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MY DARLING CLEMENTINE

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My Darling Clementine, directed by John Ford, with Henry Fonda, Victor Mature and Linda Darnell, will be shown in the Museum of Modern Art auditorium, 11 West 53 Street, July 26 - August 1, daily at 3 and 5:30. The 1947 film is the eighth program in the current series, John Ford: Nine Films.

Discussing <u>My Darling Clementine</u>, Richard Griffith, Curator of the Museum's Film Library writes: "Years before the vogue of the 'psychological' western, John Ford made this close study of the frontier cattle country in the 1880's. The classic Wyatt Earp legend is presented not as myth but as actual experience, and convinces as such because it is shown to grow out of a general pattern of growth, settlement, and the putting down of violence. Technically this is the most satisfying of all Ford's fine productions: in construction, camera placement, and in the development of the action, it has few peers."

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