

As we all know, the 70s was the last decade when great films were consistently being made in Hollywood. This was a time studios became more adventurous with their budgets and with their scripts. Many filmmakers were looking at European and Asian cinema for inspiration. People started using the word fuck a lot more. Blood got redder and nudity got hairier. Photography and editing improved, and many actors discovered subtlety and realism. Then Jaws, Star Wars, and The Godfather came around, blocks were busted, and before everyone knew it, the 80's had arrived and studio execs got in line to have their balls ripped out of their bodies by big, sharp, stainless steel dollar signs.

I hope youll (what the hell kind of code do you have to use to be able to insert an apostrophe?) find the time to check out some of these movies. We had a tough time narrowing down the list as there are way too many 5 star films from this period of time. Enjoy:

July 11: McCabe & Mrs. Miller (1971) Dir. Robert Altman

July 18: Scarecrow (1973) Dir. Jerry Schatzberg

July 25: Mean Streets (1973) Dir. Martin Scorsese

August 1: Electra Glide in Blue (1973) Dir. James William Guercio

August 8: The Phantom of the Paradise (1974) Dir. Brian De Palma

August 15: Shampoo (1975) Dir. Hal Ashby

August 22: Network (1976) Dir. Sidney Lumet

August 29: Jaws (1975) Dir. Steven Spielberg

By the way, heres a big THANK YOU to the folks at Rojo for letting us do this and for paying for the cost of flyers. And a big THANK YOU to Hugh Merril for the bad-ass surrealist film series that just wrapped.

The movies start promptly at 7:00 pm. As there is limited space, I suggest you arrive around 6:30.

Thanks!
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