



DELCO is *FAR FROM CAMERA-SHY*

Before “Mare of Easttown,” Delaware County had other moments in the spotlight. Directors, writers and actors hailing from Delco have all found inspiration in their hometown and have shared a glimpse into their personal histories with their fans.

View Delco through the camera lens in these films and TV shows shot on location. See if you can spot places you know.

FILMS

- ☐ **Last Call (2021)**
Start streaming the latest addition to Delco’s filmography—“Last Call.” The movie centers on a neighborhood bar, Callahan’s Tavern, in Upper Darby and stars Jeremy Piven, two-time Oscar nominee Bruce Dern, along with two actors with local roots—Jamie Kennedy and Cheri Oteri.
- ☐ **Creed II (2018)**
Fans of “Rocky” will enjoy the sibling franchise Creed, which packs just as much of a punch. The sequel, “Creed II,” filmed all the boxing matches and indoor training montages locally in Aston’s Sun Center Studios.
- ☐ **Silver Linings Playbook (2012)**
A crowd favorite, “Silver Linings Playbook” is a must-see in the area. Watch for the famous diner scene with Bradley Cooper (Philly native) and Jennifer Lawrence, set in the beloved Llanerch Diner. After you’ve finished the film, head to the diner and recreate the scene for yourself.
- ☐ **Backwards (2012)**
Written by Haverford-native Sarah Megan Thomas, this sports/romance film is the first feature film on women’s Olympic rowing. Thomas embraced her roots by filming the majority of the movie in Wayne and Radnor.
- ☐ **The Happening (2008)**
Directed by PA-Native M. Night Shyamalan, this psychological thriller follows a group of four (Mark Wahlberg, Zooey Deschanel, John Leguizamo and Betty Buckley) as they try to escape an inexplicable natural disaster. Keep an eye out for scenes set in Ridley Creek State Park.
- ☐ **TAPS (1981)**
Filmed in Wayne, this drama stars big names like Timothy Hutton, Tom Cruise and Sean Penn as students trying to protect their school, Bunker Hill Military Academy, from demolition. The real-life setting is the Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne.
- ☐ **Grease (1978)**
Sing along with John Travolta and Olivia Newton John while counting the similarities between Rydell High and Radnor High School. Although the movie wasn’t filmed at Radnor High, the director, Randal Kleiser, drew inspiration from his alma mater—compare the name, school colors and layout.

TV SHOWS

- ☐ **Servant (Apple TV+)**
Give yourself a scare with Apple TV’s psychological horror, “Servant.” The show, set in Bethel Township, is produced by M. Night Shyamalan and stars Rupert Grint, a.k.a Ron from Harry Potter.
 - ☐ **The Goldbergs (ABC)**
Revel in the nostalgia of “The Goldbergs,” especially the episode featuring Barry’s bachelor party, complete with a recreation of Delco’s Pulsations Nightclub.
- ### FAMOUS FACES
- ☐ **Tina Fey**
Almost everyone is familiar with actress/comedian and Delco darling Tina Fey but if you need a refresher try binging “30 Rock,” streaming “Mean Girls” or doing some light reading with her book “Bossypants.”
 - ☐ **Wanda Sykes**
Emmy Award-winning actress and comedian Wanda Sykes, known for her work on “The Chris Rock Show,” “The New Adventures of Old Christine” and “Curb Your Enthusiasm,” splits her time between the glitz of Hollywood and small town charm of Media.
 - ☐ **Jamie Kennedy**
Born in Upper Darby, Kennedy is a stand-up comedian and actor. You might recognize him as Randy Meeks in the “Scream” franchise or as Eli James in the CBS drama “Ghost Whisperer.” His most recent role includes the film “Last Call” (mentioned above).

- ☐ **Cheri Oteri**
Joining Jamie Kennedy in “Last Call,” and also born and raised in Upper Darby, is Cheryl Oteri. Comedian/actress Oteri was a regular cast member on “Saturday Night Live” from 1995 to 2000.
- ☐ **Heather Donahue**
And yet another Upper Darbian, Heather Donahue is an American writer, businesswoman and retired actress best known for her role as “Heather” in the 1999 hit film “The Blair Witch Project.”

And finally, while delving deep into Delco culture, we suggest you skip the popcorn and instead go full Delco with a pie from Pica’s—featured in Dave Portnoy’s Barstool Pizza Review.