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'La La Land' Is Darien Library's Friday Night Feature Film

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A struggling actress and an aspiring pianist fall in love as they both pursue their dreams in L.A. However, their blossoming relationship is challenged when their careers pull them in different directions.

This 2016 movie features Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone, Finn Wittrock, John Legend, J.K. Simmons; Rated PG; 128 minutes; Presented with captions for the hearing impaired.

Playing at 6:30 and 8:45 p.m.

— [an announcement](#) from *Darien Library*

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[Official website](#) — [IMDb](#) — [Rotten Tomatoes](#) — [Metacritic](#) — [map of the film's locations](#) — [Turner Classic Movies](#) — [Wikipedia](#)

La La Land, Jazz and Music

- [Does La La Land Get Jazz or Exploit It?](#) (New York Times)
- [La La Land Is Clueless About What's Actually Happening in Jazz](#) (Vulture)
- ['La La Land' seriously misunderstands music. So why are its songs pretty great?](#) (Los Angeles Times)
- [What Do Actual L.A. Jazz Musicians Think of La La Land's Portrayal of L.A. Jazz?](#) (LA Weekly)
- [Jazz Hate](#) (Slate)
- [What 'La La Land' Gets Right About Jazz](#) (Billboard)
- [The 'La La Land' Backlash: Why Have Critics Turned on the Oscar Favorite?](#) (The Guardian)
- [The Case Against 'La La Land'](#) (USA Today)

Trailer and Videos

Trailer:

"Anatomy of a Scene" from the New York Times website:

Choreographer explains "Another Day of Sun" highway dance scene:

NPR Jazz fact check of La La Land: