

## Meet us at the Airport

### *The Russians Are Coming! The Russians Are Coming!*



NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS – Submarines crash, station wagons run out of gas, and a human pyramid saves the day in this 1966 screwball comedy about the Cold War. The star-studded cast “propelled” the film to Best Picture at the Golden Globes — and MASS MoCA migrates to the Harriman-West Airport for this wacky screening! We’re inviting Putin to North Adams on **Friday, August 25**.

In the Oscar-nominated comedy hit, *The Russians Are Coming! The Russians Are Coming!*, hilarity ensues when a Russian submarine runs aground on a

sandbar off the coast of a sleepy New England vacation town. In his film debut, Alan Arkin plays Lieutenant Rozanov, who leads a small crew ashore with the hopes of freeing the sub from the sandbar before igniting an international incident. A series of sidesplitting misunderstandings and near disasters follow as the villagers realize their tiny island has been “invaded.” The timing couldn’t be better to revive this Cold War comedy, “A rousingly funny—and perceptive—motion picture about a desperately unfunny world situation,” said *The New York Times* upon its release. “The Cold War [has] owed us all a good laugh for a long, long time.” Join us for a bit of wit, a lot of laughs, and the largest movie screen in all of New England — the door of an airplane hangar at the North Adams airport!

“Our movie at the airport is one of the most anticipated events of the year,” MASS MoCA director and small-craft pilot Joseph Thompson notes. “People who love the airport — and people who are new to its charms — should pile into the car for the opportunity to grab a hot dog, check out the planes, and relax together. The setting may be the most bucolic movie theater in the whole country.”

Audience members are encouraged to come early to enjoy the great views, check out the small planes, and to bring lawn chairs and blankets. Admission is charged by the carload. Lickety Split serves up vintage drive-in fare — popcorn, ice cream, hot dogs, hamburgers, snacks, soft drinks, beer, and wine (no coolers are allowed).

*The Russians Are Coming! The Russians Are Coming!* screens on **Friday, August 25**, at **8pm**. Gates for the event open at 6:30pm at North Adams’ Harriman-West Airport on Route 2, next to Stop & Shop (836 State Road, North Adams, Mass.). Tickets are sold at the gate and are \$14 per car, \$7 for adults, and \$3 for kids under 12. The rain date for the event is Sunday, August 27. B.Y.O.C. (bring your own chair), but don’t B.Y.O.B. (full bar on-site).

## Images

High-resolution images of MASS MoCA's summer 2017 events are available through this link:  
[bit.ly/mm2017summer](http://bit.ly/mm2017summer).

## About MASS MoCA

MASS MoCA is one of the world's liveliest (and largest) centers for making, displaying, and enjoying today's most important art, music, dance, theater, film, and video. MASS MoCA nearly doubled its gallery space in spring 2017, with artist partnerships that include Laurie Anderson, the Louise Bourgeois Trust, Jenny Holzer, the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, and James Turrell.

Gallery admission is \$20 for adults, \$18 for veterans and seniors, \$12 for students, \$8 for children 6 to 16, and free for children 5 and under. Members are admitted free year-round. The Hall Art Foundation's Anselm Kiefer exhibition is seasonal and currently on view. For additional information, call 413.662.2111 x1 or visit [massmoca.org](http://massmoca.org).

## Summer Hours (through September 4)

10am to 6pm, Sundays—Wednesdays

10am to 7pm, Thursdays—Saturdays