



Chai Club Program

“Make “Em Laugh” : A History of Movie Comedy from Charlie Chaplin to Mel Brooks

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 7:00 pm on ZOOM



Join us as Brian Rose tells us how, since the beginning of motion pictures, making audiences laugh has been one of the film industry's chief box office attractions. Skilled acrobatic comedians like Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd, and Charlie Chaplin were enormously popular in the silent era, as were their talking picture successors the Marx Brothers and W.C. Fields. Comedy exploded once movies could talk, from screwball to romance to social satire to musicals, and in recent decades dozens of new variations have appeared from over-the-top dark comedy to gross-out teen comedy. This program will look at the major highlights of screen comedy over the last 125 years, illustrated with more than 40 examples from Hollywood's funniest films. This is a 60-minute program.

We will also celebrate February birthdays.

Delicious desserts will be served (at your own home).

Questions? Call Jay Schoenberg at (516) 476-0989 or email him at Jaydiane@yahoo.com

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