

San Francisco Silent Film Festival

Founded in 1996, the San Francisco Silent Film Festival is the largest and most prestigious annual silent film festival in the United States. It takes place at the historic Castro Theatre which was built in 1922. The festival is dedicated to showing restored silent films from around the globe with live musical accompaniment. It has expanded its mission from exhibition and education to the restoration and preservation of films. For essays on all Weimar films shown since 1996, consult their online [Library](#)