



MOVIE MATINEE

January 2020 Thursday Films

Throwback Thursday—80's Edition

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January 2, 5pm — Gremlins (1984)

When Billy Peltzer (Zach Galligan) is given a small creature called a Mogwai by his father (Hoyt Axton), he is unaware of the carnage he is about to encounter. Looking after Gizmo is a huge responsibility as there are certain rules that must be followed. The Mogwai must be kept away from bright light, never made wet and never, ever be fed after midnight. When an accident occurs involving Gizmo and water, the next evolution stage of the Mogwai appears, and it isn't nice at all. Also stars Corey Feldman, Phoebe Cates and Susan Burgess.

January 9, 5pm — Annie (1982)

Young orphan Annie (Aileen Quinn) lives in an orphanage run by Miss Hannigan (Carol Burnett). Her seemingly hopeless situation changes when she is selected to spend a short time at the residence of the wealthy industrialist Oliver Warbucks (Albert Finney). She quickly charms the household staff, and even the seemingly cold-hearted Warbucks cannot help but learn to love this wonderful girl. He decides to help Annie find her long-lost parents by offering a reward if they come to him and prove their identity. However, Miss Hannigan, her evil brother Rooster (Tim Curry) and a female accomplice plan to impersonate Annie's parents to get the reward for themselves.



January 16, 5pm — Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (1989)

On the brink of perfecting his state-of-the-art matter-shrinking machine, the suburban paterfamilias and indefatigable inventor Professor Wayne Szalinski (Rick Moranis) discovers his device works when it zaps both his kids and their friends. Now, to return to the relative safety of their home while being reduced to a mere quarter-inch tall, the minuscule humans must venture out into the dense and perilous landscapes of their now-immense backyard, a hostile environment where nearly everything spells trouble. Can the kids exit the green maze of grass in one piece? Also stars Marcia Strassman, Matt Frewer and Kristine Sutherland.

January 23, 5pm — Back to the Future (1985)

Marty McFly's (Michael J. Fox) life is a dump. His father George (Crispin Glover) is constantly bullied by his supervisor Biff Tannen (Thomas F. Wilson), and his mother Lorraine (Lea Thompson) is an alcoholic. One day, Marty gets a call from his scientist friend Dr. "Doc" Emmet Brown (Christopher Lloyd) telling Marty to meet him at Twin Pines Mall, where Doc unveils a time machine built into a DeLorean. Marty accidentally activates the time machine and travels back to 1955, where he accidentally gets in the way of his teenage parents meeting. Marty must find a way to convince Doc that he is from the future, reunite his parents and ultimately get back to the future.

