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[Square](#) at U District Station
Brooklyn Avenue NE
at NE 43rd Street, Seattle
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WHO WE ARE

[U District Advocates](#) - Since 2013, our volunteer, 501c3 nonprofit organization has advocated for public open space and placemaking, making the U District a showcase for how a dense, urban environment can be livable, inclusive, and fun!

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Outdoors On The Ave - *Back to School Fridays* *Four Fridays. Four movies. One neighborhood.*

Free live music and outdoor movies in the U District, Sep 11-Oct 2

School is back in session, and so is The Ave. For four consecutive Friday evenings, the 6th annual Outdoors On The Ave turns the [Square](#) at U District Station into an urban living room with **live music**, a **big screen**, and a lineup of **classic school-year comedies**. Concerts start at **6pm**. Movies start at **dusk**. Everything is **free**, including the popcorn.

The film slate is pure back-to-school: **Legally Blonde**, **Grease**, **Clueless**, and **Ferris Bueller's Day Off**. The October 2 **season finale** starts early and runs long, with two acts on the bill beginning at 4:30pm. *Homework optional*.

Bring a chair or a blanket, grab take-out from a local restaurant, and settle in with your neighbors as the light goes. *Come for the concert, stay for the movie*. **Everyone is welcome**: all ages, all abilities, longtime residents and brand-new students alike. Every attendee receives a free wristband good for discounts at participating U District businesses and carrying a number for the nightly raffle.

New this fall, every movie is '**Screened in Fabulous U-D**'. There is no equipment to rent and no app to download. The format is powered entirely by the U District audience in the '**User-Dimension**'. Each night, a limited number of attendees receive a sealed assignment, a prop, and a precise cue to perform at exactly the right moment.

The square sits directly above U District Station. Step off the train and you are there. Frequent buses, protected bike lanes, and the most walkable neighborhood in Seattle do the rest. No event parking is provided, and you will not need it.

Hosted by [U District Advocates](#). Free admission is supported by [4Culture](#) of King County. Additional funding provided by [Amazon](#). Movies screened by our local [Scarecrow Video](#). Venue management by [Lincoln Property Company](#).

SCHEDULE at a Glance - Concerts at 6pm. Movies begin **at dusk** and end by 9:45pm.

Friday, September 11

6:00pm - Concert: **Morgan Smith & Co.** (quartet)

7:45pm - Movie: **Legally Blonde** (2001) - PG-13, 96 min

Friday, September 18

6:00pm - Concert: **Hockey Teeth** (quartet)

7:45pm - Movie: **Grease** (1978) - PG, 105 min

Friday, September 25

6:00pm - Concert: **Carrie Jennings** (quartet)

7:30pm - Movie: **Clueless** (1995) - PG-13, 98 min

Friday, October 2 - *Season Finale with two concerts*

4:30pm - Concert: **Robert Leslie** (solo) - *Early start*

6:00pm - Concert: **REPOSADO** (9-member band)

7:30pm - Movie: **Ferris Bueller's Day Off** (1986) - PG-13, 103 min

Website > outdoors.udistrict.org - Series poster > outdoors.udistrict.org/poster
Weather cancellation decisions are posted on the website above by **3pm** on event day.
All activities are **free**, family-friendly (PG or PG-13), and ADA-accessible.

High-resolution images and interview availability on request.
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