

Phoenix

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WHAT'S ON
AUG 2022

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WELCOME

ADVANCE NOTICE: PHOENIX CLOSED FROM FRI 9 SEP – THU 3 NOV (INCLUSIVE)
We're entering the next phase of construction work for our new extension, which will involve remodelling our current entrance. We can't remain open while this happens, so to enable speedy completion of the work we'll be closed to the public for 8 weeks starting **FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**, and we'll reopen on **FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER**. See page 15 for more information.

If summer's scorching flagstone-cracking temperatures continue we'll all be needing some respite from the sun's rays, so our air-conditioned screens are an ideal place to chill... coupled with a refreshing cold drink and some delicious locally-made ice cream, of course!

With the summer holidays in full swing, we're bring you a marvellous mix of movies for all ages. And with our terrific ticket deals, a trip to Phoenix won't break the bank. Everyone can enjoy discounted Midweek Matinees on Wednesdays; we've got a super family ticket deal, and some of the cheapest tickets in Leicester if you're a student or aged under 25; plus MyPhoenix members get 2 film tickets for £10 every Monday to Wednesday. Full ticket price details are on the back page, and on our website.

With our Café Bar closed due to building work, our temporary foyer bar is serving drinks, snacks, fresh grab-and-go sandwiches, salads and new sharing boxes – the chocolate one is proving particularly popular! Take your refreshments into the screen with you, or head up to our lovely courtyard garden and enjoy them in our swanky new marquee. Just follow the signs from the foyer (use the stairs or the lift).

We know the disruptions caused by the construction are less than ideal, but the end result will be a fabulous venue that offers even more for all our customers – more films, more art, more learning opportunities, more special events, a bigger Café Bar, and a terrific new roof terrace – and we are extremely grateful for your ongoing support and patience while we complete the building work. We can't wait until it's all finished.

AUGUST PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

The word smorgasboard sums up this month's film programme as it's a delectable and varied spread, with everything from crowd-pleasing feel-good stories to insightful and thought-provoking documentaries, via costume drama, West End stage shows, the latest horror releases... oh, and the Minions!

RRR, one of the biggest films in Indian cinema, arrives at the start of the month, bringing spectacular action along with stunning song and dance routines. Also look out for Olivia Colman in comedy-drama **Joyride**; the shanty singing gents are back in **Fisherman's Friends** sequel **One and All**; Jordan Peele returns with a sci-fi horror, **Nope**, starring the superb Daniel Kaluuya; while stylish and witty Regency romance **Mr Malcom's List** gives Jane Austen a run for her money.

World class documentaries feature large, too, including **Battle of Amritsar**, which offers fresh insight into the events of June 1984; **Fire of Love**, telling the incredible story of French volcanologists Maurice and Katia Krafft; uplifting refugee tale **Blind Ambition** about four Zimbabwean men

who became top wine tasters; and acclaimed literary profile **Kurt Vonnegut: Unstuck In Time**.

Family entertainment for the school holidays includes **The Railway Children Return**, inspired by the much-loved 1970 film; anarchic fun from **Minions: The Rise of Gru**; and animated adventure **DC League of Super Pets**; plus a FREE creative workshop on 13 August.

You can also catch some of the biggest stage shows on our screens, for a fraction of West End prices. We've added an extra date for NT Live's **Prima Facie** following earlier sell-out screenings, and look out for **Much Ado About Nothing** on 8 September. You're guaranteed a wonderful view from every seat!

Finally, tickets are on sale now for a host of short courses. Taught by experienced film industry professionals, they're a great way to get more out of film.

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



FILMS



THE GOOD BOSS 15

Fri 29 Jul – Thu 4 Aug
Dir: Fernando León de Aranoa
Cast: Javier Bardem, Manolo Solo, Almudena Amor
 Spain 2021, 2hrs, subtitles

★★★★ – The Upcoming. Javier Bardem (**No Country for Old Men**) oozes charisma as in this sparkling satire of corporate accountability. Manufacturing company boss Julio Blanco sees himself as father figure to a family of employees. But when he finds himself in line for a business award, he discovers that his 'happy family' is not in agreement, setting in train a devious scheme to save his public image. **Tickets £5 for MyPhoenix Members & Friends.**



THE RAILWAY CHILDREN RETURN PG

Fri 29 Jul – Thu 4 Aug
Dir: Morgan Matthews
Cast: Jenny Agutter, Tom Courtenay
 UK 2022, 1hr 38mins

Inspired by the beloved 1970 film, this new story begins on the station platform in 1944, where Bobbie (Agutter), her daughter Annie (Sheridan Smith) and grandson wait to greet evacuees in the midst of WWII. Arriving in Yorkshire from Salford, Lily, Pattie and Ted soon settle into country life. When the children discover an injured American soldier hiding in the railway station, they resolve to help him. An uplifting family film, filled with the warmth of the original.



WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING 15

Fri 29 Jul – Thu 4 Aug
Dir: Olivia Newman
Cast: Daisy Edgar-Jones
 USA 2022, 2hrs 6mins

Catherine 'Kya' Clarke (Daisy Edgar-Jones, **Normal People**) has spent her childhood in the marshes in North Carolina, fiercely independent after being abandoned by her family. Mocked and shunned by the locals, Kya trusts very few people. She falls in love but tragedy strikes and the judgemental views of the community lead to further heartache. A thrilling combination of romance, mystery and murder set in the wild landscape of the American south, based on Delia Owens' bestselling novel.



JOYRIDE CERT TBC

Fri 5 – Thu 18 Aug
Dir: Emer Reynolds
Cast: Olivia Colman, Charlie Reid
 Ireland 2022, runtime TBC

Faced with a new-born baby and the shadow of her own neglected upbringing, Joy (Colman) decides that motherhood isn't for her. Mully's problem on the other hand is his wayward father and his criminal pursuits. Having run off with a pile of his father's money, Mully commandeers a taxi, not realising that it already has a couple of passengers – a very hungover Joy and her baby. United in their plans to escape, Joy and Mully go on the run. A feel-good adventure comedy.



KURT VONNEGUT: UNSTUCK IN TIME 15

Mon 8 – Thu 11 Aug
Dir: Robert B. Weide, Don Argott
 USA 2022, 2hrs 7mins

Over 40 years ago, filmmaker Robert Weide wrote to his literary hero, Kurt Vonnegut, to float the idea of making a documentary about his life and work: this would be the start of a lifelong friendship and creative partnership. A love letter and deep exploration of one of America's foremost writers tracing Vonnegut's inspiration and distinct writing voice back to his childhood and beyond, the film examines his prolific career while Weide reflects on Kurt's influence on his own work.



RRR 15

Wed 3 – Thu 4 Aug
Dir: SS Rajamouli
Cast: NT Rama Rao Jr, Ram Charan
 India 2022, 3hrs 10mins, subtitles

★★★★ – Empire. SS Rajamouli's (**Baahubali 1&2**) new action extravaganza follows two men in their fight against the British Raj in 1920s India, imagining a fictional meeting between real-life revolutionaries Alluri Sitarama Raju and Komaram Bheem. When a young girl is kidnapped by a tyrannical local governor, her tribe's protector Bheem heads to Delhi to rescue her, putting him on a collision course with ambitious local police officer Raju, a man keeping

secrets of his own. Made to be seen on the big screen!



BATTLE OF AMRITSAR 15

Fri 5 & Sun 7 Aug
Dir: Shamsher Singh
 UK 2022, 2hrs 36mins, subtitles

Though there are numerous films about the momentous events of June 1984, this new documentary stands out as one which goes beyond seeking to justify or contextualise Sikh resistance. Through powerful archive footage, a traditional Sikh soundscape and soul-piercing poetry, the film is an artistic tapestry that seeks to capture the soul of Sikh resistance, looking to the Battle of Amritsar as a guiding light to the future rather than a painful memory of the past. Tickets £8 (+50p admin fee).



FREAKSCENE: THE STORY OF DINOSAUR JR 15

Sat 6 Aug
Dir: Philipp Virus
 Germany/USA 2021, 1hr 22mins

“★★★★ – beautifully balances the giddiness of a fan and the warmth of a close friend” – Guardian. An homage to Dinosaur Jr, one of the most influential bands on the US East coast, who inspired the 1990s grunge rock scene, including bands such as Nirvana and Sonic Youth. Their style and unmistakable sound laid the foundation for the entire “slacker” culture of Generation X, but behind it all is a band whose members don't actually talk to each other, communicating exclusively through music.



ROBUST 15

Mon 8 – Thu 11 Aug
Dir: Constance Meyer
Cast: Gérard Depardieu, Déborah Lukumuena
 Fra/Bel 2021, 1hr 35mins, subtitles

★★★★ – Eye For Film. Screen veteran Gérard Depardieu (**Cyrano de Bergerac**) stars as ageing, disillusioned and curmudgeonly actor Georges. When his bodyguard and right hand man is on leave for a few weeks, Georges begrudgingly accepts substitute Aïssa (Lukumuena). Despite their obvious differences, an unlikely friendship blossoms and the pair begin to understand each other and grow in their own way. A refreshing take on the odd-couple dynamic.



BLIND AMBITION + Q&A CERT TBC

Thu 11 Aug
Dir: Robert Coe, Warwick Ross
Australia 2021, 1hr 56mins incl. Q&A

This touching and inspiring documentary follows four young Zimbabwean refugees who overcome unimaginable difficulties and end up competing in the World Blind Wine Tasting Championships. Fleeing Zimbabwe's political and economic turmoil, the four men seek refuge in neighbouring South Africa where they begin working in hospitality to support their families, eventually leading them to enter the prestigious wine tasting competition. The screening includes a pre-recorded Q&A with the directors and three of the men, exclusive to cinemas.



NOPE CERT TBC

Fri 12 – Thu 25 Aug
Dir: Jordan Peele
Cast: Daniel Kaluuya, Keke Palmer, Steven Yeun
USA 2022, runtime TBC

Jordan Peele (**Get Out, Us**) returns with a sci-fi horror starring Oscar winner Daniel Kaluuya. After a mysterious object falls from the sky, killing their father, James (Kaluya) and Jill (Palmer) become caretakers of the family's Californian ranch. With the help of a couple of locals they probe into the cause of his death, leading to a chilling encounter with forces seemingly from another planet. With Peele in the driving seat you can expect a wild ride with jump scares aplenty.



THIEF 18

Fri 12 – Sat 13 Aug
Dir: Michael Mann
Cast: James Caan, Tuesday Weld
USA 1981, 2hrs 3mins

"★★★★ – unrolled the blueprint for Mann's meticulous aesthetic" – Empire. Determined to lead a normal life, professional safecracker Frank agrees to one last heist... but things are never simple when you're working for the mob. Screening to mark the passing of Hollywood icon James Caan, he is on terrific form here as Frank – and Michael Mann's influential minimalist neo-noir looks as authentic and original today as it did in 1981.



HIT THE ROAD 12A

Fri 12 – Thu 18 Aug
Dir: Panah Panahi
Cast: Pantea Panahiha, Hasan Majuni
Iran 2022, 1hr 34mins, subtitles

A family set out from Tehran on an uncertain journey across a ruggedly beautiful landscape, with the destination shrouded in mystery. A forlorn father is relegated to the back seat due to a broken leg; a mother laughs as drives, holding back tears; energetic Little Brother instigates relentless car karaoke; while Big Brother is eerily quiet. As the trip progresses, Big Brother's silence begins to reveal more about their fate and how in their barren surroundings, family is the most important thing. **Tickets £5 for MyPhoenix Members & Friends.**



EIFFEL 15

Fri 19 – Thu 25 Aug
Dir: Martin Bourboulon
Cast: Romain Duris, Emma Mackey
Fra/Bel/Ger 2021, 1hr 48mins, subs

"A gorgeous French period romance" – MovieWeb. Romain Duris (**Populaire**) plays Gustave Eiffel in this romantic drama inspired by his life during the construction of his iconic tower. Having completed work on the Statue of Liberty, Gustave is at the peak of his career. A chance encounter with a wealthy heiress, Adrienne Bourges (Mackey), Gustave is inspired to create a spectacular centrepiece for the 1889 Exposition Universelle in Paris, changing the city's landscape forever.



FIRE OF LOVE CERT TBC

Fri 19 – Mon 22 Aug
Dir: Sara Dosa
Cast: Katia Krafft, Maurice Krafft
Canada/USA 2022, 1hr 33mins

Sara Dosa's thrilling new film takes the daredevil documentary genre to new heights, chronicling the lives of French volcanologists Maurice and Katia Krafft, through their own awe-inspiring footage taken among the billowing smoke and trickling molten rock. Killed in a volcanic explosion in Japan in 1991, the fearless couple remain revered in the field, their 25 years of research shaping our understanding of volcanoes the world over. A touching ode to the natural world, love and scientific obsession. **Tickets £5 for MyPhoenix Members & Friends.**



FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS: ONE AND ALL CERT TBC

Fri 26 Aug – Thu 1 Sep
Dir: Meg Leonard, Nick Moorcroft
Cast: James Purefoy, Fiona Button
UK 2022, runtime TBC

Inspired by the real life Fisherman's Friends singing group comes the sequel to their joyous 2019 hit film. On a high after their whirlwind success (having played Glastonbury alongside Beyoncé!), the "buoy band" must now follow it up with a second album while navigating the tricky new world of fame and fortune. Embarking on a tour of Australia, the men find new inspiration among the trials and tribulations of tour life. An uplifting heart-warming story, full of summer sunshine.

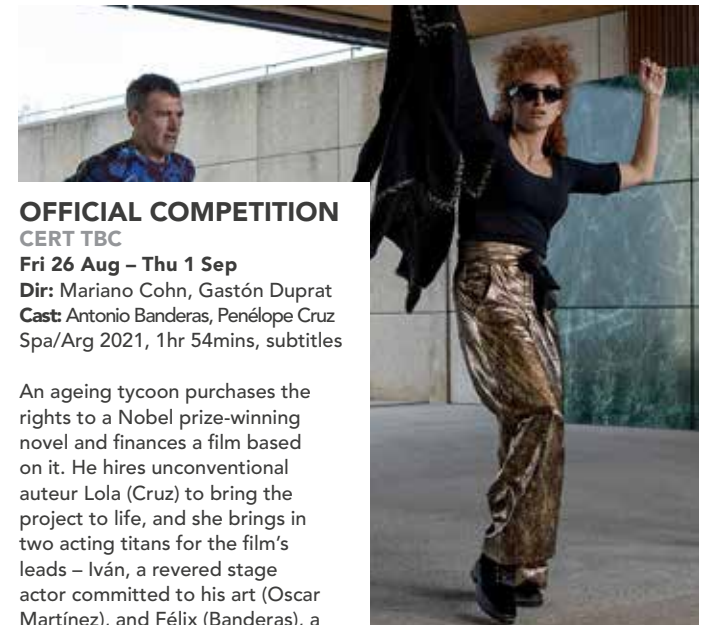


SISTERS WITH TRANSISTORS + LIVE PERFORMANCE PG

Thu 25 Aug
Dir: Lisa Rovner
UK/Fra/USA 2020, 1hr 26mins

"★★★★ – a brilliant piece of revolutionary filmmaking that sets your senses aflame" – InTheirOwnLeague.com. With the wider social, political and cultural context of the 20th century as its backdrop, this all-archival documentary is more than just the history of a music genre. Director Lisa Rovner's superb film reveals the remarkable untold story of electronic music's female pioneers – composers who embraced machines and their liberating technologies to utterly transform

how we produce and listen to music today. Following the screening there'll be a live performance from Avant Femme, a group of renowned female experimental digital and sound artists – see our website for more information. Ticket price: pay what you can.



OFFICIAL COMPETITION CERT TBC

Fri 26 Aug – Thu 1 Sep
Dir: Mariano Cohn, Gastón Duprat
Cast: Antonio Banderas, Penélope Cruz
Spa/Arg 2021, 1hr 54mins, subtitles

An ageing tycoon purchases the rights to a Nobel prize-winning novel and finances a film based on it. He hires unconventional auteur Lola (Cruz) to bring the project to life, and she brings in two acting titans for the film's leads – Iván, a revered stage actor committed to his art (Oscar Martínez), and Félix (Banderas), a blockbuster star known for his glitzy celebrity lifestyle. Lola applies her demanding process to the actors as their egos create a drama all of

their own. A wry and effervescent satire about filmmaking, that's filled with wit, fun and comedic brilliance.



MYSTERY FILM 18
Fri 26 Aug
 Ticket £4 (+50p admin fee for non-members)

Come with us on a journey through the weird, the wonderful, the cult and the long forgotten... into the world of the mystery film. Nobody knows what the film will be until the lights drop and the opening titles roll. A Phoenix favourite that regularly sells out – book early to guarantee your seat and enjoy superb, surprise cinema.

NOTE: The mystery film may be any classification up to an 18 certificate, so the screening is for over-18s only.



THE FEAST 18
Fri 2 – Mon 5 Sep
Dir: Lee Haven Jones
Cast: Annes Elwy, Nia Roberts, Julian Lewis Jones
 Wales 2021, 1hr 33mins, subtitles

This new Welsh language eco-horror truly embodies the phrase 'food for thought'. Centred around a dinner party held to facilitate a deal that will seal their fate, a slow-burning sense of terror finally explodes in a gory climax as a wealthy family put profit before the environment, defying the local folklore that demands the land around 'the Rise' must not be touched. Definitely not for the faint-hearted. **Tickets £5 for MyPhoenix Members & Friends.**



MR MALCOLM'S LIST
CERT TBC
Fri 2 – Thu 8 Sep
Dir: Emma Holly Jones
Cast: Zawe Ashton, Şöğrê Dirisü
 USA 2022, 1hr 55mins

"Scrumptious" – Variety. 19th century England. Dashing handsome bachelor Mr Malcolm has his pick of ladies waiting to take his hand, yet he remains steadfastly unmarried. After Mr Malcolm rejects her, Julia Thistlewaite (Ashton) discovers that he actually has a list of qualities required of a future wife, so she hatches a plan to give him his comeuppance. Based on Suzanne Allain's novel, this playful Regency piece is elevated by its stunning costumes and sharp performances.



THREE THOUSAND YEARS OF LONGING **CERT TBC**
Fri 2 – Thu 8 Sep
Dir: George Miller
Cast: Tilda Swinton, Idris Elba
 Australia/USA 2022, 1hr 48mins

George Miller's (**Mad Max: Fury Road, Happy Feet**) mystical and fantastical adaptation of A.S. Byatt's 1994 short story stars Tilda Swinton as solitary, scholarly widow Dr Alithea Binnie. Attending a conference in Istanbul, she is drawn to a keepsake she finds in a bazaar, and upon taking it home finds it houses a loquacious Djinn who has been bottle-bound for millennia. Eager for freedom, the Djinn (Elba) offers Alithea three wishes, but she is wary of the consequences.



QUEEN OF GLORY **CERT TBC**
Tue 6 – Thu 8 Sep
Dir: Nana Mensah
Cast: Ward Horton, Meeko
 USA 2021, 1hr 18mins

Sarah, a Ghanaian-American PhD student, is on the verge of a life-changing decision, to follow her married lover to Ohio and abandon her own path. But her plans are thrown into disarray by the death of her mother, who has left her beloved Christian book shop in the Bronx to her daughter. Nana Mensah's beautifully understated debut tackles identity, grief and cultural expectations with a refreshing dose of normality, capturing painful moments without fanfare or dramatic.

KINO DREAMS – THE REVERIES OF WIM WENDERS

Phoenix celebrates the work of Wim Wenders, a pioneer of New German Cinema, with a short season of some of his most acclaimed films.



BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB **U**
Tue 23 – Thu 25 Aug
Dir: Wim Wenders
 Ger/US/UK 1999, 1hr 45mins

★★★★ – Empire. Wim Wenders' long-time friend Ry Cooder is known for his collaborations and projects with musicians around the world that embrace the traditional sounds and rhythms of each culture. In Wenders' Oscar-nominated documentary Cooder brings a host of legendary Cuban musicians out of retirement, resulting in a visually striking and uplifting piece about the power of music and its profound ability to connect people across cultures, capturing the spirit of Havana and its rich and diverse history.



WINGS OF DESIRE **12A**
Fri 5 – Sun 7 Aug
Dir: Wim Wenders
Cast: Bruno Ganz, Solveig Dommartin
 Ger/Fra 1987, 2hrs 7mins, subtitles

★★★★★ – extravagantly wistful, intensely literary romantic fantasy" – Guardian. Over the skies of Berlin, two angels – Damiel and Cassiel – observe the humans below, shining rays of hope over those in distress. One longs to experience the physical world, while the other is uncertain of life outside their heavenly realm. When Damiel finds himself falling in love with a deeply lonely woman, he considers shedding his immortality to be with her.



PARIS, TEXAS **15**
Tue 30 Aug – Thu 1 Sep
Dir: Wim Wenders
Cast: Harry Dean Stanton, Nastassja Kinski
 Ger/Fra/UK 1984, 2hrs 25mins

"★★★★★ – enigmatic and fascinating" – Empire. The late great Harry Dean Stanton stars as Travis Henderson, a man with no memory who, having been missing for years, wanders out of the Mexican desert and is eventually reunited with the family he no longer knows. Memories slowly begin to return and, motivated by grief for the life he destroyed with drink and jealousy, Travis attempts to rebuild his relationships. Wenders' Palme d'Or-winning masterpiece is a truly hypnotic slice of Americana.

ACCESS CINEMA

Regular screenings for people with differing access needs, to give everyone the chance to enjoy a great cinema experience. Check weekly listings for dates/times.

Relaxed Environment

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

Captions

For anyone who is deaf or has hearing loss, we show descriptive subtitled versions of the latest English language films.

Socially-distanced Screenings

Screenings with reduced capacity, for any customers who wish to maintain 2m social distancing but still want to enjoy a trip to the cinema.

Audio Described

For our customers who are blind or have sight loss, these screenings provide a descriptive soundtrack in which a recorded narrator describes the on-screen action during gaps in dialogue, broadcast through wireless headphones so only the wearer can hear.

DID YOU KNOW? You can use our headsets in any film screening to hear amplified sound levels. Just ask at Box Office. For your safety and convenience, headsets are fully sanitised before and after use.

**FAMILIES
+ PHOENIX
= FUN**



**FAMILY
TICKETS
JUST £5.50 PER
PERSON***

* Valid for all children and up to two adults in any one group. Price includes 50p admin fee.

THE RAILWAY CHILDREN RETURN PG
Fri 29 Jul – Thu 4 Aug
UK 2022, 1hr 38mins



Inspired by the beloved 1970 film, this new story begins on the station platform in 1944, where Bobbie (Jenny Agutter), her daughter and grandson wait to greet evacuees in the midst of WWII. Arriving in Yorkshire from Salford, Lily, Pattie and Ted soon settle into country life. When the children discover an injured American soldier hiding in the railway station, they resolve to help him. A wonderfully uplifting family film, filled with the warmth of the original.

**MINIONS:
THE RISE OF GRU** U
Fri 5 – Mon 8 Aug
Fri 12 – Mon 15 Aug
USA 2022, 1hr 28mins



“★★★★ – a concentrated hit of irrepressible goofball nonsense” – Observer. Gru and his lovable yellow companions are back in this brand new origin story. Following on from 2015’s Minions, we’ve gone back in time to when Gru is 12-years-old and growing up in peaceful suburbia, spending his time poring over the exploits of supervillain crew the Vicious 6, and dreaming of one day being evil enough to join them!

**DC LEAGUE
OF SUPER PETS** PG
Fri 19 – Mon 22 Aug
Fri 26 – Mon 29 Aug
USA 2021, 1hr 46mins



Superman and his super furry super-dog Krypto are inseparable, sharing the same super powers and working together to keep Metropolis safe. But when Superman and the rest of the Justice League fall into Lex Luthor’s dastardly clutches, Krypto and a rag-tag band of shelter animals must band together to save the day. Animated fun for the whole family, with a stellar cast of famous voices.

FAMILY WORKSHOP

**FAMILY WORKSHOP:
PAPER PLANES & SENSORS**
Sat 13 Aug, 12pm – 4pm

This month we’ll be in Phoenix’s outdoor courtyard space, designing and folding paper planes, then measuring their flights and setting targets using simple microcontroller sensors. This is a drop-in activity as part of the Cultural Quarter Earlies – no need to book, but there may be a wait at busy times. Suitable for ages 5+.



**STAGE ON
SCREEN**

Enjoy world class theatre shows without the hassle (or cost) of heading to the west end!

Tickets from £12.

**NT LIVE
PRIMA FACIE**
Thu 18 Aug, 7pm
Wed 24 Aug, 7pm NEW DATE

“★★★★ – Jodie Comer takes the stage by storm” – The Times. Jodie Comer (**Killing Eve**) makes her West End debut in the UK premiere of Suzie Miller’s award-winning play about a young barrister. Justin Martin directs this solo tour de force, captured live from London’s Harold Pinter Theatre.

**ANDRÉ RIEU:
HAPPY DAYS
ARE HERE AGAIN**
Sat 27 Aug, 6pm
Sun 28 Aug, 3pm

After two long years, maestro André Rieu is performing from his hometown of Maastricht once more. Enjoy this captivating summer concert featuring popular feel-good classics, show tunes and (of course) joyous waltzes courtesy of André, his wonderful orchestra and special guests.

**NT LIVE
MUCH ADO ABOUT
NOTHING**
Thu 8 Sep, 7pm
Thu 17 Nov, 7pm

Escape to the Italian Riviera with Shakespeare’s witty comedy of new beginnings, starring Katherine Parkinson (**The IT Crowd**) and John Heffernan (**Dracula**) as Beatrice and Benedick. Directed by Simon Godwin (**Twelfth Night, Antony and Cleopatra**).

**NT LIVE
JACK ABSOLUTE
FLIES AGAIN**
Thu 10 Nov, 7pm
Thu 24 Nov, 7pm

After an aerial dog fight, Pilot Officer Jack Absolute flies home to win the heart of his old flame Lydia Languish. But his advances turn to anarchy when the young heiress demands to be loved on her own terms. A spectacularly entertaining new version of Sheridan’s ‘The Rivals’, starring Caroline Quentin.

SHORT COURSES

Develop new skills and get more out of film with our short courses - all led by film industry professionals.

Visit our website to find out more and to book online.

WORLD WAR II ON SCREEN

Sat 30 Jul, 11.30am – 5pm
Price: £18

In this second instalment of our war on screen series we turn our attention to World War II. Kenton Hall will be our guide to contemporary and classic films about the war, the people who experienced it and the way it changed the world.

THE VIETNAM WAR ON SCREEN

Sat 20 Aug, 11.30am – 5pm
Price: £18

In the concluding part of our war on screen series we take a visual tour through key films about the Vietnam War, and consider how the conflict changed both cinema and American society itself.

EDITING FOR INDIE FILMMAKERS

Thursdays, 10 Nov – 8 Dec
7pm – 8.30pm
Price: £60 / £50 / £45 Members

Learn how to get the most out of your film in the edit suite with this guide to the art of film editing. Topics include editing techniques, visual style, colour grading and mastering.

ACTING FOR FILM

Tuesdays, 8 Nov – 13 Dec
7pm – 9pm
Price: £96 / £80 / £72 Members

An 8-week practical course to help you develop the skills and techniques specific to film acting, including working with directors, screen presence, auditioning and more.

PLANES, TRAINS AND OTHER MOBILES

Thursdays, 10 Nov – 15 Dec
2pm – 3.30pm
Price: £75 / £65 / £60 Members

Join tutor Alan Seaman for a cinema jaunt around the world, looking at how different modes of transport – from bicycles to jet aircraft – have been used to great effect as narrative tools in film.

TALKING PICTURES AUTUMN

Mondays, 14 Nov – 19 Dec
Tuesdays, 15 Nov – 20 Dec
10.30am – 12pm
Price: £54 / £48 conc / £45 Members

Get deeper into film with our regular course of tutor-led group discussions. The price includes a cup of tea/coffee and a ticket to a midweek daytime film during the week of your session. PLEASE NOTE: The autumn term will be 6 weeks, due to building work at the venue.

THE FILMS OF STANLEY KUBRICK

Sat 19 Nov
11.30am – 5pm
Price: £18

Widely considered to be one of the greatest filmmakers of all time, Stanley Kubrick has produced some of the most innovative, controversial, and enigmatic films in cinema history. Led by tutor Connor Winterton, this one-day course will explore Kubrick's influence on cinema, and also consider the influences on his own films.

ART & DIGITAL CULTURE

SISTERS WITH TRANSISTORS + AVANT FEMME LIVE PERFORMANCE

Thu 25 Aug

This evening's screening of **Sisters with Transistors** (p7) will be followed by a live performance by renowned female experimental digital and sound artists, curated by Leicester-based multi-discipline artist and curator Leonie DuBarry-Gurr. This special event will launch of the Avant Femme project – a series of events and workshops for female experimental artists to engage and experiment with music technologies.

phoenix.org.uk/art-at-phoenix

VITAL CAPACITIES

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Online now

Vital Capacities is an accessible, purpose-built digital residency space that supports artists' practice while engaging audiences with their work. Following the online residency during June/July, the **Vital Capacities** exhibition is now available to view online, featuring the work of Aileen Ye, Ellis Lewis Dragstra, Estabrak, and Saverio Cantoni.



EXPLORE ART ONLINE

With our gallery temporarily closed while work gets underway to expand it as part of Phoenix 2020, you can still experience a range of engaging and thought provoking online exhibitions through the Phoenix at Home programme on our website.

You can interact with our ongoing **Careful Networks** project, featuring online works by a group of artists investigating alternative ways of making and sharing art on the internet. Dip into **I'm Only Human** – a collection of animations that ask what it means to be human – or **The Idle Index** artists' screensaver project; and discover a host of other artworks and exhibitions with our archive of exhibitions dating back to 2009 when the venue first opened.

PHOENIX 2020 EXPANSION: HELP US REACH OUR FUNDRAISING TARGET

Building work is speeding along and there are now internal walls inside our new extension, which really makes it feel like completion is not too far away! But we still need to raise over £200k towards the costs of final fit-out.

Over 300 individuals and small businesses in Leicester and Leicestershire have generously donated to the Phoenix 2020: Be Part of It campaign so far, but we're actively seeking more donations and sponsorship to reach our fundraising target.

You can help us by making a donation, and in return you'll see your name on screen, on a seat, or even on one of our new cinemas. And why not name a seat for a loved one as a special gift – you'll get a certificate to give to them and, when the new cinema screens open, their name will be proudly displayed on a seat plaque.

Donations can be made online or at Box Office. For more details visit phoenix.org.uk/phoenix2020

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WHAT IS PHOENIX 2020?

Our exciting expansion project (known as 'Phoenix 2020') will see Phoenix become a four screen cinema, complete with a new art gallery, a fabulous roof terrace and event space, a larger Café Bar, and dedicated spaces for creating and learning. It's all part of our ambition to make inspiring film and art available to all.



CUSTOMER UPDATE: PHOENIX WILL BE CLOSED FROM FRI 9 SEP – FRI 4 NOV

We're entering the next phase of construction work for our new extension, which will involve remodelling our current entrance.

We can't remain open while this takes place, so to enable speedy completion of the work **we'll be closed to the public for 8 weeks starting FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER, and we'll reopen on FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER.**

While we're closed, we'll be holding some special screening events at partner venues around the city, including the Guildhall and LCB Depot – look out for more details coming soon. You'll also be able to enjoy a handpicked programme of films and art online with Phoenix at Home, curated by the Phoenix team.

During the closure, Box Office will not be open at the venue. However, we will be offering a telephone Box Office service from 3pm – 7pm, Monday to Friday. Voicemail messages can be left

outside of these times and our Box Office team will return your call. As ever, online booking will be available via our website.

We'll reopen at 12 noon on FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER, with our current facilities in place. Box Office will also return to normal, opening 12pm – 9pm on weekdays, and 11am – 9pm on weekends.

We know the disruptions caused by the construction are less than ideal, but the end result will be a fabulous venue that offers even more for all our customers – more films, more art, more learning opportunities, more special events, a bigger Café Bar, and a terrific new roof terrace – and we are extremely grateful for your ongoing support and patience while we complete the building work. We can't wait until it's finished.

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FILM TICKET PRICES

STANDARD TICKETS	FULL	FULL MEMBER	CONC	CONC MEMBER	UNDER 25 & STUDENTS
After 5pm & Weekends	£9.20	£7.90	£7.50	£6.30	£5
Before 5pm	£8.20	£7	£7.50	£6.30	£5

Buy tickets in advance online, by phone or in person at the Box Office.

Please note that a 50p admin charge is payable on **all ticket purchases**, excluding MyPhoenix Member and Friend tickets.

This is to help us meet rising operating costs.

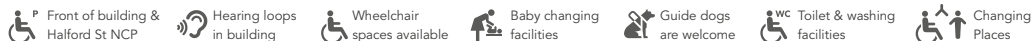
TICKET OFFERS

Autism Friendly screenings	£4
Family tickets	£5 per person
One free carer ticket	Available for CEA cardholders

GENERAL OPENING TIMES

Mon – Fri 12pm – 11pm **Box Office closes at 9pm**

Sat – Sun 11am – 11pm **Box Office closes at 9pm**



PARKING INFO

With the council pay-and-display car park next to Phoenix now closed, you'll be pleased to hear that Phoenix customers get a special deal at Rutland Centre NCP on Halford Street (next to Curve) – pay **£7.95 to park all day**, just remember to get the discount code from Phoenix Box Office as you'll need to enter this into the NCP machine.

Blue badge and on-street parking is still available around the venue, and there are plenty of city centre car parks within easy walking distance of Phoenix. You'll find further details about parking and other travel options on our website.



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