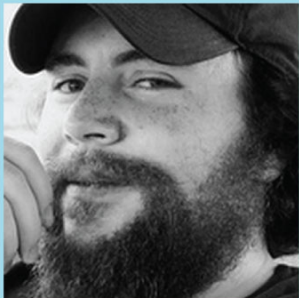


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THE LAST PICTURE SHOW



MICHAEL J. MOONEY



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THE FILM

The Last Picture Show is based on the novel by the great Larry McMurtry (*Lonesome Dove*, *Terms of Endearment*), and was adapted for the screen by McMurtry and Director Peter Bogdanovich. The film launched the careers of Cybill Shepherd, Jeff Bridges, and Timothy Bottoms, who starred as three teenagers coming of age in 1951's tiny Anarene, Texas, the thinly-veiled Archer City, Texas of McMurtry's youth. As the young people drift towards adulthood, the lonely adults in town are stark reminders of what a future in Anarene offers. The film garnered 8 Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture, with Ben Johnson and Cloris Leachman winning Oscars for their performances.

THE MODERATORS

George Getschow and Michael J. Mooney will be in attendance for a discussion and Q&A after the film. Getschow, a writer and co-founder of the University of North Texas' Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference, also founded a summer program that took graduate students to Archer City to meet and study writing with Larry McMurtry. Getschow is editing a collection of essays by notable writers about McMurtry's influence. Mooney is the co-director of the Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference and a *New York Times* bestselling author who participated in Getschow's program with McMurtry; his story about the enduring legacy McMurtry and *The Last Picture Show* left on Archer City appeared in the August 2021 issue of *Texas Highways*.

WEDNESDAY
FEB 2
2022

6:00 PM Doors Open
*Highland Park High
School Jazz Band*

7:00 PM Screening
Followed by Q&A



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ADMISSION

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