



OCTOBER FILMS - 2018

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A CIAMBRA (15)

'Hidden Gem for October'

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GHOST STORIES (15)

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THE SENATOR (12)

Originally 'Chappaquiddick'

Friday 2nd November. - 7.30pm



ON CHESIL BEACH

Cert: 15

107 Mins

Friday 5th October at 7.30pm

Drama

Director: Dominic Cooke

Cast includes: Saoirse Ronan, Billy Howle, Emily Watson, Anne-Marie Duff, Samuel West

This is the film version of Ian McEwan's 2007 Booker Prize short-listed novel. It was adapted by the author and directed, with scrupulous sensitivity and care, by Dominic Cooke, normally a theatre director, in his film debut. This tender and valuable film is well-acted, with a shrewd eye for the naivete of youth and how impatient, how pompous, how tragically un-self-aware it can be. Liz Beardsworth in Empire says, "Cooke shoots the beautiful scenery in sombre tones of blue, grey and stone... an opulent, well-crafted and beautifully acted tale of emotional repression".

WESTWOOD: PUNK, ICON, ACTIVIST

Cert: 15

84 Mins

Saturday 6th October at 7.30pm

Documentary

Director: Lorna Tucker

Cast includes: Vivienne Westwood, Ben Westwood, Claire Wilcox, Kate Moss, Carine Roitfeld, Pamela Anderson, Naomi Campbell.

Since igniting the punk movement with ex-partner and Sex Pistols' manager Malcolm McLaren, Dame Vivienne Westwood has been redefining British fashion for over 40 years. Blending archive footage and insightful interviews, a portrait emerges of Vivienne's network of collaborators. She takes viewers on her journey from a childhood in post-war Derbyshire to the runways of Paris and Milan. Liam Wright in Heat says, "The film features incredible archive footage (including an excruciating 80's TV interview) and entertaining testimony from Vivienne's friends and colleagues including Kate Moss".

TULLY

Cert: 15

94 Mins

Friday 12th October at 7.30pm

Drama/Comedy

Director: Jason Reitman

Cast includes: Charlize Theron, Mackenzie Davis, Ron Livingston, Mark Duplass, Emily Haine

An exhausted fortysomething mother's life is reinvigorated by the arrival of a young woman employed to help her with childcare. Tully is a weirdly perfect Mary Poppins who gives Emily a lifeline, but also makes her pine for her lost youth. Hesitant at first, she soon learns to appreciate all that Tully does. Dom Jolin in Empire says, "Sharply observed and tenderly realized, it's Theron's best and most transformative performance since Monster".

THE BREADWINNER

Cert: 12A

91 Mins

Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm

Drama/Animation

Director: Nora Twomey

Cast includes: Saara Chaudry, Laara Sadiq, Shaista Latif, Ali Badshah, Noorin Gulamgaus

A courageous young Afghan girl defies the Taliban, in Nora Twomey's magical adaptation of a novel by Deborah Ellis. When they arrest her father, she disguises herself as a boy by cutting her hair and putting on the clothes of her dead brother. She can then provide for her family, since women cannot leave their homes. She then experiences a whole new world of vibrant colour and bustling life. Mark Kermode in The Observer says, "A thrilling climax brings together all the threads that weave through this terrific movie. Executive producer Angelina Jolie's name has star power, but ... it is Twomey, making her directorial debut, who is the real heroine of this wonderful film".

MARY SHELLEY

Cert: 12A

121 Mins

Friday 19th October at 7.30pm

Period Drama/Biographical

Director: Haiffa al-Mansour

Cast includes: Elle Fanning, Maisie Williams, Douglas Booth, Joanne Froggatt, Bel Powley

This is the story of the love affair between Percy Shelley and Mary Wollstonecroft Godwin. Her family disapproves when she and Shelley announce their love for each other and are horrified when they find that they have eloped. During their famous stay at the home of Lord Byron at Lake Geneva, the guests are challenged to write a ghost story, which leads her to conceive her novel Frankenstein and so to create one of the first science-fiction horror stories of the 19th century. Peter Bradshaw in The Guardian says, "Elle Fanning brings a poised insouciance to the role in this robustly watchable biopic."

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Please note earlier start and a 15 minute interval

Cert: U

165 Mins

Director: Robert Wise

Cast includes: Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker, Richard Haydn

Saturday 20th October at 7.00pm

Musical

Another chance to see this iconic film, but now with new high definition and on the big screen. From the soaring opening shot, sweeping over the mountains to the glorious figure of Julie Andrews singing with a voice as clear as a mountain stream, to the closing moment, the film has confidence and a strong sense of purpose. Peter Bradshaw in The Guardian says, "Who can doubt the sledgehammer punch and power of its musical numbers, especially Edelweiss, that really does sound like an authentic folksong... the location work in Salzburg has an ineffable charm and its all performed with such zinging, joyous energy". You may choose to dress up for this performance.

HIDDEN GEM

A CIAMBRA

Language – Italian with English sub-titles

Cert: 15

115 Mins

Director: Jonas Carpignano

Cast includes: Pio Amato, Koudous Seihon, Damiano Amato, Francesco Pio Amato

Friday 26th October at 7.30pm

Drama

Chain-smoking 14-years-old Pio is the runt of a rambunctious Romany Calabrian family – all appearing under their own names. His grandfather recalls their once nomadic lifestyle: "Once we were always on the road. We were free. We answered to no one." But these days the clan are reduced to committing petty crime. When his brother is arrested Pio, sets out to fill his shoes and is drawn into crime himself. Charlotte O'Sullivan in the Evening Standard says, "Pio, a non-professional actor, is fantastic and the camera rightly clings to his face wherever possible. Surrounded by his real-life relatives he is utterly convincing."

GHOST STORIES

Cert: 15

96 Mins

Director: Jeremy Dyson and Andy Nyman

Cast includes: Martin Freeman, Paul Whitehouse, Alex Lawther, Nicholas Burns, Andy Nyman, Jill Halfpenny

Saturday 27th October at 7.30pm

Drama/Horror

This terrifically entertaining horror film has been described by Peter Bradshaw in The Guardian as "a fairground ride with dodgy brakes". A sceptical academic who debunks supernatural occurrences is challenged to disprove three unexplained phenomena. Adapted from their own successful stage play the directors have created a horror anthology in the tradition of 1960's classics - such as Dr Terror's House of Horrors. Alex Godfrey in Empire says, "What's ingenious about Ghost Stories is the way that it plays with elements familiar to horror fans, sometimes making fun of them and sometimes to deliver genuine chills". Unmissable.

THE SENATOR

Cert: 12

102 Mins

Director: John Curran

Cast includes: Jason Clarke, Kate Mara, Ed Helms, Jim Gaffigan, Clancy Brown, Bruce Dern

Friday 2nd November at 7.30pm

Drama

On 18th July 1969, Senator Ted Kennedy drives his car off a bridge on Massachusetts' Chappaquiddick Island. The accident results in the death of passenger Mary Jo Kopechne, a campaign strategist who worked for Kennedy. The subsequent investigation changed the course of presidential history. Todd McCarthy in The Hollywood Reporter says, "This engaging film is not a political thriller... it concerns itself more with the aftermath of the Chappaquiddick incident and the reaction of those linked to the Kennedy circle, including Mary Jo's parents". Not to be missed by anyone at all interested in recent history.

Coming Next

'The Happy Prince' – Saturday 3rd November – 7.30pm

Coming Soon

**Spitfire / Mamma Mia 2 / Whitney / The Incredibles 2 / The Little Stranger
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