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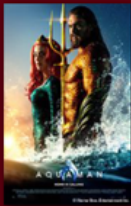
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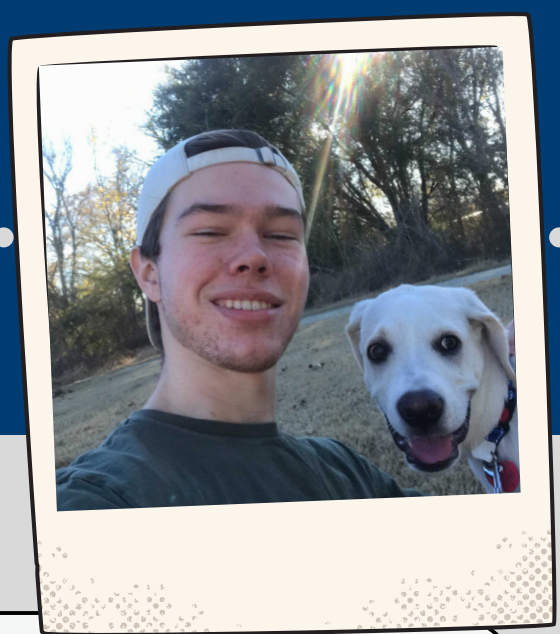
# AGGIE CINEMA STREAMING *by Sophia Martinez*

Watch out Netflix, MSC Aggie Cinema's streaming site is a hit at Texas A&M! We launched AggieCinema.tamu.edu in August, as a way to provide Texas A&M students with free 24/7 access to more than 500 movies and tv shows. By December, we reached more than 18,000 views! The most popular title is *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, proving that classics never go out of style, even during a pandemic. Each month we poll students across campus to select 10 new titles to add. Then, MSC Aggie Cinema Arthouse, Classic, and Blockbuster subcommittee members create their own genre lists, fun categories, and custom content to keep the site fresh. In November we added a category called "Rev's Pics"—a collection of movies handpicked by our members. *We are so proud to be able to utilize this new service to continue providing Aggies with movies—even during a pandemic.*

# Meet A New Member:

## *An interview with Ben Thrutchley*

Ben Thrutchley is a sophomore, accounting major, and a new member of the MSC Aggie Cinema Classics subcommittee. He has a new puppy named Wayne.



Q: What is it like joining Aggie Cinema in this time of Zoom?

BT: Obviously it would be more fun to meet in person, but I'm used to Zoom by now so it's not a big deal.

Q: What is your favorite part of being a member of Aggie Cinema?

BT: Regularly defending *The Princess Bride* against anyone who would dare slander its good name.

Q: Are you involved in any clubs or organizations other than Aggie Cinema?

BT: Phi Beta Lambda, the business organization.

Q: What is your favorite movie?

BT: *The Princess Bride*. I will say it's my favorite 'til the day I drop cold on the floor.

Q: What movie do you not enjoy?

BT: The last half of *Scott Pilgrim vs. the World*, but only because I watched it super late at night and by the second battle of the bands scene I was too tired to appreciate its weirdness.

Q: What movie made you cry?

BT: *Toy Story 3*, you're lying if you say you didn't too.

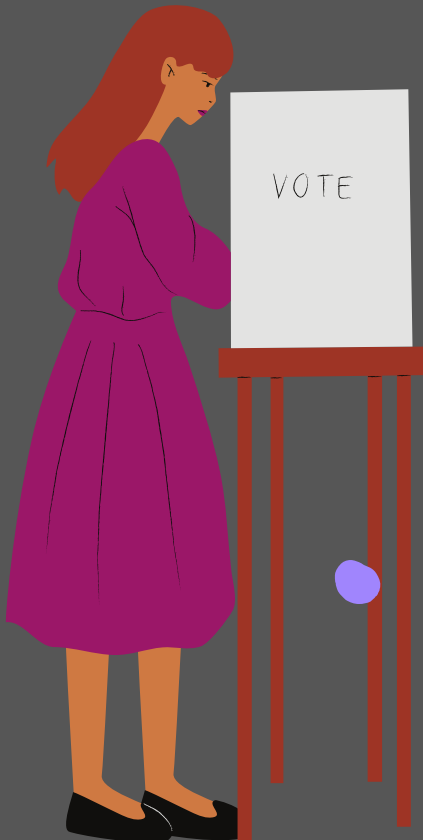
# Partnership Programs

by Neha Deshmukh



MSC Aggie Cinema is always proud to partner with a variety of academic, service, and leadership organizations on campus. Due to the restrictions on gathering this semester, we used a virtual streaming platform called Kast (kastapp.co) to engage students and help them connect with each other from a distance.

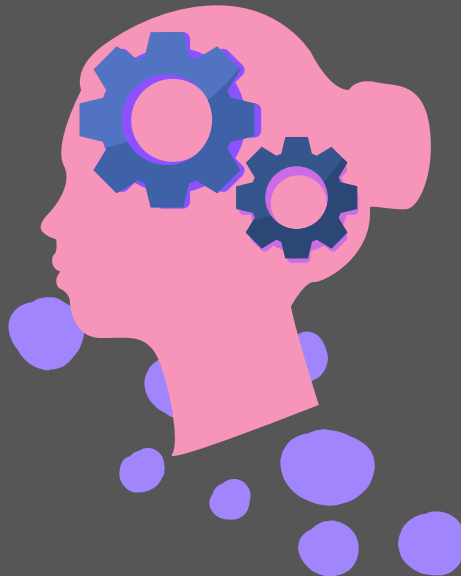
In October, we honored Hispanic Heritage Month by teaming up with MSC CAMAC, a Latinx Programming Committee, to present *Cesar Chavez: An American Hero*. The film follows the life of labor organizer and civil rights activist Cesar Chavez who strove to improve the conditions and wages of migrant workers in the US. MSC CAMAC students led a discussion after the film.



2020 was the centennial year of the 19th Amendment which granted white women the right to vote in the United States. Together, with the Women in Engineering organization at Texas A&M, we screened *The Suffragette* and *On the Basis of Sex*.

*The Suffragette* is a historical drama about women's suffrage in the United Kingdom, and *On the Basis of Sex* is a biopic of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who was a Supreme Court Justice and champion of women's rights.

MSC Aggie Cinema has more exciting programs in the works for 2021, and we are looking forward to presenting them to the Texas A&M community!





# Meeting Update

*by Catherine Arnold*

***Even when the world throws us a curveball, MSC Aggie Cinema members still find a way to come together!***

Due to restrictions on gathering, MSC Aggie Cinema weekly meetings were unable to be held in person this semester. Instead, we met weekly over Zoom and I am pleased to say that our get-togethers have not lost their spark. Thanks to the creativity of our members (and some nifty Zoom features) we still had a blast every week!

We held a themed Halloween meeting, where everyone wore a costume and added a scary Zoom background scene to their camera! Using the breakout room feature, we had fun subcommittee chats with our fellow Classic, Blockbuster, or Arthouse members. We also talked about movies, hosted movie watch parties, and played games. We were able to infiltrate as the imposter in Among Us or laugh at our hilarious doodles in an online Pictionary-like game called Skribbl.io!

Although we've pressed pause on our physical meetings, MSC Aggie Cinema still provides lots of opportunities to stay connected with each other, and we can't wait for what the next semester will bring!







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# SUPPORT US!

*As a former member, you can still help MSC Aggie Cinema provide fun, free, and safe film events for Texas A&M students.*

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## \$25 Red Carpet Sponsor

Your donation of \$25 or more can sponsor a new MSC Aggie Cinema student by paying their membership dues.

## \$50 Streaming Site Sponsor

We need \$75,000 to keep our [AggieCinema.tamu.edu](https://AggieCinema.tamu.edu) streaming site active after July 2021. Your donation of \$50 or more can help us maintain this service into fall 2021 and spring 2022. This new platform has been so popular with students that we think it should stick around. Students report loving the convenience and accessibility of the site, they can enjoy Aggie Cinema movies from anywhere they have Wifi!

## \$100 Movie Night Sponsor

Did you know the cost of film licenses and theatre rentals has risen since you were a student? It costs \$750 to rent Rudder Theatre today, and a new release blockbuster film costs as much as \$1,200 for one screening! With a donation of \$100 or more you will be credited as a Screening Sponsor and we will thank you in our spring 2021 newsletter.





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
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