

CINEMA

OCTOBER 2025

THU 2 OCT 2PM

STEVE (15)

Dir: Tim Mielants | Ireland, UK | 2025 | 92 mins

Cast | Cillian Murphy, Tracey Ullman, Jay Lycurgo, Simbi Ajikawo

It's the mid-'90s. Steve (Murphy) is the passionate headteacher of a crumbling reform school for teenage boys. With meagre resources, overstretched staff, and a growing sense of futility, Steve fights to protect the school's integrity amid an impending closure and grapples with his mental health.



THU 2 OCT 5PM & 8PM | FRI 3 OCT 2PM & 5PM | SAT 4 OCT 8PM | MON 6 OCT 2PM

DOWNTON ABBEY: THE GRAND FINALE (PG)

Dir: Simon Curtis | UK, USA | 2025 | 124 mins

Cast | Hugh Bonneville, Jim Carter, Michelle Dockery

When Mary (Dockery) finds herself at the centre of a public scandal and the family faces financial troubles, the entire household grapples with the threat of social disgrace. The Crawleys must embrace change as the staff prepares for a new chapter – with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future.



FRI 3 OCT 8PM (INCLUDES LIVE IN-PERSON Q+A WITH VICTORIA MAPPLEBECK)

MOTHERBOARD (15) - AN ABSOLUTE MUST SEE!

Dir: Victoria Mapplebeck | UK | 2024 | 90 mins | Documentary

Filmed over 20 years, BAFTA-winner Victoria Mapplebeck's extraordinary video diary charts the experience of raising her son Jim alone. The result is a miraculous and relatable testament to life in all its glory – the joy, the pain and the mess – as well as an unusually frank look at motherhood.

Highly recommended by our programming team who have previewed this film, make sure to come along to this amazing screening followed by a live Q&A. You won't regret it!



SAT 4 OCT 2PM

GRAND PRIX OF EUROPE (U)

Dir: Waldemar Fast | UK | 2025 | 98 mins

Voice cast | Gemma Arterton, Thomas Brodie-Sangster

Edda is a young mouse with a big dream of becoming a racing superstar. One day her world turns upside down when she gets a chance to race in the Grand Prix of Europe, disguised as her idol, Ed. As she competes, Edda faces a series of challenges and traps on the racetrack, which test her resilience and racing skills.



SAT 4 OCT 5PM

YOUNG MOTHERS (12A)

Dir: Luc & Jean-Pierre Dardenne | Belgium | 2025 | 106 mins

Cast | Lucie Laruelle, Babette Verbeek, Elsa Houben

The Dardenne brothers (*The Child*, *The Son*) return with a superbly affecting drama about teenage girls preparing for motherhood in a Belgian shelter. Jessica craves the acceptance of her own mother, while Perla hopes that a baby will draw her delinquent boyfriend closer. Recovering addict Julie sees a brighter future ahead, but Ariane feels unprepared for the challenges of parenthood, while single mother Naima hopes to repair relations with her disapproving family.



MON 6 OCT 5PM (CAPTIONED) | TUE 7 OCT 8PM | WED 8 OCT 2PM | THU 9 OCT 5PM | MON 13 OCT 8PM

A BIG BOLD BEAUTIFUL JOURNEY (15)

Dir: Kogonada | USA | 2025 | 109 mins

Cast | Colin Farrell, Margot Robbie, Kevin Kline, Phoebe Waller-Bridge

What if you could open a doorway and walk through it to re-live a defining moment from your past? In a surprising twist of fate, single strangers Sarah (Robbie) and David (Farrell) find themselves on a big, bold, beautiful journey – a funny, fantastical adventure that gives a chance to alter their futures as well as enabling them to revisit the past.



MON 6 OCT 8PM | TUE 7 OCT 2PM | WED 8 OCT 5PM | THU 9 OCT 8PM

CAUGHT STEALING (15)

Dir: Darren Aronofsky | USA | 2025 | 107 mins

Cast | Austin Butler, Zoë Kravitz, Matt Smith, Regina King

When bartender and former high school baseball star Hank (Butler) agrees to look after his punk-rock neighbour Russ's (Smith) cat, he's suddenly mistaken for Russ by a string of dangerous gangsters. They all want a piece of him, but he doesn't know why – and he'll have to use all his hustle to stay alive long enough to find out.



TUE 7 OCT 5PM | WED 8 OCT 8PM | THU 9 OCT 2PM

SOLO (15)

Dir: Sophie Dupuis | Canada | 2023 | 102 mins

Cast | Théodore Pellerin, Félix Maritaud, Alice Moreault

A bewitching star of Montreal's drag scene, Simon (Glory Gore) finds his world turned upside down when he meets Oliver (Dragona), the captivating new recruit at his club. Their passionate romance quickly morphs into a dangerous dynamic, jeopardising Simon's shining career. Complicating matters, Simon's estranged mother, a renowned opera diva, returns, forcing him to confront his idealised vision of her.



FRI 10 OCT 1.30PM | SAT 11 OCT 7.30PM | MON 13 OCT 1.30PM (CAPTIONED)

TUE 14 OCT 4.30PM | WED 15 OCT 7.30PM | THU 16 OCT 4.30PM

ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER (15)

Dir: Paul Thomas Anderson | USA | 2025 | 162 mins

Cast | Leonardo DiCaprio, Sean Penn, Benicio del Toro, Regina Hall

Part political satire, part black comedy, part action thriller, it sees a group of ex-revolutionaries reunite to rescue one of their own after a longtime enemy resurfaces. Loosely adapted from Thomas Pynchon's 1990 novel *Vineland*, Anderson's latest stars Oscar and BAFTA winners Benicio del Toro and Sean Penn alongside Regina Hall, Teyana Taylor and Leonardo DiCaprio.



SAT 11 OCT 5PM | THU 16 OCT 8PM | MON 20 OCT 2PM

DEAF (12A)

Dir: Eva Libertad | Spain | 2025 | 100 mins

Cast | Miriam Garlo, Álvaro Cervantes, Elena Irureta, Joaquín Notario

Angela is most at ease among her deaf friends, who offer her a vital sense of belonging. Though a confident, independent person, the impending arrival of her and Hector's baby – and the question of whether the baby will be hearing or deaf – brings the differences between their experiences of the world and their expectations for parenting into sharp relief.



MON 13 OCT 5PM | TUE 14 OCT 8PM | WED 15 OCT 5PM | THU 16 OCT 2PM | WED 22 OCT 2PM

DEAD OF WINTER (15)

Dir: Brian Kirk | USA, Germany | 2025 | 98 mins

Cast | Emma Thompson, Judy Greer, Marc Menchaca, Laurel Marsden

Travelling alone through the epic wilderness of frozen northern Minnesota on a pilgrimage to scatter her late husband's ashes, widow Barb (Thompson) interrupts the kidnapping of a teenage girl (Laurel Marsden) by a desperate armed couple (Judy Greer, Marc Menchaca). Hours from the nearest town and out of phone reception, she gradually comes to realise that she is the young girl's only hope.



WED 15 OCT 2PM

CLASSICS WITH A CUPPA: CALAMITY JANE (U)

Dir: David Butler | USA | 1953 | 101 mins

Cast | Doris Day, Howard Keel, Allyn Ann McLerie

Starring the luminous Doris Day, *Calamity Jane* is one of her best-loved films. Based on the life of the real Wild West heroine and gunslinger, this hugely entertaining musical Western won the Oscar for Best Original Song ('Secret Love') and brings the Deadwood stage of wild Dakota to life in glorious Technicolor. Whip-crack-away!

For just £5, you can sit back with a beloved classic and enjoy a complimentary cup of tea or coffee!



FRI 17 OCT 2PM | SAT 18 OCT 5PM | MON 20 OCT 8PM | WED 22 OCT 5PM

URCHIN (15)

Dir: Harris Dickinson | **UK** | **2025** | **99 mins**

Cast | Frank Dillane, Megan Northam, Karyna Khymchuk

The stunning directorial debut from Harris Dickinson (Babygirl), Urchin is powered by an outstanding, award-winning performance from Frank Dillane. Mike (Dillane), a rough sleeper on the streets of London, is trapped in a cycle of self-destruction as he attempts to turn his life around. Moving between short-term jobs and small-time hustles, he must balance the hopeful rush of a fresh start with a past that is holding him back.



FRI 17 OCT 5PM | SAT 18 OCT 8PM | WED 22 OCT 8PM

HIM (15)

Dir: Justin Tippings | **USA** | **2025** | **96 mins**

Cast | Marlon Wayans, Tyriq Withers, Julia Fox, Tim Heidecker

Cameron Cade (Tyriq Withers) is a rising quarterback who suffers a potentially career-ending injury after being attacked by an unhinged fan. Just when all seems lost, Cam receives a lifeline when his hero, former QB1 Isaiah White (Marlon Wayans), offers to train him at an isolated compound. But as the training ramps up, Isaiah's charisma turns into something darker – sending Cam down a disorientating rabbit hole that may cost him more than he ever bargained for.



FRI 17 OCT 8PM | MON 20 OCT 5PM | THU 23 OCT 2PM

BETTER DAYS (15)

Dir: Elsa Bennett, Hippolyte Dard | **France, Belgium** | **2025** | **104 mins**

Cast | Sabrina Ouazani, Valérie Bonneton, Michèle Laroque

A widowed mother of three, Suzanne drinks to ease her pain. When she enters rehab, the initial detox is brutal, but she finds strength in the people around her: abrasive but endearing Alice, washed-up actress Diane, and Chantal, who battles despair with humour. Together, they try to adapt to life without booze, channelling their energies instead into an ambitious road race through the desert.



SAT 18 OCT 2PM

DIPLO: THE MIGHTY DINOSAUR (U)

Dir: Wojtek Wawszczyk | **Czech Republic, USA** | **2025** | **94 mins**

Voice cast | Julian Wanderer, Marc Thompson, Mike Pollock

When his vibrant jungle home begins to vanish into a strange, colourless void, little dinosaur Diplo – a small but courageous young Diplodocus – sets out on a daring quest across time and space. Guided by ancient legends and joined by an unforgettable cast of friends, Diplo must uncover the truth behind the mysterious force stealing their world.



SAT 25 OCT 2PM | MON 27 OCT 2PM | TUE 28 OCT 11AM (RELAXED) | THU 30 OCT 2PM | SAT 8 NOV 11AM

GABBY'S DOLLHOUSE: THE MOVIE (U)

Dir: Ryan Grego | USA | 2025 | 98 mins

Cast | Laila Lockhart Kraner, Kristen Wiig, Carla Tassara

Gabby (Laila Lockhart Kraner) heads out on a road trip with her Grandma Gigi to the urban wonderland of Cat Francisco. But when Gabby's dollhouse, her most prized possession, ends up in the hands of an eccentric cat lady named Vera, Gabby sets off on an adventure through the real world to get the Gabby Cats back together and save the dollhouse before it's too late.



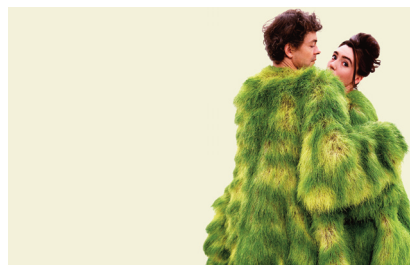
SAT 25 OCT 5PM

ACKROYD AND HARVEY: THE ART OF ACTIVISM (12A)

Dir: Fiona Cunningham-Reid | UK | 2024 | 77 mins | Documentary

Cast | Heather Ackroyd, Dan Harvey

Programmed to compliment the One World Week Exhibition in the Gallery, this brilliant new documentary asks the question - When does practice become protest? Or protest, poetry? Award-winning documentary filmmaker Fiona Cunningham-Reid presents an intimate portrait of internationally acclaimed artists Heather Ackroyd and Dan Harvey.



SAT 25 OCT 8PM | MON 27 OCT 5PM | WED 29 OCT 8PM

THE SMASHING MACHINE (15)

Dir: Benny Safdie | USA | 2025 | 123 mins

Cast | Dwayne Johnson, Emily Blunt

In a transformative performance, a near unrecognisable Johnson plays legendary mixed martial arts and UFC fighter Mark Kerr as he battles opponents – and intense, self-destructive personal demons – at the height of his career, supported by his girlfriend Dawn Staples (Blunt). A fascinating, gritty and involving story, brilliantly choreographed and performed, *The Smashing Machine* recalls Darren Aronofsky's *The Wrestler* in its very American study of masculinity and vulnerability, fears and fame.



MON 27 OCT 8PM | TUE 28 OCT 2PM | FRI 31 OCT 5PM

MR. BLAKE AT YOUR SERVICE! (PG)

Dir: Gilles Legardinier | France | 2025 | 110 mins

Cast | John Malkovich, Fanny Ardant, Émilie Dequenne, Philippe Bas

A widowed British businessman (Malkovich) takes a job as butler in a French manor house. He aims to keep the memories of his late French wife alive, but his life takes a turn as he must navigate the eccentric behaviour of the lady of the manor (Ardant) and her household staff.



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2025

FRI 31 OCT 2PM | MON 3 NOV 8PM | TUE 4 NOV 5PM

SOULEMAYNE'S STORY (TBC)

Dir: Boris Lojkine | France | 2024 | 92 mins

Cast | Abou Sangaré, Nina Meurisse, Alpha Oumar Sow

Boris Lojkine's award-winning portrait of a modern migrant propels us into the precarious world of an otherwise invisible man.

Every second of Souleymane's (Abou Sangaré) life in France is precious. Having fled Guinea, his asylum interview looms. Powering through the streets of nighttime Paris as a delivery rider, sleeping in hostels, pressure builds as his date with destiny approaches.



FRI 31 OCT 8PM | MON 3 NOV 5PM (CAPTIONED) | TUE 4 NOV 8PM | THU 6 NOV 2PM & 8PM | MON 10 NOV 5PM

I SWEAR (15)

Dir: Kirk Jones | UK | 2025 | 120 mins

Cast | Robert Aramayo, Maxine Peake, Shirley Henderson, Peter Mullan

Diagnosed aged 15, John's Tourette's made him the target of huge misunderstanding in 1980s Britain, and he faced hostility, bullying and violence for much of his youth. Aged 16, he was the subject of BBC TV documentary *John's Not Mad* and subsequently became one of the UK's most passionate advocates for greater awareness and acceptance of Tourette's, for which work he received an MBE in 2019.



SAT 1 NOV 2PM

NIGHT OF THE ZOOPOCALYPSE (TBC)

Dir: Ricardo Curtis | Canada, France, Belgium | 2024 | 94 mins

Cast | Gabbi Kosmidis, David Harbour, Pierre Simpson

When a meteor crashes into Colepepper Zoo, it unleashes a virus that transforms the zoo animals into zombies. Gracie, a quirky young wolf, teams up with a gruff mountain lion named Dan to lead a wacky team of animals on a perilous mission to escape the virus and rescue their zoo, on one spooky NIGHT OF THE ZOOPOCALYPSE!



TUE 4 NOV 2PM | FRI 7 NOV 8PM

IRON LADIES (12A)

Dir: Daniel Draper | UK | 2025 | 98 mins | Documentary

Iron Ladies is the untold story of the working-class women who, during the 1984–85 Miners' Strike, found themselves at the forefront of a battle against the British state. From Scotland to Kent, women from the coalfields shed light on their experiences of the year-long struggle, how they became the backbone of the fight and how their actions reshaped the landscape of political activism for working-class women across the UK.



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SAT 11 OCT 2PM

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: INTER ALIA

Oscar-nominated Rosamund Pike (*Gone Girl*, *Saltburn*) is Jessica in the much-anticipated next play from the team behind *Prima Facie*. Jessica Parks is a smart Crown Court Judge at the top of her career. Behind the robe, she is a karaoke fiend, a loving wife and a supportive parent. When an event threatens to throw her life completely off balance, can she hold her family upright?

£15 (£13 Concessions) £10 Under 26s



TUE 21 OCT 6.45PM

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA: LA SONNAMBULA

Nadine Sierra summits another peak of the soprano repertoire as Amina, who sleepwalks her way into audiences' hearts in Bellini's poignant tale of love lost and found. In his new production, Rolando Villazón—the tenor who has embarked on a brilliant second career as a director—retains the opera's original setting in the Swiss Alps but uses its somnambulant plot to explore the emotional and psychological valleys of the mind.

£16 (£14 Concessions)



THU 23 OCT 7PM | SAT 8 NOV 2PM

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: MRS. WARREN'S PROFESSION

Five-time Olivier Award winner Imelda Staunton (*The Crown*) joins forces with her real-life daughter Bessie Carter (*Bridgerton*) for the very first time, playing mother and daughter in Bernard Shaw's incendiary moral classic. Vivie Warren is a woman ahead of her time. Her mother, however, is a product of that old patriarchal order. Exploiting it has earned Mrs. Warren a fortune – but at what cost?

£15 (£13 Concessions) £10 Under 26s



SAT 1 NOV 7.30PM

THE CABINET OF DR CALIGARI

Chris Green's new score is a haunting blend of electronic and acoustic instruments performed live by the composer. Made in the immediate aftermath of the First World War, *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* (1920) is the quintessential German Expressionist film masterpiece. Robert Wiene's distorted sets, sinister shadows and unnerving characters creating a paranoid, unreal world at a time of despair throughout Europe.

£15 (£13 Concessions)



EVENT CINEMA

SUN 9 NOV 2PM

THE ROYAL BALLET: LA FILLE MAL GARDÉE

Lise, the only daughter of Widow Simone, is in love with the young farmer Colas, but her mother has far more ambitious plans for her. Simone hopes to marry her off to Alain, the son of the wealthy proprietor Thomas. Desperate to marry Colas rather than Alain, Lise contrives to outwit her mother's plans.

£16 (£14 Concessions)



TUE 11 NOV 7PM

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: CARAVAGGIO

Mystery, intrigue, beauty, passion, murder - shine a new light on Caravaggio in this dramatic biography... Five years in production, this is the most extensive film ever made about one of the greatest artists of all time - Caravaggio. Featuring masterpiece after masterpiece and with first-hand testimony from the artist himself on the eve of his mysterious death, this beautiful new film reveals Caravaggio as never before.

£15 (£13 Concessions) £10 Under 26s



TUE 25 NOV 7.15PM

THE ROYAL BALLET: CINDERELLA

Stuck at home and put to work by her spoiled Step-Sisters, Cinderella's life is dreary and dull. Everything changes when she helps a mysterious woman out... With a little bit of magic, she is transported into an ethereal new world - one where fairies bring the gifts of the seasons, where pumpkins turn into carriages, and where true love awaits.

£16 (£14 Concessions)



THU 27 NOV 7PM

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: THE FIFTH STEP

After years in the 12-step programme of Alcoholics Anonymous, James becomes a sponsor to newcomer Luka. The pair bond over black coffee, trade stories and build a fragile friendship out of their shared experiences. But as Luka approaches step five - the moment of confession - dangerous truths emerge, threatening the trust on which both of their recoveries depend.

£15 (£13 Concessions) £10 Under 26s



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