

Salem Cinema is a treasure for our city that must be preserved. It is the only theater in Salem that shows independent and international films. The owner Loretta Miles has impeccable taste in selecting quality movies that impact our lives. We would have to drive to Portland to see the caliber of movies she shows. We need Salem Cinema, especially in these stressful times of surviving the COVID pandemic and enduring wildfires, political turmoil and other challenges to our lives. Salem Cinema has kept its admission price at a very affordable level, particularly to seniors. They have suffered severe economic challenges during the lengthy closure and need assistance to survive. Please, please award a grant to keep this local treasure open. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration.