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Film Series

Kundun

A Film by Martin Scorsese

DVD © 1998 Walt Disney Studio / Mill Creek

Re-Scheduled due to Snow for Friday, February 15, 2013 7:30 – 9:30 PM

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Kundun is a motion picture masterpiece directed by 5-time Academy Award nominee Martin Scorsese. It chronicles the life of the 14th Dalai Lama from the moment of his recognition as the reincarnation of the 13th Dalai Lama in 1937 up until his exile from Tibet. The film's tone of serenity and reverence is upheld through meticulous attention to details of costume and color, and the use of actual Buddhist monks in scenes from the Dalai Lama's palace. When first released, the film caused an international uproar. The actor Kim Chan (who starred in *A Zen Tale* – shot on site at the First Zen Institute) plays the role of a Chinese General in *Kundun*.

Admission is free.

