

Berkshire County Historical Society's Moby-Dick Film Festival

Celebrating Herman Melville's novel Written in Pittsfield, 1850-1851

Thursday, January 17 – THE SEA BEAST (1926-Silent with Music)
Starring John Barrymore, Dolores Costello

Thursday, January 24 – Assorted short films including 'Willy, the Whale' 'The Whalers' and Jack Aranson's one-man show, MobyDick

Thursday, January 31 – MOBY DICK (1930) starring John Barrymore, Joan Bennett, Lloyd Hughes

Tuesday, February 12 – MOBY DICK, THE MINI-SERIES, PART 1
Starring Patrick Stewart, Henry Thomas, Ted Levine, Dominic Purcell and Gregory Peck as Father Mapple

Thursday, February 14 – MOBY DICK, THE MINI-SERIES, PART 2

Tuesday, February 19 – AGE OF THE DRAGONS (2011) with Danny Glover, Vinnie Jones, Corey Sevier, Sofia Pernas

Thursday, February 28 – Jake Heggie's opera MOBY-DICK
San Francisco Opera with Jay Hunter Morris as Ahab

Moby-Dick was a colossal failure when first published in 1851 but in the early 20th century it began taking its place among the most highly regarded works written in the 19th century; today it is seen as one of the best books ever written. It has inspired plays, other novels and many films in many genres. This short festival explores only a few of the many versions. This is the first Moby-Dick Film Festival ever produced, compiled by the Historical Society at Herman Melville's Arrowhead and presented with the Friends of the Berkshire Athenaeum at the library located at 1 Bartlett Avenue, Pittsfield. All events are FREE and open to the public; all shows at 6:30pm include refreshments. For more information call 413-442-1793.