

Streaming DFT @ Home FAQ:

Q: How does streaming DFT @ Home support the Detroit Film Theatre?

A: When you rent one of these films, roughly 50% of your purchase goes back to the distributor for the rights to play the movie. The other half goes directly to the DFT, just like with our regular programming. Your support is especially appreciated while our doors are closed. When you stream one of our virtual main attractions, you help support our theater staff as well as the independent filmmakers who made these films.

Here's how-to rent and stream DFT @ Home features, available exclusively through the Detroit Film Theatre and not available on Netflix or Amazon:

Q: How do I rent a film?

A: Once you've decided on a film, click the viewing link in the email. This will take you to the film distributor's website where you can purchase your "ticket." 50% of the ticket price will support the DFT. Since these films come from different distributors, each rental page will each be a little different. Some will require that you create an account to rent films or connect to your streaming device. Simply follow their prompts.

Q: How do I watch a film?

A: Here's a list of ways to watch the films. Check each film to make sure it's available the way you want to watch it.

- **Watch on your computer, tablet, or phone:** Simply follow the link provided in your confirmation email. You'll be able to stream your film from your browser. Some distributors also offer a phone/tablet app that may create a better viewing experience.
- **Watch on your TV by connecting your computer to it:** This is as simple as running an HDMI cable from your computer to your television and selecting the appropriate input. You can even unplug your Blu-ray player and plug its HDMI cable in your computer. The TV then mirrors your computer screen.
- **Watch on your TV through your Apple TV, Roku, or Amazon Fire TV Stick device:** This option is available if the film's distributor offers an app for your streaming device. We recommend this method for the best quality and minimal fuss.

Q: I didn't receive a rental confirmation, what do I do?

A: First, check your email spam folder, as your ticket confirmation email may have landed there. It is also possible that your confirmation may not arrive immediately. Please wait a few minutes and check again. Independent distributors and theaters are working hard to adapt and periods of high rental volume may result in a short delay. If you require further assistance with your purchase, you will need to contact the film's distributor:

Kino Lorber: [Website](#) | [Email](#)

Magnolia Pictures: [Website](#) | [Email](#)

Music Box Films: [Website](#) | [Email](#)

Film Movement: [Website](#) | [Email](#)

Oscilloscope: [Email](#)

These transactions are not handled directly by the theater and we are only able to offer limited assistance. If you have additional questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to email us at fdft@dia.org.