

Recommended Films and Documentaries

- A Raisin in the Sun* (1961; directed by Daniel Petrie)
Antwone Fisher (2002; directed by Denzel Washington)
Bastards of the Party (2005; directed by Cle “Bone” Sloan)
Beah: A Black Woman Speaks (2003; directed by Lisa Gay Hamilton)
Beloved (1999; directed by Jonathan Demme)
Beyond Beats and Rhymes (2007; directed by Byron Hurt)
Billy Elliott (2000; directed by Stephen Daldry)
Blackout (2007; directed by Jerry LaMothe)
Bowling for Columbine (2002; directed by Michael Moore)
Boyz N the Hood (1991; directed by John Singleton)
Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin (2003; directed by Nancy Kates and Bennet Singer)
Chisolm '72: Unbossed and Unbought (2004; directed by Shola Lynch)
Citizen King (2004; directed by Orlando Bagwell and W. Nolan Walker)
Claudine (1974; directed by John Berry)
Color Adjustment (1992; directed by Marlon Riggs)

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- The Color Purple* (1985; directed by Steven Spielberg)
Cooley High (1975; directed by Michael Schultz)
Daughters of the Dust (1991; directed by Julie Dash)
Do the Right Thing (1989; directed by Spike Lee)
The Education of Sonny Carson (1974; directed by Michael Campus)
Eve's Bayou (1997; directed by Kasi Lemmons)
Eyes on the Prize: Parts 1 & 2 (1987, 1990; directed by Henry Hampton)
Glory (1989; directed by Edward Zwick)
The Great Debaters (2007; directed by Denzel Washington)
Here I Stand (1999; the life of Paul Robeson; directed by St. Claire Bourne)
The Hip Hop Project (2006; directed by Matt Ruskin)
Hoop Dreams (1994; directed by Steve James)
Hotel Rwanda (2004; directed by Terry George)
Intimate Portrait: Harriet Tubman (2000; directed by Tiffany McLinn Lore and Suju Vijayan)
The Journey of the African-American Athlete (1996; directed by William C. Rhoden)
Killer of Sheep (1977; directed by Charles Burnett)
Life and Debt (2001; directed by Stephanie Black)
Life Is Beautiful (1997; directed by Roberto Benigni)
Lumumba (2000; directed by Raoul Peck)
Malcolm X (1992; directed by Spike Lee)
Meeting David Wilson (2008; directed by David A. Wilson and Daniel J. Woolsey)
NO! The Rape Documentary (2006; directed by Aishah Shahidah Simmons)
Nothing but a Man (1964; directed by Michael Roemer)
The Price of a Ticket (1990; life of James Baldwin; directed by Karen L. Thorson)

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- The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow: Programs 1–4* (2002; directed by Bill Jersey and Richard Wormser)
- Sankofa* (1993; directed by Haile Gerima)
- Sicko* (2007; directed by Michael Moore)
- Sounder* (1972; directed by Martin Ritt)
- Sunshine State* (2002; directed by John Sayles)
- Super Size Me* (2004; directed by Morgan Spurlock)
- Talk to Me* (2007; directed by Kasi Lemmons)
- To Kill a Mockingbird* (1962; directed by Robert Mulligan)
- Tongues United* (1989; directed by Marlon Riggs)
- Tupac: Resurrection* (2003; directed by Lauren Lazin)
- Whale Rider* (2003; directed by Niki Caro)
- What's Love Got to Do With It* (1993; directed by Brian Gibson)
- When We Were Kings* (1996; directed by Leon Gast)
- Y Tu Mamá También* (2001; directed by Alfonso Cuarón)