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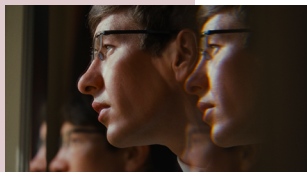
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Napoleon (from Friday 22 December)

The Ultimate Picture Palace

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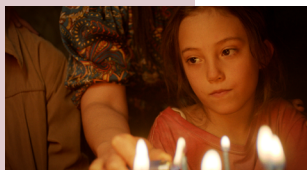
### Saltburn (15)

Dir. Emerald Fennell. UK, 2023. 2h 11m. Starring Barry Keoghan, Jacob Elordi, Rosamund Pike, Richard E. Grant, Carey Mulligan. Struggling to fit in at Oxford University, a student is drawn into the world of a charming aristocratic classmate, who invites him to stay at his family estate for the summer. Barry Keoghan leads an incredible ensemble cast in Emerald Fennell's (*Promising Young Woman*) wicked comedy satirising privilege, status, and desire.



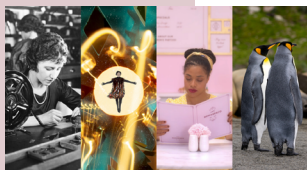
### The Eternal Daughter (12A)

Dir. Joanna Hogg. UK, 2022. 1h 36m. Starring Tilda Swinton, August Joshi, Carly-Sophia Davies. An artist and her mother confront long-buried secrets when they return to their former family home, now a hotel haunted by the past. Tilda Swinton delivers an exceptional performance in acclaimed filmmaker Joanna Hogg's (*The Souvenir*) latest—a suspenseful exploration of memory and motherhood, presented as a chilling Gothic ghost story.



### Tótem (12A)

Dir. Lila Avilés. Mexico, 2023. 1h 35m. Spanish/subs. Starring Naima Senties, Montserrat Marañón, Marisol Gasé. Seven-year-old Sol spends the day at her grandfather's house, helping with preparations for her father's surprise party. As the day goes on, Sol gradually grasps the significance of the celebration. Mexican filmmaker Lila Avilés' (*The Chambermaid*) touching drama unfolds as an emotional portrayal of family upheaval told through the eyes of a child.



### The Oxford International Film Festival 2023 (15)

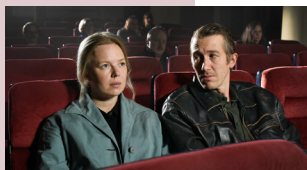
The Oxford International Film Festival returns to the Ultimate Picture Palace this December with a selection of short films made by filmmakers from all around the world, including the UK, the USA, Australia, Japan, Canada, and Ireland. Join us on Friday 8th December of this one-off presentation of short films introduced by the festival organisers and featuring Q&As with some of the filmmakers.

FROM FRI 15 DEC



### Maestro (15)

Dir. Bradley Cooper. USA, 2023. 2h 9m. Starring Bradley Cooper, Carey Mulligan, Matt Bomer. Leonard Bernstein was a titan of the world of classical music. Spanning the years after WWII, this passionate biopic unfolds the tapestry of his life, focusing on his marriage to actress Felicia Montealegre. Led by a pair of stirring romantic performances, Bradley Cooper pays tribute to one of the preeminent figures in 20th-century American culture.



### Fallen Leaves (12A)

Dir. Aki Kaurismäki. Finland, 2023. 1h 21m. Finnish/subs. Starring Alma Pöysti, Martti Suosalo, Alina Tomnikov. In Helsinki, two lonely souls in search of love meet in a local karaoke bar. But their path to happiness is beset by numerous obstacles—from lost phone numbers to mistaken addresses, alcoholism, and even a stray dog. Told with his trademark deadpan humour, Aki Kaurismäki (*Le Harve*) makes a masterful return with this tender tale of star-crossed lovers.



### Eileen (15)

Dir. William Oldroyd. UK/USA, 2023. 1h 38m. Starring Thomasin McKenzie, Anne Hathaway, Shea Whigham. In the winter of 1964, Eileen becomes enchanted by the glamorous new counsellor at the prison where she works. However, their friendship takes a dark and unexpected turn. Adapted from Ottessa Moshfegh's award-winning novel, William Oldroyd (*Lady Macbeth*) constructs an atmospheric and intricately twisted tale of obsession.

FROM FRI 22 DEC

## Napoleon (15)

Dir. Ridley Scott. UK/USA, 2023. 2h 37m. Starring Joaquin Phoenix, Vanessa Kirby, Tahar Rahim, Rupert Everett. Born into Corsican nobility, Napoleon Bonaparte rose through the ranks of the French army to ultimately emerge as the Emperor of France. From the battles which catapulted him to fame to his turbulent marriage to Josephine, Ridley Scott's historical epic offers a glimpse into the psyche of one of the most controversial figures in European history.



## Christmas Classic: It's A Wonderful Life (U)

Dir. Frank Capra. USA, 1946. 2h 10m. Starring James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. The ultimate Christmas classic on the big screen! Banker George Bailey finds his previously happy life falling apart around him on Christmas Eve and, seeing no way out, considers jumping from the edge of a bridge. However, Clarence, his guardian angel, intervenes and shows George what his beloved hometown of Bedford Falls would be like without him.



FROM FRI 29 DEC

## Wonka (PG)

Dir. Paul King. UK/USA, 2023. 1h 52m. Starring Timothée Chalamet, Olivia Colman, Hugh Grant, Sally Hawkins. Based on the character at the centre of iconic children's book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', this sweet spin on the story of Willy Wonka reveals how he became the world's most famous chocolatier. The enchanting world of Roald Dahl is brought to musical life by writer-director duo Simon Farnaby and Paul King (*Paddington*).



## Anselm (PG)

Dir. Wim Wenders. Germany, 2023. 1h 33m. Filmed over a two-year period, celebrated filmmaker Wim Wenders (*Paris Texas*, *Wings of Desire*, *Pina*) presents a stunning portrait of Anselm Kiefer, one of the most innovative artists of our time. Shot using 3D and 6K cameras, this incredibly immersive documentary explores Kiefer's work as well as his fascination with mythology, the human condition, and the cyclical nature of history.



## New Year's Day Classic: Amadeus (PG)

Dir. Milos Forman. USA, 1984. 3h. Starring Tom Hulce, F. Murray Abraham, Elizabeth Berridge. In late 18th century Europe, Antonio Salieri is the most famous musician in Vienna. That is, until the arrival of a young Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Join us on New Year's Day as we celebrate the 40th-anniversary of Miloš Forman's (*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*) opulent and Oscar-winning tale of a frustrated artist's burning desire for vengeance.



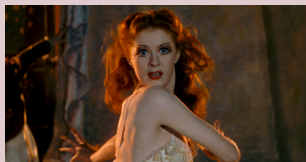
Our Box Office opens 30 minutes before the start of each film. Tickets can be bought in advance for all films in person and online (no online booking fees). **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:** Adult £25. Senior Citizen £22. Student/Claimant £20. (Benefits = 2 free tickets, £2 discount on tickets, a free drink on joining, local discounts). **15-25 MEMBERSHIP:** £5 tickets Monday-Thursday and £6.50 tickets Friday-Sunday. Free to sign-up. Full details online at: [www.uppcinema.com/become-a-member/](http://www.uppcinema.com/become-a-member/)

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## CLASSIC SEASON

### CINEMA UNBOUND: THE CREATIVE WORLDS OF POWELL & PRESSBURGER



#### The Red Shoes (PG)

Dir. Michael Powell & Emeric Pressburger. UK, 1948. 2h 15m. Dance to the death! A young ballerina is torn between love and ambition in this dazzling masterpiece of British cinema.



#### Black Narcissus (PG)

Dir. Michael Powell & Emeric Pressburger. UK, 1947. 1h 41m. A group of nuns face their inner demons as desires clash with duty in the Himalayan mountains.



#### A Matter of Life and Death (U)

Dir. Michael Powell & Emeric Pressburger. UK, 1946. 1h 44m. A dashing pilot, a cosmic mix-up, and a heavenly court puts love to the test in this technicolor post-war melodrama.



#### I Know Where I'm Going! (PG)

Dir. Michael Powell & Emeric Pressburger. UK, 1945. 1h 33m. Against mystical landscapes, a woman's journey to a Scottish isle becomes a poignant saga of destiny, love, and transcendent revelations. 4K Restoration.

## FILM TIMES

### FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

15:30 Saltburn  
18:15 The Eternal Daughter  
20:30 Oxford International Film Festival 2023

### SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER

15:45 Totem  
18:00 Saltburn  
20:45 The Eternal Daughter

### SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

15:00 The Red Shoes  
17:45 The Eternal Daughter  
20:00 Saltburn

### MONDAY 11 DECEMBER

18:00 The Red Shoes  
21:00 Saltburn

### TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER

18:00 Saltburn (Deaf/HOH Subs)  
20:45 Totem

### WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

16:00 The Eternal Daughter (Deaf/HOH Subs)

18:15 Totem  
20:30 The Red Shoes

### THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

12:30 Saltburn (Baby Club)  
15:30 Saltburn  
18:00 Closed for private event

### FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER

15:30 Fallen Leaves  
17:30 It's A Wonderful Life  
20:15 Napoleon

### SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER

14:30 It's A Wonderful Life  
17:15 Napoleon  
20:30 Eileen

### SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER

Closed for Christmas

### MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

Closed for Christmas

### TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER

15:00 A Matter of Life and Death  
17:30 Napoleon

### WEDNESDAY 27 DECEMBER

15:15 Napoleon (Deaf/HOH Subs)  
18:30 Eileen  
20:45 Fallen Leaves

### THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER

12:30 Eileen (Baby Club)  
15:30 Fallen Leaves  
17:30 A Matter of Life and Death  
20:00 Napoleon

### FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

16:00 Fallen Leaves  
18:00 Maestro  
20:45 Eileen

### SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

15:45 Maestro  
18:30 Eileen  
20:45 Fallen Leaves

### SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

15:00 Black Narcissus  
17:15 Maestro  
20:00 Eileen

### MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

18:15 Black Narcissus  
20:30 Maestro

### TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

18:00 Maestro (Deaf/HOH Subs)  
20:45 Fallen Leaves

### WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER

16:00 Maestro  
18:45 Fallen Leaves  
20:45 Eileen (Deaf/HOH Subs)

### THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER

16:00 Fallen Leaves  
18:00 Eileen  
20:15 Maestro

### FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER

15:00 Wonka  
17:30 Napoleon  
20:45 I Know Where I'm Going!

### SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER

15:15 Anselm  
17:30 Wonka  
20:00 Napoleon

### SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER

14:45 Wonka  
17:15 Napoleon

### MONDAY 1 JANUARY

13:00 Amadeus - Director's Cut  
16:45 Wonka  
19:15 Napoleon

### TUESDAY 2 JANUARY

18:15 I Know Where I'm Going!  
20:30 Anselm

### WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY

15:30 Wonka  
18:00 Anselm  
20:15 Napoleon

### THURSDAY 4 JANUARY

16:00 I Know Where I'm Going!  
18:15 Wonka (Deaf/HOH Subs)  
20:45 Anselm



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