

## The Power of One in Steven Spielberg Films

In Steven Spielberg's Academy Award-winning *Schindler's List* (1993), a character quotes from scripture: "He who saves a life saves the world entire." Through scene-by-scene analysis, this course explores variations on this theme across a selection of Spielberg films.

With a focus on dialogue and action that reveal characters' inner beliefs and moral choices, we will examine how the world is saved—or not. We will analyze the following films: *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *Lincoln*, *Bridge of Spies*, *Saving Private Ryan*, *Munich*, and *Schindler's List*.



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### YOUR INSTRUCTOR: Bernard Epps



Bernard (Butch) Epps earned his undergraduate degree from Loyola Marymount University, graduating cum laude as an award-winning film production major. He received his MFA from the UCLA School of Film and Television's graduate Producers Program, where he specialized in story development and working with screenwriters. At UCLA, he served as academic liaison to the MFA Producers Program faculty, including studio heads, development executives, and industry professionals. Epps has taught film appreciation courses with a strong emphasis on story analysis.

**MONDAYS, OCTOBER 20 THROUGH NOVEMBER 24**

**9am AK | 10am PT | 11am MT | Noon CT | 1pm ET**

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Monday, October 20
- Monday, October 27
- Monday, November 3
- Monday, November 10
- Monday, November 17
- Monday, November 24

To register, please contact your local Osher Institute.