

Films at the David Lean Cinema



Pin Cushion (15)

Tue 4 Sep at 7.30pm

2017 UK 82 MINS

DIRECTOR: DEBORAH HAYWOOD

STARS: LILY NEWMARK, JOANNA SCANLAN, LORIS SCARPA

A mother and her teenage daughter move into a Northern town. Disabled and friendless, mother Lyn (Scanlan - *The Thick of It*; *The Invisible Woman*) tries to keep daughter Iona (Newmark) in a state of childhood, but as the pressures of high school life weigh upon Iona, the pair's relationship takes a painful turn... Hayward and her cast weave an intriguing and disturbing spell in this imaginative, inventive and moving debut. *Joanna Scanlan joins us for a Q&A after the film.*

A Scalarama presentation



Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (PG)

Thu 6 Sep at 2.30* & 7.30pm

2018 UK/USA 114 MINS

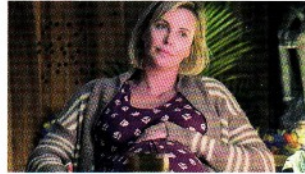
DIRECTOR: OL PARKER

STARS: LILY JAMES, AMANDA SEYFRIED, MERYL STREEP

*Subtitled for those with hearing loss.

Five years after the events of *Mamma Mia*, a pregnant Sophie dreams of reopening the renovated Hotel Bella Donna with a party to reunite her family and friends. Sophie learns about her mother Donna's spirited

past and the holiday where she first encountered Harry, Bill and Sam, the three loves of her life. *Here We Go Again* is a highly enjoyable sequel - graced once more with ABBA's greatest hits while, as the young Sophie, the effervescent Lily James now leads the star-studded cast.



Tully (15)

Tue 11 Sep at 11am

2018 USA 95 MINS

DIRECTOR: JASON REITMAN

STARS: CHARLIZE THERON, MACKENZIE DAVIS, MARK DUPLASS

Babes in arms screening. If two demanding kids and a switched-off husband have left Marlo (Theron - excellent) tired, then the arrival of number three pushes her into utter exhaustion. She's resentful of her smug, rich brother's offer to pay for a "night nanny", but when Tully (Davis) does become part of Marlo's life, the effect is transformative. Writer Diablo Cody (*Juno*) is a mother of two, and her keen eye and ear for family dynamics and school politics creates an amusing character drama.



Lots of Kids, a Monkey and a Castle (PG)

Tue 11 Sep at 7.30pm

2017 SPAIN 90 MINS (subtitled)

DIRECTOR: GUSTAVO SALMERÓN

FEATURES: JULITA SALMERÓN, ANTONIO GARCÍA CABANES, RAMÓN GARCÍA SALMERÓN

Fourteen years in the making, Salmeron has edited 400 hours of footage into this documentary of his charismatic Spanish mother, Julita. While her wish to have lots of children, own a monkey and live in a castle came true, the economic crisis forces her to downsize and perhaps part with some of her curious treasure trove. As Julita attempts to make decisions about her future, this warm and funny portrayal is underpinned by the power of her charming and revealing anecdotes.



Summer 1993 (12A)

Thu 13 Sep at 2.30 & 7.30pm

2017 SPAIN 98 MINS (subtitled)

DIRECTOR: CARLA SIMÓN

STARS: LAIA ARTIGAS, PAULA ROBLES, BRUNA CUSÍ, DAVID VERDAGUER

Six-year-old Frida has just been orphaned, and is sent from Barcelona to a new rural life with her uncle, aunt and four-year-old cousin. They are kind and patient, yet Frida will struggle to come to terms with everything that's happened. Simon's autobiographical debut is a low-key wonder: sensitive, with a keen sense of place, and blessed equally by the director's magical gift for visual poetry and the contained yet heart-rending performance of its young star. "A jewel. In its subtlety, richness and warmth it is entirely beguiling" (*The Guardian*).

Sicilian Ghost Story (15)

Tue 18 Sep at 7.30pm

2017 ITALY/FRANCE/SWITZERLAND 122 MINS (subtitled)

DIRECTORS: FABIO GRASSADONIA, ANTONIO PIAZZA

STARS: JULIA JEDLIKOWSKA, GAETANO FERNANDEZ, CORINNE MUSALLARI

September 2018



A phenomenon at Cannes and in Italy - where it inspired many young people to return to the cinema - this supernatural drama with mythical elements re-imagines the tragic story of 12-year old Giuseppe Di Matteo, kidnapped by the Mafia in 1993 in a bid to silence his informant father. With classmate Luna relentlessly striving to find him, her love and devotion provide a healing sense that good need not be extinguished by man's capacity for evil. The two Sicilian directors have the vision needed to deliver on this fascinating and audacious premise.

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Wed 19 Sep at 8pm

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Shiraz: A Romance of India (U)

Thu 20 Sep at 2.30 & 7.30pm

1928 INDIA/UK/GERMANY 105 MINS

DIRECTOR: FRANZ OSTEN

STARS: HIMANSU RAI, CHARU ROY, SEETA DEVI

Based on the romance between 17th-century Mughal ruler Shah Jahan and his queen, this epic silent movie retells the creation of one of the world's most iconic structures: the Taj Mahal. An international co-production shot

entirely on location in India with an all-Indian cast, it features lavish costumes and gorgeous settings. Shiraz, a humble potter's son, follows his childhood sweetheart Selima to Agra when she's kidnapped by slave traders and sold to the future emperor. This BFI restoration includes a score by Anoushka Shankar.



Vagabond (15)

Tue 25 Sep at 7.30pm

1985 FRANCE 105 MINS (subtitled)

DIRECTOR: AGNÈS VARDA

STARS: SANDRINE BONNAIRE, MACHA MÉRIL, STÉPHANE FREISS

Bonnaire won a Best Actress César for her portrayal of Mona - a young and defiant drifter in this tragic story. Using a largely non-professional cast, Agnès Varda's splintered portrait of the enigmatic woman is told through flashbacks of those who encounter her. Varda, now 90, and still working, is one of the few remaining members of the French New Wave, and this is "one of her greatest films: enigmatic,

possessed of a cool artistry in its structural asymmetries and inconsistencies, and as gripping as any thriller" (*The Guardian*).

A Scalarama presentation



Cold War (15)

Thu 27 Sep at 2.30 & 7.30pm

2018 POLAND/FRANCE/UK 88 MINS (subtitled)

DIRECTOR: PAWEŁ PAWLIKOWSKI

STARS: JOANNA KULIG, TOMASZ KOT, BORYS SZYC

As the Cold War deepens in post-war Poland, a torrid romance develops between Wiktor, a composer, and Zula, a singer and dancer. Wiktor discovers her while auditioning local girls for a folk troupe, falling in love with her almost instantly and ignoring his assistant's warning that Zula "apparently killed her father". She becomes a star, though also a tool of the state propaganda machine... This is another gem of rare visual and musical beauty from Pawlikowski, director of the Academy Award winning *Ida*.

October tickets go on sale on Thursday 6 September at 9am.

The David Lean Cinema

Croydon Clocktower,
Katharine Street, Croydon CR9 1ET

Tickets £8.50. Concessions (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 (10.00-16.00 Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri, Closed Wed/Sat/Sun).

By telephone: 0333 666 3366. £1.75 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.

The Arts Café Bar:

Open for all our evening shows and serving beer and wine, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cold drinks and a range of snacks.

Access information:

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to those with hearing impairments. Two wheelchair places are available.

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