



Eric Clapton: Life in 12 Bars (15)

Tue 6 Feb at 7.30pm

2017 UK 135 mins

DIRECTOR: LILI FINI ZANUCK

FEATURES: ERIC CLAPTON

Director Zanuck takes viewers on a journey through the life of renowned 18-time Grammy award winner, Eric Clapton. The film documents Clapton's five-decade career, his triumphs, nadirs, and all that occurred behind the scenes: tragedy, restlessness, his idiosyncrasies and isolated pursuits. Through an archive of performances, home videos, and audio interviews from those who knew him best, a deeper sense of what inspired the legendary musician and his unforgettable work emerges. George Harrison and Steve Winwood feature.



Lost in Paris (12A)

Thu 8 Feb at 2.30 & 7.30pm

2016 France/Belgium 83 mins (partially subtitled)

DIRECTORS: DOMINIQUE ABEL, FIONA GORDON

STARS: FIONA GORDON, DOMINIQUE ABEL, EMMANUELLE RIVA

A sweet romance in the style of Jacques Tati, with stapstick and gentle humour. Canadian Fiona arrives in Paris

to help her Aunt Martha, who is threatened with being put into a retirement home. But Fiona gets lost and loses her luggage – so, the man who finds it is soon searching for her, while she's looking for her missing aunt (French movie legend Rivas, a delight in one of her last roles). Married directors/stars Gordon and Abel are "the two funniest clowns in cinema today", delivering "more laughs than a nitrous oxide leak near a hyena compound" (*Variety*).



Battle of the Sexes (12A)

Tue 13 Feb at 11am

2017 UK/USA 121 mins

DIRECTORS: JONATHAN DAYTON, VALERIE FARIS

STARS: EMMA STONE, STEVE CARELL, ANDREA RISEBOROUGH, ALAN CUMMING

Babes in Arms screening. Emma Stone and Steve Carell star in the true story of the 1973 tennis match between Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs.



The Prince of Nothingwood (15)

Tue 13 Feb at 7.30pm

2017 France/Germany 85 mins (subtitled)

DIRECTOR: SONIA KRONLUND

FEATURES: QURBAN ALI, SONIA KRONLUND, SALIM SHAHEEN

The director and often star of 110 films over 30 years, Salim Shaheen is the biggest fish in the tiny pond of Afghan film: as he puts it, "Nothingwood". Exuberant and tireless, with a lifelong love of Indian cinema (and sweet tea), we follow him to screenings and a mountain shoot in Bamyan. This is a world where army units provide location security – and are then roped in as extras – actresses are chaperoned by their fathers, and divine providence trumps health and safety. A fascinating and hilarious documentary celebrates the defiance of a shoestring film industry and their audience against the shadow of the Civil War and the ongoing Taliban threat.



The Greatest Showman (PG)

Thu 15 Feb at 2.30 & 7.30pm

2017 USA 105 mins

DIRECTOR: MICHAEL GRACEY

STARS: HUGH JACKMAN, ZAC EFRON, MICHELLE WILLIAMS, REBECCA FERGUSON

This original musical tells the rags to riches story of P.T. Barnum (Jackman), who gathers together a group of talented misfits to create a spectacle while fighting society's prejudices. Marrying his childhood sweetheart (Williams), everything seems to be going well until he falls for the charms of opera singer Jenny Lind (Ferguson). First-time director Gracey fills the screen with dazzling choreography and colour, the songs are belted out by an array of talent, and Jackman makes us believe that Barnum can conquer the world. 'Splashy, fun, crowd-pleasing entertainment' (*Film Journal*).



Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri (15)

Tue 20 Feb at 7.30pm

2017 UK/USA 115 mins

DIRECTOR: MARTIN MCDONAGH

STARS: FRANCES MCDORMAND, WOODY HARRELSON, SAM ROCKWELL

Mildred Hayes is sick of waiting for the police to catch her daughter's murderer, so she takes matters into her own hands by using three billboards to taunt the much-loved Chief of Police for a response. The trouble is he hasn't got any leads, and has a more pressing problem of his own, while Mildred isn't a typically sympathetic bereaved mom... Strong language and dark humour feature in this highly acclaimed comedy from the director of *In Bruges*, with McDormand set for awards glory!



Downsizing (15)

Thu 22 Feb at 11am & 7.30pm

2017 USA 135 mins

DIRECTOR: ALEXANDER PAYNE

FEATURES: MATT DAMON, CHRISTOPH WALTZ, HONG CHAU, KRISTEN WIIG

In a world where organic matter can be reduced to a tiny size, Paul Safranek (Damon) is an average guy who can't afford to make his wife happy by buying the house she wants. Meeting old friends who have made

the jump to downsize to a smaller, more prosperous life, the couple agree to make the irreversible transition – but things don't go completely Paul's way when he's 4 inches tall! An ingenious comedy from the director of *Sideways*, *After Schmidt* and *The Descendants*.



Last Flag Flying (15)

Tue 27 Feb at 7.30pm

2017 USA 125 mins

DIRECTOR: RICHARD LINKLATER

STARS: BRYAN CRANSTON, LAURENCE FISHBURNE, STEVE CARELL

Thirty years after serving together in Vietnam, three veterans reunite after the death of one of their sons in Iraq. While it is most obviously a middle-aged male road trip movie, *Last Flag Flying* has great depth – exploring regret, repentance, political deception and the bonds of friendship with a mixture of sadness and humour. This sad yet hilarious tale is driven by

commanding performances from Cranston, Carell and Fishburne.



Darkest Hour (PG)

Thu 1 March at 2.30* & 7.30pm

2017 UK 125 mins

DIRECTOR: JOE WRIGHT

STARS: GARY OLDMAN, KRISTIN SCOTT THOMAS, LILY JAMES, STEPHEN DILLANE

***Subtitled for those with hearing loss.** It's World War II, and Britain faces its darkest hour as the threat of invasion looms. The fate of Western Europe now hangs on the leadership of the newly-appointed British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill (past Academy Award nominee Oldman), who must make the ultimate choice: negotiate with Hitler at a terrible cost, or rally the nation and fight on against incredible odds. *Darkest Hour* is the anthemic story of 1940, when Churchill's courage to lead a nation changed the course of history.

Wallace Arnold have moved to the 3rd floor of Woolwich House at 43 George Street. There is a lift to the 3rd floor. Wallace Arnold are happy to continue selling tickets for the David Lean cinema at this new location.

March tickets go on sale on Thursday 8 February at 9am.

The David Lean Cinema

Croydon Clocktower, Katharine Street, Croydon CR9 1ET

Tickets £8.50. Concessions (persons aged 60 and over, full time students, claimants and people with disabilities) £7.00.

Bookings can be made:

Online via our website: www.davidleancinema.org.uk
At Wallace Arnold, 3rd Floor, Woolwich House, 43 George Street, Croydon, CR0 1LB (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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