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# **JANUARY 2025**

#### THU 2 JANUARY 2PM (CAPTIONED) & 8PM | FRI 3 JANUARY 8PM | SAT 4 JANUARY 5PM

## **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*. Adapted from the bestselling Robert Harris novel, it depicts one of the world's most mysterious and ancient events – the selection of a new pope.



#### FRI 3 JANUARY 2PM | FRI 10 JANUARY 5PM | SAT 11 JANUARY 2PM | SAT 18 JANUARY 11AM (RELAXED)

## MOANA 2 (PG)

Dir: David Derrick Jr., Jason Hand, Dana Ledoux Miller | USA | 2024 | 100 mins Voice cast | Auli'i Cravalho, Dwayne Johnson, Temuera Morrison, Nicole Scherzinger

It's a call from the ancestors. Moana (Auli'i Cravalho) and Maui (Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson) reunite on a fantastic new voyage in the muchanticipated *Moana* sequel, a truly spectacular animated adventure that promises lush, awe-inspiring visuals and transporting songs.

#### FRI 3 JANUARY 5PM | SAT 4 JANUARY 2PM | MON 6 JANUARY 8PM

## PADDINGTON IN PERU (PG)

#### Dir: Dougal Wilson | UK, France | 2024 | 107 mins Cast | Ben Whishaw (voice), Hugh Bonneville, Emily Mortimer, Antonio Banderas, Olivia Colman, Julie Walters

He's back! *Paddington in Peru* sees our duffle-coated, marmalade-infused hero venture out of London and return to Peru to visit his beloved Aunt Lucy, now residing at the Home for Retired Bears. With the Brown family in tow, a thrilling adventure ensues when a mystery plunges them into an unexpected journey through the Amazon rainforest and beyond.





#### SAT 4 JANUARY 8PM | TUE 7 JANUARY 5PM | THU 9 JANUARY 2PM

## ALL WE IMAGINE AS LIGHT (15)

#### Dir: Payal Kapadia | France, India, Netherlands | 2024 | 118 mins Cast | Kani Kusruti, Divya Prabha, Chhaya Kadam

The first Indian film to win the Cannes Grand Prix paints a transcendent picture of love and sisterhood. *A Night of Knowing Nothing* director Payal Kapadia's sublime second feature follows three women navigating life in Mumbai: hard working nurse Prabha, whose husband moved abroad after their arranged marriage, her roommate Anu, involved in a clandestine relationship, and widow Parvati, facing pressure to leave her home.







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#### MON 6 JANUARY 2PM | TUE 7 JANUARY 8PM | WED 8 JANUARY 5PM

## BIRD (15)

Dir: Andrea Arnold | UK | 2024 | 119 mins Cast | Barry Keoghan, Franz Rogowski, Nykiya Adams

Oscar-winner Andrea Arnold (*Fish Tank, American Honey*) returns with an otherworldly fable starring Barry Keoghan and Franz Rogowski. Bailey (Adams) lives with her chaotic dad Bug (Keoghan) and wayward brother in a Gravesend squat. Approaching puberty and seeking adventure, her fractured home life is transformed when she encounters Bird (Rogowski), a mysterious stranger on a journey of his own.



MON 6 JANUARY 5PM | WED 8 JANUARY 2PM | THU 9 JANUARY 8PM

# THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE WAR ON ROHIRRIM (12A)

Dir: Kenji Kamiyama | USA, Japan | 2024 | 134 mins Voice cast | Brian Cox, Gaia Wise, Luke Pasqualino, Miranda Otto Under the direction of award-winning filmmaker Kenji Kamiyama (*Blade Runner: Black Lotus*) and with a voice cast led by Brian Cox (*Succession*), it's set 183 years before the events chronicled in the Rings trilogy and tells the fate of the House of Helm Hammerhand (Cox).



#### TUE 7 JANUARY 2PM | WED 8 JANUARY 8PM | THU 9 JANUARY 5PM

## NIGHTBITCH (15)

Dir: Marielle Heller | USA | 2024 | 98 mins Cast | Amy Adams, Scoot McNairy, Arleigh Snowden, Emmett Snowden Oscar nominee Amy Adams (Arrival) goes feral in Marielle Heller's (A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood, Can You Ever Forgive Me?) genre-

bending study of motherhood. A woman pauses her career to be a stay-at-home mum, but soon her domesticity takes a surreal turn. Adapted from Rachel Yoder's bestselling novel, Heller's *Nightbitch* is a provocative tale for the sleepless.



#### FRI 10 JANUARY 2PM | MON 13 JANUARY 8PM | THU 16 JANUARY 5PM

## **QUEER (18)**

#### Dir: Luca Guadagnino | Italy, USA | 2024 | 137 mins Cast | Daniel Craig, Drew Starkey, Lesley Manville, Jason Schwartzman

Daniel Craig stars in the highly anticipated erotic drama from *Challengers* and *Call Me By Your Name* director Luca Guadagnino.

Adapted from William Burroughs' autobiographical novel, *Queer* transports us to 1940s Mexico, where Craig dazzles as William Lee, an American expat revelling in Mexico City's nightlife and colourful, larger-than-life characters when he meets and becomes infatuated with an elusive younger man (Drew Starkey).



FRI 10 JANUARY 8PM | SAT 11 JANUARY 5PM (CAPTIONED) | MON 13 JANUARY 5PM | TUE 14 JANUARY 8PM

THU 16 JANUARY 2PM | SAT 18 JANUARY 5PM | MON 20 JANUARY 5PM

## WE LIVE IN TIME (15)

#### Dir: John Crowley | UK | 2024 | 108 mins Cast | Andrew Garfield, Florence Pugh, Grace Delaney

Oscar nominees Florence Pugh (*Little Women*) and Andrew Garfield (*The Social Network*) star in *Brooklyn* director John Crowley's poignant modern romance. After a chance meeting, chef Almut (Pugh) and advertising executive Tobias (Garfield) fall deeply in love. Creating a life together, they're united by the arrival of their daughter (Grace Delaney), until a shattering diagnosis threatens everything they have built.



#### SAT 11 JANUARY 8PM | TUE 14 JANUARY 5PM | THU 16 JANUARY 8PM | TUE 21 JANUARY 2PM

## THE ORDER (15)

#### Dir: Justin Kurzel | USA, UK | 2024 | 116 mins Cast | Jude Law, Nicholas Hoult, Tye Sheridan, Jurnee Smollett

Jude Law and Nicholas Hoult star in Justin Kurzel's (*Macbeth*) riveting historical thriller recreating one of the largest manhunts in FBI history. The Pacific Northwest, 1970s: A series of bank robberies and car heists leaves police baffled, but as the attacks become increasingly violent, FBI agent Terry Husk (Law) becomes convinced they're the work of a white supremacist terror group trying to fund an uprising against the government.



#### SAT 18 JANUARY 2PM | TUE 21 JANUARY 8PM | WED 22 JANUARY 5PM

### HOW TO MAKE MILLIONS BEFORE Grandma dies (12a)

#### Dir: Pat Boonnitipat | Thailand | 2024 | 126 mins Cast | Putthipong Assaratanakul, Usha Seamkhum, Sarinrat Thomas Pat Boonnitipat's irresistible debut is a Thai box office sensation and

worldwide TikTok tearjerker. When his grandmother Amah (Seamkhum) is diagnosed with cancer, young slacker M (Assaratanakul) moves in to care for her. His newfound devotion seems altruistic at first, but he's really after her multi-million-dollar fortune. However, it proves harder to win her favour than he thought...



#### SAT 18 JANUARY 8PM | MON 20 JANUARY 8PM | TUE 21 JANUARY 5PM | WED 22 JANUARY 2PM | THU 30 JANUARY 5PM

## NOSFERATU (15)

#### Dir: Robert Eggers | USA | 2024 | 132 mins Cast | Bill Skarsgård, Lily-Rose Depp, Willem Dafoe, Nicholas Hoult

The new historical vision from American auteur Robert Eggers (*The Witch*, *The Lighthouse*) is a gothic tale of obsession between a haunted young woman and the terrifying vampire infatuated with her, causing untold horror in its wake. Remaking one of the foundational films of horror cinema, the new *Nosferatu* promises austere, pitch black terror delivered by an all-star cast.



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#### WED 22 JANUARY 8PM

## **MISSION 200 (18)**

**Dir: Volodymyr Sydko** | **64 mins** | **Documentary** | **Free** – **Booking Required** Documentary about a Ukrainian woman, who during Russia's full-scale attack put her travel business on hold and began transporting killed military men. Like the mythological Charon, who transfers souls to the other side of the river Styx, she transports the bodies of the dead soldiers. Overcoming thousands of kilometers without any stops and sleep, she transports those who have finished fighting in this world and are on their last voyage.



This documentary is presented by the Stamford Diversity Group.

#### FRI 24 JANUARY 2PM (CAPTIONED) & 8PM | SAT 25 JANUARY 5PM | MON 27 JANUARY 5PM

#### TUE 28 JANUARY 2PM & 8PM | THU 30 JANUARY 8PM

## MARIA (TBC)

#### Dir: Pablo Larraín | Italy, Germany, USA | 2024 | 124 mins Cast | Angelina Jolie, Pierfrancesco Favino, Alba Rohrwacher

Oscar winner Angelina Jolie (*Girl, Interrupted, A Mighty Heart*) returns to the screen as celebrated opera singer Maria Callas in Pablo Larrain's masterful new biopic. The latest film in his sequence of imaginative studies of iconic 20th century women (following *Jackie* and *Spencer*) *Maria* reflects on her glamorous and turnultuous life during her final years in 1970s Paris.



#### FRI 24 JANUARY 5PM | SAT 25 JANUARY 2PM & 8PM | MON 27 JANUARY 8PM (CAPTIONED)

TUE 28 JANUARY 5PM | THU 30TH JANUARY 2PM

## A REAL PAIN (15)

#### Dir: Jesse Eisenberg | USA, Poland | 2024 | 90 mins Cast | Jesse Eisenberg, Kieran Culkin, Will Sharpe, Jennifer Grey, Kurt Egyiawan

Jesse Eisenberg (*The Social Network*) and Kieran Culkin (*HBO*'s *Succession*) play polar opposite cousins reuniting to honour their beloved late grandmother in this deft and moving dramedy.

Funny and packing a real emotional kick, featuring an endearing ensemble cast including Sharpe (*HB0's White Lotus*) and Jennifer Grey (*Dirty Dancing*), it's a thoughtful, character-driven look at the light and dark of life and how to reconcile them.



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