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***Monty Python's Life of Brian***

**Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 7:30pm at the Bardavon**

(*Poughkeepsie, NY*) The Bardavon is pleased to announce it is participating in a worldwide screening of the 40th anniversary re-release of the comedy classic:

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Monty Python delivers a scathing, anarchic satire of both religion and Hollywood's depiction of all things biblical with their second film *Life of Brian*. Set in 33 A.D. Judea where the exasperated Romans try to impose order, it is a time of chaos and change with no shortage of messiahs and followers willing to believe in them. At its center is Brian Cohen, born in Bethlehem in the stable next door, who, by a series of absurd circumstances is caught up in the new religion and reluctantly mistaken for the promised messiah, providing ample opportunity for the entire Monty Python ensemble (Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Eric Idle, Terry Jones and Michael Palin) to shine in multiple roles as they question everyone and everything from ex-lepers, Pontius Pilate, from the art of haggling to revolutionaries, crazy prophets, religious fanaticism, Roman centurions and crucifixion, forever changing our biblical view.

The 400-screen re-release on **April 18**, spans the U.K. and U.S. as well as certain parts and regions of Australia, Canada, Germany, and Scandinavia. "It's another coming of Brian, and we are here to fill the world with laughter," said the surviving Pythons. "*The Life Of Brian* may have been set 2000 years ago, but it's a mirror of what's going on today. Except that it's funny."

**All Seats \$10. To make the most of the occasion all ticketholders will receive special audience packs including a collectible poster, a special sticker set and an origami boulder (for a fully immersive, 4D recreation of the famous stoning scene), among other goodies.**

Purchase your tickets in person at the Bardavon Box Office, 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, 845.473.2072 or the UPAC Box Office, 601 Broadway Kingston, 845.339.6088 Online at [Ticketmaster](https://www.ticketmaster.com) : 800.745.3000. Please note that Bardavon Member benefits and special discounts are not available through Ticketmaster. Ticketmaster fees will apply.

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