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2020

Summer of 85 (from Friday 20 November)

The Ultimate Picture Palace

FROM FRIDAY 30 OCT



Saint Maud (15)

Dir. Rose Glass. UK, 2019. 1h 24m. Starring Morfydd Clark, Jennifer Ehle, Lily Knight, Lily Frazer, Turlough Convery, Rosie Sansom. A newly devout hospice nurse becomes obsessed with saving a dying patient's soul. However, sinister forces and her own sinful past threaten to put an end to her holy calling. Rose Glass's impressive debut is a bold vision of faith, salvation, and madness which brilliantly blends 1970s-inspired horror with an unsettling psychological thriller.



Eternal Beauty (15)

Dir. Craig Roberts. UK, 2019. 1h 34m. Starring Sally Hawkins, David Thewlis, Billie Piper, Alice Lowe, Penelope Wilton, Robert Pugh. Following a calamitous wedding day, the bride-to-be suffers a mental breakdown which triggers a diagnosis of paranoid schizophrenia. Twenty years later, she begins to piece her life back together thanks to a budding romance with a failed musician. Sally Hawkins and David Thewlis give superb lead performances in this empathetic and nuanced drama tackling mental illness.



The Rocky Horror Picture Show (12A)

Dir. Jim Sharman. UK/USA, 1975. 1h 40m. Starring Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon, Barry Bostwick, Richard O'Brien, Meatloaf, Christopher Biggins. Rocky Horror is back for our annual extravaganza and, due to our limited capacity, we've scheduled extra screenings so that you won't miss out this Halloween weekend. Get your fishnets out, leather gloves at the ready and "Let's do the time warp again." Extra points for those who seamlessly incorporate face-coverings into their outfits!

FROM FRIDAY 6 NOV



On the Rocks (12A)

Dir. Sofia Coppola. USA, 2020. 1h 37m. Starring Bill Murray, Rashida Jones, Marlon Wayans, Jenny Slate, Jessica Henwick, Mike Keller. Faced with sudden doubts and suspicions about her marriage, a young New York mother teams up with her larger-than-life playboy father to tail her husband. Bill Murray is at his deadpan comedic best in this modern screwball comedy from Oscar-winning director Sofia Coppola (*Lost In Translation*, *The Virgin Suicides*, *The Beguiled*).



Monsoon (12A)

Dir. Hong Khaou. UK/Vietnam, 2019. 1h 25m. Starring Henry Golding, Parker Sawyers, David Tran, Molly Harris, Edouard Leo. Returning to Ho Chi Minh City for the first time since he was six years old, Kit struggles to make sense of himself in a city he's no longer familiar with. Embarking upon a personal journey of friendship and romance, he attempts to reconnect with his long-lost past. A visually sumptuous and emotionally poignant exploration of identity in a country where history weighs heavily on the present.

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FROM FRIDAY 13 NOV

Kajillionaire (15)

Dir. Miranda July. USA, 2020. 1h 45m. Starring Evan Rachel Wood, Debra Winger, Gina Rodriguez, Richard Jenkins. Two con artists have spent most of their lives training their only daughter to swindle, scam and steal at every turn. During a desperate and hastily conceived heist, they charm a stranger into joining their crew of petty criminals. Acclaimed writer/director Miranda July turns her quirky brand of humour into a comedic heist movie with plenty of charm and unexpectedly moving results.



Away (U)

Dir. Gints Zilbalodis. Latvia, 2019. 1h 15m. Multiple award-winning animation about a lonely boy travelling across an island on a motorcycle, trying to get back home. During his journey, he is pursued by an imposing and potentially malevolent spirit. Featuring an atmospheric score and set in a dreamworld of gorgeously drawn landscapes, this stunning dialogue-free film explores our universal need to create connections with others.



This Is Not A Movie (15)

Dir. Yung Chang. Canada, 2019. 1h 46m. Starring Robert Fisk. A fascinating documentary following the illustrious and often dangerous career of British political correspondent Robert Fisk. From his early coverage of "The Troubles" in Northern Ireland to the ongoing Middle East conflicts, including the current Israeli-Palestinian tensions and recent events taking place in Syria. This one-off screening is presented by The Oxford Brookes Documentary Club.



FROM FRIDAY 20 NOV

Summer of 85 (15)

Dir. Francois Ozon. France, 2020. 1h 41m. French/subs. Starring Félix Lefebvre, Benjamin Voisin, Philippine Velge. During a hot summer in 1985, naive teenager Alexis falls in love with David on the beaches and dancefloors of sun-soaked Normandy. At first the pair are inseparable, but eventually the free-spirited David refuses to be tied down. François Ozon's hot-blooded depiction of doomed love superbly evokes the era with its nostalgic style, fashion, and soundtrack.



Mogul Mowgli (15)

Dir. Bassam Tariq. UK, 2020. 1h 30m. Starring Riz Ahmed, Alyy Khan, Sudha Bhuchar, Nabhaan Rizwan, Anjana Vasan. On the brink of his first world tour, Zed, a British Pakistani rapper, flies back to the UK to visit his family. While home, he is struck by a sudden illness which threatens to derail his career and is plagued by hallucinations of his family's past. Bassam Tariq's visceral directorial debut, co-written with Riz Ahmed, is an electrifying exploration of cultural heritage, family frictions, and what it means to represent a community.



- We encourage you to book tickets in advance at: www.uppcinema.com
- Our capacity has been reduced for your safety and seating is now allocated to allow for social distancing in our auditorium.
- If you are attending a screening as a group, please book your seats in a single transaction. This allows you to sit together, and us to accommodate more customers.
- Doors open 20 minutes before the advertised start-time.
- Face-coverings are now mandatory in all UK cinemas. Don't forget to bring one.
- We don't show any adverts, just a couple of trailers, so please don't be late!



CLASSICS

NOVEMBER CLASSICS



Vampyr (PG)

Dir. Carl Theodor Dreyer. German, 1932. 1h 10m. Starring Julian West, Sybille Schmitz, Maurice Schultz. A vivid vampiric nightmare from the director of *The Passion of Joan of Arc*.



The Elephant Man (12A)

Dir. David Lynch. UK/USA, 1980. 2h 3m. Starring Anthony Hopkins, John Hurt, Anne Bancroft. 40th anniversary re-release of Lynch's poignant black-and-white ode to compassion.



La Haine (15)

Dir. Mathieu Kassovitz. France, 1995. 1h 38m. French/subs. Starring Vincent Cassel, Hubert Kounde. Back by popular demand, Kassovitz's provocative portrait of a Parisian housing project.



Akira (15)

Dir. Katsuhiro Ohtomo. Japan, 1988. 2h 4m. Japanese/subs. Starring Mitsuo Iwata, Nozomu Sasaki. The 4k restoration re-release of Ohtomo's game-changing apocalyptic anime.

FILM TIMES

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

16:45 Eternal Beauty
19:00 Saint Maud
21:00 Rocky Horror Picture Show

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

16:15 Eternal Beauty
18:30 Rocky Horror Picture Show
21:00 Rocky Horror Picture Show

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

16:15 Vampyr
18:15 Eternal Beauty
20:30 Saint Maud

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

18:30 Vampyr
20:30 Saint Maud

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Cinema Closed

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

16:30 *Saint Maud (subtitled)*
18:30 Eternal Beauty
20:45 Saint Maud

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

12:30 *Baby Club*
16:15 Eternal Beauty
18:30 Saint Maud
20:30 Saint Maud

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

16:15 On the Rocks
18:30 Monsoon
20:30 On the Rocks

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

16:30 Monsoon
18:30 On the Rocks
20:45 Monsoon

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

15:45 The Elephant Man
18:30 Monsoon
20:30 On the Rocks

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER

18:00 The Elephant Man
20:45 Monsoon

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Cinema Closed

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

16:15 On the Rocks
18:30 Monsoon
20:30 The Elephant Man

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

16:30 Monsoon
18:30 On the Rocks
20:45 *On the Rocks (subtitled)*

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

16:00 On the Rocks
18:15 Kajillionaire
20:45 La Haine

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

16:15 Away
18:15 Kajillionaire
20:45 On the Rocks

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER

16:15 On the Rocks
18:30 Away
20:30 Kajillionaire

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER

18:15 *Kajillionaire (subtitled)*
20:45 La Haine

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Cinema Closed

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

16:30 Away
18:30 La Haine
20:45 Kajillionaire

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

12:30 *Baby Club*
15:30 Kajillionaire
18:00 This is Not a Movie
21:00 Away

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

16:15 Mogul Mowgli
18:30 Summer of 85
20:45 Mogul Mowgli

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

16:15 Summer of 85
18:30 Mogul Mowgli
20:45 Summer of 85

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

16:00 Summer of 85
18:15 Summer of 85
20:30 Mogul Mowgli

MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER

18:15 Mogul Mowgli
20:30 Akira

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Cinema Closed

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

15:45 Mogul Mowgli
18:00 Akira
20:45 Summer of 85

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

16:00 Summer of 85
18:15 Mogul Mowgli
20:30 Akira

DEAF/HOH SUBTITLED SCREENINGS:

04/11 Saint Maud, 12/11 On the Rocks, 16/11 Kajillionaire

BABY CLUB: every other Thursday, just for parents with babies.

05/11 Eternal Beauty, 19/11 Kajillionaire



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