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## Night and the Cities: Film Noir's Suspense-Driven World

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Thursday, November 3, 2022 - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ET

### **Session 1 — Masters of Noir**

DVD/blu-ray information for films under discussion:

#### **Michael Curtiz**

*Casablanca* (Warner Bros. 1942)  
*The Breaking Point* (Warner Bros. 1950; The Criterion Collection)  
*The Unsuspected* (Warner Bros. 1947)  
*The Scarlet Hour* (Paramount 1956; VistaVision)  
*The Man in the Net* (United Artists 1959)

#### **Henry Hathaway**

*The House on 92nd Street* (20th Century-Fox 1945)  
*13 Rue Madeleine* (20th Century-Fox 1946)  
*The Dark Corner* (20th Century-Fox 1946)  
*Kiss of Death* (20th Century-Fox 1947)  
*Call Northside 777* (20th Century-Fox 1948)  
*Fourteen Hours* (20th Century-Fox 1951)  
*Niagara* (20th Century-Fox 1953)  
*23 Paces to Baker Street* (20th Century-Fox 1956; Kino Lorber; CinemaScope)  
*Seven Thieves* (20th Century-Fox 1960; CinemaScope)

#### **John Huston**

*The Maltese Falcon* (Warner Bros. 1941)  
*Key Largo* (Warner Bros. 1948)  
*The Treasure of the Sierra Madre* (Warner Bros. 1948)  
*The Asphalt Jungle* (M-G-M 1950; The Criterion Collection)

#### **Fritz Lang**

*M* (Germany 1931 Kino Video)  
*Man Hunt* (20th Century-Fox 1941)  
*You Only Live Once* (United Artists 1937)  
*Ministry of Fear* (Paramount 1944; The Criterion Collection)  
*The Woman in the Window* (Universal 1944; 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment)

*Scarlet Street* (Universal 1945; Kino Video edition)  
*Cloak and Dagger* (Warner Bros. 1946)  
*Secret Beyond the Door* (Universal-International 1947)  
*House by the River* (Republic Pictures 1950; Kino Video)  
*Clash by Night* (R-K-O 1952)  
*The Big Heat* (Columbia Pictures 1953)

### **Otto Preminger**

*Fallen Angel* (20th Century-Fox 1945)  
*Laura* (20th Century-Fox 1944)  
*Whirlpool* (20th Century-Fox 1949)  
*Where the Sidewalk Ends* (20th Century-Fox 1950)  
*Angel Face* (R-K-O 1953)

### **Robert Siodmak**

*Phantom Lady* (Universal 1944)  
*The Suspect* (Universal 1944)  
*The Strange Affair of Uncle Harry* (Universal-International 1945; The Criterion Collection)  
*The Killers* (Universal-International 1946; The Criterion Collection)  
*The Spiral Staircase* (R-K-O 1946)  
*Cry of the City* (20th Century-Fox 1948)  
*Criss-Cross* (Universal-International 1949)  
*The File on Thelma Jordon* (Paramount 1950)