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The '70s Movies a Real Cinephile Should See

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Listed by director

MARTIN SCORSESE

Who's That Knocking at My Door?

Mean Streets

Taxi Driver

The Last Waltz

FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA

New York, New York

The Conversation

The Godfather, Part II

Apocalypse Now

STEVEN SPIELBERG

Jaws

Close Encounters of the Third Kind

GEORGE LUCAS

Star Wars

BARBARA LODEN

Wanda

ELAINE MAY

A New Leaf

Mikey and Nicky

PETER BOGDANOVICH

The Last Picture Show

MICHAEL RITCHIE

The Candidate

ALAN J. PAKULA

Klute

The Parallax View

All the President's Men

Harold and Maude

Being There

Coming Home

The Landlord

The Last Detail

SIDNEY LUMET

The Anderson Tapes

Dog Day Afternoon

Network

ROBERT ALTMAN

M*A*S*H

Nashville

The Long Goodbye

McCabe and Mrs. Miller

WILLIAM FRIEDKIN

The Exorcist

JIM SHARMAN

The Rocky Horror Picture Show

SYDNEY POLLACK

Jeremiah Johnson

GORDON PARKS

Shaft

MELVIN VAN PEEBLES

Sweetback's Sweet Badass Song

JACK HILL

Foxy Brown

SERGIO LEONE

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

INGMAR BERGMAN

Cries and Whispers

Autumn Sonata

RAINER WERNER FASSBINDER

The Bitter Tears of Petra von Kant

Ali: Fear Eats the Soul

DAVID LYNCH

The Elephant Man

Eraserhead

WILLIAM FRIEDKIN

The French Connection

ALBERT AND DAVID MAYSLES

Grey Gardens

BARBARA KOPPLE

Harlan County, U.S.A.

JOHN CARPENTER

Dark Star

Halloween

RIDLEY SCOTT

Alien

ROMAN POLANSKI

Chinatown

MILOS FORMAN

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

BOB RAFELSON

Five Easy Pieces

MICHAEL CIMINO

The Deer Hunter

LUIS BUNUEL

The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie

PAUL SCHRADER

Blue Collar

BOB FOSSE

Cabaret

All That Jazz

MEL BROOKS

Young Frankenstein

Blazing Saddles

HERBERT ROSS

The Goodbye Girl

TERRY JONES AND TERRY GILLIAM

Monty Python and the Holy Grail

TERRY JONES

Monty Python and the Life of Brian

JAMES WILLIAM GUERCIO

Electra Glide in Blue

JOAN MICKLIN SILVER

Hester Street

JOHN CASSAVETES

A Woman Under the Influence

The Killing of a Chinese Bookie

Husbands