

Two new films added to PebbleCreek Virtual Cinema!

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As we recently announced, in an effort to try to provide homeowners with some additional entertainment opportunities, our PebbleCreek Cinema Society connection has made it possible for us to watch first-run new films, Cinema Society Style via PebbleCreek Virtual Cinema! These are carefully selected smaller films, not the kind that play in the big theaters with car chases, but independent/art-house style movies. Every new release offered will be available through the individual distributors' websites and streaming services. This gives you the opportunity to open the virtual doors of theaters to screen a new theatrical release in the comfort and safety of your own home. You'll be taken to the PebbleCreek page to purchase and watch the film. The films offered here are not available to view anywhere else.

Films currently available:



The Etruscan Smile

One of the films Cinema Society members saw this year was the beautiful, **The Etruscan Smile**, starring Brian Cox. We are now able to view Etruscan, through the streaming platform, Film Movement Plus. **The Etruscan Smile** is available now and run through the end of May. The film comes to Digital, VOD, BluRay and DVD on June 16. Virtual tickets for Etruscan Smile cost \$12 for your household and the “rental” is good for 72 hours. [Click here to purchase your virtual ticket.](#) You will need to create an account with Film Movement, the company hosting the movie. Once you purchase, you will get an email confirmation with instructions how to watch. [Click here if you need additional instructions/help for downloading/watching The Etruscan Smile.](#) Produced by six-time Academy Award-winner Arthur Cohn, **The Etruscan Smile** stars renowned actor **Brian**

Cox (HBO's Succession) in a career-defining role as Rory MacNeil, a rugged Scotsman who is forced to leave behind his beloved home and seek medical treatment in San Francisco. Moving in with his estranged son, Rory's life will be transformed, when he least expects it, through the redemptive power of love. Also starring **Rosanna Arquette, JJ Feild, Thora Birch, Tim Matheson, Peter Coyote** and **Treat Williams**. This film will be released on DVD and Blu-ray in June.

[View the trailer for **The Etruscan Smile** and **Check out a recent review of the film.**](#)



Balloon

Balloon is a German Cold-War-era escape thriller based on a true story, that was also part of the Cinema Society this year. Available through DISTRIB Films streaming platform. The film recounts the most spectacular escape from East Germany ever! On September 16, 1979, the Strelzyk and Wetzel families fled from East Germany to West Germany in a self-made hot air balloon. Under cover of night the four adults and four children took off from a piece of forestland between Heinersdorf and Oberlemnitz, flew over the East/West German border and, after 28 minutes and 18 kilometers, landed in a field near the East Franconian town of Naila. The very next morning, German and international media were reporting on the “most spectacular escape from East Germany. This spectacular film retells this thrilling story. You will be on the edge of your seat! Virtual tickets for Balloon are \$10, [Click here to purchase your virtual ticket!](#) You will be able to watch the film for 3 days on any computer, laptop, iPad, Chromebook or other mobile devices. IMPORTANT: The only way to watch this film on a television is to mirror or cast from one of the above devices to your television. [View The Balloon trailer](#)



The Perfect Nanny

The Perfect Nanny is a French drama adapted by the eponymous best-selling and Prix-Goncourt winning novel from Leila Slimani. Available through DISTRIB Films streaming platform. When mother of two children Myriam decides to go back to work despite her husband's initial reluctance, the couple starts looking for a nanny. After a very selective process, they finally find the perfect candidate, Louise, a poised 40 -year old woman who is an instant hit with both kids and parents. But as Louise makes herself indispensable to the family, she starts revealing her true self and her behavior becomes more and more unsettling to those around her. Virtual tickets for The Perfect Nanny are \$10. [Click here to purchase your virtual ticket!](#) You will be able to watch the film for 3 days on any computer, laptop, iPad, Chromebook or other mobile devices. IMPORTANT: The only way to watch this film on a television is to mirror or cast from one of the above devices to your television. [View The Perfect Nanny trailer](#)

[If needed, this link has tips/instructions/ for downloading/watching The Etruscan Smile, but should be helpful for the other films as well.](#)

Feel free to share this information with friends, family and neighbors. It's one small way we can enjoy an enriching form of entertainment, without having to leave the safety of our homes.

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