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Sunday, September 22 / 2 PM

Selection of Readings from the 12 Westerns in 12 Months. (Free admission)

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Sunday / 6 PM (Free Show)

## HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER

Directed by Clint Eastwood



**Clint Eastwood in  
*High Plains Drifter***

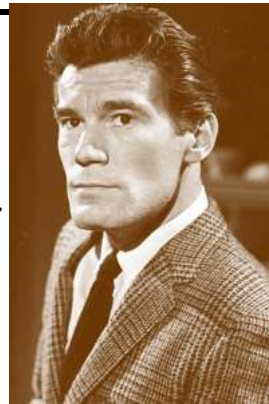
Closing Night Film: Clint Eastwood's first Western as both director and star is a revenge tale of a mysterious stranger who rides into a settlement, where the citizens beg him to defend them against a group of outlaws.

Cast: Clint Eastwood, Verna Bloom, Marianna Hill, Mitchell Ryan, Jack Ging ( Courtesy: Swank)

A free showing to close our festival with another introduction / Q&A with festival guest/actor Mitchell Ryan.

## Special Guest: Mitchell Ryan

was featured in both *Monte Walsh* and *High Plains Drifter* and will share memories of those productions with us. He also appeared in dozens of movies and television shows including: *Lethal Weapon*, *Electra Glide in Blue*, *The Friends of Eddie Coyle*, *Dark Shadows* and *Dharma & Greg*.



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## TICKETS

The Festival Pass at \$50 provides admission to all programming including a patrons only reception with guest Mitchell Ryan. It also helps support the efforts of the Strand Theatre to bring arts programming to downtown Vicksburg.

Tickets for individual movies are \$10 each.

Selected programs are free of charge including the closing night film: *High Plains Drifter*.

The Festival passes and tickets to individual films are available at Highway 61 Coffeehouse and online at [strandvicksburg.com](http://strandvicksburg.com)

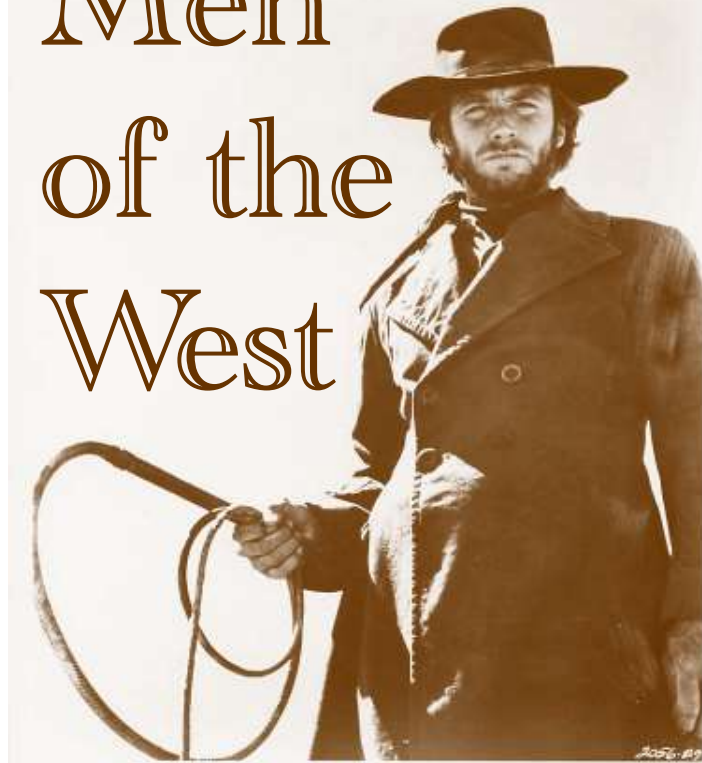
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The Strand Theatre is located at 717 Clay Street in the Adolph Rose Building in downtown Vicksburg. It opened as a movie theatre in 1934, and closed about 30 years later. In 2011, the Westside Theatre Foundation, a 501 (c) (3), began the ongoing task of rehabbing the theatre and bringing it back to life as a movie theatre and performance space.

STRAND THEATRE  
Vicksburg, Mississippi

& Running Wild Films present

# Men of the West



a weekend of Western  
movies and more

with special guest:  
**Mitchell Ryan**

September 20 - 22

The Strand Theatre & Running Wild Films are excited to present our first Western Film Festival: Men of the West featuring 4 Western classics, a special guest: Mitchell Ryan, other programs, and free popcorn!

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Friday, September 20 / 7:00 PM

## **BITE THE BULLET**

Directed by Richard Brooks



### **Gene Hackman & Jan Michael Vincent in *Bite the Bullet***

Opening night film: A contrasting group of riders enter a 700-mile horse marathon across Southwest America. Mutual feelings of distrust and a difficult race through the desert puts each rider up to the ultimate test. Filmed in Nevada, Colorado and New Mexico.

Cast: Gene Hackman, James Coburn, Candice Bergen, Ben Johnson, Ian Bannen, Jan-Michael Vincent. (Swank)

This showing is a tribute to Jan-Michael Vincent who lived in Vicksburg until his death earlier this year.

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Saturday, September 21 / 2 PM

## **MAN OF THE WEST**

Directed by Anthony Mann



### **Gary Cooper in *Man of the West***

Matinee - Gary Cooper, in his last great role, portrays a former outlaw whose past returns to haunt him when he is forced by his old gang to participate in a train robbery.

Julie London and Lee J. Cobb co-star. (Park Circus)

Introduction by Travis Mills of Running Wild Films discussing the connection between this Western and the horror genre.

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Saturday / 4 PM

## **WESTERN SHORTS PRESENTATION**

Free Admission

Featuring two of Running Wild Films' Western shorts *RANCH HANDS* and *THE OUTLAW, THE SHERIFF, and THE GOVERNOR* accompanied by two Western silent classics.

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Saturday / 6 PM

RECEPTION WITH MITCHELL RYAN  
Festival pass holders ONLY mingle with festival guest/actor Mitchell Ryan. Complimentary snacks will be available.

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Saturday / 7 PM

## **MONTE WALSH**

Directed by William A. Fraker



### **Lee Marvin & Mitchell Ryan in *Monte Walsh***

In this western adventure, two aging cowboys are finding the end of the Wild West hard to come to terms with; when one is shot by an old adversary; the other sets out on a last adventure to avenge his friend's death. Filled with richly drawn characters and magnificent photography.

With Lee Marvin, Jeanne Moreau, Jack Palance, Mitchell Ryan. (Hollywood Classics USA)

Featuring an introduction / Q&A with festival guest Mitchell Ryan