

Films at the David Lean Cinema



The Death of Stalin (15)

Tue 5 Dec at 2.30 & 7.30pm

2017 UK/France 106 mins

DIRECTOR: ARMANDO IANNUCCI

STARS: STEVE BUSCEMI, SIMON RUSSELL BEALE, JEFFREY TAMBOR, MICHAEL PALIN

For the leaders of the USSR, material comforts are hard to enjoy when every night could be your last, as Stalin signs off the murderous lists compiled by internal security minister Beria (Beale). When Uncle Joe is struck down by a stroke, Beria sees the absurd deputy leader Malenkov (Tambor) as his ideal puppet, but Khrushchev (Buscemi) is on manoeuvres too. Iannucci has condensed these events into a brilliant, farcical black comedy, with a deadly serious edge.



Open Bethlehem (PG) + Q&A

Wed 6 Dec at 7.30pm

2014 Palestine/UAE/UK/USA 90 mins (partially subtitled)

DIRECTOR: LEILA SANSOUR

Leila Sansour returns to Bethlehem to make a film about her home town, soon to be encircled by a wall. The film spans seven momentous years in the life of Bethlehem, revealing a city of great beauty and political strife under occupation, and charts the creation of a campaign to compel international action to bring peace to the Middle East. "A fierce and poignant plea against the incarceration of a city" (*The Guardian*). Followed by a live Q&A with Sara Apps, *The Open Bethlehem Campaign's* Executive Director.

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Breathe (12A)

Thu 7 Dec at 11am & 7.30pm

2017 UK 117 mins

DIRECTOR: ANDY SERKIS

STARS: ANDREW GARFIELD, CLAIRE FOY, TOM HOLLANDER, HUGH BONNEVILLE

The true story of Robin Cavendish who is struck down with polio soon after his marriage to Diana, who is shortly to give birth. We follow the dramatic attempts of Diana and her brothers to keep her husband alive, enabling him to lead a life worth living, and Robin's subsequent quest to improve the lives of others. Produced by the son of the real couple, *Breathe* chronicles "a triumph of joy over adversity" (*The Guardian*).



The Boy and the Beast (12A)

Sat 9 Dec at 2.30pm and Fri 29 Dec at 11am

2015 Japan 119 mins (subtitled)

DIRECTOR: MAMORU HOSODA

STARS: KOJI YAKUSHO, AOI MIYAZAKI, SHOTA SOMETANI

Young runaway Kyuta slips into a parallel world – a Japan-like civilisation of intelligent beasts, where he becomes the apprentice of the strong but wayward Kumatsesu. As they mature together, Kyuta and his master must both overcome great challenges to fulfil their destinies. Hugely entertaining, this action-packed contrast to Hosoda's previous gem *Wolf Children* maintains his visual and narrative flair and ability to create

deep characters full of human (and animal!) emotion.

Loving Vincent (12A)

Tue 12 Dec at 11am

2017 UK/Poland 94 mins

DIRECTORS: DOROTA KOBIELA, HUGH WELCHMAN

STARS: DOUGLAS BOOTH, JEROME FLYNN, HELEN MCCRORY, SAOIRSE RONAN

Babes in Arms screening. The last weeks of Van Gogh's life described using animated oil paintings.



The Man Who Invented Christmas (PG)

Tue 12 Dec at 7.30pm and Thu 14 Dec at 2.30pm

2017 Ireland/Canada 104 mins

DIRECTOR: BHARAT NALLURI

STARS: DAN STEVENS, CHRISTOPHER PLUMMER, JONATHAN PRYCE

Bharat Nalluri's film presents the making of the beloved children's classic, Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Life events and a vivid imagination inspired Dickens to create timeless characters such as Ebenezer Scrooge and Tiny Tim. A fascinating insight into the author's creative process as he attempts to win back the confidence of his publishers by writing a novel that would eventually breathe new life into an uninspired holiday season. Dan Stevens gives a lively performance as Dickens.

Call Me by Your Name (15)

Thu 14 Dec at 7.30pm

2017 Italy/USA/Brazil/France 132 mins (partially subtitled)

DIRECTOR: LUCA GUADAGNINO

STARS: ARMIE HAMMER, TIMOTHÉE CHALAMET, MICHAEL STUHLBARG

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An American professor brings his family to Lombardy every year – this year, 1983, his son Elio (Chalamet) becomes obsessed with his new assistant Oliver (Hammer), and their relationship develops over the course of the summer. Adapted for the screen by James Ivory, this sun-dappled romance has been universally acclaimed for its script, camerawork, and stunning acting from the entire cast. "A triumphant, heartbreaking tale" (*Time Out*).

Murder on the Orient Express (12A)

Tue 19 Dec at 7.30pm and Thu 21 Dec at 2.30pm*

2017 USA 114 mins

DIRECTOR: KENNETH BRANAGH

STARS: KENNETH BRANAGH, PENÉLOPE CRUZ, WILLEM DAFOE, JUDI DENCH

***Subtitled for those with hearing loss.** Based on Agatha Christie's famous detective novel. An opulent trip through Europe rapidly unfolds into a stylish and suspenseful race against time to solve a murder case. Thirteen strangers are stranded on a train and everyone's a suspect. One man, Detective Hercule Poirot, must interrogate the passengers, search for clues and solve the puzzle before the killer strikes again. Branagh directs and leads a stellar cast including Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer, Daisy Ridley, Olivia Colman and Josh Gad.

The Florida Project (15)

Thu 21 Dec at 7.30pm

2017 USA 115 mins

DIRECTOR: SEAN BAKER

STARS: WILLEM DAFOE, BROOKLYNN PRINCE, BRIA VINAITE, VALERIA COTTO

The Florida Project journeys through the day-to-day life of a wide-eyed,



funny and precocious six-year-old girl and her ragtag group of friends. Monee and her rebellious mother Halley live at "The Magic Castle", a budget motel, overseen by Bobby, the stern-faced but kindly manager. Despite this harsh environment, Monee gets up to mischief and her summer break is filled with a sense of wonder and possibility while the adults around them struggle with life's realities. Brooklyn Prince gives an exceptional performance as Monee.



Tanna (12A)

Thu 28 Dec at 2.30pm

2015 Australia/Vanuatu 104 mins (subtitled)

DIRECTORS: MARTIN BUTLER, BENTLEY DEAN

STARS: MUNGAU DAIN, MARIE WAWA
Based on dramatic events that took place on the volcanic South Pacific island of Tanna in 1987, this unique picture weaves fascinating details of tribal life into its Romeo and Juliet

January tickets go on sale on Thursday 7 December at 9am.

The David Lean Cinema

Croydon Clocktower, Katharine Street, Croydon CR9 1ET

Tickets £8.00. Concessions (persons aged 60 and over, full time students, claimants and people with disabilities) £6.50.

Bookings can be made:

Online via our website: www.davidleancinema.org.uk

At Wallace Arnold Worldchoice, 62 George Street, Croydon CR0 1PD (open 09:00-17:30 Mon-Fri and 09:00-16:30 Sat).

By telephone: 0333 666 3366. £1.50 charge for any number of tickets. This is a TicketSource bookings line; staff cannot answer general queries.

At our Clocktower Box Office in the Arts Bar, adjacent to the cinema. This opens one hour before every film. Cash only.

Access information:

The cinema is accessible via a ramp and lift. Infrared receivers are available to those with hearing impairments. Three wheelchair places are available. Email us if you wish to book a complimentary seat for a carer.

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