



JUNE FILMS - 2019

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Olivia Colman, in her 2019 Oscar winning role

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THE FAVOURITE

Saturday 1st June at 7.30pm

Wine will be served prior to the performance

Cert: 15

119 Mins

Period/Drama

Director: Yorgos Lanthimos

Cast includes: Olivia Colman, Emma Stone, Rachel Weisz, Nicholas Hoult, Mark Gatiss

Olivia Colman plays a frumpy Queen Anne, on the edge of madness after losing 17 children at birth. She confides in her beautiful and strong-minded friend and adviser, the Duchess of Marlborough. A poor, ruthless and beautiful cousin, Abigail, arrives in court and challenges the Duchess for the Queen's affection. The power struggle between the women becomes almost lethal and at times, riotously funny. Deborah Ross in *The Spectator* says, "There is hot lesbian sex, duck racing, vertiginous wigs and an astonishingly weird dance scene, and yet it manages to be deeply moving. I don't just recommend you see this film. I command it".

BEAUTIFUL BOYFriday 7th June at 7.30pm

Cert: 15

120 Mins

Biography/Drama

Director: Felix Van Groeningen

Cast includes: Steve Carell, Timothee Chalamet, Maura Tierney, Amy Ryan, Oakley Bull

When journalist David Sheff discovers his son Nic has been experimenting with drugs he has to face the grim reality of being the parent of an addict, as his son transforms into someone he barely recognises. Based on the memoirs of father and son, this film is not only a biting raw portrayal of addiction, it also depicts a father/son relationship that is pushed to the limits. Dan Jolin in *Empire* says, "This is a based-on-fact family drama whose truths may hit too hard for some viewers. The savage and moving power of this film is enhanced by Timothee Chalamet's performance as the addict, Nic".

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTSSaturday 8th June at 7.30pm

Cert: 15

124 Mins

Historical/Drama

Director: Josie Rourke

Cast includes: Saoirse Ronan, Margot Robbie, David Tennant, Jack Lowden, Gemma Chan

This magnificent film is a vivid retelling of the story of Queen Elizabeth I and her troublesome cousin from north of the border. Nigel Andrews in the *Financial Times* says, "If the result were any more fun it would be barely legal. Rourke grabs our attention from the off with drama, intrigue and graphic sex scenes". Kevin Mahler in *The Times* praises "a magnificent performance from Saoirse Ronan".

GREEN BOOKFriday 14th June at 7.30pm

Wine will be served prior to the performance

Cert: 12A

130 Mins

Comedy/Drama

Director: Peter Farelly

Cast includes: Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali, Linda Cardellini, Dimeter Marinov

This film was a best picture Oscar winner. Dr Don Shirley is a world-class African-American pianist, who is about to embark on a concert tour in the Deep South in 1962. In need of a driver and protection, he recruits Tony Lip, a tough-talking bouncer from an Italian-American neighbourhood in the Bronx. They soon develop an unexpected bond while confronting racism and danger in an era of brutal segregation. John Nugent in *Empire* says, "A supremely likeable film. Its message might seem obvious, but it boasts a warm heart with two astoundingly good lead performances to guide it home".

CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?Saturday 15th June at 7.30pm

Wine will be served prior to the performance

Cert: 15

106 Mins

True Crime/Drama

Director: Marielle Heller

Cast includes: Melissa McCarthy, Richard E. Grant, Dolly Wells, Ben Falcone, Jane Curtin

Impecunious New York biographer Lee Israel's writing career is failing. To make ends meet she begins to forge letters by famous literary characters such as Dorothy Parker and Noel Coward and sells them to dealers. "Heller has delivered a mesmerising movie" said Tim Robey in *The Daily Telegraph* "And the film has a secret weapon: Richard E. Grant is superb as the flamboyant gay hustler who becomes Israel's unlikely accomplice". Intelligent and outrageous. Not to be missed.

CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?Friday 21st June at 7.30pm

See above

ALL IS TRUE

Cert 12A

100 Min

Saturday 22nd June at 7.30pm

Biographical Drama

Director: Kenneth Branagh

Cast includes: Kenneth Branagh, Ian McKellen, Judi Dench, Kathryn Wilder, Lolita Chakrarti, Michael Rouse

An ageing Shakespeare retires from his writing career and returns home to his sceptical, considerably older wife played by Judi Dench. Kevin Mahler in The Times says, "Branagh delivers a fiercely intelligent film about grief (for Hamnet his son who died aged 11) and the pitfalls of talent". Tim Robey in The Telegraph says, "The film is a lovely meditation on which parts of a man's legacy truly matter".

HIDDEN GEM

BORDER

Cert: 15

110 Mins

Friday 28th June at 7.30pm

Fantasy/Drama

Language: Swedish with English subtitles

Director: Ali Abbasi

Cast includes: Eva Melander, Eero Milonoff, Jorgen Thorsson, Anne Petren, Sven Ljunggren

A female customs officer has a severe facial deformity and the uncanny ability to smell fear. She has always believed that this was due to a chromosome abnormality, but then discovers that she is, in fact, a troll. She then becomes involved with a mystery man whilst aiding a police investigation. Nigel Andrews in The Financial Times says, "Border is a storytelling master class. Part thriller, part romance, part horror, and is fabulously weird". Phil de Semylen in Time Out says, "This unusual film sits in a genre of one".

THE LEGO MOVIE 2

Cert: U

107 Mins

Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm

Adventure/Animation/Comedy

Director: Mike Mitchell and Trisha Gum

Cast includes: Chris Pratt, Elizabeth Banks, Alison Brie, Tiffany Haddish, Stephanie Beatriz

In this sequel Emmet, the boy who was eight in Lego Movie 1, finds that his Lego friends have been abducted by Lego Duplo invaders from outer space. The battle to defeat them and to restore harmony to the Lego universe takes Emmet, Lucy, Batman and their friends to faraway, unexplored worlds that test their courage and creativity. Peter Bradshaw in The Guardian says, "Well, I thought this 107 minute gag-storm was even better than the original. It's a dizzying rush".

BOY ERASED

Cert: 15

112 Mins

Friday 5th July at 7.30pm

Biography/Drama

Director: Joel Edgerton

Cast includes: Lucas Hedges, Nicole Kidman, Joel Edgerton, Russell Crowe, Xavier Dolan

This film is based on an acclaimed memoir of the same name by Garrard Conley. Jared Eamons, the son of a small-town Baptist pastor, is outed as gay to his parents, who struggle to reconcile their love for their son with their beliefs. Jared is pressured into attending a conversion therapy programme and comes into conflict with its leader. So begins his journey to accepting his true self. Peter Travers of Rolling Stone says, "Lucas Hedges shines alongside Kidman and Crowe in this harrowing real-life tale".

SOMETIMES ALWAYS NEVER

Cert: 12

87 Mins

Saturday 6th July at 7.30pm

Comedy/Drama

Director: Carl Hunter

Cast includes: Bill Nighy, Alice Lowe, Jenny Agutter, Sam Riley, Tim McInnerny, Andrew Shim

A father has spent years searching tirelessly for his missing son, Michael, who stormed out over a game of Scrabble. Finally, with a body to identify and his family torn apart he must repair the relationship with his youngest son, Peter, and solve the mystery of an on-line Scrabble player who he thinks could be Michael. Only then can he move on and reunite his family. Peter Bradshaw in The Guardian says, "Bill Nighy is spellbinding in this Scrabble drama. The veteran actor shines as an ageing word wizard searching for his estranged son in Carl Hunter's kind-hearted debut".



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