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Plank Town Presents: Springfilm *Great Soundtracks* February Film *West Side Story*

A FREE monthly film & discussion in downtown Springfield brought to you by Plank Town, the Wildish Theater, the Springfield Library Foundation, and Willamalane

Please join us at the Wildish Theater at 6:30 p.m., February 1 for a free screening of *West Side Story*. Lauded as one of the best film adaptations of a musical ever created, this film is a modern-day, loose re-telling of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* set in the late 1950's Upper West Side of New York City. Feuding families, young love, great dance numbers, and iconic music by Leonard Bernstein. What's not to like? *West Side Story*, directed by Jerome Robbins and Robert Wise, starring Natalie Wood, George Chakiris, Richard Beymer, 1961, 153 minutes.

Watch the film and stay for a short after-film discussion! The movie and discussion are free to attend. The ongoing film series is presented by Plank Town Restaurant and Brewery and coordinated by a partnership between the Springfield Library, the Springfield Library Foundation, and Willamalane Park & Recreation District.

Plank Town Presents: Springfilm continues its new season: Great Soundtracks! through August 2018, featuring a monthly free screening of a film with a great soundtrack. Springfilm *Great Soundtracks* continues at 6:30 p.m., March 1 with *Singin' in the Rain*.

What: Plank Town presents: Springfilm, "West Side Story"

When: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 1

Where: Wildish Theater, 630 Main Street, Springfield, OR

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