

INDIECOLLECT



Richard Romain in the 1982 film "Cane River."

I want to share two exciting press breaks saluting the work of IndieCollect.

WNYC's "The Takeaway," Dec 7, 2016

Host John Hockenberry aired a wonderful piece today about the long-unseen movie, "Cane River" (1982), by Horace Jenkins, who died before the film could be released. Even if you don't listen to the 7-minute broadcast, you'll get a kick out of the [blurb and photos they posted](#).

Hockenberry interviewed Sacha Jenkins about our rescue of his father's film and our plans to restore it in cooperation with the Academy Film Archive. They discussed historic discrimination against black filmmakers, the racial tensions that Horace depicted in the community of Cane River, LA, and the prominent role that funeral parlors have played in black communities around America, including in New Orleans where the Rhodes family financed this groundbreaking film. It's a fascinating interview, and made us proud. Sacha is an accomplished filmmaker in his own right. His discovery of his father's film is part of this touching story.

IndieWire, Dec 6, 2016

Yesterday IndieWire published an article and a [slideshow highlighting the Apparatus Productions restored by IndieCollect](#). Following IndieCollect's successful Kickstarter campaign, the early short films of Christine Vachon, Todd Haynes and Barry Elsworth — who formed Apparatus Films together in the 1980s — have been recovered and restored.

These stories highlight the important work you are supporting when you join our campaign **#SaveIndieFilm**.

Come Meet the Apparatus Filmmakers and Special Guest James Schamus

We are thrilled that special guest **James Schamus** — director of "Indignation," and seminal indie producer who co-founded Good Machine with Ted Hope and ran Focus Features — will conduct dialogues with the Apparatus filmmakers on opening night, Dec 9.

If you haven't made it to **The Metrograph** yet, you're in for a glorious surprise. Wonderful bar and restaurant. Great projection and sound.

Tickets at [metrograph.com](#) — Thanks to all the Kickstarter backers who made these restorations possible!

And thank you to the donors who've stepped up to **match Lyda Kuth's \$15,000 year-end gift to IndieCollect**. If you haven't made a donation, [please do so now](#). We still have a ways to go before we meet our goal. We really need your support in order to save all the indie films at risk.

See you at The Metrograph...

Thanks so much!

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