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THE GRAPES OF WRATH

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The Grapes of Wrath (1940), directed by John Ford, with Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell and John Carradine, will be shown in the Museum of Modern Art auditorium, 11 West 53 Street, July 19 - 25, daily at 3 and 5:30.

"This brilliant and courageous achievement," says Richard Griffith, Curator of the Museum's Film Library, "brought alive the essence of John Steinbeck's monumental epic of the Okie mass migration. Here, for the first time, millions of Americans saw their faces and their fate on the entertainment screen. No other film has so precisely captured the folkways and speech of a vast minority of Americans."

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