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"It's the most wonderful time of the year", according to crooner-extraordinaire Andy Williams, when we're all busy dreaming of a white Christmas and roasting our chestnuts by an open fire.

Our yuletide programme is stuffed as full as your turkey...but with a splendid selection of films for all the family rather than good old sage and onion! The magical *Mary Poppins Returns* and *Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald* are screening for Christmas; we've a Twisted Christmas mini-season, plus some great classic cinema – including *His Girl Friday*, *It's a Wonderful Life* and *Some Like It Hot*.

There are delights aplenty in our Stage on Screen programme as well, including Bolshoi Ballet's *The Nutcracker*, *A Christmas Carol* with Simon Callow and the glittering New Year's Eve gala concert by Berlin Philharmonic.

If Christmas shopping is still on your to-do list, Phoenix gift vouchers or MyPhoenix membership make great presents. We've got a fabulous new range of cards and gifts in the Phoenix Shop, and don't forget that MyPhoenix Members and Friends get discounts on shop purchases too.

And while the spirit of giving is in the air, you can help make our exciting Phoenix 2020 plans a reality by making a top-up donation next time you buy a ticket, or donating online. Find out more about our plans at phoenix.org.uk/phoenix2020

We'd like to thank our lovely customers for your support throughout 2018, and we wish you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Now, where are those baubles?

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COMING NEXT MONTH



MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS



STAN & OLLIE



THE FAVOURITE

PHOENIX CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Let Phoenix bring a bit of Christmas sparkle to your life with our fabulous festive programme. Here are just some of the highlights...



IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: DONATION SCREENING U
Fri 7 Dec, 7.30pm
 USA 1946, 2hrs 11mins

Our annual charity donation screening returns in support of the Action Homeless Winter Appeal. Simply bring along an item from the 'shopping list' on our website to box office, and get a free ticket to this heart-warming classic in return! Regular screenings Fri 14 – Mon 24 Dec: for film details see p11.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: SIMON CALLOW 12A
Tue 11 Dec, 7pm

Simon Callow's one-man theatrical extravaganza of festive Dickens storytelling, re-imagined especially for cinema. A Christmas must-see.

BOLSHOI BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER 12A
Sun 23 Dec, 3pm

It wouldn't be Christmas without *The Nutcracker*! The Bolshoi's sumptuous production of this festive classic is pure enchantment and magic for the whole family.

BERLIN PHILHARMONIC: THE NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT PG
Mon 31 Dec, 4pm

Celebrate the end of 2018 with the Berlin Philharmonic's glittering New Year's Eve Gala concert, broadcast live from Berlin and conducted by Daniel Barenboim.

CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Phoenix will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. On 24, 26 and 31 Dec we will be open from 11am – 9.30pm, and the kitchen will close 30 minutes after the last film of

the day has started. On 27, 28, 29 and 30 Dec we will open from 10am – 11pm. Normal opening hours apply at other times.

FAMILY WORKSHOP

MUSICAL DECORATIONS WORKSHOP

Sat 22 Dec, 12pm – 3pm
 Free, drop-in

Help us decorate our Christmas tree with interactive musical decorations that make sound when you touch them!

Using Ototo – a tiny synthesiser that lets you make music with anything – we'll show you how to make figures and baubles out of everyday materials that can connect up to our musical tree.

This is a free, drop in event but there may be a short wait to take part at busy times. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for ages 3 – 8.



FAMILY FUN



MARY POPPINS RETURNS CERT TBC
Fri 21 Dec – Thu 3 Jan
(excl. 25 Dec & 1 Jan)
 USA 2018, runtime TBC

The enigmatic nanny Mary Poppins (Emily Blunt) re-enters the lives of the Banks family, using her unique skills to help them rediscover the joy of life. Packed with stars – including Ben Wishaw, Meryl Streep and Dick Van Dyke – it's totally supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET: WRECK-IT RALPH 2 PG U
Fri 28 Dec – Thu 3 Jan
 USA 2018, 1hr 52mins

Following the events in 2012's *Wreck-It Ralph*, videogame bad-guy Ralph is now best friends with Vanellope von Schweetz. Coming across a wi-fi router in their arcade, they enter a new adventure in the vast, uncharted world of the internet.

FAMILY FAVOURITE: ELF PG U
Sat 8 – Sun 9 Dec
 USA 1993, 1hr 13 mins

This month's family favourite has been chosen by our hires co-ordinator Lotte. Raised among Santa's elves, 6-foot-tall Buddy's unable to shake the feeling that he doesn't fit in. So he goes in search of his real father – in full elf uniform – with increasingly chaotic results.

THE NUTCRACKER AND THE FOUR REALMS PG
Sat 1 – Sun 2 Dec
 USA 2018, 1hr 39mins

Disney's star-studded live-action retelling of ETA Hoffmann's classic story. When clever, science-mad Clara discovers the key to a precious gift from her mother, she's transported to a magical kingdom. Sugary sweet and visually stunning, it's the perfect Christmas treat.

THE GRINCH U U
Sat 15 – Sun 16 Dec
 China/USA 2018, 1hr 30mins

The Grinch hates Christmas. Really hates Christmas. All he wants is a bit of peace and quiet – is that too much to ask? *Sherlock* star Benedict Cumberbatch voices the curmudgeonly Grinch in a new animated version of Dr Seuss's famous story.

TWISTED CHRISTMAS

For those who like their festive season with an added dose of ho-ho-horror and the downright bizarre. You have been warned!

ANNA AND THE APOCALYPSE 15
Fri 7 – Thu 13 Dec
Dir: John McPhail
Cast: Ella Hunt, Malcolm Cumming
 UK/USA 2017, 1hr 32mins

Christmas, and when the zombie apocalypse hits the sleepy town of Little Haven, Anna and her high school friends have to fight, sing and dance to survive. With the world falling apart around them, they battle zombified Santas, elves and Christmas shoppers to reach their loved ones. It's the blissfully bonkers zombie-horror-Christmas-musical you've all been waiting for!

CHRISTMAS EVIL 15
Mon 17 Dec, 8:30pm
Dir: Lewis Jackson
Cast: Brandon Maggart, Jeffrey De Munn
 USA 1980, 1hr 33mins

"The *Taxi Driver* of christmas movies" – Den of Geek. Arguably one of the best Christmas horrors, *Christmas Evil* is the story of a boy who loves all things festive, but he's scared when he learns that Santa is not real. He becomes a toymaker in an attempt to make the Christmas spirit a reality, but when he's met with hypocrisy and cynicism he snaps and embarks on a yuletide killing spree.

EDWARD SCISSORHANDS 12A
Sat 22 Dec, 3pm
Dir: Tim Burton
Cast: Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder
 USA 1990, 1hr 40mins

★★★★ – The Telegraph. In a castle high on top of a hill lives an inventor's greatest creation – Edward (Depp), a near-complete person. Unfortunately his creator died before Edward was finished, leaving him living alone in the castle with scissors in place of hands. But one day he's discovered by a kindly lady who takes him into her home. He's welcomed into the community at first, but soon things take a turn for the worse.

SHORT COURSES

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FOR A GIFT
THAT'S A LITTLE BIT
DIFFERENT...

Book a place on one of our short courses for your nearest and dearest. And one for yourself too, of course! Visit our website to find out more and to book online.

EALING COMEDIES

Sat 19 Jan 2019
10.30am – 4pm
Price: £16

Tutor Alan Seaman dives into British Cinema history to explore the comedy genius of Ealing Studios, responsible for classics like *The Lavender Hill Mob*, *Passport to Pimlico* and *The Ladykillers*.

GENDER, SEXUALITY AND THE HORROR GENRE

Sat 26 Jan 2019
10.30am – 4pm
Price £16

The horror genre is decidedly gendered, using a set of recurring tropes and conventions such as the 'scream queen' and the masked male killer. Join us as we explore how horror films represent gender and sexuality, and why they are both so integral to their 'scare factor'.

TALKING PICTURES WINTER

Mondays, 7 Jan – 11 Mar 2019
10.30am – 12pm (10 sessions)
Tuesdays, 8 Jan – 12 Mar 2019
10.30am – 12pm (10 sessions)
Price: £85 / £75 conc / £70 Members

Share your love of film with this 10-week course of group discussions, led by tutor Alan Seaman. The price includes a cup of tea/coffee and a ticket to the 1pm or 1.30pm film screening following your session.

HARRY POTTER ON SCREEN

Thursdays, 7 – 28 Feb 2019
7pm – 8.30pm
Price: £50 / £45 conc / £40 Members

After a sell-out one-day course on Harry Potter in November, join tutor Cassie Brummitt for a visual tour of JK Rowling's magical creation on the big screen, delving deeper into the cinematic adaptations of Potter's wizarding world.

THE ART OF SCREENWRITING

Tuesdays, 12 Feb – 2 Apr 2019
7pm – 9pm
Price: £96 / £80 conc / £72 Members

An intensive practical guide covering all aspects of screenwriting and working in the film industry. Tutor Kenton Hall has numerous professional screenwriting credits to his name, and he'll share with you some of his experiences and trade secrets.

STAGE ON SCREEN

DEC 2018

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

Tickets from £10.



ON SALE NOW

NT LIVE

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: SIMON CALLOW

Tue 11 Dec, 7pm

ALLELUJAH!

Tue 18 Dec, 7pm ENCORE
Tue 8 Jan 2019, 7pm ENCORE

FROM THE LONDON PALLADIUM: THE KING & I

Thu 13 Dec, 7pm ENCORE

THE MADNESS OF GEORGE III

Tue 4 Dec, 7pm ENCORE

BERLIN PHILHARMONIC: NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT 2018

Mon 31 Dec, 4pm

ANTONY & CLEOPATRA

Thu 6 Dec, 7pm
Sun 30 Dec, 3pm ENCORE

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT JAMIE

Tue 29 Jan 2019, 7pm ENCORE

THE TRAGEDY OF KING RICHARD II

Tue 15 Jan 2019, 7pm

I'M NOT RUNNING

Thu 31 Jan 2019, 7pm

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

BOLSHOI BALLET

AS YOU LIKE IT

Wed 17 Apr 2019, 7pm

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

Wed 5 Jun 2019, 7pm

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN

YOUNG PICASSO

Tue 5 Feb 2019, 6.15pm
Sun 10 Feb 2019, 3.30pm

ART



DI FANG: STREETS PAVED WITH PEARL

Sat 24 Nov – Sun 23 Dec
Cube Gallery, Free

Streets Paved with Pearl shows a selection of three films by Chinese artist Di Fang.

Di Fang's work explores the impact of rapid economic growth in the Pearl River Delta region, which has taken place over the past two decades.

In the blink of an eye, the region has been integrated into the global economic system, attracting into the country migrants from all walks of life – farmers, blue- and white-collar workers, technologists, and an enormous influx of business people from across the globe. With its political, social and economic changes, this cultural melting pot is becoming more and more complicated and mixed all the time.

Streets Paved with Pearl considers the stories of these migrants, looking at their experiences, the issues they face and what migration means to them. Fang's films also explore the impact of growing cities on society and how we have – or haven't – adapted to them.

Di Fang is a Chinese artist based in Shenzhen (China) and Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea). He has exhibited internationally, most recently at Shanghai Biennale (Shanghai, 2018) and Julia Stoschek Collection (Düsseldorf, 2018).

Curated and produced by Phoenix, videoclub and International Art + Science Research Institute (IAS). *Streets Paved with Pearl* is part of ON AIR, a collaboration between videoclub and IAS, enabling cultural exchange across the UK and China.

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THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB 15

Fri 30 Nov – Thu 6 Dec

Dir: Fede Alvarez
Cast: Claire Foy, Lakeith Stanfield
UK/Ger/Can 2018, 1hr 55mins

The continuation of Stieg Larsson's *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* Millennium Series. Hacker Lisbeth Salander (Foy, *The Crown*) and journalist Mikael Blomkvist are caught in a web of spies, cybercriminals and corrupt government officials as they pursue the trail of violent misogynists. With a screenplay by Steven Knight (*Peaky Blinders*), and from the director of *Don't Breathe*, expect an intense thriller in keeping with its "scandi-noir" roots.



SHOPLIFTERS 15

Fri 30 Nov – Thu 6 Dec

Dir: Hirokazu Koreeda
Cast: Kirin Kiki, Lily Franky
Japan 2018, 2hrs 1min, subtitled

Winner of the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival, Japanese director Koreeda's (*I Wish, After the Storm*) film tells the story of petty thief Osamu and his family, who take in a young girl after finding her in the freezing cold on their way back from a shoplifting expedition. Although the family is poor and forced to steal in order to survive, they live happily together; but an unforeseen incident will test the bonds that unite them.



THE WIFE 15

Fri 30 Nov – Tue 4 Dec

Dir: Björn Runge
Cast: Glenn Close, Jonathan Pryce
Sweden/USA. UK 2018, 1hr 40mins

Back by popular demand. When celebrated author Joe Castleman (Pryce) and his wife Joan (a magnificent Glenn Close) receive the news that he is going to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature, their seemingly happy family starts to unravel. Joan's façade as the supportive housewife begins to crumble as she considers the sacrifices she has made for Joe's career – along with a secret that has haunted their relationship for 40 years.



THE HATE U GIVE 12A

Fri 7 – Mon 10 Dec

Dir: George Tillman Jr
Cast: Amandla Stenberg, Russell Hornsby
USA 2018, 2hrs 13mins

★★★★ – The Telegraph. Starr Carter (Stenberg) lives in a poor, mostly black neighbourhood but attends a swanky, mostly white prep school. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when she witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend at the hands of a police officer, and she finds herself facing a crisis of loyalty and identity. This fierce adaptation of Angie Thomas's bestselling novel is "a defiant challenge to a divided America" (The Guardian).



NAE PASARAN 12A

Sat 8 – Mon 10 Dec

Dir: Felipe Bustos Sierra
UK 2018, 1hr 36mins, subtitled (parts)

Sierra's eye-opening and inspirational documentary traces the history and effect of a single brave act of solidarity by Scottish workers. 1974, and factory workers at the Rolls Royce factory in East Kilbride refuse to repair jet engines from the Chilean Air Force in protest against Pinochet's brutal dictatorship. Four years later, the engines mysteriously disappear, ending the longest single action of international solidarity in the UK. The workers never found out the scale of their impact... until now.

MIDWEEK MATINEES

Matinee screenings for just £6 including refreshments – open to all.

BLACK 47 15
Wed 5 Dec, 11am

THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD 15
Wed 12 Dec, 10.30am
Open to all, screening in partnership with The University of the Third Age.

THE OLD MAN AND THE GUN 12A
Wed 19 Dec, 11am



BLACK 47 15

Mon 3 – Thu 6 Dec

Dir: Lance Daly
Cast: Hugo Weaving, James Frecheville
Ireland/Luxembourg 2018, 1hr 38mins, subtitled (parts)

★★★★ – Irish Independent. 1847 and Ireland is in the grip of the Great Famine. Irish Ranger Feeney has been fighting for the British abroad. Abandoning his post to reunite with his family, he finds his mother has died in the famine and his brother hanged by the British. Shocked by the famine's destruction of his homeland and the brutalisation of his people, Feeney takes up arms against his masters to avenge his family. [MyPhoenix Members and Friends tickets £5.](#)



A STAR IS BORN 15

Fri 7 – Thu 13 Dec

Dir: Bradley Cooper
Cast: Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper
USA 2018, 2hrs 16mins

★★★★★ – The Guardian. Another chance to see Bradley Cooper's critically acclaimed directorial debut, touted as the frontrunner for Best Picture this awards season. Musician Jackson Maine (Cooper) discovers and falls for struggling singer Ally (Lady Gaga) just as his own star is on the wane. Coaxed into the spotlight by Jackson, Ally's career begins to take off, but can their relationship survive the whirlwind of new found fame, celebrity and addiction. Soulful, heartfelt and heart-breaking.



DISOBEDIENCE 15

Fri 7 – Thu 13 Dec

Dir: Sebastián Lelio
Cast: Rachel Weisz, Rachel McAdams
UK/Ireland/USA 2018, 1hr 54mins

The director of the award-winning *A Fantastic Woman* returns with this measured, deeply moving and superbly acted account of illicit love within an orthodox Jewish community. Estranged from her family, Ronit (Weisz) returns to London after the death of her father and is received coldly by the people who shunned her. Her childhood friend Esti (McAdams) is now married, but the passion the two women once felt is reignited, pushing the boundaries of their friendship and faith.



BAD REPUTATION 15

Sat 8 – Sun 9 Dec

Dir: Kevin Kerslake
USA 2018, 1hr 34mins

Joan Jett is so much more than "I Love Rock 'n' Roll." It's true, she became mega-famous from the number-one hit, but she put her hard work in long before the fame – ripping it up with *The Runaways*, and influencing her cohort of punk rockers and generations of younger bands with her no-bullshit style. *Bad Reputation* is a wild ride, as Jett and her close friends tell you how it really was in the burgeoning '70s punk scene.



BYGONE LEICESTER U

Sun 9 Dec, 2.30pm

Tickets £7.50

Treat yourself to the annual Christmas screening of local history on the silver screen. This year's programme remembers a more leisurely pace of life in 1930s Leicester with the city centre served by electric trams. There's farming and country life; post-war local industry; the Portland Shoes factory holiday to London by rail in 1950, plus much more. Presented live by Rob Foxon of Leicestershire Film Archive. The archive welcomes your donations of old film footage for safe keeping.



IN PRAISE OF NOTHING CERT TBC

Wed 12 – Thu 13 Dec

Dir: Boris Mitić
Serbia/Croatia/France 2017, 1hr 18mins

An offbeat, satirical and beautifully shot film, in which *Nothing* (narrated in verse by Iggy Pop) – tired of being misunderstood – runs away from home and begins to reveal his thoughts on pretty much everything, including life and death, love and politics. Shot over eight years by 62 cinematographers in 70 countries, this avant-garde essay-film is scored by cabaret grandmasters Pascal Comelade and The Tiger Lillies.



UTURN
Wed 12 – Thu 13 Dec
Screen Room, Tickets £5

Phoenix VR

Winner of Best Cinematic VR at the Raindance Festival, *UTURN* looks at what happens when a young female coder joins a floundering, male-dominated tech company that's deep in an identity crisis. An immersive live-action VR film with a comedic twist, the viewer is placed in the middle of two intertwined stories – told from a female or a male perspective – and able to choose which one to watch at any time. Whatever you miss changes your perspective on the overall story. Supported by Cats Are Not Peas.



Bollywood Screening

CLASSIC BOLLYWOOD SCREENING
Fri 14 Dec, 7.30pm
Tickets £5

Join us for a screening of a classic Bollywood film, as part of a new DMU project (funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council) looking at how the worldwide distribution of Bollywood films brings into focus the practice of translation, subtitling and dubbing as being crucial to cultural understanding. Attendees will be invited to give feedback on their experience, as part of an international audience. Film title to be confirmed – see website for details.



FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD 12A
Fri 14 – Thu 27 Dec (excl. 25 Dec)
Dir: David Yates
Cast: Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston, Jude Law
UK/USA 2018, 2hrs 14mins

We return to JK Rowling's world of witchcraft and wizardry, with the continuing adventures of magizoologist Newt Scamander (Redmayne). The dark wizard Grindelwald has escaped captivity and is raising an army of pure blood wizards to take over the world. Newt is recruited by a young Albus Dumbledore (Law) to undertake a covert mission to put an end

to Grindelwald's reign of terror. Another action packed, fantastical thrill ride.



THE OLD MAN AND THE GUN 12A
Fri 14 – Thu 20 Dec
Dir: David Lowery
Cast: Robert Redford, Sissy Spacek
USA 2018, 1hr 33mins

★★★★ – The Guardian.
Rumoured to be Robert Redford's last film, this sublime, blissfully enjoyable heist movie is based on real-life gentleman bank robber Forest Tucker. On the run after a string of robberies and pondering retirement, Forest meets widower Jewel (Spacek) who offers him a chance at a normal life. But will it be enough to keep him away from the excitement of a life of crime?



SORRY TO BOTHER YOU 15
Fri 14 – Thu 20 Dec
Dir: Boots Riley
Cast: Lakeith Stanfield, Tessa Thompson, Armie Hammer
USA 2018, 1hr 52mins

★★★★ – Rolling Stone. Musician and activist Boots Riley's incendiary directorial debut tackles the inequalities of American society. African American telemarketer Cassius (Stanfield) is desperate for success. Coached in a special technique to win over customers, he joins the elite world of the "power-callers". As his former friends and co-workers protest against corporate oppression, Cassius falls under the spell of enigmatic CEO Steve Lift (Hammer), who offers him a salary beyond his wildest dreams.



IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE U
Fri 14 – Mon 24 Dec
Dir: Frank Capra
Cast: James Stewart, Donna Reed
USA 1946, 2hrs 11mins

Escape the heaving city centre and the last minute Christmas shoppers and journey back to 1948 with our annual screenings of Frank Capra's classic ode to family, community and the power of redemption. Jimmy Stewart plays George Bailey, a frustrated businessman who, over the course of one night, discovers the true meaning of Christmas. It's joyful, life-affirming stuff. **For an extra festive treat, choose our special ticket offer with mulled wine and mince pie included.**



DOGMAN 15
Tue 18 – Thu 20 Dec
Dir: Matteo Garrone
Cast: Marcello Fonte
Italy/France 2018, 1hr 43mins, subtitled

Matteo Garrone (*Tale of Tales*) returns with this tale of a kindly dog groomer who becomes involved with a brutal criminal. Marcello deals small amounts of cocaine to his friends to make ends meet and keep his grooming business open, but one day former boxer Simone comes through his door. Intimidated into helping him commit a robbery, Marcello must decide whether he wants to remain cowed or retain his dignity by fighting back. **MyPhoenix Members and Friends tickets £5.**



HIS GIRL FRIDAY U
Sat 15 – Sun 16 Dec
Dir: Howard Hawks
Cast: Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell
USA 1940, 1hr 32mins

When charismatic New York newspaper editor Walter Burns (Grant) discovers that his ex-wife – investigative reporter Hildy Johnson (Russell) – is engaged to a mild-mannered insurance man and plans to retire, he attempts to lure her away from quiet domesticity with an epic scoop she won't be able to resist. Screening as part of the BFI Comedy Genius Tour in partnership with the Independent Cinema Office.



MARY POPPINS RETURNS CERT TBC
Fri 21 Dec – Thu 3 Jan (excl. 25 Dec & 1 Jan)
Dir: Rob Marshall
Cast: Emily Blunt, Ben Whishaw, Colin Firth
USA 2018, runtime TBC

The perfect Christmas treat for the whole family, this feel-good family adventure – based on PL Travers' second *Mary Poppins* book – is reminiscent of classic Hollywood filmmaking. A grown-up Michael Banks finds himself alone, raising his children in Depression-era London. With his troubles weighing heavily on his shoulders, the reappearance of his former nanny *Mary Poppins* helps him to rediscover the joy of life. Emily Blunt is practically perfect



FILM QUIZ
Thu 20 Dec, 8.30pm
£1 per team member, maximum 6 players per team.

Test your film knowledge at our monthly film quiz night. We've crafted a series of fun and unique themed rounds to cater for film buffs and casual fans alike, and you'll be in with a chance to win some splendid prizes.

No need to book – tables are first come, first served. Get swotting, grab your friends and enjoy a great night.



in the role that Julie Andrews made famous, with an incredible supporting cast including *Hamilton's* Lin Manuel Miranda, Julie Walters, and Dick Van Dyke!



MYSTERY FILM 18
Fri 21 Dec, 6.10pm
 Tickets £4

Journey into the unknown with our monthly mystery film screening. The films are chosen by Phoenix staff members and are a well-kept secret until the lights go down and the opening titles roll, with previous films including *The Straight Story* and *Modern Times*. Who knows what's coming next? There's only one way to find out...

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



FREE SOLO 12A
Fri 21 – Thu 27 Dec
Dir: Jimmy Chin,
 Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi
 USA 2018, 1hr 40mins

From the directors of *Meru*, this intimate and unflinching documentary follows rock climber Alex Honnold, as he prepares to achieve his lifelong dream: climbing the face of the world's most famous rock – the 3,200-foot El Capitan in Yosemite National Park – without a rope or protective equipment. An edge-of-your seat thrill, this is an inspiring portrait of an athlete who challenges both his body and his beliefs on a quest to achieve the seemingly impossible. **MyPhoenix Members and Friends tickets £5.**



SOME LIKE IT HOT 12A
Wed 26 – Thu 27 Dec
Dir: Billy Wilder
Cast: Marilyn Monroe,
 Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon
 USA 1959, 1hr 56mins

“★★★★ – close to perfect” – The Guardian. Continuing our tradition of classic movies for Boxing Day, Billy Wilder's riotous comedy is just the ticket for a lazy afternoon. When two male musicians witness a mob hit, they disguise themselves as women in order to flee the state with an all-female band. But a dynamite singer and an over-keen millionaire pose the boys problems and they have to keep their wits about them to keep everyone hoodwinked.



CREED II 12A
Fri 28 Dec – Thu 3 Jan (excl. 1 Jan)
Dir: Steven Caple Jr
Cast: Michael B Jordan, Tessa Thompson, Sylvester Stallone
 USA 2018, 2hr 10mins

The sequel to the hugely successful 2015 film, *Creed II* picks up the story of Adonis a few years later having been crowned light heavyweight champion. Accepting a challenge from the son of Ivan Drago – the man who killed his father Apollo in a fight in the 1980s – he will need to push himself further than ever before to win. But Adonis and his legendary trainer Rocky find themselves haunted by history.



THREE IDENTICAL STRANGERS 12A
Fri 28 – Sun 30 Dec
Dir: Tim Wardle
 UK 2018, 1hr 37mins

Tim Wardle's new documentary tells the astonishing true story of three men who at the age of 19 made the chance discovery that they were identical triplets, separated at birth and adopted to different parents. Their joyous reunion in 1980 catapults them to fame but it also sets in motion a chain of events that unearths an extraordinary secret that goes far beyond their own lives – one that might answer key questions at the heart of all human behaviour.



THE GENERAL U
Sun 30 – Mon 31 Dec
Dir: Buster Keaton, Clyde Bruckman
Cast: Buster Keaton, Marion Mack
 USA 1926, 1hr 19mins

The last major film of the silent era, described by Orson Welles as “the greatest comedy ever made, the greatest Civil War film ever made, and perhaps the greatest film ever made”. Engineer Johnnie has been rejected by both the Confederate army and his fiancée Annabelle, but when Union spies steal his train – unwittingly kidnapping Annabelle – he gets a chance to be a hero. Screening as part of the BFI Comedy Genius Tour in partnership with the Independent Cinema Office.



FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL UK

The French Film Festival UK draws to a close at Phoenix with two screenings in early December.

See the café board for regional dishes and wines throughout the festival.



LE RETOUR DU HÉROS 15
Sat 1 Dec, 5pm
Dir: Laurent Tirard
Cast: Jean Dujardin
 France 2018, 1hr 30mins

This charming comedy romp stars Jean Dujardin as a swashbuckling swindler who tries to take advantage of an aristocratic family. Captain Neuville vanished during one of Napoleon's wars while engaged to Elisabeth's (Mélanie Laurent) sister. Elisabeth forged letters from Neuville to cheer her sister up, but when a cowardly and dishevelled Neuville returns, both are caught up in the lies.



LA VILLA 15
Wed 5 Dec, 6.20pm
Dir: Robert Guédiguian
Cast: Ariane Ascaride,
 Jean-Pierre Darroussin
 France 2017, 1hr 47mins

A dying man's middle-aged children gather at his picturesque villa near Marseille. It's a time for them to reflect on their lives, past events that have left deep wounds, and the community spirit their father created in this magical place. A deeply affecting family drama from one of France's most widely known and respected directors.



ACCESS CINEMA

Regular screenings for people with differing access needs, to give all our customers the chance to enjoy a great cinema experience.

Audio Described

For our customers who are blind or have sight loss, many films now come with audio description, where a recorded narrator describes the on-screen action during gaps in the dialogue. This is broadcast through wireless headsets so only the wearer can hear. Headsets are available at Box Office. Details of all films screening with audio description are available on our website, or look out for the symbol in the brochure film listings.

DID YOU KNOW? You can use our headsets in any film screening to hear amplified sound levels. Just ask at Box Office.

Autism Friendly

ELF PG
Sat 8 Dec, 11am

For children and adults on the autistic / Asperger's spectrum, these screenings have reduced sound levels, partially raised lighting, no trailers and freedom to move around.

As a result of consultations with Leicestershire Autistic Society, these screenings now start a little later at 11am. If you have any feedback on this time change please leave a comment card at our Box Office.

Descriptive Subtitles

THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB 15
Tue 4 Dec, 6.10pm

A STAR IS BORN 15
Tue 11 Dec, 8.30pm

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU 15
Tue 18 Dec, 8.20pm

For anyone who is deaf or has hearing loss, we show subtitled versions of the latest English language movies in our main cinema screens. Our world cinema programme also offers films with English subtitles for you to enjoy.

DECEMBER 2018

Access Cinema Midweek Matinees French Film Festival UK
Stage on Screen Lazy Sunday Art & Phoenix VR Twisted Christmas

 MyPhoenix Passport
Members tickets £5

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SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER

The Nutcracker & The Four Realms	11:30			
The Girl in the Spider's Web	12:00	14:40	17:20	20:00
Shoplifters	14:10			
Le Retour Du Héros	17:00			
The Wife	20:20			



SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER

The Nutcracker & The Four Realms	11:00			
The Girl in the Spider's Web	12:00			
The Wife	13:30			
Bolshoi: Don Quixote	15:00			
The Girl in the Spider's Web	16:00	19:15		
Shoplifters	18:45			

MONDAY 3 DECEMBER

Black 47 	13:00	20:40		
The Girl in the Spider's Web	13:30	17:00	19:45	
The Wife	15:30			
Shoplifters	18:00			

TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER

The Girl in the Spider's Web	13:00	20:45		
Black 47 	13:30			
The Wife	15:50			
Shoplifters	16:15			
The Girl in the Spider's Web 	18:10			
NT Live: The Madness of George III	19:00			

WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER

Black 47 	11:00			
The Girl in the Spider's Web	13:15	17:20	20:30	
Shoplifters	14:15	20:00		
Black 47 	16:00			
La Villa	18:20			

THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER

The Girl in the Spider's Web	13:45	17:15	20:00	
Shoplifters	14:20			
Black 47 	16:30			
NT Live: Antony & Cleopatra	19:00			

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER

A Star is Born	13:00	20:45		
Disobedience	13:30	18:15		
Anna and the Apocalypse	16:00			
The Hate U Give	16:15			
It's a Wonderful Life <small>DONATION SCREENING</small>	19:30			

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER

Elf 	11:00			
Elf	12:15			
Disobedience	13:00	18:00		
The Hate U Give	14:45			
Bad Reputation	15:40			
Nae Pasaran	17:45			
A Star is Born	20:10			
Anna and the Apocalypse	20:30			

SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER

Elf	11:00			
A Star is Born	12:00			
Bygone Leicester	14:30			
Nae Pasaran	15:00			
Bad Reputation	17:20			
Anna and the Apocalypse	18:00			
The Hate U Give	19:40			
Disobedience	20:10			

MONDAY 10 DECEMBER

Disobedience	13:00	15:35	18:10	
Nae Pasaran	13:30	18:15		
Anna and the Apocalypse	16:00			
A Star is Born	20:30			
The Hate U Give	20:40			

TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER

A Star is Born	13:00			
Disobedience	13:30	16:15		
Anna and the Apocalypse	18:15			
A Christmas Carol: Simon Callow	19:00			
A Star is Born 	20:30			

WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER

They Shall Not Grow Old	10:30			
A Star is Born	13:00	18:10		
Disobedience	13:30	18:30		
Anna and the Apocalypse	16:00			
In Praise of Nothing*	16:15			
Phoenix VR: UTURN	18:30	20:00		

THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER

Disobedience	13:00	16:15		
A Star is Born	13:15	20:00		
Anna and the Apocalypse	15:35			
In Praise of Nothing*	18:00			
Phoenix VR: UTURN	18:30	20:00		
London Palladium: The King & I	19:00			

FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER

It's a Wonderful Life	13:00			
The Old Man and the Gun	13:20	18:15		
Sorry to Bother You	15:40	20:30		
The Crimes of Grindelwald	16:10			
Classic Bollywood screening	19:30			

SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER

The Grinch	11:00			
The Old Man and the Gun	13:00	18:15		
Sorry to Bother You	13:20	20:50		
The Crimes of Grindelwald	15:20	20:30		
His Girl Friday	15:50			
It's a Wonderful Life	18:00			



SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER

The Grinch	11:15			
The Crimes of Grindelwald	12:00			
The Crimes of Grindelwald	16:45			
It's a Wonderful Life	13:45			
The Old Man and the Gun	15:00	19:30		
His Girl Friday	17:15			
Sorry to Bother You	19:45			


MONDAY 17 DECEMBER

The Crimes of Grindelwald	13:00			
The Old Man and the Gun	13:30	18:15		
Sorry to Bother You	15:45	20:30		
It's a Wonderful Life	17:30			
Christmas Evil	20:30			


TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER

The Crimes of Grindelwald	13:00			
The Old Man and the Gun	13:30	15:45		
It's a Wonderful Life	16:00			
Dogman 	18:00			
NT Live: Allelujah	19:00			
Sorry to Bother You 	20:20			

WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER

The Old Man and the Gun	11:00			
Dogman 	13:30			
The Crimes of Grindelwald	14:00	19:30		
Sorry to Bother You	17:00			
It's a Wonderful Life	17:30			
The Old Man and the Gun	20:15			

THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER

The Crimes of Grindelwald	15:00			
The Old Man and the Gun	16:00	18:30		
It's a Wonderful Life	18:00			
Film Quiz	20:30			
Dogman 	20:45			
Sorry to Bother You	20:45			


FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER

Mary Poppins Returns*	11:30	14:20	17:10	20:00
The Crimes of Grindelwald	13:00			
Free Solo 	15:50			
Mystery Film	18:10			
It's a Wonderful Life	20:45			


SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER

Mary Poppins Returns*	11:15	14:15	17:10	20:00
The Crimes of Grindelwald	12:00			
Edward Scissorhands	15:00			
It's a Wonderful Life	17:30			
Free Solo 	20:15			

SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER

The Crimes of Grindelwald	10:20			
Mary Poppins Returns	12:00			
It's a Wonderful Life	13:00			
Bolshoi: The Nutcracker	15:00			
Mary Poppins Returns*	15:40	18:20	19:45	
Free Solo 	21:05			


MONDAY 24 DECEMBER

The Crimes of Grindelwald	12:15			
Mary Poppins Returns*	12:30	15:20	18:15	
Free Solo 	15:20			
It's a Wonderful Life	18:00			


TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER

CLOSED – Merry Christmas

WEDNESDAY 26 DECEMBER

The Crimes of Grindelwald	12:15			
Mary Poppins Returns*	12:30	15:20	18:15	
Some Like it Hot	15:30			
Free Solo 	18:35			

THURSDAY 27 DECEMBER

Mary Poppins Returns*	11:00	14:00	17:00	20:00
The Crimes of Grindelwald	12:00	14:50		
Some Like it Hot	17:45			
Free Solo 	20:30			

FRIDAY 28 DECEMBER

Ralph Breaks the Internet	11:30			
Mary Poppins Returns*	14:15	17:10	20:00	
Creed II	13:00	20:30		
Three Identical Strangers	16:00	18:15		

SATURDAY 29 DECEMBER

Ralph Breaks the Internet	11:45			
Three Identical Strangers	12:30	17:45		
Mary Poppins Returns*	14:20	17:15	20:10	
Creed II	14:50	20:00		

SUNDAY 30 DECEMBER

Ralph Breaks the Internet	12:00			
Three Identical Strangers	12:30			
The General	14:50			
NT Live: Antony & Cleopatra	15:00			
Mary Poppins Returns*	17:00	19:30		
Creed II	19:55			

MONDAY 31 DECEMBER

Ralph Breaks the Internet	12:30			
The General	13:00			
Mary Poppins Returns*	15:00	18:20		
Berlin Philharmonic: NYE Concert	16:00			
Creed II	18:00			

* CERT TBC: Check website for up to date certification information before purchasing tickets as entry to under 18s may not be permitted.

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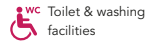
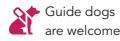
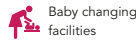
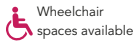
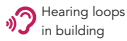
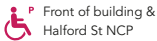
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STANDARD TICKETS	FULL	FULL MEMBER	CONC	CONC MEMBER	UNDER 25 & STUDENTS
After 5pm & Weekends	£9.20	£7.90	£7.50	£6.30	£6.00
Before 5pm	£8.20	£7.00	£7.50	£6.30	£6.00



TICKET OFFERS

One free carer ticket available for CEA cardholders

Autism Friendly screenings £4.00

Family tickets £6 per person
£7.50[‡] inc. popcorn & drink

Film & Dine £15.80 / £14.30 conc.
Combine the film of your choice with a meal[†]

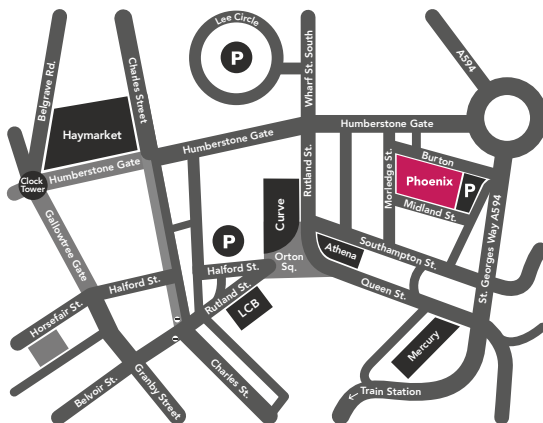
Lazy Sunday £13.95 / £12.40 conc.

Any item from the brunch menu, a drink and a ticket to the 12pm show (booking essential)[†]

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.



Phoenix, 4 Midland Street, Leicester, LE1 1TG
General enquiries & meeting room/screen hire – 0116 242 2821

CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Phoenix will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

On 24, 26 and 31 Dec we will be open from 11am – 9.30pm, and the kitchen will close 30 minutes after the last film of the day has started.

On 27, 28, 29 and 30 Dec we will open from 10am – 11pm.

Normal opening hours apply at other times.

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 OFFER

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