



### The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists! 3D

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Sun 6 & Mon 7 May, 11.30am  
Sun 3 Jun, 11.30am (DFS in 2D)

A glorious Aardman animation film with a Pirate Captain & motley crew setting out to beat their rivals in the annual Pirate of the Year contest! Riotously funny family adventure, stars Hugh Grant, Lenny Henry and Salma Hayek.



### Trishna

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Sun 6 May, 3pm

Based on Thomas Hardy's classic Tess of the D'Urbervilles, country girl Trishna falls in love with businessman Jay and is transported to the bright

lights of India's most vibrant city. But a dark secret threatens to destroy her new found happiness. Directed by Michael Winterbottom, stars Freida Pinto and Riz Ahmed.



### A Prophet (WFS)

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Sun 6 May, 7.30pm

A blisteringly powerful gangster picture in which a young Arab man is sent to a French prison where he becomes a mafia kingpin. An Oscar

nominated multi award winning film, directed by Jacques Audiard. Screened in French with English subtitles.



### Hunky Dory

15

Mon 7 May, 7.30pm

In the burning hot summer of 1976, keen drama teacher Vivienne fights to put on an end of year musical of Shakespeare's The Tempest.

A touching coming of age drama, stars Minnie Driver and Aneurin Barnard.



### Bel Ami

15

Wed 16 May, 2.30pm

This story of power and seduction in 1890s French society tracks a young man's rags to riches ascent up the rungs of the social ladder via the beds

of the most beautiful and influential women in Paris. Stars Robert Pattinson and Kristen Scott Thomas, directed by Cheek by Jowl's Declan Donnellan and Nick Ormerod.



### In Darkness

15

Fri 18 May, 2pm & Sun 20 May, 7.30pm  
Based on a true story of survival against the odds in a Nazi occupied city during WW2 and telling the dramatic tale of a band of Jewish

refugees hiding in the sewers to evade capture. Nominated for Best Foreign Language Film Oscar. Screened in Polish with English subtitles.



### A Cat in Paris

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Sun 20 May, 3pm

A thrilling and nostalgic animated mystery that unfolds in the alleys and on the roofs of Paris. This story of a cat that leads a double life and the little girl

he lives with, was nominated for Best Animated Feature film Oscar. Screened in French with English subtitles.



### The Hunger Games

12A

Fri 1 Jun & Mon 4 Jun, 7.30pm  
& Sat 2 Jun, 3pm

Set in a future where each year the Capitol select a boy & girl to fight to the death live on TV, sixteen year old

Katniss volunteers to take her sister's place for the latest match. An adventure based on the best selling trilogy of books, stars Jennifer Lawrence and Josh Hutcherson.



### Delicacy

12A

Sat 2 & Sun 3 Jun, 7.30pm  
& Mon 4 Jun, 3.30pm

Nathalie, a beautiful Parisian mourning the death of her husband 3 years prior, has her zest for life and love rekindled

by a most unlikely source – her unexceptional colleague, Markus. A romantic comedy, stars Audrey Tautou (Amelie). Screened in French with English subtitles.



### Marley

15

Sun 10 Jun, 2pm

From Academy award winning director Kevin Macdonald (The Last King of Scotland), this documentary is the definitive biography of reggae legend

Bob Marley, featuring rare footage, performances and interviews with the people that knew him best.



### Mirror Mirror

PG

Sun 17 Jun, 3pm

An evil queen steals control of a kingdom and an exiled princess enlists the help of seven resourceful rebels to win back her birthright. A fairytale comedy adventure,

stars Julia Roberts and Lily Collins.



### Headhunters

15

Sun 17 & Mon 18 Jun, 8pm

A fast paced thriller in which a Norwegian corporate headhunter risks everything to obtain a priceless painting owned by a former mercenary with

secrets of his own. Based on the novel. Screened in Norwegian with English subtitles.



### Waste Land (WFS)

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Tue 19 Jun, 7.30pm

An uplifting Oscar nominated documentary in which a top-selling artist takes us on a journey from Jardim Gramacho, the world's largest landfill on the outskirts of Rio de

Janeiro, to the heights of international art stardom.



### Salmon Fishing in the Yemen

12A

Fri 22 Jun, 1.30pm, Sun 24 Jun, 8pm  
& Wed 27 Jun, 7.30pm

Ewan McGregor is called upon to help realise a sheik's vision of bringing the sport of fly-fishing to the desert and

embarks on an upstream journey of faith and fish. This delightful romantic comedy based on the novel, also stars Emily Blunt.



### The Beloved Cert TBC

Thu 28 Jun, 7.30pm

A French musical set across five decades following the lives of mother Madeleine (Catherine Deneuve) and daughter Vera (Chiara Mastroianni) as they struggle to

come to terms with unrequited love. Packed with period detail. Screened in French with English subtitles.

### Olympic Films

Mon 25 Jun, 6.15pm

A special world premiere screening of four short films commissioned by BBC Films and Film 4 for the London 2012 Festival, with a live Q&A

**The Odyssey** by BAFTA winning filmmaker Asif Kapadia, director of 'Senna'  
**A Running Jump**, award winning British film maker Mike Leigh's comic reflection on sport in everyday life

**The Swimmer**, a poetic journey by a lone swimmer through the waterways and coast of the British Isles, directed by Lynne Ramsay  
**What If**, directed by Streetdance directing duo Max Gina and Dania Pasquini, a celebration of urban youth culture in London

## Live/As Live at Watford Palace\*



### Company As Live from the New York Philharmonic

Mon 7 May, 3pm

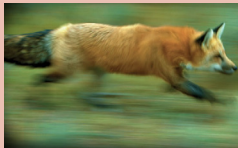
This concert production of the Tony award winning musical is a real treat for musical theatre fans, performed by an all star cast of the hottest names from American stage and TV, including Neil Patrick Harris, Patti LuPone and Christina Hendricks.



### Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake in 3D As Live from Sadler's Wells

Sun 3 Jun, 3pm

This multi award winning landmark re-interpretation has been seen all over the world. With the feeling the dancers are almost bursting into the room with you, this is a witty and surprising production of Tchaikovsky's classic.



### The Cunning Little Vixen Live from Glyndebourne

Sun 10 Jun, 6.30pm

Rich in humour and humanity, Janacek's glorious folk opera tale of a mischievous fox evokes the wooded rolling hills of his Moravian homeland. Directed by Melly Still, starring Emma Bell and Lucy Crowe and accompanied by the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Sung in Czech with English subtitles.



### La Cenerentola As Live from Glyndebourne

Fri 22 Jun, 6pm

There's no shortage of magical enchantment in Rossini's miraculous score, which marries high comedy and heartfelt emotion in a variation of the traditional Cinderella story, climaxing with the most dazzling coloratura showpiece in all bel canto opera. Sung in Italian with English subtitles.



### Raymonda Live from the Bolshoi Ballet

Sun 24 Jun, 4pm

With a lush and exotic score by Alexander Glazunov, this magnificent ballet based on the legends of medieval knights is a banquet of pomp and circumstance, with stunning set and costume designs, filled with grand effects and a rousing duel. The final instalment of the Bolshoi Ballet Season.

\*The chance to see recordings of exceptional live theatre from across the world

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	7.30pm	Beloved

### Ticket Prices

Mon - Thu (before 5pm)

Fri, Sat, Sun, Bank Holidays (before noon)  
£6 (conc: £4.50) 3D screenings: £7.20 (conc: £5.40)

Mon - Thu (5pm or later)

£7.50 (conc: £5.50) 3D screenings: £9 (conc: £6.60)

Fri, Sat, Sun, Bank Holidays (from noon)

£8 (conc: £6.50) 3D screenings: £9.60 (conc: £7.80)

Live/As Live Screenings £15 (no concessions)

Rumour £4 (3D £5)

Watford Film Society (WFS) Screenings £6 (Society Members £4)

Reserved seating available for Live and As Live screenings

Disability Friendly Screenings (DFS) £3

An opportunity for disabled people with additional needs of all ages to see a film with no obligation to sit still or be quiet! Please note for this screening the film sound will be turned down slightly from normal and house lights in the auditorium will be dimly lit

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## Film Programme



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