

GSP Holiday Film: The Lion in Winter (1968)

Friday, December 14 at 6:30 pm in the Bloom Room

“Well, what family doesn't have its ups and downs?” —Eleanor of Aquitaine
It's Christmas Eve 1183, and King Henry II (Peter O'Toole) is planning to announce his successor to the throne. The jockeying for the crown, though, is complex. Henry has three sons and wants his boy Prince John (Nigel Terry) to take over. Henry's wife, Queen Eleanor (Academy Award winner Katharine Hepburn), has other ideas. She believes their son Prince Richard (Anthony Hopkins) should be king. As the family and various schemers gather for the holiday, each tries to make the indecisive king choose their option. Join us for this critically acclaimed tour de force of snappy dialogue, strong performances, and an evening with one of history's arguably most dysfunctional family gatherings! A discussion of the movie's themes will follow the film.

Presented by Catherine and Steve Williams, film and history buffs.