

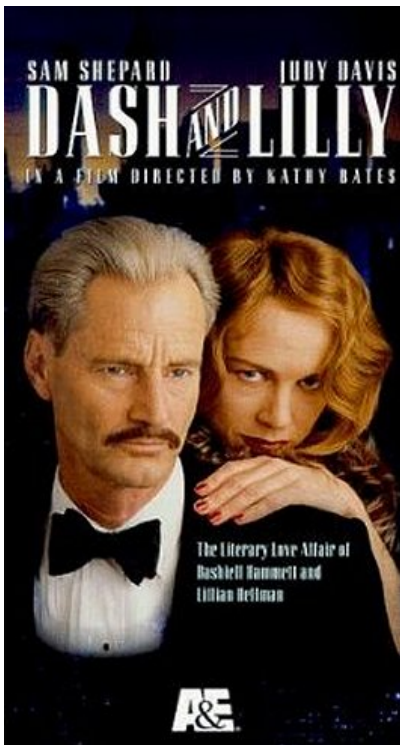
The Methodist University Theatre Department
Presents

A Dashiell Hammett Film Festival

In support of The Friends of the Cumberland County Public Library and Information Center's "Big Read" look at Hammett's *The Maltese Falcon*

All films will be shown in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist University campus.

Call **630-7105** for more information.



DASH AND LILLY (1999)

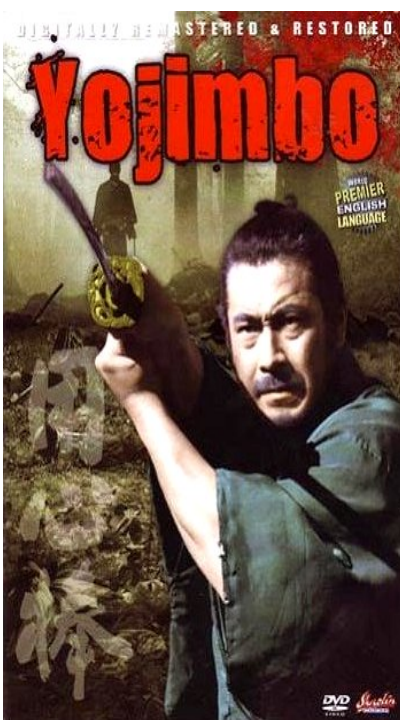
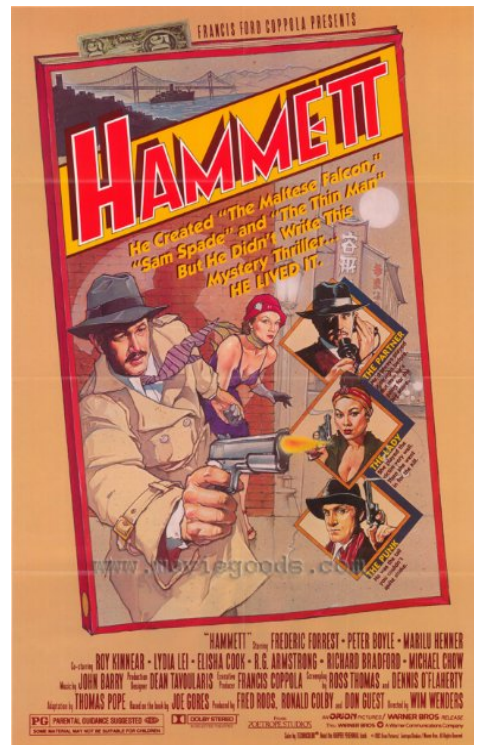
Directed by Kathy Bates.
Starring Sam Shepard as Dashiell Hammett and Judy Davis as his longtime companion playwright Lillian Hellman -- Hammett wrote *The Thin Man* based largely on their relationship.

Thursday, October 2 at 8:00

HAMMETT (1982)

Directed by Wim Wenders.
Starring Frederick Forrest as Hammett and Peter Boyle as his gumshoe nemesis Jimmy Ryan. A fictionalized look at Hammett's real career as a Pinkerton detective in the 1920's.

Friday, October 3 at 8:00



YOJIMBO (1961)

Directed by Akira Kurosawa.
Toshiro Mifune stars in this tongue-in-cheek samurai epic based on Hammett's *Red Harvest*. The same story was later used in *A Fistful of Dollars* and *Last Man Standing*.

Saturday, October 4 at 8:00

THE THIN MAN (1934)

Directed by W.S. Van Dyke.
Based on Hammett's novel.
Starring William Powell and Myrna Loy as Nick and Nora Charles, a former detective and his rich wife who seem to solve crimes just for the sheer fun of it.

Sunday, October 5, at 2:00

