

When you financially support the new Martha's Vineyard Film Center project, you are supporting:

A **permanent home** for the MV Film Society that allows for the best possible film projection and surround-sound—in short, a **superior film-going experience** you'd have to go to Boston or New York City to enjoy;

Greater **choice and access** to viewing award-winning films every week of the year (with popular films playing on multiple nights);

A facility that supports and **honors filmmakers**, and the stories they bring to life on screen;

Films with educational issues and topics of local and universal concern...such as the environment, conservation, social issues, health, etc.;

A year-round, **low-cost entertainment** option for residents that gets Islanders outside the home in the off-season;

More intelligent **programming for children** on weekends, during holiday breaks, and throughout the summer;

Comfortable stadium seating where every seat is a “choice” seat;

The screening of **films at afternoon matinees**, so our island seniors, who prefer not to drive at night, can enjoy great new films;

A place to **conduct workshops** using audio visual aids for island students and adults;

A **sustainable operation** with stewardship by the MV Film Society with a 10+ years record of responsible and successful non-profit operation;

Employment and internships for island youth in the visual arts;

A theatre **other island non-profits can use** for their programming needs;

A lobby and concession area **large enough to host receptions** before or after film screenings and special events like the annual MV International Film Festival;

International films that provides our community with a **view of “other places” in the world;**

A terrific venue for **gala televised events**, like an annual Oscar party (imagine watching the Oscars on a big, big screen!);

A **weekly “Classic Films” series** introduced by MV Film Society programmer or guest programmer;

A community gathering space where **special events** such as music, lectures, and business conferences can be held;

An opportunity to see **new releases** before or just as they arrive in Boston or New York City;

An **adult-friendly concession stand** serving healthy and tasty snacks and beverages (and delicious popcorn of course);

A new venue space for the **Martha’s Vineyard International Film Festival and other festivals:**