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## YOUNG MR. LINCOLN AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Young Mr. Lincoln, with Henry Fonda and Alice Brady, will be shown in the Museum of Modern Art auditorium July 5 through 11, daily at 3 and 5:30.

The 1939 production is the current program in a series of films directed by John Ford.

"Ford's account of an incident in the early life of Lincoln," says Richard Griffith, Curator of the Museum's Film Library, "succeeded in suggesting all that was latent in the character of the obscure young prairie lawyer. This film was, incidentally, the first signal of Hollywood's approaching emergence from the artificiality of the sound stages. Since the first talkies, nearly every scene of every film had been shot inside the studios, however difficult or costly it might be to reproduce landscapes and city streets on the lot. In Young Mr. Lincoln, Ford took his actors outdoors for many scenes, and for the first time in years audiences saw actual sunlight fall on the faces of favourite stars."

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