

Screen on the Green survives to bring local residents free movie series for yet another year



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Local DC program Screen on the Green will be continuing this year thanks to efforts of the [DC Film Alliance](#) and many volunteers who campaigned to find funding and sponsorships. The movie series kicks off tonight with the James Bond classic “[Goldfinger](#).”

2010 marks the 11th year of the free movie series favored by many DC locals. While HBO had pulled the plug in the past citing financial issues, it has been successfully resurrected each time.

HBO once again stated last year that the program would be cancelled. However, after an outpouring of support from the [DC Film Alliance](#) and a “[Save Screen on the Green](#)” campaign headed up by former DC Council staffer Jesse Rauch, the series found additional sponsorship through [Comcast](#) and [The Trust for the National Mall](#).

The 20 by 40 foot screen will be set up between 4th and 7th Streets Northwest on four consecutive Monday evenings this year. Each 35mm film will be started after dusk, typically between 8:30-9:00pm. Fear not should your tummy have the munchies, as program organizers have secured food and drink availability through local DC vendors [Curbside Cupcake](#), [DC Slices](#), [Fojol Brothers](#), [Sauca](#) and [Sweetflow Mobile](#).

This year’s films will include:

- “[Goldfinger](#)” on July 12th
- “[The Goodbye Girl](#)” on July 19th
- “[12 Angry Men](#)” on July 26th
- “[Bonnie and Clyde](#)” on August 2nd

Each showing will be played rain or shine, but cancellations are likely during inclement weather such as lightning. Easiest access to the National Mall is through using the [Metro’s Smithsonian station](#) stop on the blue and orange lines.

For more information on Screen on the Green, visit the [Save Screen on the Green website](#). You can also be in the know with what’s happening with Screen on the Green by following on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#).



A typical Screen on the Green crowd in the past.

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