



NEWSLETTER 1

The very best in World Cinema – in the new Phoenix programme.



It is good to be back (and I hope you agree that all those Summer Wednesdays seemed empty without your weekly film fix) and we welcome you all, whether members from past years (some of you many, many years) or new “converts” to the best in World Cinema.

We have 27 countries represented in our 31-strong collection this year (which may well test my foreign language film intro abilities!), and with our selection we have tried to offer films of all genres, with comedies always in our minds as we have trawled through the films available (we know a programme of dour and dark movies doesn't consistently appeal or keep spirits raised!).

Please do let us know what you think of our programme even before we get to the films themselves, and you'll know that we very much welcome your thoughts and vote at the end of each Wednesday's screening. As always we shall publish a broad selection of your comments in future Newsletters.

One thing to note is that we do have a few screenings that are not on our usual

Wednesday, so make a note of the oddball dates in your diary. Some of these are to enable us to add extra films in to our normal programme in support of no fewer than three festivals during our programme.

First up is the brand new So: To Speak Southampton Festival of Words, a literary festival that will be challenging the likes of Hay-on-Wye and Cheltenham before too long. **Diplomacy** and the wondrous 1967 original **Far From the Madding Crowd** are our contributions to So: To Speak. From books etc. we move to Mexico for the now traditional Mexico Week, organised by the University's MEXSU and celebrating all things Mexican, including the *Día de los Muertos* which we link in with an entirely



appropriate classic Day of the Dead film **Macario**. Overlapping with Mexico Week is the 8th Southampton Film Week, organised by the very good folks at CityEye, and which we are proud to be supporting once again with the remarkable Russian title **Leviathan**. Both So: To Speak and SFW have their own websites so do check them for the other festival events across the city.



NEW SEATS Sadly, the new seats have yet to materialise, which means bums and legs will have to suffer for a bit longer. We very much regret this situation, though as you will realise, it is out of our control. Word is there were problems with the construction of the new seats, but we await further news and will pass it



on to you as soon as we can. For now, we have been told that Easter 2016 is the likely installation period, but if I were you, I'd be sure to bring along your cushions until such time as we see them *in situ*.



Here is your Autumn season line-up of films from both the Phoenix and Union Films

30/09 Wed'sday	19.30	SAMBA	08/11 Sunday	17:00	THE MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E. (SFW)
01/10 Thursday	tbc	FRESHERS' CHOICE	08/11 Sunday	20:00	MAZE RUNNER: SCORCH TRIALS (SFW)
04/10 Sunday	tbc	OUTDOOR SCREENING	10/11 Tuesday	19:00	MR. HOLMES
06/10 Tuesday	19:00	INSIDE OUT	11/11 Wed'sday	19:30	THE SALT OF THE EARTH
07/10 Wed'sday	19:30	CHARLIE'S COUNTRY	15/11 Sunday	20:00	SOUTHPAW
11/10 Sunday	17:00	JURASSIC WORLD	17/11 Tuesday	19:00	TRAINWRECK
11/10 Sunday	20:00	SAN ANDREAS	18/11 Wed'sday	19:30	THE PRESIDENT
13/10 Tuesday	19:00	MAGIC MIKE XXL	22/11 Sunday	17:00	THE HUNGER GAMES
14/10 Wed'sday	19:30	LA FRENCH	22/11 Sunday	20:00	THE HUNGER GAMES
18/10 Sunday	17:00	THE LONGEST RIDE	24/11 Tuesday	19:00	THE HUNGER GAMES
18/10 Sunday	20:00	TERMINATOR GENISYS	25/11 Wed'sday	19:30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
20/10 Tuesday	19:00	TED 2	26/11 Thursday	19:00	THE HUNGER GAMES
21/10 Wed'sday	19:30	STILL LIFE	29/11 Sunday	17:00	THE HUNGER GAMES
25/10 Sunday	17:00	THE AGE OF ADALINE	29/11 Sunday	20:00	THE HUNGER GAMES
25/10 Sunday	20:00	ANTMAN	01/12 Tuesday	19:00	THE HUNGER GAMES
26/10 Monday	19:00	DIPLOMACY (So: To Speak Festival)	02/12 Wed'sday	19:30	TIMBUKTU (IHRDay)
27/10 Tuesday	19.00	FANTASTIC FOUR	06/12 Sunday	17:00	THE HUNGER GAMES
28/10 Wed'sday	19:30	FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD (So: To Speak Festival)	06/12 Sunday	20:00	THE HUNGER GAMES
31/10 Saturday	tbc	HALLOWEEN ALL-NIGHTER	08/12 Tuesday	19:00	CRIMSON PEAK
01/11 Sunday	17:00	MAX	09/12 Wed'sday	19:30	PRIDE (& OUR TRADITIONAL XMAS WINE and MINCE PIES CELEBRATION)
01/11 Sunday	20:00	MISSION IMPOSSIBLE	10/12 Thursday	19.00	CHRISTMAS FILM
02/11 Monday	19:30	MACARIO (SFW/MEXICO WEEK)	As always details of the UF programme are available on their website at http://www.unionfilms.org/films/		
03/11 Tuesday	19:00	PAPER TOWNS (SFW)			
04/11 Wed'sday	19:30	LEVIATHAN (SFW)			

As mentioned in our midsummer Newsletter we are delighted with our continuing strong link with Union Films. We welcome Christina Viothian who takes over as the new UF Manager for the year, and you will also inevitably see the various volunteers who carry out the behind-the-scenes work for us each Wednesday, including a relatively unchanged crew in the projection box. Tickets for all UF screenings are available at Reception, buy in advance to avoid the queues.