

ULTIMATE PICTURE PALACE

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As promised, here is our September programme which includes some of the best films of the summer.

Please remember we have an online reservation system (of sorts) which means you can reserve tickets to guarantee your seats www.ultimatepicturepalace.com.

Hope to see you soon

Jane, Philippa and James

Gainsbourg

From 17th Sept

With a strong script, a superb soundtrack and a terrific central performance from Eric Elmosnino. Joann Sfar's film Gainsbourg is a glimpse at the life of charismatic French composer, lyricist and provocateur Serge Gainsbourg, from growing up in 1940s Nazi-occupied Paris through his successful song-writing years in the 1960s to his death in 1991. The beautiful and talented late Lucy Gordon is a fetching, playful Birkin, and there's a highly amusing scene in the late 1960s when Serge's music producer tells them that their erotic duet "Je t'aime... moi non plus" (performed in the original version in the film) could land them in jail. Enjoy.

Dir. Joann Sfar (France, 2010, Cert 15, 122mins) Eric Elmosnino., Lucy Gordon, Laetitia.Casta, Doug Jones, Anna Moughlalis. French with Eng subs.

Inception

From 3rd & 24th Sept



Dom Cobb (Leo DiCaprio) is a skilled thief, the best in the dangerous art of extraction; stealing valuable secrets from deep within the subconscious. Cobb's rare ability has made him a coveted player in corporate espionage, but it has also made him an international fugitive and cost him everything he has ever loved. Now Cobb is being offered a chance at redemption. One last job could give him his life back, but only if he can achieve the impossible – inception. Cobb and his team's task is not to steal an idea but to plant one. If they succeed it could be the perfect crime. But no amount of careful planning can prepare the team for the dangerous enemy that seems to predict their every move.

Dir. Christopher Nolan (USA, 2010, Cert 12A, 149 mins) Leonardo DiCaprio, Ken Watanabe, Marion Cotillard

Splice

From 10th Sept



Superstar genetic engineers Clive (Adrien Brody) and Elsa (Sarah Polley) specialize in splicing together DNA from different animals to create incredible new hybrids. Now they want to use human DNA in a hybrid that could revolutionize science and medicine. But when the pharmaceutical company that funds their research forbids it, Clive and Elsa secretly conduct their own experiments. The result is Dren, an amazing, strangely beautiful creature that exhibits uncommon intelligence and an array of unexpected physical developments. And though, at first, Dren exceeds their wildest dreams, she begins to grow and learn at an accelerated rate - and threatens to become their worst nightmare.

Dir. Vincenzo Natali (Canada, France, USA, 2010, Cert 15, 104 mins) Adrien Brody, Sarah Polley, Delphine Chanéac

The Girl Who Played With Fire

From 17th Sept



The second chapter in the Swedish trilogy and Noomi Rapace and Michael Nyqvist remain extraordinarily well-suited to their roles. As computer hacker Lisbeth (Rapace) and journalist Mikael (Nyqvist) investigate a sex-trafficking ring, Lisbeth is accused of three murders, causing her to go on the run while Mikael works to clear her name. They not only learn the identity of the culprits but also some of Lisbeth's family secrets. Lisbeth Salander is one of the most fascinating movie characters in decades and Rapace owns this role, fully anybody can wear a dragon tattoo, play with fire, or kick a hornet's nest, but there's only one Noomi Rapace

Dir. Daniel Alfredson (Sweden, Denmark, Germany, 2010, Cert 15, 129 mins) Noomi Rapace, Michael Nyqvist. Swedish, French, Italian with Eng subs.

The Secret in their Eyes

From 10th Sept



Winner of the 2010 Best Foreign Language Academy Award. Benjamin Esposito (Darin), a recently retired criminal court investigator decides to try his hand at writing a novel based on an old case which has haunted him since 1974. As Esposito uncovers the devastation of the brutal crime on the victim's family, he sets out to find the killer 25 years on. The search for the murderer is anything but simple. No clues remain at the scene of the crime and Esposito must rely on guesswork and his own instincts. Furthermore, Argentina in 1974 is a perfect backdrop for the violence, hate, revenge and death that rule people's lives and fates.

Dir. Juan José Campanella (Argentina, Spain 2010, Cert 18, 129 mins) Ricardo Darin, Soledad Villamil, Pablo Rago. Spanish with Eng subs

Beautiful Kate

From 17th Sept



Part mystery, part kitchen-sink drama, Beautiful Kate is a directorial debut from Rachel Ward (former Oxford girl). Set in the Australian outback, writer Ned Kendall, is asked to return to the family home by his sister Sally, to say goodbye to his father who is dying. While back home, Ned starts having memories of his beautiful twin sister and himself when they were children. These memories awaken long-buried secrets from the family's past. It is a powerful tale of forbidden love, isolation and making peace with the past.

Dir. Rachel Ward (Australia, 2009, Cert 15, 101mins) Ben Medelsohn, Rachel Griffiths, Bryan Brown. Maeve Dermondy

Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky

From 24th Sept



Exquisitely styled, beautifully scored CoCo Chanel & Igor Stravinsky continues from Coco before Chanel. Paris 1913 and Coco Chanel meets Igor Stravinsky for the first time at a performance of the controversial 'The Rite of Spring'. The music and ballet are criticized as too modern, too foreign yet parallel Coco's own radical ideas. Seven years later they meet again in Paris, Coco is newly wealthy and successful Igor, following the Russian Revolution is now a penniless refugee living in exile in Paris. The attraction between them is instant. Coco invites Igor along with his consumptive wife and his four children to stay at her villa....and so a passionate and intense love affair begins.

Dir. Jan Kounen. (France 2010. Cert 15 119mins) Anna Moughlalis. Mads Mikkelsen. Yelena Morozova. Natacha Lindinger. Radivoje Bukvic. French, Russian with Eng subs

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The Maid

From 24th Sept



Sometimes funny, sometimes sad, sometimes unsettling, but always engrossing, The Maid is a film about the gulf that exists between the worlds of upstairs and downstairs. It is only until later that you will be able to determine the extent of the picture's darker undertones. Raquel (Saavedra) has served as the live-in maid for the Valdes family for 23 years. Neither truly a member of the family nor simply a servant, she inhabits an undefined space somewhere in between. Threatened when the family decides to bring on extra help, she engages in a series of increasingly frantic acts to hold on to her position. Catalina Saavedra's devastating performance alone would be reason enough to see The Maid. Dir. Sebastion Silva (Chile, Mexico, 2009, Cert 15, 96mins) Catalina Saavedra, Claudia Celedon. Spanish with Eng subtitles

Leaving

From 10th Sept



With her idle bourgeois lifestyle getting her down, well-to-do mother Suzanne goes back to work as a physiotherapist in the south of France. Her husband agrees to fix up a consulting room in their backyard but when Suzanne and the man hired to do the building work meet, their mutual attraction is sudden and violent. Suzanne must then decide whether to give up everything and live this all engulfing passion to the fullest. Scott Thomas was nominated for Best Actress, 2010 Cesar Awards.

Dir. Catherine Corsini (France, 2010, Cert 15, 86mins) Kristen Scott Thomas, Sergi Lopez, Yvan Attal. French with Eng subs

City Island

From 3rd Sept



A funny and touching tale about a family whose comfortable co-existence is interrupted by surprising revelations of past secrets and present day lies. Vince Rizzo (Garcia) is a lifelong resident of the tiny, tradition-steeped Bronx enclave of City Island. A family man who works as a Prison Officer Vince secretly longs to become an actor, but he would rather let his fiery wife believe his weekly poker games are a cover for an extramarital affair than admit he's secretly taking acting classes. Other members of the family also have things to hide and it eventually becomes clear that while the truth may not set them free it is easier to keep track of than all their well-intentioned white lies. Dir. Raymond de Felitta (USA, 2010, Cert 12A, 104 mins) Andy Garcia, Julianna Margulies, Steven Strait, Alan Arkin, Emily Mortimer.

The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo

From 16th Sept



Harriet Vanger disappeared in the mid-1960s from a family gathering on the island owned and inhabited by the powerful Vanger clan. Her body was never found yet her beloved uncle is convinced it was murder and that the killer is a member of his own dysfunctional family. 40 yrs later he employs disgraced financial journalist Mikael Blomkvist and the tattooed and troubled but resourceful computer hacker Lisbeth Salander to investigate. Blomkvist and Salander are about to find out just how far the family is prepared to go to protect themselves. Dir. Niels Arden Oplev. (Sweden, 2010, Cert 18, 152 min) Michael Nyqvist, Noomi Rapace, Lena Endre, Swedish with English subs.

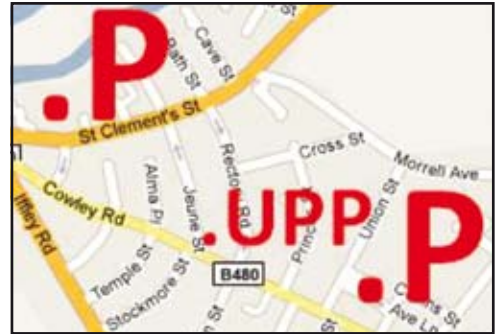
White Material

From 3rd Sept



Taking place in an unnamed African country torn by a rebellion, Maria, a fierce and fearless white woman, refuses to abandon her coffee crops and to acknowledge the danger to which she is exposing her family. Andre--her ex-husband and father of their teenage son--is afraid of her blind, stubborn pride. Without her knowing, he resolves to arrange the family's escape, their return to France. Maria stands firm. She's not about to give in to rumors or abandon her harvest at the first sound of gunfire... She is convinced that Cherif, mayor of the neighboring town, will protect them if she asks him. Dir. Claire Denis (France, Cameroon, 2010, Cert 15, 106 mins) Isabelle Huppert, Christophe Lambert, Nicolas Duvauchelle. French with Eng Subtitles.

Car Parks within 5 mins walk



Prices

Standard £7.00
Member/Senior/Student/Teen £5.50
Student Member/Senior Member £5.00
Annual Membership (incl 1 free ticket) £10.00

Booking / Reservations

We have a reservation system on our website or please call 01865 245288 between 6.00pm and 9.00pm

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Car Parking

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Friday	3rd Sept	Friday	10th Sept	Friday	17th Sept	Friday	24th Sept
7.00pm 9.00pm	City Island Inception*	7.00pm 8.45pm	Leaving Splice	7.00pm 9.15pm	Gainsbourg Girl with Dragon Tattoo*	6.45pm 9.00pm	Coco & Igor Inception*
Saturday	4th Sept	Saturday	11th Sept	Saturday	18th Sept	Saturday	25th Sept
7.00pm 9.00pm	City Island Inception*	7.00pm 9.00pm	Splice Secret in their Eyes	4.00pm 7.00pm 9.30pm	Girl with Dragon Tattoo* Gainsbourg Girl Who Played With Fire	7.00pm 9.15pm	Coco & Igor Inception*
Sunday	5th Sept	Sunday	12th Sept	Sunday	19th Sept	Sunday	26th Sept
4.00pm 7.00pm 9.00pm	Inception* White Material City Island	4.30pm 7.00pm 8.45pm	Secret in their Eyes Leaving Splice	4.00pm 6.30pm 9.30pm	Gainsbourg Girl with Dragon Tattoo* Girl Who Played With Fire	4.00pm 6.30pm 8.30pm	Coco & Igor The Maid Inception*
Monday	6th Sept	Monday	13th Sept	Monday	20th Sept	Monday	27th Sept
6.45pm 8.45pm	White Material City Island	6.45pm 8.30pm	Leaving Secret in their Eyes	6.45pm 8.45pm	Beautiful Kate Girl Who Played With Fire	6.45pm 9.00pm	Coco & Igor The Maid
Tuesday	7th Sept	Tuesday	14th Sept	Tuesday	21st Sept	Tuesday	28th Sept
6.45pm 8.45pm	City Island White Material	6.45pm 9.15pm	Secret in their Eyes Leaving	6.45pm 8.45pm	Beautiful Kate Gainsbourg	6.45pm 8.45pm	The Maid Inception*
Wednesday	8th Sept	Wednesday	15th Sept	Wednesday	22nd Sept	Wednesday	29th Sept
7.00pm 9.00pm	City Island Inception*	7.00pm 9.00pm	Splice Secret in their Eyes	6.45pm 9.15pm	Gainsbourg Beautiful Kate	6.45pm 9.00pm	Coco & Igor Inception*
Thursday	9th Sept	Thursday	16th Sept	Thursday	23rd Sept	Thursday	30th Sept
7.00pm 9.00pm	White Material Private Hire	7.00pm 8.45pm	Leaving Girl with Dragon Tattoo*	6.45pm 9.15pm	Gainsbourg Girl Who Played With Fire	6.45pm 9.00pm	Coco & Igor Inception*

*Starred films have a short intermission

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