



MARCH FILMS - 2019

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Juliet, Naked (15) - 5th April

Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald (12A) - 6th April



FIRST MAN

Cert: 12A

141 Mins

Friday 1st March at 7.30pm

Drama

Wine will be served prior to the performance

Director: **Damien Chazelle****Cast includes: Ryan Gosling, Claire Foy, Jason Clarke, Pablo Schreiber, Christopher Abbott**

This gripping US drama follows the life and career of Neil Armstrong and the lead-up to the 1969 moon landing. Oscar-winning director Damien Chazelle made this familiar narrative all too human by exploring the idea that for Armstrong the mission was a chance to transcend his grief for the recent loss of his young daughter. Joshua Rothkopf in Time Out says, "The film finds breath-taking visual poetry in the stately progress of the Apollo spacecraft and the pure, desolate lunar landscape". Not to be missed.

A STAR IS BORN – Oscar Nominated for Best Film 2019

Cert: 15

136 Mins

Saturday 2nd March at 7.30pm

Drama/Romance

Wine will be served prior to the performance

Director: **Bradley Cooper****Cast includes: Bradley Cooper, Lady Gaga, Sam Elliott, Andrew Dice Clay, Rafi Gavron**

In her first acting role, Lady Gaga plays a dowdy waitress moonlighting as a bar singer. It is here that Cooper's waning country star Jackson Maine first sees her and is transfixed. Joshua Rothkopf in Time Out says, "Against the odds, the pop diva completely convinces as a vulnerable ingenue with a belter of a voice". "Cooper, too, delivers an astonishing performance" says Terri White in Empire, adding "It's a remarkable feat by Cooper, who also plays guitar, sings and wrote the script".

A STAR IS BORN – Oscar Nominated for Best Film 2019

Cert: 15

136 Mins

Friday 8th March at 7.30pm

Drama/Romance

A SIMPLE FAVOUR

Cert 15

114 Mins

Saturday 9th March at 7.30pm

Comedy/Mystery/Drama

Director: **Paul Feig****Cast includes: Anna Kendrick, Blake Lively, Eric Johnson, Jean Smart, Sarah Baker, Henry Golding**

Two young mothers, whose children attend the same school in a small American town, become best friends over shared drinks and confidences. Stephanie, a tense stay-at-home video-blogger, and Emily a glamorous, busy and unruly fashion PR. Then Emily asks her friend a simple favour, to collect her son from school, and disappears. Stephanie sets out to solve the mystery of Emily's fate. Cath Clarke in The Guardian says, "Kendrick and Lively have never been funnier, snapping one-liners at each other like elastic bands; the script is hyper-alert to the undercurrent of competitiveness between working and stay-at-home mums".

HIDDEN GEM**SHOPLIFTERS** – Oscar Nominated for Best Foreign Language Film 2019

Cert: 15

133 Mins

Friday 15th March at 7.30pm

Drama

Language Japanese with English sub-titles

Director: **Hirokazu Kore-eda****Cast includes: Kriin Kiki, Lily Franky, Sosuke Ikematsu, Sakura Ando, Moemi Katayama**

This Japanese drama won the Palme d'Or at Cannes this year. It opens with a young man and a boy shoplifting in a Tokyo supermarket. It is clearly a routine that they know well: note the choreographed hand signals. On their way home they find a young girl whom they fear is being abused. They take her home and keep her, because she has been abused and so must be better off with them, although this amounts to kidnapping. Deborah Ross in the Spectator says, "The film asks what family means, and whether blood is thicker than water, and it's the film you want to see this week. Now you know." Not to be missed.

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY – Oscar Nominated for Best Film 2019

Cert: 12A

134 Mins

Saturday 16th March at 7.30pm

Biopic/Music/Drama

Director: **Bryan Singer****Cast includes: Rami Malek, Joseph Mazello, Mike Myers, Aidan Gillen, Lucy Boynton**

This film starts off as a standard biopic telling the story of Freddie Mercury, starting with his arrival in the UK from Zanzibar convinced of his destiny. But it has a secret weapon: Rami Malek playing Freddie Mercury. He sets the film on fire. Olly Richards in Empire says, "His climatic recreation of Mercury's performance at Live Aid in 1985 is breath-taking. Bohemian Rhapsody... provides fabulous entertainment". It has received numerous accolades and Malek won the BAFTA, Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild Award for Best Actor.

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY – Oscar Nominated for Best Film 2019

Cert: 12A

134 Mins

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Friday 22nd March at 7.30 pm

Biopic/Music/Drama

STAN & OLLIE

Cert: PG

97 Mins

Wine will be served prior to the performance

Director: Jon S Baird

Cast includes: Steve Coogan, John C Reilly, Shirley Henderson, Danny Huston, Nina AriandaSaturday 23rd March at 7.30pm

Drama/Biography

In 1953, in the twilight of their careers, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy tour Britain to painfully sparse audiences. Back stage tensions are exacerbated when their wives join the tour and conflict arises as they work out how to deal with declining fortunes. The pleasure of the film lies in its portrayal of professional chemistry. Danny Leigh in the Financial Times says, "The pitch perfect turns from Reilly and Coogan are filled with love for their characters". "The film is a love song in a minor key which leaves an unexpected lingering impression", says Phil de Semlyen in Time Out. "If you are looking for a lovely film to which you can safely take your grandmother, this is definitely an option".

STAN & OLLIE

Cert: PG

97 Mins

Friday 29th March at 7.30pm

Drama/Biography

WIDOWS

Cert 15

130 Mins

Director: Steve McQueen

Cast includes: Viola Davis, Carrie Coon, Elizabeth Debicki, Colin Farrell, Michelle RodriguezSaturday 30th March at 7.30pm

Action/Crime/Drama

An explosive start gets this wonderful film moving fast. It doesn't stop. A dream cast have a field day in this inspired reworking of Linda La Plante's 1980s TV drama. The bereaved wife of a career criminal has to pay back the money lost in the explosion that killed him. She recruits the widows of the gang to help her pull off his next planned heist. Benjamin Lee in the Guardian says, "The result is a triumph. Interweaving beautiful cinematography, slick action sequences, incisive social commentary, droll black comedy and pin sharp characterisation. One of the most deliriously entertaining studio thrillers in years".

JULIET, NAKED

Cert: 15

90 Mins

Director: Jesse Peretz

Cast includes: Rose Byrne, Ethan Hawke, Chris O'Dowd, Jimmy O Yang, Lily NewmarkFriday 5th April at 7.30pm

Comedy/Drama/Romance

Based on a novel by Nick Hornby, a woman, stuck in a dead-end relationship with a self-centred boyfriend, wants more from life. She seems to be getting it when she strikes up an on-line relationship with a reclusive American rocker. The trouble is he is the subject of her boyfriend's long-term fan-boy obsession. Simon Braund in Empire says, "A sharp witted, amusing, and often genuinely moving romantic comedy. With an indie-rock heart and outstanding performances from Byrne and Hawke, this is comfort food of a superior order".

FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD

Cert: 12a

134 Mins

Director: David Yates

Cast includes: Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston, Dan Fogler, Jude Law, Johnny DeppSaturday 6th April at 7.30pm

Fantasy/Adventure

This second instalment in J K Rowling's Harry Potter spin-off series of five is just as spectacular as the first. The film begins with dark wizard Johnny Depp being shipped to Europe to stand trial and masterminding a thrilling escape from a flying stagecoach. He is hatching a plan to subjugate all non-magical beings to a wizard master race. Newt Salamander is persuaded to travel to Paris to stop him. "The special effects are terrific and the attention to detail extraordinary" says Peter Bradshaw in The Guardian. A must for all Harry Potter fans.



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