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The Favourite (from 18 January)

The Ultimate Picture Palace

FROM FRIDAY 23 DEC



Shoplifters (15)

Dir. Hirokazu Kore-eda. Japan, 2018. 2h 1m. Japanese/subs. Starring Kriin Kiki, Lily Franky, Sosuke Ikematsu. Winner of the top prize at Cannes, this heartbreaking drama follows a small band of misfits struggling to make ends meet on the outskirts of Tokyo. Renowned director Kore-eda shines a spotlight on the struggling classes with his usual compassion and humour.



Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald (12A)

Dir. David Yates. UK/USA, 2018. 2h 14m. Starring Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston, Dan Fogler, Alison Sudol, Ezra Miller, Jude Law, Johnny Depp. The young Albus Dumbledore asks former student Newt Scamander to help thwart the plans of the powerful dark wizard Grindelwald, who is determined to raise pure-blood wizards to rule over all Muggles.



Nae Pasaran (12A)

Dir. Felipe Bustos Sierra. UK, 2018. 1h 36m. Starring Bob Fulton, Stuart Barrie, John Keenan, Robert Somerville. In 1974, Scottish workers refused to repair jet engines for the Chilean army in protest against the military coup that toppled the government. This moving documentary brings the workers back together and examines the Chilean side of the story.



3 Days in Quiberon (12A)

Dir. Emily Atef. Germany, 2018. 1h 56m. German/subs. Starring Marie Bäumer, Birgit Minichmayr, Charly Hübner. An unconventional biopic about Austrian film star Romy Schneider, told through the prism of three days she spent in rehab being interviewed by journalists. A black-and-white love letter to an icon which scrutinises toxic celebrity culture and the victims left in its wake.

FROM FRIDAY 4 JAN



Disobedience (15)

Dir. Sebastián Lelio. UK, 2017. 1h 54m. Starring Rachel Weisz, Rachel McAdams, Alessandro Nivola. When her estranged father dies, Ronit returns to the Orthodox Jewish community that rejected her after a scandalous transgression. Oscar-winning director Lelio (*A Fantastic Woman*) explores the barriers between spirituality and sexuality in this absorbing romantic drama.



Sorry to Bother You (15)

Dir. Boots Riley. USA, 2018. 1h 52m. Starring Lakeith Stanfield, Tessa Thompson, Terry Crews, Armie Hammer. The prospects of a dejected call-centre worker improve after being told to use his 'white voice'. An ambitious and scathingly funny satire that combines surrealist fantasy with rage at modern-day working conditions, capitalistic oppression, and racial inequality.



Back to Berlin (12A)

Dir. Catherine Lurie. Israel/Germany/UK, 2018. 1h 19m. Starring Yoran Maron, Dan Marom, Joseph Gottdenker. In 2015, the 'Jewish Olympics' were held in Germany for the first time since WW2. This thoughtful documentary follows eleven motorbikers travelling from Tel Aviv to the site of Hitler's 1936 Berlin Olympics, in honour of the Maccabiah motorbike rallies of the 1930s.



Waru (15)

Dir. Various. New Zealand, 2017. 1h 26m. Maori/subs. Starring Awahina Rose Ashby, Jonny Brugh, Amber Cureen. Eight fictional shorts, each directed by Māori women filmmakers, revolving around the funeral of a victim of child abuse. These subtly interlinked vignettes, presented as a single real-time shot, show how the high mortality rate of Māori children affects their culture.

FROM FRIDAY 11 JAN

Mary Poppins Returns (U)

Dir. Rob Marshall. USA, 2018. 2h 10m. Starring Emily Blunt, Ben Whishaw, Emily Mortimer, Julie Walters, Dick Van Dyke, Angela Lansbury, Colin Firth, Meryl Streep. The supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Mary Poppins returns to Depression-era London to visit Jane and her brother Michael, now a father of three, to help them rediscover the joy they knew as children.



The Old Man & the Gun (12A)

Dir. David Lowery. USA, 2018. 1h 33m. Starring Robert Redford, Casey Affleck, Sissy Spacek, Tom Waits. A warm-hearted portrait of the charming gentleman bank-robber Forrest Tucker, who went on one of the most infamous crime sprees in history without firing a bullet. Robert Redford bows out of his extraordinary career with a folksy throwback to his 70s pomp.



Three Identical Strangers (12A)

Dir. Tim Wardle. UK/USA, 2018. 1h 37m. Starring Edward Galland, David Kellman, Robert Shafraan. An astonishing documentary about three men who, at the age of 19, discovered that they were identical triplets separated at birth. The trio's reunion in 1980 catapulted them to fame but also set in motion a chain of events that unearthed an extraordinary and disturbing secret.



FROM FRIDAY 18 JAN

The Favourite (15)

Dir. Yorgos Lanthimos. Ireland/UK, 2018. 1h 59m. Starring Olivia Colman, Emma Stone, Rachel Weisz. Early 18th-century England is at war with the French. Nevertheless, duck racing and pineapple eating are thriving! A quirky black comedy about a royal love triangle by the director of *The Lobster*. Nominated for five Golden Globes, including Best Actress for Olivia Colman.



The House that Jack Built (18)

Dir. Lars von Trier. Denmark, 2018. 2h 33m. Starring Matt Dillon, Bruno Ganz, Uma Thurman, Riley Keough, Sofie Gråbøl. In a mesmerising career best, Matt Dillon plays a failed architect turned murderer reminiscing on his depraved acts of violence. Lars von Trier's boundary-pushing serial killer epic is equal parts horror and intellectual discussion on the nature of art.



Free Solo (12A)

Dir. Jimmy Chin, Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi. USA, 2018. 1h 40m. Starring Alex Honnold, Sanni McCandless, Tommy Caldwell, Jimmy Chin. Free climber Alex Honnold prepares to climb the El Capitan rock in Yosemite National Park without any ropes or safety gear. An edge-of-your-seat documentary thriller and portrait of an athlete putting himself to the ultimate test.



The Last Movie (15)

Dir. Dennis Hopper. USA, 1971. 1h 49m. Starring Julie Adams, Daniel Ades, Richmond Aguilar, John Alderman. Hopper's directorial follow-up to *Easy Rider* starred the actor playing a disgruntled stunt coordinator. This rebellious masterpiece, from a visionary artist at odds with the industry, emerged out of a chaotic drug-fuelled shoot in a small Peruvian village.



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CLASSICS

HIGH NOON: AMERICAN WESTERNS



The Searchers (U)

Dir. John Ford. USA, 1956. 1h 59m.
Starring John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter,
Natalie Wood, Vera Miles, Ward Bond.



The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (15)

Dir. Sergio Leone. Italy, 1966. 2h 59m.
Starring Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef,
Eli Wallach, Aldo Giuffrè, Mario Brega.



Rio Bravo (PG)

Dir. Howard Hawks. USA, 1959. 2h 21m.
Starring John Wayne, Dean Martin, Ricky
Nelson, Angie Dickinson.



Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (PG)

Dir. George Roy Hill. USA, 1969. 1h 53m.
Starring Paul Newman, Robert Redford,
Katharine Ross, Strother Martin.



The Wild Bunch (18)

Dir. Sam Peckinpah. USA, 1969. 2h 25m.
Starring William Holden, Ernest Borg-
nine, Robert Ryan, Edmond O'Brien.

FILM TIMES

FRIDAY 28 DECEMBER

18:15 Fantastic Beasts 2
21:00 Shoplifters

SATURDAY 29 DECEMBER

15:30 Fantastic Beasts 2
18:15 Fantastic Beasts 2
21:00 Shoplifters

SUNDAY 30 DECEMBER

15:15 The Searchers
17:45 Shoplifters
20:30 3 Days in Quiberon

MONDAY 31 DECEMBER

16:30 The Searchers
19:00 Shoplifters

TUESDAY 1 JANUARY

14:30 The Good, the Bad & the Ugly
18:15 Shoplifters
21:00 3 Days in Quiberon

WEDNESDAY 2 JANUARY

18:45 Nae Pasaran
21:00 Shoplifters

THURSDAY 3 JANUARY

12:30 *Baby Club*
15:30 Fantastic Beasts 2
18:15 Shoplifters
21:00 Nae Pasaran

FRIDAY 4 JANUARY

18:30 Disobedience
21:00 Back to Berlin

SATURDAY 5 JANUARY

16:00 Disobedience
18:30 Sorry to Bother You
21:00 Disobedience

SUNDAY 6 JANUARY

15:00 Rio Bravo
18:00 Sorry to Bother You
20:30 Disobedience

MONDAY 7 JANUARY

18:15 Rio Bravo
21:00 Waru

TUESDAY 8 JANUARY

18:30 Disobedience
21:00 Sorry to Bother You

WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY

18:30 Sorry to Bother You
21:00 Back to Berlin

THURSDAY 10 JANUARY

16:30 Disobedience
19:00 Waru
21:00 Disobedience

FRIDAY 11 JANUARY ...

18:15 Mary Poppins Returns
21:00 The Old Man & the Gun

SATURDAY 12 JANUARY

16:00 Mary Poppins Returns
18:45 The Old Man & the Gun
21:00 Mary Poppins Returns

SUNDAY 13 JANUARY

15:15 Butch Cassidy...
17:45 Mary Poppins Returns
20:30 The Old Man & the Gun

MONDAY 14 JANUARY

18:30 Butch Cassidy...
21:00 Mary Poppins Returns

TUESDAY 15 JANUARY

18:15 *Mary Poppins Returns (subs)*
21:00 Three Identical Strangers

WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY

18:45 The Old Man & the Gun
21:00 Mary Poppins Returns

THURSDAY 17 JANUARY

12:30 *Baby Club*
15:30 Mary Poppins Returns
18:15 Mary Poppins Returns
21:00 Three Identical Strangers

FRIDAY 18 JANUARY

18:30 The Favourite
21:00 The Last Movie

SATURDAY 19 JANUARY

16:00 The Favourite
18:30 The Favourite
21:00 The House that Jack Built

SUNDAY 20 JANUARY

15:00 The Wild Bunch
18:00 The Last Movie
20:30 The Favourite

MONDAY 21 JANUARY

18:00 The Wild Bunch
21:00 The Favourite

TUESDAY 22 JANUARY

18:30 The Favourite
21:00 The House that Jack Built

WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY

18:45 Free Solo
21:00 The Favourite

THURSDAY 24 JANUARY

16:00 The Favourite
18:30 The Favourite
21:00 Free Solo

HOH SUBTITLED SCREENINGS: early Tuesday evenings when we can. 15/01 Mary Poppins Returns

BABY CLUB: every other Thursday, just for parents with babies. 03/01 Fantastic Beasts 2, 17/01 Mary Poppins Returns



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