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SILENCE

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LA LA LAND

Fri 13 Jan – Thu 2 Feb

THIS MONTH —

BLISTER CINEMA

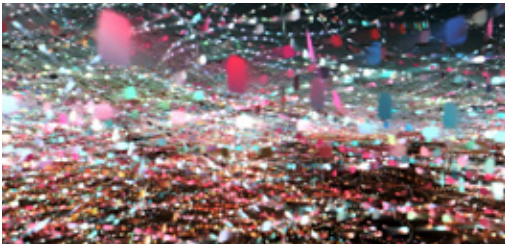
Free animation workshop
inspired by Silent Signal

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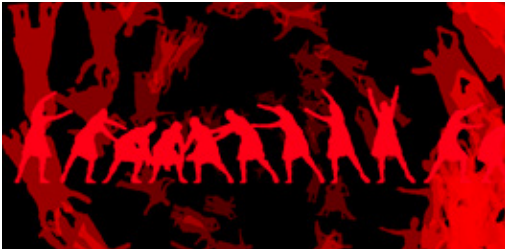
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JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS



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FILM / SILENCE



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COMING NEXT MONTH



LOVING



MOONLIGHT



T2 TRAINSPOTTING

WELCOME

January... time to banish the baubles and plan for the year ahead. Get your diaries at the ready, because with so much on offer at Phoenix this month you might have trouble fitting it all in!

We've got a fantastic range of short courses, from one-day sessions on Woody Allen and Ken Loach to our 8-week Film School (p5). Book online now, or speak to our Box Office team.

Silent Signal continues in our Cube Gallery (p4), and on 23 Jan there'll be a talk from some of the exhibition's award-winning artists, boredomresearch, who collected the LUMEN Prize for their work *AfterGlow*.

As we begin the run up to the BAFTAs and Oscars at the end of February we've got some strong contenders on our screens this month. The gorgeous *La La Land* is sure to feature in the nominations (p11), while Casey Affleck impresses in *Manchester by the Sea* (p13).

World cinema highlights include anime hit *Your Name* (p11), French comedy *The Son of Joseph* (p11), and touching Nepalese drama *The Black Hen* (p13).

And there are new shows in our 2017 Stage on Screen programme, plus more chances to see recent sell-out shows from the RSC and NT Live (p6). Visit our website for full Stage on Screen listings.

Whatever you're into, you'll find it at Phoenix.

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Thu 19 Jan, 6.30pm – 8pm

Digital Photography Essentials, with international travel and fine art photographer Nat Coalson

ART AT PHOENIX

SILENT SIGNAL

Thu 15 Dec – Sun 29 Jan

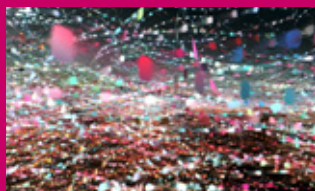
Cube Gallery, Free

Silent Signal brings together six artists with six leading biomedical scientists to explore genetics, cell biology, immunology and epidemiology through animation.

The exhibition takes you on a journey, starting with the infection-fighting internal landscapes of our cells through to infectious disease modelling and genome sequencing, and considers what the future applications and impact of the research into these areas might be for us all.

Each piece is the result of a close collaboration between an artist and a scientist, exploring the similarities and differences in the way they work and the technologies they each use.

Silent Signal is devised and produced by Animate Projects with scientist Bentley Crudgington, and is supported by a Wellcome Trust Large Arts Award and the Garfield Weston Foundation. silentsignal.org



BOREDOMRESEARCH ARTISTS' TALK

Mon 23 Jan, 6pm

Screen Room, Free

Artists boredomresearch – winners of the 2016 LUMEN Prize Moving Image Award – will be at Phoenix to talk about their work *AfterGlow* for the exhibition *Silent Signal*.

The artists worked with Dr Paddy Brock to create *AfterGlow*. The animation's glowing trails are evocative of mosquito flight paths; the spiralling forms represent packets of blood, carried by mosquitoes infected with *Plasmodium knowlesi*, a malaria parasite recently found to jump the species barrier from monkey to human.

boredomresearch is a collaboration between British artists Vicky Isley and Paul Smith, internationally renowned for artworks exploring extended time frames, with a particular interest in the mechanics of the natural world.



BLISTER CINEMA

Sat 21 Jan, 1pm – 4pm

Drop-in, Free

Silent Signal artists Genetic Moo are running a drop-in workshop based on their interactive app 'Multiple' – used to make their animation 'Battle of Blister' – which you can use to generate your own multi-coloured animations.

They'll explain the science behind the project and give you a glimpse of the coding techniques that make their work possible.

Bring your own props and be prepared to dance yourself into a bacterial frenzy!

Drop in, no booking required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for ages 3-10.

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TALKING PICTURES WINTER

Mondays, 9 Jan – 13 Mar
(10 sessions)

Tuesdays, 10 Jan – 14 Mar
(10 sessions)

10.30am – 12pm

Price: £80 / £70 conc.

A 10 week course of tutor-led group discussions that put the cinema week into focus. The course fee includes a ticket to the 1pm or 1.30pm film screening.

HARDY ON SCREEN

Thursdays, 6 Apr – 27 Apr

(4 sessions)

7pm – 8.30pm

Price: £50 / £42 conc.

Members & Friends: £48 / £40 conc.

Thomas Hardy's works continue to resonate with modern audiences. Join us for a visual tour through his life and work, on screen and beyond.

WOODY ALLEN

Sat 28 Jan

10.30am – 4pm

Price: £15

From writing stand-up to directing character-driven comedies, we'll take a deeper look at Allen's prolific career, exploring his influences and the elements that typify his work.

STAND UP AT THE CINEMA

Sat 18 Feb

10.30am – 4pm

Price: £15

Coinciding with the Leicester Comedy Festival, we delve into how stand-up comedy and comedians have been portrayed in films like *The King of Comedy*.

KEN LOACH

Sat 8 Apr

10.30am – 4pm

Price: £16

We take a closer look at Loach's career, spanning 50 years. The director of *Cathy Come Home* and *I, Daniel Blake*, he's known for his hard hitting politics

LEARN NEW SKILLS

THE ART OF SCREENWRITING

Tuesdays, 14 Feb – 4 Apr

(8 sessions)

7pm – 9pm

Price: £96 / £80 conc.

An intensive practical guide covering all aspects of screenwriting and working in the film industry, with industry secrets shared along the way.

ACTING FOR FILM BASICS

Wednesdays, 5 Apr – 26 Apr

(4 sessions)

7pm – 8.30pm

Price: £48 / £40 conc.

A practical guide to the skills and techniques specific to film acting. No experience necessary!

FILM SCHOOL

Tuesdays, 2 May – 20 Jun

(8 sessions)

7pm – 9pm

Price: £96 / £80 conc.

A practical introduction to filmmaking, taking you step by step from pre-production planning through to the final edit of your film.

STAGE ON SCREEN



No Man's Land, NT Live

COMING UP

NO MAN'S LAND

(NT Live)

Thu 5 Jan, 7pm

Thu 12 Jan, 7.30pm

We've added more dates, due to phenomenal demand.

THE TEMPEST

(Royal Shakespeare Company)

Thu 19 Jan, 7pm

Another chance to see Simon Russell Beale as Prospero.

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

(Bolshoi Ballet)

Sun 22 Jan, 3pm

Bolshoi's sumptuous staging brings Perrault's magical tale to life.

SUNDAY SUPPER

Our kitchen is open until 9pm on Sundays – perfect for a relaxing meal to round off your weekend.

See some of the world's greatest stage shows come alive on our cinema screens. Check our website for full listings.

Tickets from £13

National
Theatre
Live

NATIONAL
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LIVE

No Man's Land

Thu 5 Jan, 7pm

Thu 12 Jan, 7.30pm

Amadeus

Thu 2 Feb, 7pm

Saint Joan

Thu 16 Feb, 7pm

Hedda Gabler

Thu 9 Mar, 7pm

Twelfth Night

Thu 6 Apr, 7pm



ROYAL
SHAKESPEARE
COMPANY

The Tempest

Wed 11 Jan, 7pm

Thu 19 Jan, 7pm

Julius Caesar

Wed 26 Apr, 7pm

Antony And Cleopatra

Wed 24 May, 7pm

Titus Andronicus

Wed 9 Aug, 7pm



BOLSHOI
BALLET

The Sleeping Beauty

Sun 22 Jan, 3pm

Swan Lake

Sun 5 Feb, 3pm

A Contemporary Evening

Sun 19 Mar, 3pm

A Hero Of Our Time

Sun 9 Apr, 4pm

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- 2 free tickets when you join
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- Special offers
- Invitations to member-only events
- Exclusive discounts at Leicester's White Peacock restaurant

Membership starts at just £40 a year – pick up a form at Box Office.

JANUARY

2017

SUNDAY 01

Closed - Happy New Year!

MONDAY 02

12:15 Fantastic Beasts and
Where to Find Them
13:00 Silence
15:10 Rogue One
16:20 Silence
18:10 The Birth of a Nation
19:45 Silence
20:40 Snowden

TUESDAY 03

12:00 Rogue One
13:00 Silence
15:00 The Birth of a Nation
16:15 Silence
18:00 Fantastic Beasts and
Where to Find Them
19:30 Silence
20:45 Snowden

WEDNESDAY 04

11:00 **Silence**
13:30 Silence
14:15 Rogue One
17:00 Silence
18:00 Snowden
20:15 Silence
20:45 The Birth of a Nation

THURSDAY 05

12:00 The Birth of a Nation
12:10 Silence
14:30 Snowden
15:30 Silence
17:15 Rogue One
19:00 **NT Live: No Man's Land**
20:00 Silence

FRIDAY 06

13:00 Your Name
13:15 Silence
15:30 Passengers
16:30 Silence
18:10 Your Name
19:45 Silence
20:30 Passengers

SATURDAY 07

10:45 Moana
12:00 Silence
13:10 Moana
15:30 Night of the Demon
16:00 Silence
17:45 Your Name
19:15 Silence
20:15 Passengers

SUNDAY 08

10:45 Moana
12:00 Lazy Sunday: Silence
13:00 Moana
15:15 Passengers
15:30 Silence
17:45 Night of the Demon
19:15 Silence
20:00 Your Name

MONDAY 09

10:30 **Talking Pictures**
13:00 Silence
13:30 Passengers
16:00 Your Name
16:15 Silence
18:15 The Son of Joseph
19:30 Silence
20:40 Passengers

TUESDAY 10

10:30 **Talking Pictures**
13:00 The Son of Joseph
13:30 Silence
15:30 Passengers
16:45 Silence
18:10 Your Name
20:00 Silence
20:30 The Son of Joseph

WEDNESDAY 11

10:30 **Far From Heaven**
13:00 The Song of Joseph
13:45 Silence
15:30 Silence
17:15 Passengers
19:00 **RSC: The Tempest**
19:45 Silence

THURSDAY 12

13:30 Passengers
14:10 Silence
16:00 Silence
17:30 The Son of Joseph
19:30 **NT Live: No Man's Land**
20:00 Silence

FRIDAY 13

11:30 La La Land
14:15 La La Land
15:00 Silence
17:00 La La Land
18:20 Mystery Film
19:45 La La Land
20:20 The Unknown Girl

SATURDAY 14

10:30 **Moana - Autism Friendly**
11:15 Moana
12:30 La La Land
13:30 Moana
15:15 La La Land
15:45 The Unknown Girl
18:00 La La Land
18:15 My Feral Heart
20:15 Silence
20:40 La La Land

SUNDAY 15

11:30 Moana
12:00 Lazy Sunday: La La Land
14:00 Silence
15:30 La La Land
17:15 My Feral Heart
18:45 La La Land
19:15 The Unknown Girl

MONDAY 16

13:00 La La Land
13:30 The Unknown Girl
16:00 Silence
17:00 La La Land
19:30 I, Daniel Blake
19:45 La La Land

TUESDAY 17

13:00 I, Daniel Blake
13:30 La La Land
15:15 La La Land
18:00 **La La Land - Descriptive subtitles**
18:10 I, Daniel Blake
20:20 Silence
20:45 La La Land

WEDNESDAY 18

11:00 La La Land
14:00 La La Land
14:30 I, Daniel Blake
17:00 Silence
17:15 La La Land
20:00 La La Land
20:15 I, Daniel Blake

THURSDAY 19

13:15 La La Land
14:15 Silence
16:00 La La Land
17:30 I, Daniel Blake
19:00 RSC: The Tempest
20:00 La La Land

FRIDAY 20

13:00 La La Land - Audio Described
14:00 Manchester by the Sea
16:20 La La Land
17:00 Manchester by the Sea
19:30 La La Land
20:00 Manchester by the Sea

SATURDAY 21

11:15 Trolls
12:00 La La Land
13:30 Manchester by the Sea
14:45 La La Land
16:30 Manchester by the Sea
17:30 La La Land
19:45 Manchester by the Sea
20:15 La La Land

SUNDAY 22

11:00 Trolls
12:00 Lazy Sunday: La La Land
13:15 Manchester by the Sea
15:00 Bolshoi Ballet:
The Sleeping Beauty
16:10 La La Land
18:45 La La Land
19:00 Manchester by the Sea

MONDAY 23

13:00 La La Land
13:30 Manchester by the Sea
16:30 La La Land
17:00 Manchester by the Sea
19:30 La La Land
20:00 Manchester by the Sea

TUESDAY 24

13:00 La La Land
13:30 Manchester by the Sea
16:30 Manchester by the Sea
17:00 La La Land
19:45 Manchester by the Sea
20:15 La La Land

WEDNESDAY 25

11:00 Manchester by the Sea
13:30 Manchester by the Sea
14:00 La La Land
16:30 Manchester by the Sea
17:15 La La Land
19:30 Manchester by the Sea
20:00 La La Land

THURSDAY 26

13:30 Manchester by the Sea
13:45 La La Land
16:30 La La Land
16:45 Manchester by the Sea
19:15 Manchester by the Sea
19:45 La La Land

FRIDAY 27

14:45 Jackie
15:10 Manchester by the Sea
17:15 La La Land
18:15 Jackie
20:00 Jackie
20:30 Cinema Bizarre: The Hunger

SATURDAY 28

10:30 Woody Allen
10:30 Beauty and the Beast
12:00 La La Land
12:45 Jackie
15:00 Jackie
15:15 Manchester by the Sea
17:30 Jackie
18:10 The Black Hen
19:50 Jackie
20:15 Manchester by the Sea

SUNDAY 29

11:00 Beauty and the Beast
12:00 Lazy Sunday: Jackie
13:15 Manchester by the Sea
14:30 Jackie
16:30 The Black Hen
16:45 Jackie
18:45 La La Land
19:00 Jackie

MONDAY 30

13:00 Manchester by the Sea
13:30 Jackie
16:00 The Black Hen
17:15 Jackie
18:15 The Black Hen
19:45 Jackie
20:15 La La Land

TUESDAY 31

13:00 La La Land
13:30 Jackie
15:45 Jackie
16:00 Half Way
18:10 35mm Club: King Kong
18:15 Jackie - Descriptive subtitles
20:15 Manchester by the Sea
20:30 Jackie

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MY PHOENIX MONDAYS

'2 for £10' film ticket offer for all MyPhoenix cardholders on Mondays

CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH

ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY 12A

Mon 2 – Thu 5 Jan

Dir: Gareth Edwards

Cast: Mads Mikkelsen

USA 2016, 2hrs 14mins

Felicity Jones (*The Theory of Everything*) stars as Jyn Erso, a former soldier and criminal recruited by the Rebel Alliance to steal the plans to the Empire's new Death Star weapon.

BIRTH OF A NATION 15

Mon 2 – Thu 5 Jan

Dir: Nate Parker

Cast: Nate Parker,

Armie Hammer

USA 2016, 2hrs

This passionate and violent directorial debut is based on the life of Nat Turner, a man born into slavery in the American South who led a revolt in 1831.

SNOWDEN 15

Mon 2 – Thu 5 Jan

Dir: Oliver Stone

Cast: Joseph Gordon-Levitt,

Shailene Woodley

USA 2016, 2hrs 14mins

Oliver Stone is back on blistering, angry form with this biopic of Edward Snowden.

FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM 12A

Mon 2 – Tue 3 Jan

Dir: David Yates

Cast: Eddie Redmayne

UK/USA, 2016, 2hrs 12mins

JK Rowling and David Yates return us to the world of witches and wizards once again, this time following the adventures of Newt Scamander in 1920s New York.



SILENCE 15 S

Mon 2 – Thu 19 Jan

Dir: Martin Scorsese

Cast: Andrew Garfield, Adam Driver

Mexico/Taiwan/USA 2017,

2hrs 41mins, subtitled (parts)

A passion project for director Martin Scorsese that has taken 27 years to come to screen, *Silence* is based on the 1966 novel of the same name by Shūsaku Endō. Hearing that their mentor Father Cristóvão Ferreira (Liam Neeson) has abandoned his faith, two Jesuit missionaries (Andrew Garfield, 99 *Homes* and Adam Driver, *Paterson*) face violence and persecution when they set out to find him. Set in seventeenth century Japan when Christianity was outlawed, *Silence* is a world away



from the gangster films with which Scorsese made his name. Both deeply moving and occasionally brutal, it's a stunning elegy to faith in all forms.



PASSENGERS 12A

Fri 6 – Thu 12 Jan

Dir: Morten Tyldum

Cast: Jennifer Lawrence, Chris Pratt

USA 2016, 1hr 56mins

From the director of *Headhunters* and *The Imitation Game*, Chris Pratt and Jennifer Lawrence star as James and Aurora, two passengers on the Avalon spacecraft carrying thousands of people to a distant colony planet. Woken 90 years early when their hibernation pods mysteriously malfunction, the two have the huge spaceship to themselves. But something is wrong with the Avalon and James and Aurora must figure out why they were woken, in order to save the life of every passenger on board.





YOUR NAME 12A

Fri 6 – Tue 10 Jan

Dir: Makoto Shinkai

Cast: Ryūnosuke Kamiki
Japan 2016, 1hr 46mins, subtitled

A huge hit in its native Japan where it's currently the 4th biggest film ever, Makoto Shinkai's gorgeous anime follows the story of two high school kids – Tokyo boy Taki and rural girl Mitsuha – who are transported into each other's bodies. As they get used to body-swapping at seemingly random intervals the two communicate through notes and start to intervene in each other's lives. But is it just a freak occurrence, or has destiny connected them for a reason?



ESSENTIAL CINEMA

NIGHT OF THE DEMON PG

Sat 7 – Sun 8 Jan

Dir: Jacques Tourneur

Cast: Dana Andrews
UK 1957, 1hr 35mins

"It's in the trees! It's coming! The Demon is coming!" Screening to mark its 60th anniversary, this classic horror arrives on a restored digital print of the longer, British cut of the film. Arriving in London for a conference on parapsychology, Dr John Holden is drawn into the dangerous world of Satanist Dr Julian Karswell. A terrifically creepy film from the director of *Cat People*, it was essentially remade by Sam Raimi in 2009 as *Drag Me to Hell*.



THE SON OF JOSEPH 12A

Mon 9 – Thu 12 Jan

Dir: Eugène Green

Cast: Mathieu Amalric
France 2016, 1hr 53mins, subtitled

A delightful and enjoyably off-beat comedy of misplaced paternity. Sullen high-school student Vincent is searching for his real father. Finding out it is Oscar, a pompous and arrogant Parisian publisher, Vincent's plan to get revenge is slightly derailed by him first being mistaken for a successful young novelist; and secondly by the arrival of Joseph, Oscar's estranged brother. Perhaps Joseph is the father Vincent and his long suffering mother Marie deserve?

LA LA LAND 12A S

Fri 13 Jan – Thu 2 Feb

Dir: Damien Chazelle

Cast: Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone
USA 2017, 2hrs 8mins

The director of *Whiplash* returns with this gorgeous musical, a throwback to the great Gene Kelly movies of Hollywood's Golden Age. Aspiring actress Mia (Stone) meets aspiring jazz club owner Sebastian (Gosling). Thrown together in the artificial world of modern day LA, the couple try to stay together through successes and failures, pursuing their dreams in a city notorious for crushing them. Opening with a freeway set musical number (do not be late into the screen) that will make you want to



stand and applaud, *La La Land* is by turns joyful, swooningly melancholy, playful and very funny. Expect this to be an awards season frontrunner and on everyone's 'best of the year' lists for 2017.



THE UNKNOWN GIRL 15

Fri 13 – Mon 16 Jan

Dir: Jean-Pierre Dardenne, Luc Dardenne

Cast: Adèle Haenel, Louka Minnella
France 2016, 1hr 46mins, subtitled

Screened in competition at Cannes, the new film from the French masters of social realism, the Dardennes brothers (*Two Days One Night*, *The Kid with a Bike*), follows Jenny a gifted and idealistic young doctor in Liège. Priding herself on her professionalism, one night Jenny refuses to answer the door to a patient at her practice as it's after hours. When the woman turns up dead, Jenny is stricken with guilt and becomes obsessed with finding out how she died; but finding out

who is to blame is more complex than it first seems.



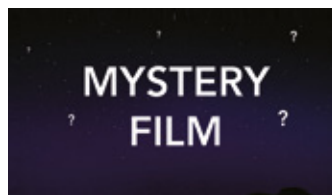
MY FERAL HEART 12A

Sat 14 – Sun 15 Jan

Dir: Jane Gull

Cast: Steven Brandon
UK 2016, 1hr 23mins

Forced to live in a care home after his elderly mother passes away, Luke (Brandon), an independent young man with Down's syndrome, finds himself frustrated by the rules of his new home. Relief comes from the nearby countryside that Luke sneaks out to explore, but on one excursion he finds a girl desperately in need of his help. Recently nominated for a handful of British Independent Film Awards, Steven Brandon is impressive in his debut role.



MYSTERY FILM

Fri 13 Jan, 6.20pm

Take a leap of faith and join us as we voyage into the unknown! Since starting our Mystery Film nights in 2015 we've shown a variety of brilliant cinema, including Tsukamoto's *A Snake of June*, Scorsese's *Mean Streets* on 35mm, and New Zealand comedy *Eagle Vs Shark*. No-one – and we mean, no-one – knows what we're screening until the film begins, but you can trust that it'll be great.

The mystery film may be any classification up to an 18 certificate. As such, these screenings are for over-18s only.



I, DANIEL BLAKE 15

Mon 16 – Thu 19 Jan

Dir: Ken Loach

Cast: Dave Johns, Hayley Squires
UK 2016, 1hr 40mins

Back by popular demand. After surgery, kindly Daniel is told by his doctor to rest, but his local welfare office deems him fit to work and he becomes trapped in a cycle of bureaucracy. On Mon 16 Jan the screening is in partnership with De Montfort University: prior to the screening guests can learn more about #DMUlocal and DMU Square Mile, with a variety of stands showcasing how DMU staff, students and community members can make a difference.



MANCHESTER BY THE SEA 15

Fri 20 Jan – Thu 2 Feb

Dir: Kenneth Lonergan

Cast: Casey Affleck, Kyle Chandler
USA 2017, 2hrs 17mins

‘★★★★★ – An emotional powerhouse with the weave of great literature.’ – Time Out

After the death of his brother Joe, Lee Chandler (Affleck), a janitor in Boston, is surprised to find that Joe has appointed him sole guardian of his teenage nephew. Reluctantly returning to his small Massachusetts home town of Manchester-by-the-Sea to look after the boy, Lee is forced to confront an awful event in his past, a tragedy that drove



him away from his friends and ex-wife Randi (Michelle Williams). A supremely well-crafted exploration of grief and loss, *Manchester by the Sea* is profoundly moving but shot through with rays of warm humanity.



THE BLACK HEN 12A

Sat 28 – Mon 30 Jan

Dir: Min Bahadur Bham

Cast: Khadka Raj Nepali

Nepal 2016, 1hr 30mins, subtitled

A wistful and touching drama set in 2001 in a small village in Nepal, *The Black Hen* follows the story of two boys – Kiran, the village chief's grandson, and his best friend Prakash, the son of a servant. After a temporary ceasefire is called between the government and insurgent Maoists, the two friends can't find a hen they were raising so set out on a journey to find it, unaware of the danger of being caught between forces during the fragile ceasefire.



CINEMA BIZARRE

THE HUNGER 18

Fri 27 Jan, 8.30pm

Dir: Tony Scott

Cast: Catherine Deneuve,
David Bowie
USA 1983, 1hr 32mins

To commemorate a year since David Bowie's passing, The Social Cinema is bringing one of his most underrated performances to the big screen. Impeccably playing on the otherworldly presence of its stars, *The Hunger* concerns a love triangle between ageless vampires Miriam (Deneuve) and John (Bowie) and the doctor (Susan Sarandon) who comes between them. Stately and full of baroque style, Tony Scott's feature debut is a grand philosophical oddity.



JACKIE 15

Fri 27 Jan - Thu 9 Feb

Dir: Pablo Laraine

Cast: Natalie Portman, Billy Crudup
Chile/France/USA, 1hr 40mins

‘★★★★★ - Natalie Portman astonishes’ - The Guardian.
A frontrunner for Best Actress in February's Oscars and BAFTAs, Natalie Portman gives her best performance to date as Jacqueline Kennedy in Pablo Laraine's (*No, The Club*) stunning biopic. Based around her real-life interview with Theodore H. White of LIFE magazine that took place only a week after her husband President John F Kennedy was assassinated, the film swirls between the interview, Jackie and John's early relationship, the terrible day in



Dallas itself, and Jackie's following attempts to both come to terms with her loss and cement her husband's legacy. Intimate, revealing, and moving, it's a compelling portrait of a woman trying to retain control in the midst of losing everything.



SILVER SCREENINGS

Matinee screenings for just £5.50 including refreshments.

SILENCE 15

Wed 4 Jan, 11am

FAR FROM HEAVEN 12A

Wed 11 Jan, 10.30am

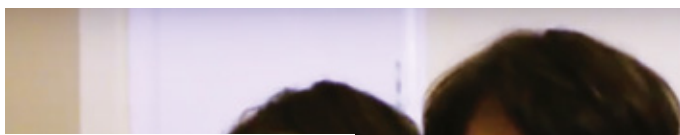
Open to all, screening in partnership with The University of the Third Age (U3A)

LA LA LAND 12A

Wed 18 Jan, 11am

MANCHESTER BY THE SEA 15

Wed 25 Jan, 11am



HALF WAY TBC

Tue 31 Jan – Thu 2 Feb

Dir: Daisy-May Hudson

UK 2015, 1hr 33mins

Daisy-May Hudson's intimate documentary on homelessness in the UK was filmed as she, her mum and younger sister were evicted from their Epping home and dropped into the hostel system. Shot entirely by Hudson over a year, it's an eye-opening look at the mental toll of being caught up in a bureaucratic system. With *I, Daniel Blake* forcing the issue of poverty and homelessness into the public eye this small well-crafted film feels timely and relevant, and deserves attention.



ACCESS CINEMA

DESCRIPTIVE SUBTITLES



LA LA LAND 12A

Tue 17 Jan, 6pm

JACKIE 15

Tue 31 Jan, 6.15pm

AUDIO DESCRIBED



LA LA LAND 12A

Fri 20 Jan, 1pm

AUTISM FRIENDLY



MOANA PG

Sat 14 Jan, 10.30am

35MM CLUB

KING KONG (1933) PG

Tue 31 Jan, 6.10pm

Dir: Merian C. Cooper and

Ernest B. Schoedsack

Cast: Fay Wray, Robert Armstrong

USA 1933, 1hr 43mins

Continuing our monthly screenings from real film, we present the original *King Kong* on 35mm. A film crew shooting on an exotic island encounter a giant gorilla who takes a shine to their leading actress, and the director decides to capture the ape and bring it back to New York. With the film featuring in *A Monster Calls* (coming to Phoenix next month) and the reboot *Skull Island* due in March 2017, this is the perfect time to revisit this 1933 classic on the big screen.



FAMILY FUN

With great kids' films and family-friendly prices, your weekends are sorted!



MOANA PG

Sat 7 – Sun 8 Jan

Sat 14 – Sun 15 Jan

USA 2017, 1hr 43mins

Meet Moana – the feisty daughter of a Polynesian chieftain and Disney's latest hero – as she sets out on an epic quest to discover the mysteries of her ancestors.

TROLLS U

Sat 21 – Sun 22 Jan

USA 2016, 1hr 32mins

Missed it in the autumn? This adorable, colourful comedy from the makers of *Shrek* is back for another weekend.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST U

Sat 28 – Sun 29 Jan

USA 1991, 1hr 24mins

A much loved Disney classic, filled to the brim with music and magic... oh yes, and the marvellous Angela Lansbury as a talking teapot!



ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY 12A

Mon 2 – Thu 5 Jan

USA 2016, 2hrs 13mins

Darth Vader's back in the latest instalment of the Star Wars saga!



FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM 12A

Mon 2 – Tue 3 Jan

UK/USA 2016, 2hrs 12mins

A perfect way to round off the school holidays, courtesy of JK Rowling and co.

KIDS GET CREATIVE

FAMILY WORKSHOP: BLISTER CINEMA

Sat 21 Jan, 1pm – 4pm

Drop-in, Free

Inspired by our current exhibition, *Silent Signal*, join artists Genetic Moo for a fun workshop based on their interactive app 'Multiple' which you can use to generate multi-coloured animations.

Bring your own props and be prepared to dance yourself into a bacterial frenzy!

Drop in, no booking required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for ages 3-10.

MEETING ROOMS FOR HIRE

Ideal for training, presentations and events –
hire space at Phoenix from £15 per hour + VAT

OPENING TIMES

	Mon – Fri	Sat – Sun & bank holidays
Box Office	9am – 9pm	10am – 9pm
Café Bar & Cube Gallery	9am – 11pm	10am – 11pm
Food Served	11am – 9pm	11am – 9pm (Sat) 10am – 9pm (Sun)

PARKING

There is a pay and display car park next to Phoenix. Parking costs £1 for up to 2 hours, £2 for 3 hours, £4 all day, and is free after 6pm. On Sundays and bank holidays there is a £1 charge from 6am-6pm and a maximum stay of 3hrs.

Rutland Street NCP on Halford Street (LE1 1TQ) is a short walk from Phoenix and costs £4.80 all day for Phoenix customers. Tickets must be validated at the Box Office.

On-street parking is also available around Phoenix. Please always check the signs as restrictions may apply.

TICKETS

STANDARD TICKETS	Full	Conc*	U25/Student
After 5pm & Weekends	£8.60	£6.90	£6.00
Before 5pm	£7.70	£6.90	£6.00
MyPhoenix Members & Friends	£1 off standard Full and Conc ticket price		

TICKET OFFERS

Autism Friendly / Supported Environment Screenings	£4.00 one free carer ticket available for CEA cardholders
Family tickets	Family tickets just £5 per person
Weekend family films	Family ticket + popcorn & drink: £6.50 per person ‡
Film & Dine £15.80 / £14.30 conc.	Combine the film of your choice with a meal ‡
Lazy Sunday £13.95 / £12.40 conc.	Any item from the brunch menu, a drink and a ticket to the 12pm show ‡
3D films cost an additional £1.50 (3D glasses included) Art exhibitions are all FREE entry	

* Concessions available for people with proof of status for unemployment, receipt of state pension and disability.

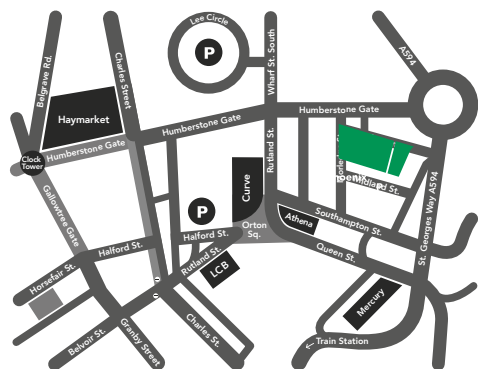
‡ Not available online; not Stage on Screen.

You can buy tickets in advance online, by phone or in person at the Box Office. We do not charge a booking fee.

BOX OFFICE
0116 242 2800

BOOK ONLINE
www.phoenix.org.uk

Phoenix, 4 Midland Street, Leicester, LE1 1TG
Office enquiries, including room & screen hire – 0116 242 2821



ACCESS

- Front of building & Halford St NCP
- Hearing loops in building
- Wheelchair spaces available
- Baby changing facilities
- Guide dogs are welcome
- Toilet & washing facilities
- Changing Places

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