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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF CINEMA MAGIC AT STAMFORD ARTS CENTRE!

This October, we're thrilled to mark **30 years of cinema** at Stamford Arts Centre! Many of you may remember that our cinema first opened its doors on **Monday 24th October 1994** with a sold-out screening of *Four Weddings and a Funeral*.

In previous years, we've celebrated by revisiting classic films. However, this year, we're doing something extra special!

On **Thursday 24th October**, we are proud to present a **special preview screening** of *Conclave*, a highly anticipated film that won't be released in the UK until late November. Thanks to our programmers and distributors, we've secured the chance to bring this exclusive early screening to Stamford!

Starring **Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci, John Lithgow**, and **Isabella Rossellini**, and directed by Oscar-winner **Edward Berger** (*All Quiet on the Western Front*), *Conclave* is based on the bestselling novel by **Robert Harris**. This gripping thriller takes you deep inside one of the world's most secretive events – the election of a new pope. It promises to keep you on the edge of your seat!

It's so special that we'll even have security on the door, because for this screening, **you're a VIP!**

As part of our celebration, we're also hosting a **free crafts workshop** with the incredibly talented local artist **Karen Neale**. Open to everyone, the workshop will let you create your favourite film or cartoon character, which will form part of our **30 Years of Cinema** collage on display at the Arts Centre.

Turn to **Page 8** for more details on both events!

As part of our collaboration with the Independent Cinema Office (ICO), we're dedicated to making your cinema experience even better. We've already made exciting changes, including the introduction of a **Kids Club** on Saturday mornings, switching to a **monthly programme** for fresher releases, and adding more **Arthouse films** and **Event Cinema** – plus a great selection of blockbuster hits.

To continue improving, we've teamed up with **Indigo Ltd** to conduct an **Audience Survey**. Your feedback has been fantastic so far, but we want to hear from even more of you! Simply scan the QR code below to take part. When you've completed the survey, you'll be entered into a **quarterly prize draw** for a chance to win **£50 in vouchers!**

We're pleased to announce that **Audio Description** will soon be available for most of our films. This service is being installed and, once tested, will be clearly marked on our website and in future brochures. If you'd like to help us test the system before it officially launches, we'd love to hear from you. Just contact our box office for more information.

Thank you for being part of our cinema family. **Here's to 30 more years** of unforgettable film experiences!



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MON 30TH SEPTEMBER 7.30PM | WED 2ND OCTOBER 7.30PM

SAT 5TH OCTOBER 2PM | WED 9TH OCTOBER 8PM

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SAT 12TH OCTOBER 5PM (CAPTIONED)

WED 16TH OCTOBER 5PM | FRI 18TH OCTOBER 5PM

SAT 19TH OCTOBER 8PM

LEE (15)

Dir: Ellen Kuras | UK | 2023 | 117 mins

Cast | Kate Winslet, Marion Cotillard, Andrea Riseborough, Andy Samberg, Josh O'Connor, Alexander Skarsgård

Oscar winner Kate Winslet (*The Reader, Iris, Titanic*) gives a formidable performance as iconic, trailblazing photojournalist Lee Miller.

A former model turned fearless war photographer who continually found herself at the turning points of history, Lee Miller defied the odds stacked against female correspondents during World War II. Determined to document the truth of the Nazi regime, she made her way into the very heart of the conflict – capturing some of its most essential images, but at tremendous personal cost.

Ellen Kuras' fascinating film takes in a decade of Miller's life, co-starring Andy Samberg, Josh O'Connor, Andrea Riseborough, Marion Cotillard, and Alexander Skarsgård as British Surrealist artist and writer Roland Penrose.



TUE 1ST OCTOBER 7.30PM

WED 9TH OCT 5PM (CAPTIONED)

THU 10TH OCTOBER 8PM

SING SING (15)

Dir: Greg Kwedar | USA | 2024 | 106 mins

Cast | Colman Domingo, Paul Raci, Clarence Maclin, Sean San José

Oscar nominee Colman Domingo (*Rustin*) gives a captivating performance in this tremendously moving drama.

Upstate New York: Imprisoned in Sing Sing maximum-security prison for a crime he didn't commit, Divine G (Domingo) finds purpose performing in a theatre group with other incarcerated men. When a wary outsider joins their group, the men decide to stage their first original comedy.

"Unforgettable... a radiant beacon of hope"
Deadline

FRI 4TH OCTOBER 7.30PM | SAT 5TH OCTOBER 5PM | MON 7TH OCTOBER 7.30PM

FRI 11TH OCTOBER 2PM | WED 16TH OCTOBER 2PM

THE CRITIC (15)

Dir: Anand Tucker | UK | 2024 | 101 mins

Cast | Ian McKellen, Gemma Arterton, Mark Strong, Lesley Manville, Romola Garai, Ben Barnes

Ian McKellen and Gemma Arterton headline a scintillating thriller of theatre world ambition and deceit.

1936: Fascism is rising in London. Known for his merciless takedowns of actors like Nina (Arterton), acerbic critic and gay man Jimmy (McKellen) faces being fired by his editor David (Mark Strong) for his extravagant prose and his personal life both. As the Blackshirts take to the streets and anti-queer police raids begin, Jimmy uses Nina and David's desires to concoct a plot to save himself.



SAT 5TH OCTOBER 11AM | SAT 12TH OCTOBER 11AM (RELAXED/INTRODUCTION TO CINEMA)

SAT 19TH OCTOBER 2PM

DISNEY JUNIOR CINEMA CLUB (U)

Dir: Various | USA | 60 mins

Voice cast | Various

Bring your little ones to enjoy the magic of Disney on the big screen! With a new fun-filled cinema experience featuring Mickey Mouse, Spidey and His Amazing Friends, Ariel, Bluey and more.

Whether it's their first time in the cinema, or they regularly enjoy the movies, it's one not to miss! Disney Junior Cinema Club 2024 brings together songs, interactive games, and episodes for preschoolers.



SAT 5TH OCTOBER 8PM | TUE 8TH OCTOBER 7.30PM | WED 9TH OCTOBER 2PM

BLACK DOG (12A)

Dir: Guan Hu | China | 110 mins

Cast | Eddie Peng, Tong Liya, Jia Zhangke, Zhang Yi, Zhou You

An arresting, uplifting crowd-pleaser, Guan Hu's (The Eight Hundred) desert noir won this year's Cannes Un Certain Regard.

Northwest China, the edge of the Gobi Desert: Former stunt motorcyclist Lang (Eddie Peng) returns home after his release from prison. Working for the local stray dog patrol team to help clear the town before the 2008 Olympics, he strikes up an unlikely connection with a black dog. Two lonely souls together, they embark on a new journey.



ONE TO WATCH

CINEMA SPEAK

CAPTIONED

FRI 11TH OCTOBER 5PM | SAT 12TH OCTOBER 8PM

MON 14TH OCTOBER 2PM

WED 16TH OCTOBER 8PM (CINEMA SPEAK)

FRI 18TH OCTOBER 8PM | MON 21ST OCTOBER 5PM

FRI 25TH OCTOBER 5PM (CAPTIONED)

THE OUTRUN (15)

Dir: Nora Fingscheidt | UK, Germany | 2024 | 117 mins
Cast | Saoirse Ronan, Paapa Essiedu, Nabil Elouahabi, Izuka Hoyle, Lauren Lyle, Saskia Reeves, Stephen Dillane

Oscar nominee Saoirse Ronan (*Little Women*) gives a remarkable performance as a young woman grappling with addiction in Nora Fingscheidt's (*System Crasher*) *The Outrun*, based on the bestselling memoir by Amy Liptrot.

Fresh out of rehab, Rona (Ronan) returns home to the wild and beautiful Orkney Islands. After over a decade in London, where she both found and lost love, and where her life was derailed by alcoholism, Rona, now 30, attempts for the first time to reconcile with her traumatic past amidst the majestic landscape of her youth, surrounded by ferocious gales and a stormy sea. Both visceral and delicate, *The Outrun* is a moving and complex portrait of a troubled mind seeking to heal.

"The Oscar nominee gives one of her greatest performances"

★★★★ The Guardian



THU 10TH OCTOBER 5PM

BEETLEJUICE BEETLEJUICE (12A)

Dir: Tim Burton | USA | 2024 | 105 mins
Cast | Michael Keaton, Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara, Justin Theroux, Monica Bellucci, Jenna Ortega, Willem Dafoe
Beetlejuice is back! Oscar-nominated visionary Tim Burton (*Beetlejuice*, *Edward Scissorhands*, *Batman*) and Oscar nominee Michael Keaton reunite for the long-awaited sequel to the anarchic 1998 classic.

After a tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's (Ryder) life is turned upside down when her rebellious teenage daughter, Astrid (Ortega) discovers a mysterious model in the attic and the portal to the Afterlife is accidentally opened.

FRI 11TH OCTOBER 8PM | SAT 12TH OCTOBER 2PM | MON 14TH OCTOBER 5PM

FIREBRAND (15)

Dir: Karim Ainouz | UK | 2024 | 120 mins

Cast | Alicia Vikander, Jude Law, Eddie Marsan, Sam Riley, Simon Russell Beale

Alicia Vikander and Jude Law star in a revisionist royal portrait of the last wife of Henry VIII.

In a blood-soaked island kingdom, accomplished, educated Katherine Parr (Vikander) becomes the sixth wife of King Henry VIII (Law) at great personal risk – all her predecessors are vanquished or dead – and when Henry leaves her to rule during his absence overseas, he lays out a dangerous path for her.



MON 14TH OCTOBER 8PM

ENDURANCE (PG)

Dir: Chai Vasarhelyi, Jimmy Chin and Natalie Hewit | USA 2024 | 100 mins

Documentary

In a legendary feat of leadership and perseverance, polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton kept his crew of 27 men alive for over a year despite the loss of their ship in frigid pack ice.

From National Geographic Films, directed by Free Solo filmmakers Chai Vasarhelyi, Jimmy Chin and Natalie Hewit and screening at Stamford Arts Centre in a special BFI London Film Festival preview, Endurance tells the inspiring stories of these two landmark expeditions, bound across a century by shared grit and determination.



FRI 18TH OCTOBER 2PM | SAT 19TH OCTOBER 5PM | MON 21ST OCTOBER 8PM

MY OLD ASS (15)

Dir: Megan Park | USA | 2024 | 89 mins

Cast | Maisey Stella, Aubrey Plaza, Percy Hynes White, Maddie Ziegler, Kerrice Brooks

A free-spirited teenager meets with her older self in writer-director Megan Park's uproarious comedy drama, co-starring Aubrey Plaza.

Growing up is a trip. On her 18th birthday, a mushroom trip brings Elliott (Stella) face-to-face with her wisecracking 39-year-old self (Plaza). But when Elliott's 'old ass' starts handing out warnings about what her younger self should and shouldn't do, Elliott realises she must rethink everything about family, love, and what's fast becoming a truly transformative summer.





**SPECIAL
PADDINGTON
PRICE – ALL
TICKETS £5!**

**HE'S BACK! AHEAD OF THE
UPCOMING RELEASE OF PADDINGTON
IN PERU, JOIN US TO REVISIT THE
MAGIC OF PADDINGTONS 1 & 2!**

MON 21ST OCTOBER 2PM

PADDINGTON (PG)

Dir: Paul King | UK | 2014 | 95 mins
Cast | Ben Whishaw (voice), Hugh Bonneville, Nicole Kidman, Sally Hawkins, Julie Walters

Everyone's favourite ursine stowaway gets the big-screen treatment in Paul King's witty, endearing and ingenious adaptation of Michael Bond's beloved children's books.

Alone in London, a young Peruvian bear (Ben Whishaw) is temporarily taken under the Brown family's wing. But as Paddington seeks out a new home, he alerts the attention of dastardly museum taxidermist Millicent Clyde (Nicole Kidman) who will stop at nothing to track him down...

"A total delight" ★★★★★ The Telegraph



THU 24TH OCTOBER 5PM

PADDINGTON 2 (PG)

Dir: Paul King | UK, France | 2017 | 103 mins
Cast | Ben Whishaw (voice), Hugh Grant, Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins, Brendan Gleeson, Joanna Lumley

Our diminutive duffel-coated hero returns in Paul King's (*Paddington*) delightful sequel, with Brendan Gleeson, Joanna Lumley and a scene-stealing Hugh Grant joining the first film's all-star cast.

Now happily ensconced with the Browns in Windsor Gardens, Paddington is saving up for a special book for his Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday. But when the book is stolen and Paddington framed for the crime, it's up to the Browns to find the thief and free their beloved bear.



TOP
PICK

PREVIEW
SCREENING



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL PREVIEW SCREENING!

THU 24TH OCTOBER 7.30PM

SPECIAL PREVIEW PRICE - £12

CONCLAVE (12A)

Dir: Edward Berger | China | 120 mins

Cast | Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci, John Lithgow, Isabella Rossellini

The pope is dead. The throne is vacant. Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci, John Lithgow and Isabella Rossellini star in Oscar-winning director Edward Berger's *All Quiet on the Western Front* Conclave, screening here in a special BFI London Film Festival preview, that depicts one of the world's most mysterious and ancient events – the selection of a new pope.

Cardinal Lawrence (Fiennes) is tasked with running the covert process after the unexpected demise of a beloved Pope. Once the Church's most powerful leaders have gathered from around the world and are locked together in the Vatican's halls, Lawrence finds himself at the centre of a conspiracy and uncovers a secret that could shake the very foundation of the Church.



THU 24TH OCTOBER 12PM – 5PM

CINEMA CRAFTS WORKSHOP WITH KAREN NEALE

Join us for a free drop-in crafts workshop with renowned local artist Karen Neale as part of our 30 Years of Cinema celebration! Get creative and bring your favourite film or cartoon character to life. Your artwork will become part of a special cinema collage on display at Stamford Arts Centre. Open to all ages and abilities—don't miss this unique opportunity to unleash your creativity!

FRI 25TH OCTOBER 8PM | SAT 26TH OCTOBER 7.30PM | MON 28TH OCTOBER 8PM

TUE 29TH OCTOBER 8PM | WED 30TH OCTOBER 2PM | THU 31ST OCTOBER 5PM

JOKER: FOLIE À DEUX (15)

Dir: Todd Phillips | USA | 2024 | 138 mins

Cast | Joaquin Phoenix, Lady Gaga, Brendan Gleeson, Catherine Keener, Zazie Beetz

Joaquin Phoenix returns to his Oscar-winning role in Todd Phillips' Joker sequel.

Co-starring Lady Gaga (*A Star is Born*) as Harley Quinn, the new DC Comics film finds Arthur Fleck (Phoenix) incarcerated at Arkham State Hospital as he awaits trial for his crimes as the Joker. While struggling with his dual identity, he falls for music therapist Lee (Gaga), and as they embark on a deadly, doomed romance, Arthur's followers start a movement to free him.



MON 28TH OCTOBER 5PM | TUE 29TH OCTOBER 2PM | WED 30TH OCTOBER 5PM | THU 31ST OCTOBER 8PM

SPEAK NO EVIL (15)

Dir: James Watkins | USA | 2024 | 110 mins

Cast | James McAvoy, Mackenzie Davis, Scoot McNairy, Aisling Franciosi, Dan Hough

BAFTA award-winner James McAvoy (*Split*, *Glass*) stars in James Watkins' (*The Woman in Black*, *Eden Lake*) riveting new suspense thriller adapted from the award-winning 2022 Danish horror sensation *Gæsterne*.

American couple Louise (Davis), Ben (McNairy) and their daughter are delighted when they're invited to stay at the country estate of the charming British family they befriended on holiday. But what begins as a dream trip with their vacation pals Paddy (McAvoy), Ciara (Franciosi) and their mysterious son Ant (Hough) gradually warps into a snarled psychological nightmare, as their charismatic, alpha-male host's exuberant hospitality begins to segue into darkness.



TUE 29TH OCTOBER 5PM | WED 30TH OCTOBER 8PM (CINEMA SPEAK) | THU 31ST OCTOBER 2PM

A DIFFERENT MAN (15)

Dir: Aaron Schimberg | USA | 2024 | 112 mins

Cast | Sebastian Stan, Renate Reinsve, Adam Pearson, C. Mason Wells, Michael Shannon

Sebastian Stan (*I, Tonya*), Adam Pearson (*Under the Skin*) and Renate Reinsve (*The Worst Person in the World*) star in Aaron Schimberg's mind-bending satirical thriller.

In New York, aspiring actor Edward (Pearson) undergoes a radical medical procedure to drastically transform his appearance. But his new dream face quickly becomes a nightmare, as he loses out on the role he was born to play and becomes obsessed with reclaiming what was lost.



TUE 15TH OCTOBER 7.15PM

THE ROYAL BALLET: ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

At a garden party on a sunny afternoon, Alice is surprised to see her parents' friend Lewis Carroll transform into a white rabbit. When she follows him down a rabbit hole, events become curiouser and curiouser... As Alice journeys through Wonderland, she encounters countless strange creatures. She's swept off her feet by the charming Knave of Hearts, who's on the run for stealing the tarts. Confusion piles upon confusion. Then Alice wakes with a start. Was it all a daydream?

£16 (£14 Concessions)



WED 6TH NOVEMBER 7PM

VAN GOGH: POETS & LOVERS - EXHIBITION ON SCREEN

200 years after its opening and a century after acquiring its first Van Gogh works, the National Gallery, London is hosting the UK's biggest ever Van Gogh exhibition. Van Gogh is not only one of the most beloved artists of all time, but perhaps the most misunderstood. This film is a chance to reexamine and better understand this iconic artist. Focusing on his unique creative process, Van Gogh: Poets & Lovers explores the artist's years in the south of France, where he revolutionised his style. Van Gogh became consumed with a passion for storytelling in his art, turning the world around him into vibrant, idealised spaces and symbolic characters.

£15 (£13 Concessions) £10 Under 26s



TUE 10TH DECEMBER 7.15PM

THE ROYAL BALLET: CINDERELLA

Stuck at home and put to work by her spoiled Step-Sisters, Cinderella's life is dreary and dull. Everything changes when she helps a mysterious woman out...With a little bit of magic, she is transported into an ethereal new world – one where fairies bring the gifts of the seasons, where pumpkins turn into carriages, and where true love awaits.

£16 (£14 Concessions)



SAT 28TH DECEMBER 2PM

ANDRÉ RIEU'S 2024 CHRISTMAS CONCERT: GOLD AND SILVER

Get ready to be transported to the wondrous world of enchanting glamour that is André Rieu's winter wonderland! Under the sparkle of 150 chandeliers and 50 Venetian candelabras, feel your heart warm with the magical melody of all your favourite Christmas classics. André Rieu will be joined on stage by his beloved Johann Strauss Orchestra, along with special guest artists and the young and talented Emma Kok.

£15 (£13 Concessions) £10 Under 26s



TUE 31ST DECEMBER 2PM

THE ROYAL BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER

Join Clara at a delightful Christmas Eve party that becomes a magical adventure once everyone else is tucked up in bed. Marvel at the brilliance of Tchaikovsky's score, as Clara and her enchanted Nutcracker fight the Mouse King and visit the Sugar Plum Fairy in the glittering Kingdom of Sweets. Peter Wright's much-loved production for The Royal Ballet, with gorgeous period designs by Julia Trevelyan Oman, keeps true to the spirit of this festive ballet classic, combining the thrill of the fairy tale with spectacular dancing.

£16 (£14 Concessions)



WED 15TH JANUARY 2025 6.45PM

THE ROYAL OPERA: THE TALES OF HOFFMANN

Through the haze of the years, a poet remembers the women he loved. But when it comes to matters of the heart, nothing is as it seems. Particularly when the devil himself is involved... Journeying back to his school days, Hoffmann relives his childhood romance with Olympia, a model student in every sense. Doomed love follows him into adulthood, where the dancer, Antonia, is taken from him too soon. Meanwhile, the sensual courtesan Giulietta has her own secret agenda.

£16 (£14 Concessions)



BOOKING INFORMATION

TICKETS

Evenings - £7, £6.50 Concessions
Matinees - £6.50, £6 Concessions
Under 26s - £5
Kids Club – £5
Friends of Stamford Cinema - 50p off

The box office is open from 10am-2pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday plus 45 minutes prior to events. Online bookings are open 24/7 and gift vouchers and credit can also be used when booking via our website. Tickets can be printed in person or sent via email as a PDF. Simply show your ticket on your smart phone as you enter the theatre – no need to print!

FILM START TIMES

The advertised time is when the feature film starts. Please arrive early for trailers and pre-show ads, which begin before the listed time. The film will start promptly at the advertised time.

SIGN UP TO OUR DIGITAL MAILING LIST

Join our digital mailing list via our website or contact the box office if you would like to sign up to receive the brochure as well as exclusive offers, discounts, and exciting news via email.

CINEMA SPEAK

Join Ben Reynolds for a post screening discussion after the film. This is a chance for audiences to have an informal chat about their reactions to the film over a drink in The Gallery, as well as an exciting opportunity to see independent and international films not often found locally. It's free to attend, just turn up after the film! All Cinema Speak screenings are subtitled, including English language films.

GIFT VOUCHERS

You can buy a gift voucher for any amount you require online and from reception.

FOOD AND DRINK

Our Kiosk will be open before every film selling popcorn and sweets as well as hot & cold drinks. Our Gallery Bar is open before and during all films selling a variety of alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages.

FRIEND OF STAMFORD CINEMA

Become a Friend of Stamford Cinema with our membership scheme, and receive the following exclusive benefits: 2 FREE Cinema tickets when you join. Priority booking on Cinema Seasons. Discounted Cinema Tickets (for you and a friend!)

KIDS CLUB

Want to introduce your children to the exciting world of cinema? Join us for our Kids Club screenings! Discover thrilling family films together, where adults pay kids' prices for an unforgettable experience. Tickets are just £5, and remember, all adults must be accompanied by a child. Plus, for our young movie buffs, don't forget to pick up a loyalty card from the box office on your next visit. It's just for the kids! Get it stamped each time you come in for Kids Club screenings and enjoy free popcorn on your third visit, along with a free ticket on your sixth visit.

Stamford Arts Centre, part of South Kesteven District Council, is pleased to work with the Independent Cinema Office in support of our programming, film selection and marketing. The Independent Cinema Office is a charity that aims to bring a wider range of films to a wider range of people, so people can access amazing film culture wherever they are in the UK.



The management reserves the right to change the programme if necessary, without notice.

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