

CINEMA NOVEMBER 2019



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WELCOME!

Did you hear our exciting news?! The Hippodrome has been shortlisted in Screen International's 10th annual Screen Awards, recognising excellence in UK film distribution, exhibition, production, marketing, publicity and brand partnerships. Celebrating much more than box office results, the Screen Awards acknowledge the wide array of studios, companies, teams and individuals that contribute to the success of the British film industry.

We're up for the top prize in the category 'Cinema of the Year' (from a company with 24 screens or under). According to organisers our category was hotly contested and the eight on the shortlist were whittled down from a long list of 18. We are up against three cinemas in London plus the Alhambra in Keswick (Cumbria), Parkway Cinema in Beverley (Yorkshire), Queen's Film Theatre, Belfast. The only other Scottish cinema on the shortlist is the Campbeltown Picture House... Scotland's second (!) oldest cinema. The shortlist will now be debated by an independent jury of industry experts, who select the final winners. The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on 28th November at London's Southbank.

It's another good news story in our 10th anniversary year, hot on the heels of the win as Best Cinema Experience in Scotland. As you can imagine we are beyond thrilled to be shortlisted for this award, which is a testament to the dedication, passion and commitment of everyone involved at Falkirk Community Trust in making the Hippodrome such a great cinema, enjoyed by so many. Keep everything crossed for us!

All this trumpet blowing means there's only a teensy bit of space to flag up this month's highlights so do browse these pages and mark your diaries for our latest flush of recent releases, NT Live, broadcasts of shows from the West End and New York, special events, family films and silent films with live music. No wonder we've been singled out as amongst the country's best!

See you soon

Alison Strauss

Arts Development Officer (Film and Media)

“LOVELY OLD CINEMA WITH A COMFORTABLE FEEL. FRIENDLY STAFF AND REASONABLE PRICES. WHY GO ANYWHERE ELSE!”

Customer review

TASTY TREATS

We have something delicious for everyone! Did you know you can pre-order our treat packages and take the hassle out of the queues?

ADULTS

Any non-alcoholic drink & a medium freshly popped popcorn.

£3.50

KIDS

Choose from a selection of drinks, small freshly popped popcorn & a Freddo.

£3.00

FAMILY

(1 Adult and up to 3 Kids or 2 Adults and 2 Kids)
2 of each of the above.

£12.00

Why not Pre-Book when you book online or on the phone
Kiosk opens 30 minutes before each film and 45 minutes before a Saturday and Monday morning film.

Alcoholic beverages, popcorn, ice-cream and more available.

RS

(RS) Reel Screen.

Weekly Saturday morning screenings.

C

(C) Cuppa.

Ticket includes tea/coffee and cake/popcorn.

J

(J) Jeely Jar.

Bring a clean jeely jar with matching lid and get two tickets for the price of one.

AF

(AF) Autism Friendly.

The film and the cinema environment will be suitable for children with autism spectrum disorders and/or sensory hypersensitivity. More information on our website.

S

(S) Schools Screening.

O/C

(O/C) Open Captions Screening.

More information on our website.

AD

(AD) Audio Description.

More information on our website.



THE PEANUT BUTTER FALCON



FRI 1	16:30 20:00
SAT 2	14:30
SUN 3	16:30 (O/C) 19:30
MON 4	11:00 (C)
WED 6	19:30

The Peanut Butter Falcon is a modern Mark Twain-esque adventure starring Shia LaBeouf (*American Honey*, *Fury*) as a small-time outlaw turned unlikely coach who joins forces with Zak, a young man with Down Syndrome on the run from the nursing home with the dream of becoming a professional wrestler. Dakota Johnson (*Suspiria*, *Fifty Shades of Grey*) stars as Zak's loving, but stubborn, carer.

Tyler Nilson, Michael Schwartz / 2019 / 1hr 33min

“ THIS LOVELY DEBUT FEATURE BY TYLER NILSON AND MICHAEL SCHWARTZ TRAFFICKS IN THE PLEASURE OF WATCHING INTRIGUING PEOPLE WORKING THROUGH OUTLANDISH PROBLEMS IN UNLIKELY WAYS. GO IN EXPECTING THE BEST AND YOU'LL COME OUT SMILING.”

WALL STREET JOURNAL



THE DAY SHALL COME

15

FRI 8	20:00
SUN 10	19:30
THU 14	19:30

Based on 100 true stories, the explosive new film from Chris Morris (*Four Lions, Brass Eye*) is an emotionally gripping, laugh out loud thriller that exposes the dark farce at the heart of the homeland security project: It is harder to catch a real terrorist than it is to manufacture your own.

Chris Morris / 2019 / 1hr 27min



THE KING

C

15

FRI 8	16:30
SAT 9	14:30
SUN 10	13:00
MON 11	11:00 (C)

Hal, wayward prince and heir to the English throne, is crowned King Henry V after his tyrannical father dies. Now the young king must navigate palace politics, the war his father left behind, and the emotional strings of his past life.

David Michôd / 2019 / 2hr 20min



BRITTANY RUNS A MARATHON

C

15

FRI 15	17:00 20:00
SAT 16	14:30
SUN 17	20:00
MON 18	11:00 (C)
WED 20	19:30

Brittany Forgler is a hilarious, friendly, hot mess of a New Yorker who always knows how to have a good time, but at 27, her late-night adventures and early-morning walks-of-shame are starting to catch up to her. When she stops by a Yelp-recommended doctor's office in an attempt to score some Adderall, she finds herself slapped with a prescription she never wanted. Forced to face reality for the first time in a long time, Brittany laces up her Converse and runs one sweaty block. The next day, she runs two. Soon she runs a mile. Brittany finally has direction--but is she on the right path?

Paul Downs Colaizzo / 2019 / 1hr 24min

“THE BEST KIND OF "CROWDPLEASER": ONE THAT EARNS EVERY EMOTIONAL BEAT THAT MIGHT SEEM FORMULAIC IN FOUR OUT OF FIVE SIMILAR ENTERPRISES.”

VARIETY



SORRY WE MISSED YOU



FRI 22	19:30	MON 25	11:00 (C)
SAT 23	14:30	WED 27	20:00
SUN 24	16:30 (O/C) 19:30		

Ricky and his family have been fighting an uphill struggle against debt since the 2008 financial crash. An opportunity to wrestle back some independence appears with a shiny new van and the chance to run a franchise as a self-employed delivery driver. It's hard work, and his wife's job as a carer is no easier. The family unit is strong but when both are pulled in different directions everything comes to breaking point.

Ken Loach / 2019 / 1hr 41min + 5min short

Screening with *Short Changed* dir. Zoë Hutber. A stop-motion animated short film about a couple's struggle against the system, in a world where everyone is literally made of money.



THE AERONAUTS



FRI 29	16:30 19:30	MORE DATES IN
SAT 30	14:30	DECEMBER. SEE
		WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Pilot Amelia Wren (Felicity Jones) and scientist James Glaisher (Eddie Redmayne) find themselves in an epic fight for survival while attempting to make discoveries in a hot air balloon.

Tom Harper / 2019 / 1hr 40min



NT LIVE: HANSARD



THU 7

19:00

Starring Alex Jennings and Lindsay Duncan, *Hansard* is a witty and devastating new play by Simon Woods.

It's a summer's morning in 1988 and Tory politician Robin Hesketh has returned home to the idyllic Cotswold house he shares with his wife of 30 years, Diana. But all is not as blissful as it seems. Diana has a stinking hangover, a fox is destroying the garden, and secrets are being dug up all over the place. As the day draws on, what starts as gentle ribbing and the familiar rhythms of marital sparring quickly turns to blood-sport.

Simon Goodwin / 2019 / 1hr 40min



NT LIVE: PRESENT LAUGHTER



THU 28

19:00

Matthew Warchus directs Andrew Scott (*BBC's Sherlock*, *Fleabag*) in Noël Coward's provocative comedy *Present Laughter*.

As he prepares to embark on an overseas tour, star actor Garry Essendine's colourful life is in danger of spiralling out of control. Engulfed by an escalating identity crisis as his many and various relationships compete for his attention, Garry's few remaining days at home are a chaotic whirlwind of love, sex, panic and soul-searching.

Matthew Warchus / 2019 / 3hrs approx

42ND STREET



42ND STREET - THE MUSICAL



SUN 10 16:00
WED 13 19:00

Tickets £13.50 / £11 conc

42nd Street, the legendary Broadway musical theatre classic telling the story of Peggy Sawyer, a talented young performer with stars in her eyes who gets her big break on Broadway. This is the largest ever staging of the Tony® Award-winning musical and it was filmed live at the magnificent Theatre Royal in the heart of London's West End, to capture perfectly the spectacular scale of the stage show.

Starring national treasure Bonnie Langford as Dorothy Brock and featuring iconic songs *42nd Street*, *We're In The Money* and *Lullaby Of Broadway*, this is pure musical magic on the big screen.

2018 / 2hr 24min incl. interval

- ★★★★★ 'ACHINGLY BEAUTIFUL REVIVAL OF AN AMERICAN CLASSIC'
THE TELEGRAPH
- ★★★★★ 'UTTERLY MOREISH EXTRAVAGANZA OF GLITZ'
THE TIMES
- ★★★★★ 'GLORIOUS'
THE EXPRESS
- ★★★★★ 'EXTRAORDINARY'
THE STAGE



MET OPERA LIVE: MADAMA BUTTERFLY

12A
AS LIVE

SAT 9

17:55

Anthony Minghella's vividly cinematic staging of Puccini's tale of unrequited love returns to our screens featuring soprano Hui He in the devastating title role.

Madama Butterfly tells the story of a young Japanese girl, Cio-Cio San, who falls in love with Pinkerton, an American naval officer. Tragedy unfolds in this sweeping production, which is a perennial audience favourite.

Anthony Minghella / 2019 / 3hr 32min approx



MET OPERA LIVE: AKHNATEN

12A
AS LIVE

SAT 23

17:55

Star countertenor Anthony Roth Costanzo headlines as the revolutionary Pharaoh who transformed ancient Egypt.

Director Phelim McDermott, whose productions include the hugely successful Satyagraha by Philip Glass, returns to the Met to bring this contemporary production to life, with a virtuosic company and dramatic staging that features acrobatics and juggling.

Phelim McDermott / 2019 / 3hr 56min approx

LIVE FROM THE MET 2019 - 20 SEASON

Enjoy a stellar season of live broadcasts from the world's finest opera company in style, at the beautiful Hippodrome. **All tickets £16.95 (£13.50 conc.)**

Free pre-screening talks by Neil MacTavish of Aria Alba, 17:40 - 17:50.

Pre-order your interval drinks and ice-cream.

Ticket deal: buy tickets for 3 operas in the 19/20 season and get 10% off.

JANUARY 11	WOZZECK (Berg)
FEBRUARY 1	THE GERSHWINS' PORGY AND BESS
FEBRUARY 29	AGRIPPINA (Handel)
MARCH 14	DER FLIEGENDE HOLLÄNDER (Wagner)
APRIL 11	TOSCA (Puccini)
MAY 9	MARIA STUARDA (Donizetti)



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2 OR MORE
TASTE OF
SILENTS AND
GET A 10%
DISCOUNT

HIPPODROME

Silent Film Festival

TASTE OF SILENTS

Tickets: £13.50 (£11 conc.)

DER GOLEM

WITH LIVE MUSIC BY STEPHEN
HORNE (PIANO, VIOLIN, ACCORDION)



SAT 2 19:30

A rare opportunity to hear live accompaniment of this 1920s classic of German cinema, performed by Stephen Horne – the composer of the new score commissioned for the film's re-release to cinemas in October this year.

A powerful piece of film-making and one of the earliest examples of the horror movie. Set in the Jewish ghetto of medieval Prague, Rabbi Loew begins to construct a monstrous figure out of clay – the mythical golem which he brings to life, hoping to protect his people who are under threat.

Dir. Paul Wegener / 1920 / 1hr 30min silent with original German intertitles plus English subtitles



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PASSION OF JOAN OF ARC

WITH LIVE MUSIC BY MIKE NOLAN (PIANO) AND CLAUDIA HAUSSMANN (SOPRANO)

SAT 16 19:30



One of the most emotional film experiences of any era, Carl Theodor Dreyer's 1928 *The Passion of Joan of Arc* is a miracle of the cinema. Dreyer's film charts the final days of Joan of Arc as she undergoes the debasement that accompanies her trial for charges of heresy – through her imprisonment and execution at the stake.

Dir. Carl Theodor Dreyer / 1928 / 1hr 37min



NANOOK OF THE NORTH

WITH LIVE MUSIC BY SINK

SAT 30 19:30



The last in our short season introducing the rich and immersive world of silent film with live music.

Widely regarded as the essential documentary feature, this influential, film capturing the daily life of an Inuit family struggling to survive in the harsh environment of the Canadian Arctic frequently tops must-see lists and annual polls of top 100 films.

Dir. Robert Flaherty / 1922 / 1hr 20min



HER CENTURY: SCOTTISH WOMEN ON FILM

THU 21

19:30

A glimpse into the work, home life and leisure of Scottish women during the twentieth century.

Scotland's women lived through major social change in the twentieth century, challenging their roles in society and fighting for equality: at work and at home, classroom to croft, girlhood to motherhood. Discover their stories and hear their voices in *Her Century*, a timely collection of archive film curated by Scotland's Moving Image Archive and guaranteed to spark debate. These films are screened together for the first time in a touring programme full of contemporary relevance.

Featuring work from Scottish female filmmakers including Sarah Erulkar, Brigid 'Budge' Cooper and Jenny Gilbertson, these rarely-seen films follow women's histories through 100 years of filmmaking in Scotland.

Her Century is supported by Film Hub Scotland, part of the BFI's Film Audience Network and funded by BFI and Screen Scotland. In partnership with the National Library of Scotland Moving Image Archive.

This special event will be followed by a panel discussion and audience Q&A chaired by award winning journalist, commentator and broadcaster Lesley Riddoch. Panel to include historian, theologian and activist for gender and social justice Lesley Orr. Further panel members tba.

All tickets: £5 / 1hr 15min + post-screening discussion.



DISCOVERY FILM FESTIVAL DISCOVERY WINTER SHORTS

RS - AF



SAT 2 11:00 (RS)

SUN 3 14:30 (AF)

A family friendly selection of winter themed short stories - There are cake-bearing party waiter penguins, squirrels on sledges, polar bears crossing the icy wastes and several more films featuring lots and lots of snow...

Ages 5+ / 2014-18 / 45 min



DISCOVERY FILM FESTIVAL SHORTS FOR WEE ONES 2019

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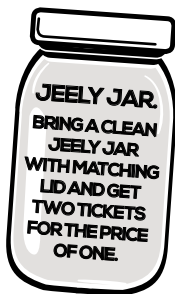


SAT 9 11:00 (J)

This collection of short films is a wonderful mix of stories and characters from around the world -

We meet a mouse who wants to fly up high with the swallows, a robot who sets out to rescue a stranded whale and a tiger who has no stripes - but really wants some. A little boy is determined to have a great day out with his best friend (who just happens to be a tree) and a lion realises he just might need to lose a little weight...

Ages 3+ / 2017-19 / 45min





MALEFICENT: MISTRESS OF EVIL

RS



SAT 16

11:00 (RS)

SUN 17

17:00 (NO TRAILERS)

Maleficent (Angelina Jolie) and her goddaughter Aurora begin to question the complex family ties that bind them as they are pulled in different directions by impending nuptials, unexpected allies, and dark new forces at play.

Joachim Rønning / 2019 / 1hr 58min



THE ADDAMS FAMILY

RS

AF



FRI 22

16:30

SAT 23

11:00 (RS)

SUN 24

13:30 (AF)

Get ready to click your fingers! The Addams Family is back on the big screen in the first animated comedy about the kookiest family on the block. Funny, outlandish, and completely iconic, the Addams Family redefines what it means to be a good neighbour.

Greg Tiernan, Conrad Vernon / 2019 / 1hr 27min



SHAUN THE SHEEP: FARMAGEDDON

RS



SAT 30

11:00 (RS)

Strange lights over the quiet town of Mossingham herald the arrival of a mystery visitor from far across the galaxy... but at nearby Mossy Bottom Farm, Shaun has other things on his mind, as his mischievous schemes are continually thwarted by an exasperated Bitzer.

Hold on to your seats as we blast off on an exciting and heart-warming sci-fi comedy adventure that takes us from Mossy Bottom all the way into deep space, via a car wash!

Will Becher, Richard Phelan / 2019 / 1hr 26min



AT A GLANCE NOVEMBER



Fri 1	The Peanut Butter Falcon (12A)	16:30 20:00
Sat 2	Discovery Winter Shorts (U)	11:00 (RS)
	The Peanut Butter Falcon (12A)	14:30
Sun 3	Taste of Silents: Der Golem + live music	19:30
	Discovery Winter Shorts (U)	14:30 (AF)
Mon 4	The Peanut Butter Falcon (12A)	16:30 (O/C) 19:30
Wed 6	The Peanut Butter Falcon (12A)	11:00 (C)
Thu 7	The Peanut Butter Falcon (12A)	19:30
Thu 7	NT Live: Hansard (15 as live)	19:00
Fri 8	The King (15)	16:30
	The Day Shall Come (15)	20:00
Sat 9	Shorts for Wee Ones 2019 (U)	11:00 (J)
	The King (15)	14:30
	Met Opera Live: Madama Butterfly (12a as live)	17:55
Sun 10	The King (15)	13:00
	42nd Street The Musical (PG)	16:00
	The Day Shall Come (15)	19:30
Mon 11	The King (15)	11:00 (C)
Wed 13	42nd Street The Musical (PG)	19:00
Thu 14	The Day Shall Come (15)	19:30
Fri 15	The Day Shall Come (15)	19:30
Fri 15	Brittany Runs a Marathon (15)	17:00 20:00
	Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (PG)	11:00 (RS)
	Brittany Runs a Marathon (15)	14:30
	Taste of Silents: Passion of Joan of Arc + live music	19:30
Sun 17	Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (PG)	17:00
	Brittany Runs a Marathon (15)	20:00
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Thu 21	Her Century: Scottish Women on Film + Q&A	19:30
Fri 22	The Addams Family (PG)	16:30
	Sorry We Missed You + short (15)	19:30
Sat 23	The Addams Family (PG)	11:00 (RS)
	Sorry We Missed You + short (15)	14:30
	Met Opera Live: Akhnaten (12A as live)	17:55
Sun 24	The Addams Family (PG)	13:30 (AF)
	Sorry We Missed You + short (15)	16:30 (O/C) 19:30
Mon 25	Sorry We Missed You + short (15)	11:00 (C)
Wed 27	Sorry We Missed You + short (15)	20:00
Thu 28	NT Live: Present Laughter (12A as live)	19:00
Fri 29	The Aeronauts (PG)	16:30 19:30
Sat 30	Shaun the Sheep: Farmageddon (U)	11:00 (RS)
	The Aeronauts (PG)	14:30
	Taste of Silents: Nanook of the North + live music	19:30



TICKETS (unless otherwise stated)

Tickets	£7.00
Concessions	£5.40
Family	£20.50
Cuppa	£6.60 (with refreshments) £4.30 (film only)
Reel Saturday	£2.75
Jeely Jar	£2.75 (2-for-1 with jam jar lid)
Live and Encore	£14.55
Live and Encore concession	£11.80

HOW TO BOOK

Online: hippodromecinema.co.uk

Phone: 01324 506850

Mon – Fri 09:00 – 18:00. Sat 09:45 – 15:00

In Person: The Hippodrome

Box Office opens 30mins before all screenings.

Plus: 10:15 – 14:45 Saturdays

10:15 – 11:15 Mondays

Callendar House Sat 09:45 – 15:00

Falkirk Stadium Mon – Fri 09:00 – 17:00

ACCESS

3 wheelchair spaces, accessible toilet, infra red sound transmission, induction loop and baby changing facilities.

MEERKAT MOVIES

Reward from comparethemarket.com, offering 2-for-1 standard cinema tickets every Wednesday available here.

More information available at falkirkcommunitytrust.org

CONCESSIONS & REFUNDS

Concession tickets are available to children under 16, students, FCT GO card holders and over 65s. Proof of eligibility must be shown at time of purchase. Tickets will not be exchanged or money refunded after purchase except in the event of cancellation by Falkirk Community Trust.

SCREEN KEY

(RS) Weekly Saturday morning screenings.

(C) Ticket includes tea/coffee and cake/popcorn.

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COMING SOON...



LAST CHRISTMAS



FROZEN 2



THE WIZARD OF OZ



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