



JULY FILMS - 2019

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FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS (12A)

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There are no screenings on 26th July or 2nd August

3 FACES (PG)

August's Hidden Gem

Saturday 3rd August - 7.30pm



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 sinister conversion therapy programme, determined to “pray away” his sexuality, and comes into conflict with its leader. 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 whom he thinks could be Michael. Only then can he 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”.

HIDDEN GEM

STYX

Cert: 12A

95 Mins

Friday 12th July at 7.30pm

Drama

Language: English and German

Director: Wolfgang Fischer

Cast includes: Susanne Wolff, Gedion Oduor Wekesa, Felicity Babao, Alexander Beyer

A doctor plans to spend her annual holiday on a dream trip sailing from Gibraltar to Ascension in the Atlantic. Everything changes when she encounters a shipwrecked boat full of refugees. She begins to organise help for them. The voices on the emergency radio continue to tell her to keep her distance and to promise help as she starts to see that many refugees could drown. Even the wind starts to sound like human screaming. Manohla Dargis in The New York Times says, “Wolff’s attractive, contained performance leads you to think that she can handle anything, a fantasy that is as reassuring as it is grimly, horrifically false”. Not to be missed.

ARCTIC

Cert: 12A

94 Mins

Saturday 13th July at 7.30pm

Drama

Language: English, Icelandic and Danish with English subtitles

Director: Joe Penna

Cast includes: Mads Mikkelsen, Maria Thelma Smaradottir

Overgard, stranded in the Arctic after an air crash, must decide whether to remain in the relative safety of his makeshift camp or to embark on a deadly trek through the unknown in the hope of making it out alive. When a rescue helicopter also crashes, leaving one badly wounded survivor, he must get her to hospital. The desolation of the landscape in which he looks unlikely to survive is matched by a powerful musical score and by compelling incidents of dark humour. Jeffrey Anderson in Common Sense Media says, “With a refreshing lack of exposition or padding, this lean, minimalist survival thriller rises far above the genre’s usual examples, with much credit going to the sturdy, determined lead performance”.

FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS

Cert: 12A

112 Mins

Friday 19th July at 7.30pm

Music/Comedy/Drama

Director: Chris Foggin

Cast includes: Tuppence Middleton, James Purefoy, Christopher Villiers, Daniel Mays

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THE VANISHING

Cert: 15

107 Mins

Saturday 20th July at 7.30pm

Drama/Thriller

Director: Kristoffer Nyholm

Cast includes: Gerard Butler, Peter Mullan, Connor Swindells, Soren Malling, Gary Lewis

Just before Christmas 1900, three lighthouse keepers vanished from a remote outcrop in the Outer Hebrides. The mystery of their disappearance was never solved. This taut psychological thriller starts from here. Kevin Maher in The Times says, "The real surprise is Butler's performance. Too often cast in macho hokum, he here reveals a hidden softness and sympathy. His mesmerising turn in this excellent film could signal his reinvention".

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100 Mins

Saturday 3rd August at 7.30pm

Drama

Language. Persian and Azerbaijani with English subtitles

Director: Jafar Panahi

Cast includes: Behnaz Jafari, Jafar Panahi, Marziyeh Rezaei, Maedeh Ertghaei,

Actress Behnaz Jafari is distraught when she comes across a young girl's video plea for help after her family prevents her from taking up her studies at the Tehran drama conservatory. She abandons her shoot and turns to filmmaker Jafar Panahi for help. They travel by car to the rural northwest, where they have amusing encounters with the charming and generous folk of the girl's mountain village. But they also discover that old traditions die hard. Peter Bradshaw in The Guardian says, "The great Iranian director, currently under house arrest, has delivered a purposefully oblique – if always enjoyable – meditation on acting, reportage and political unrest".



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