

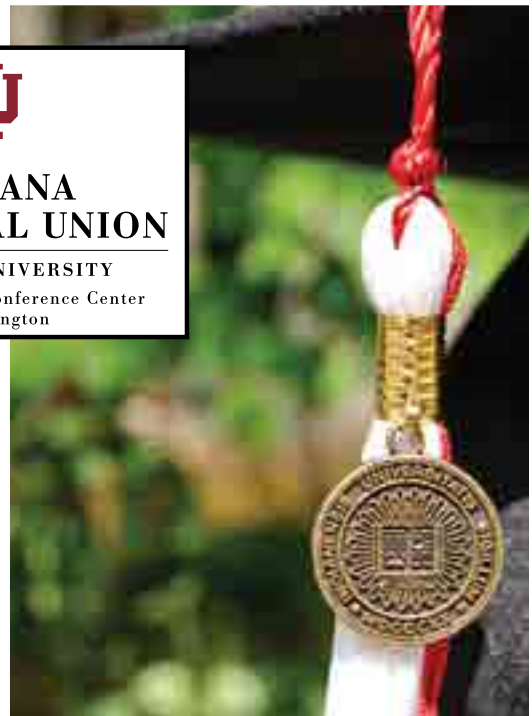
A large crowd of people, mostly young adults, are seated in a theater, all wearing 3D glasses and smiling. The scene is dimly lit, typical of a movie theater. The people are arranged in many rows, filling the frame from the foreground to the background. The overall mood is happy and engaged.

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There are two defining characteristics that have shaped this town and its people: the land and the university. These two powerful forces have influenced the community, physically and culturally. The hills, forests, and lakes provide a sanctuary; one that is valued and protected. The limestone is quarried and milled by hard-working Hoosiers, and turned into beautiful buildings and sculptures throughout the area and the nation. Students and faculty from across the country and the world flock to Indiana University, bringing ideas and dreams to a community that embraces them all. It's a place that nurtures artists and scientists, farmers and philosophers, athletes and musicians. It's a community of aspirations and inspirations, a breeding ground for transformations.

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On the Cover: The IU Cinema is a beautifully restored theater offering film screenings in nearly every genre and from every decade.

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