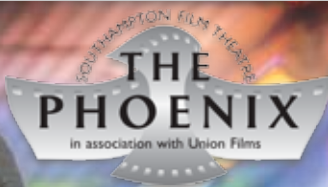


THE BEST OF WORLD CINEMA



2018/2019



In The Fade



30 WORLD CLASS FILMS

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Welcome to

The Phoenix

World Cinema in Southampton

Welcome to The Phoenix, one of the oldest UK film societies, showing the very best of world cinema. We have a loyal and growing membership whose opinions we value and reflect in our programming.

We work in very close cooperation with Union Films at Southampton University Students Union, who provide the venue and screen our films. The Cinema has comfortable, raked seating and films are shown in digital format with their original soundtrack and English subtitles, as appropriate.

Films are normally shown on Wednesdays starting at 8pm prompt. We do not show trailers or adverts, though we may show a high-quality short. So do arrive in time to get a ticket and get seated. The film will start at 8pm!

Before the film introduction we provide Film Notes and Newsletters and afterwards we encourage members to score the film and make comments. Food is available from the Union facilities. Nibbles and drinks are available from Union Films snack counter. The Bars are often open afterwards for discussion on the film's impact.

How to see our films

Full Membership Just show your membership card and take your favourite seat for all our films. It is good value even if you can only see less than half of our programme!

Apply using the form in the centre of this booklet. Students get a special deal – see below.

Tickets for individual films can be obtained from Union Films Box Office. You will first become an Associate Member (£3) and then each film will cost £6. Do leave enough time to join and get your ticket.

STUDENTS

Tickets can be bought at the normal Union Films prices. If you do not buy one in advance then do leave enough time to get yours beforehand.

The film really does start at 8pm – no ads or late admissions! Union Films Première Pass holders can watch any Phoenix film too.

Phoenix Full Membership is just £25. Apply using the form in the centre of this booklet.

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AUTUMN 2018

FREE OPENING FILM

3 October 2018 8pm

A FANTASTIC WOMAN



Dir: Sebastián Lelio • Chile/Ger/Sp/US • 2017 • 104 mins • Lang: Sp



A transgender woman's fight for acceptance that won the Best Foreign Film Oscar. A clear audience choice this year.

Tickets are FREE but you still need to get them from the Box Office to be sure of a seat

10 Oct 2018

IN THE FADE



Dir: Fatih Akin • Ger/Fr • 2017 • 106 mins • Lang: Ger/Gre/Eng/Tur

After mourning the murder of her husband and son in a bomb attack, Katja seeks revenge. A tense thriller which won Diane Kruger the Cannes Festival best actress award.



17 Oct 2018

IN BETWEEN



Dir: Maysaloun Hamoud • Isr/Fr • 2016 • 103 mins • Lang: Heb/Ar

Three Palestinian women living in an apartment in Tel Aviv fight for greater independence, against the constraints of their culture. An absorbing, bitter-sweet, but empowering directorial debut.



24 Oct 2018

120 BPM (BEATS PER MINUTE)



Dir: Robin Campillo • France • 2017 • 143 mins • Lang: Fr



This exuberant Cannes Grand Prix winner about a group of men fighting indifference about AIDS in the 1990s was many people's film of the year.

31 Oct 2018

MOUNTAINS MAY DEPART



Dir: Jia Zhangke • Chi/Fr/Jap • 2015 • 126 mins • Chi/Mand/Cant/Eng



A woman's choice between suitors, and her relationship with her son, reflects the pull between tradition and progress in a capitalist world. A beautifully filmed melodrama with a surreal coda set in Australia.

7 Nov 2018

JOURNEY'S END



Dir: Saul Dibb • UK • 2017 • 107 mins • Lang: Eng



R.C. Sherriff's classic play transfers beautifully to the screen here. Set in a dugout in France in 1918, it is the story of a group of British officers awaiting their fate, led by the mentally disintegrating young officer Stanhope.

14 Nov 2018

FILMWORKER



Dir: Tony Ziera • USA • 2017 • 94 mins • Lang: Eng



The story of Stanley Kubrick's long term assistant and whipping boy, Leon Vitali, who became crucial to the creative process behind a legendary cinematic output.

Part of Southampton Film Week: 9-18 Nov.



We will also be showing the short **LOSING FACE** directed by Rachel Stephens from City Eye, shot in Eastleigh.

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21 Nov 2018

ROCK'N ROLL

Dir: Guillaume Canet • France • 2017 • 123 mins • Lang: Fr/Eng

When actor Guillaume Canet is told by a young co-star that he's no longer "rock 'n' roll" and can't sell films, he tries to prove her wrong with help from girlfriend Marion Cotillard. A comedy about mid-life crisis with a satirical take on celebrity culture - and with one of the last appearances of Johnny Hallyday.

Part of the **FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL**.



28 Nov 2018

LOVELESS

Dir: Andrey Zvyagintsev • Rus/Fr/Ger/Bel/US • 2017 • 127 mins • Rus

The highly praised film at Cannes (Jury Prize) about a warring couple searching for their missing son. It critiques Russian society pitilessly.



5 Dec 2018

NO FILM

12 Dec 2018

THE BREADWINNER

Dir: Nora Twomey • Ire/Can/Lux • 2017 • 94 mins • Lang: Eng

When her father is captured by the Taliban, a determined young Afghan girl disguises herself as a boy to provide for her family. A stunning animation which has been raved about by Mark Kermode, among others. Marks International Human Rights Day (10 Dec).



19 Dec 2018

I GOT LIFE (AURORE)

Dir: Blandine Lenoir • France • 2017 • 89 mins • Lang: Fre

Having lost her husband and job, and soon to be a grandmother, Aurore refuses to be sidelined by life and takes up with an old flame. This delightfully frothy romcom with Agnes Jaoui kicks off our traditional Christmas celebrations.



SPRING 2019

9 Jan 2019

COLD WAR

Pawel Pawlikowski • Pol/Fr/UK • 2018 • 88 mins • Pol/Fr/Ger/Croat/It/Rus



A passionate love story about two fatally mismatched people of different backgrounds and temperaments, set in Poland, Berlin, Yugoslavia and Paris against the background of the Cold War.

16 Jan 2019

REDOUBTABLE (GODARD MON AMOUR)

Dir: Michel Hazanavicius • Fr/Myan • 2017 • 107 mins • Lang: Fr/Eng/It



From the director of THE ARTIST comes this playful biopic of Jean-Luc Godard's unravelling love life during the 1968 Paris protests.

23 Jan 2019

INSYRIATED

Dir: Philippe Van Leeuw • Bel/Fr/Leb • 2017 • 85 mins • Lang: Ar



A mother attempts to keep her children safe as war rages and a sniper lies in wait outside her home. A nerve-racking, graphic study of life in Damascus during the Syrian civil war. Marks Holocaust Memorial Day (27 Jan).

30 Jan 2019

SMILES OF A SUMMER NIGHT

Dir: Ingmar Bergman • Sweden • 1955 • 108 mins • Lang: Swe



Intertwined tales of desire and seduction unite father and son, wife and mistress, upper class and servant in this delightfully cynical romantic comedy. A centenary reissue of Bergman at his most enticing.

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C'EST LA VIE!

29 May 2019



The PHOENIX Membership Application 2018/19

Please tick the membership you are applying for:

- Full Season Membership **£80**
- Full Season Student Membership **£25**
- Associate Membership **£3** (ticket £6 per film)

Early Bird offer!

- Full Season Membership **£70**
if postmarked on or before
8th October 2018

Please write applicants' name(s) and the address clearly using CAPITALS within the box:

Name

Address

Postcode

Email:

Phone:

and for student application:

Student No:

University/College:

Associates:

- Are processed by Box Office
- This form is finally used in a mailshot
- Our emailing service holds your name and email (if given) for up to a year

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- Payments by cheque to 'The Phoenix'
- Postal applications to the address below and we will send your card to you
- In person, we can also accept cash and your card will be issued then or posted
- The data you provide is kept securely for 3 years. It is only used to provide Phoenix services to recent members

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6 Feb 2019

THE RIDER



Dir: Chloé Zhao • US • 2017 • 104 mins • Lang: Eng

A docudrama feel to this powerful and utterly convincing portrait of a rodeo rider who does not want to give up his sport after a near fatal head injury.



13 Feb 2019

LEANING INTO THE WIND: ANDY GOLDSWORTHY



Dir: Thomas Riedelsheimer • UK/Ger • 2017 • 97 mins • Eng/Port/Fr

Exquisite cinematography throughout this lush travelogue reveals the breadth of British sculptor and environmentalist Andy Goldsworthy's ambition, as he redefines landscape and inextricably ties human life to the natural world.



20 Feb 2019

HAPPY END



Dir: Michael Haneke • Fr/Aus/Ger • 2017 • 107 mins • Lang: Fra/Eng

A dark satire set against the backdrop of the Calais refugee camp, starring Isabelle Huppert, Mathieu Kassovitz, Jean-Louis Trintignant and Toby Jones. Classic Haneke nightmare territory.



27 Feb 2019

MY BLIND DATE WITH LIFE



Dir: Marc Rothemund • Germany • 2017 • 111 mins • Lang: Ger

An ambitious young man struggles to achieve his dream of becoming an employee in a Munich luxury hotel despite severe sight problems. A true story that makes a wonderful feel-good movie - yes we do show them when we can find them!



Remember, THE FILM WILL START AT 8pm!

6 Mar 2019

APOSTASY

Dir: Daniel Kokotajlo • UK • 2017 • 95 mins • Lang: Eng



As devout Jehovah's Witness, Luisa, starts to question the advice of the elders, she commits a transgression that leaves the whole family in fear of God's wrath. A devastating film about loss of faith, based on the Director's personal experience.

13 Mar 2019

SHOPLIFTERS

Dir: Hirokazu Koreeda • Japan • 2018 • 121 mins • Lang: Jap



A family living off petty crime take in a young girl they find in the freezing cold. An unforeseen incident then reveals hidden secrets, testing family bonds. Heart-warming social realism here and winner of the 2018 Palme d'Or at Cannes.

20 Mar 2019

UNDER THE TREE

Dir: Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurðsson • Iceland • 2017 • 89 mins • Ice



A bitter dispute with neighbours regarding an old and beautiful tree that casts a shadow on their deck is the subject of this suburban satire. If you liked RAMS, you will love this.

27 Mar 2019

THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI

Dir: Martin McDonagh • UK/USA • 2017 • 115 mins • Lang: Eng



Of all last year's popular prize winners, this outstanding film deserves another showing. Acclaimed playwright/director Martin McDonagh's take on a mother challenging the authorities to solve her daughter's murder.

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3 Apr 2018

I AM NOT A WITCH



Dir: Rungano Nyoni • UK/Fr/Ger/Zam • 2017 • 93 mins • Eng/Nyanja

Following a banal event in her village, an 8 year-old girl is found guilty of witchcraft and exiled to a camp in the desert. Comic, tragic and beautiful - with a touch of magic surrealism.



SUMMER 2019

1 May 2019

THE NILE HILTON INCIDENT



Dir: Tarik Saleh • Mor/Swe/Den/Ger/Fr • 2017 • 111 mins • Ar/Dinka/Eng/Fr

Set against the backdrop of the Egyptian Revolution, this thriller features a police officer who investigates the murder of a woman. What initially seems to be the killing of a prostitute turns into a more complicated case involving the very elite of Egyptian society.



Tuesday 7 May 2019 at 7pm

THE WIFE



Dir: Björn Runge • UK/Swe/USA • 2017 • 100 mins • Lang: Eng

Glenn Close plays the wife questioning the sacrifices she has made for her husband (Jonathan Pryce) on the eve of his Nobel Prize for Literature. Our joint showing with Union Films on a Tues at 7pm.



15 May 2019

AUDIENCE MEMBERS' CHOICE

An opportunity for our audience to select from recent releases.

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22 May 2019

ALL THE WILD HORSES



Dir: Ivo Marloh • Mong/SA/UK/USA/Ire • 2017 • 90 mins • Lang: Eng



A stunning documentary about the Mongol Derby horse race, the longest and toughest horse race in the world, and easily the most epic and dangerous, as it leads through 650 miles of steppe, desert and mountain ranges.

29 May 2019

C'EST LA VIE!



Dir: Olivier Nakache, Éric Toledano • Bel/Can/Fr • 2017 • 117 mins • Fr/Tamil



The makers of INTOUCHABLES return with another fine comedy. A rich, arrogant bridegroom demands that his wedding in a 17th century palace goes according to plan, but...



5 Jun 2019

THE HEIRESSES



Marcelo Martinessi • Par/Ger/Uru/Bra/Nor/Fr • 2018 • 98 mins • Sp/Guarani



A wealthy woman, set in her ways, but falls on hard times, starts a taxi service for elderly ladies. When she meets the young, vigorous Angy, personal, intimate revolution ensues. Our first film showing ever from Paraguay.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT *THE PHOENIX*

Visit our website www.thephoenix.org.uk for more about:

- Our film programme, newsletters and updates
- Audience reaction figures for all our films
- Our educational purposes, history and Annual Report and Accounts

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PARKING

The most convenient parking is by the Sports Centre. Entry is by 31 University Road, signed 'Highfield Health' Postcode SO17 1TL. It is free after 5.30pm.

BUSES

All UniLink buses stop at the University.

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Phoenix Film Diary

2018/2019



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Leaning into the Wind
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Under the Tree
Three Billboards
Outside Ebbing, Missouri
I am Not a Witch

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The Nile Hilton Incident
The Wife
Audience Members' Choice
All the Wild Horses
C'est la Vie
The Heiresses



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