

Vinny's Pick: *The Last Samurai* (2003) Dir. Edward Zwick



Genre: Drama/War

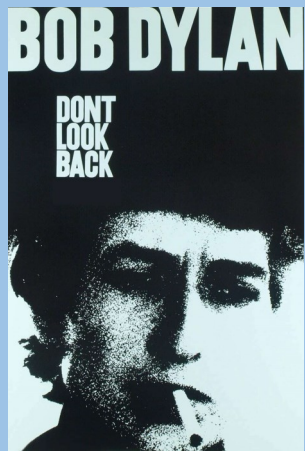
**Language: English/
Japanese**

Runtime: 154 Minutes

**Cast: Tom Cruise, Ken
Watanabe**

In 19th century Japan, Nathan Algren, a US army captain, is hired by the Japanese emperor to train his army in the modern warfare techniques.

Captain Algren finds himself trapped in a struggle between two eras and two worlds.



Christina's Pick: *Bob Dylan: Don't Look Back* (1967) Dir. D.A. Pennebaker

**Genre: Documentary/
Music**

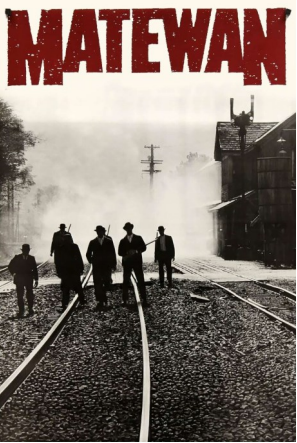
Language: English

Runtime: 96 Minutes

**Cast: Bob Dylan, Joan
Baez**

Documentary covering Bob Dylan's 1965 tour of England, which includes appearances by Joan Baez and Donovan.

Michael's Pick: *Matewan* (1987) Dir. John Sayles



Genre: Drama/History

Language: English

Runtime: 132 Minutes

**Cast: Chris Cooper, James
Earl Jones**

A labor union organizer comes to an embattled mining community in 1920 West Virginia, brutally and violently dominated and harassed by the mining company.

Santi's Pick: *Past Lives* (2023) Dir. Celine Song



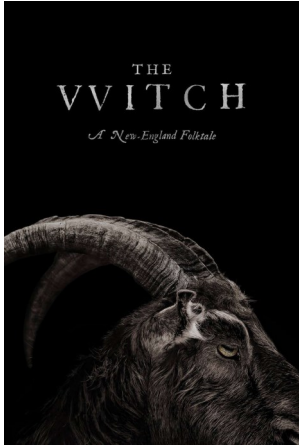
Genre: Drama/Romance

Language: Korean/English

Runtime: 106 Minutes

Cast: Greta Lee, Teo Yoo

Nora and Hae Sung, two childhood friends, are reunited in New York for one fateful week as they confront notions of destiny, love, and the choices that make a life.



Matt's Pick: *The Witch* (2015) Dir. Robert Eggers

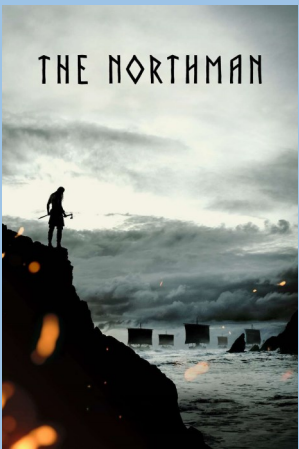
Genre: Drama/Horror

Language: English

Runtime: 92 Minutes

**Cast: Anya Taylor-Joy,
Ralph Ineson**

In 1630, a farmer relocates his family to a remote plot of land on the edge of a forest where strange, unsettling things happen. With suspicion and paranoia mounting, each family member's faith, loyalty and love are tested in shocking ways.



Justin's Pick: *The Northman* (2022) Dir. Robert Eggers

Genre: Fantasy/Action

Language: English

Runtime: 137 Minutes

**Cast: Alexander
Skarsgard, Nicole Kidman**

Prince Amleth is on the verge of becoming a man when his father is brutally murdered by his uncle, who kidnaps the boy's mother. Two decades later, Amleth is now a Viking who's on a mission to save his mother, kill his uncle and avenge his father.



Joy's Pick: *The Greatest Showman* (2017) Dir. Michael Gracey

Genre: Musical

Language: English

Runtime: 105 Minutes

**Cast: Hugh Jackman, Zac
Efron**

The story of American showman P.T. Barnum, founder of the circus that became the famous traveling Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.



Christine's Pick: *The Birdcage* (1996) Dir. Mike Nichols

Genre: Comedy

Language: English

Runtime: 119 Minutes

**Cast: Robin Williams,
Gene Hackman**

A gay cabaret owner and his drag queen companion agree to put up a false straight front so that their son can introduce them to his fiancée's conservative parents.