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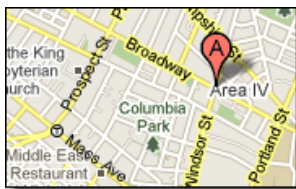
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## UPandOUT 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, free film series

# Showing Thursday, Jan 16

6:40pm doors open  
7pm film starts promptly

243 Broadway, Cambridge  
corner of Broadway & Windsor, entrance on Windsor



Next, Feb 20, double header: *Healthcare Movie & Park Avenue*  
(the political struggle for universal healthcare: Canada vs US)  
(Money and power: how the elites rule America)

## The Big Fix

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On April 22, 2010 the Deepwater Horizon offshore drilling rig sank into the Gulf of Mexico creating the worst oil spill in history. Until the oil well was killed on September 19th, 205 million gallons of crude oil and over 1.8 million gallons of chemical dispersant spread into the sea. By exposing the root causes of the spill, filmmakers Josh and Rebecca Tickell uncover a vast network of corruption. **The Big Fix** is a damning indictment of a system of government led by a powerful oligarchy that puts the pursuit of profit over all other human and environmental needs.

*"The film's scope is staggering, including its detailed outlining of BP's origins and fingerprints across decades of unrest in Iran. By doing smart, covert reporting that shames our news media, ... The Big Fix is a mandatory-viewing critique of widespread government corruption, with one of the film's talking heads remarking, 'I don't have any long-term hope for us [as a country] unless we find a way to control campaign financing.' And yes, the Koch brothers are major players in the fuckery."* ~The Village Voice

*"With only 538 congress members, the ratio of lobbyists to congress in DC is almost 400-1. Lobbyists function as the razor-tooth guard dogs for big industry. But Big Oil uses a far more aggressive means of tightening its leash around congress's neck."* ~ The Big Fix

*"The corporation as we know it was created as an instrument to control and colonize the resources of other people. It is an instrument of wealth transfer from the many to the few."*  
~David Korten, Harvard prof, author of *When Corporations Rule the World*

*"This massive ascendancy of corporate power over democratic process is probably the most ominous development since the end of World War II, and for the most part 'the free world' seems to be regarding it as merely normal."*  
~Wendell Berry