire state of Oregon.