



CHARLES ALLIS  
ART MUSEUM

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*Mrs. Miniver* – 1943

## **Movie Time Presents: *Remembering World War II***

**Milwaukee, WI** –The Charles Allis Art Museum, 1801 N. Prospect Ave., along with leading Wisconsin film historian, Dale E. Kuntz, is pleased to announce *Movie Time's Fall Schedule: Remembering World War II* every other Wednesday night in the Museum's Margaret Rahill Great Hall starting October 5, 2011. Admission is \$5/person, \$3/seniors & students. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for visitors to view the mansion, screening begins at 7:30 p.m. These rare films from the 30's, 40's, and 50s are shown in their original 16mm, reel-to-reel format from Kuntz's own private collection. Prior to each film, Kuntz shares knowledge of the film industry and gives the inside scoop on each movie.

On Sunday, December 7, 1941, "A day that will live forever in infamy," the United States entered World War II. Immediately Hollywood began making films about patriotism, combat, the home front, war time romances and even propaganda. Several years later, President F. D. Roosevelt said Hollywood did more to boost morale and patriotism during the war years than any other group. Movie attendance was the highest ever in film history. Some major theatres

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**MOVIE TIME FALL SCHEDULE**

Charles Allis Art Museum

operated almost around the clock to allow second and third shift defense workers to see the latest films. Completed films were immediately transferred to 16 millimeter stock and shipped overseas for military personnel stationed there. Our servicemen saw films before they were released back home! Movie Time is presenting some of the most popular and beloved films from this era. These films represent the War in Europe, the War in the South Pacific, the home front, a typical Hollywood war time musical and even our annual Christmas movie will have a war time theme.

**Film Schedule:**

Wednesday, Oct 5	Mrs. Miniver (1942, 134 min.) Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Theresa Wright, Richard Ney
Wednesday, Oct 19	A Guy Named Joe (1943, 120 min.) Irene Dunne, Spencer Tracy, Van Johnson, Lionel Barrymore
Wednesday, Nov 2	The Human Comedy (1943, 118min.) Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan, "Butch" Jenkins
Wednesday, Nov 16	Hers to Hold (1943 94min.) Deanna Durbin, Joseph Cotton, Charles Winninger, Gus Schilling
Wednesday, Dec 7	Since You Went Away (1944, 172min.) Claudette Colbert, Joseph Cotton, Shirley Temple

Film synopsis available @ [http://www.charlesallis.org/documents/42904\\_CAVTMT.pdf](http://www.charlesallis.org/documents/42904_CAVTMT.pdf)

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**About Dale Kuntz, Milwaukee Film Historian**

Dale Kuntz has been sharing his wealth of knowledge and passion with Milwaukee audiences for over 30 years. He is President of Milwaukee Film Classics and the film society, FOOFS, Followers Of Old Films. He also teaches a Film History class at Cardinal Stritch University. As a free-lance writer, he has been published in local magazines such as *Milwaukee Magazine* and *Exclusively Yours*, as well as national film magazines and newspapers. Kuntz also collaborated with Phillip Castanza, New York City author, on the successful book, *The Films of Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy*.

**About the Charles Allis Art Museum**

On the National Registry of Historic Places, the lavish 1911 home of Charles and Sarah Allis contains a world-class art collection that spans more than 2,000 years and includes impressive Classic antiquities, Renaissance bronzes, Asian ceramics and stunning decorative arts. Changing exhibitions feature local and regional artists, making the museum a vibrant center for Wisconsin arts not to be missed.

**Museum Hours:** Wednesday - Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

**General Admission:** \$5 for Adults, \$3 for Seniors, Military & Students

FREE for Museum Members and Children 12 and under.

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