

## Live & Recorded / All Seats £15

**Live** real time broadcast

**Delayed Live** pre-recorded, broadcast live

**Recorded** from live

### **Dr Who: Deep Breath, Series 8 Episode 1 / Live** **Sat 23 August 7.35pm**

A unique experience as the feature-length first episode of the new series of Doctor Who lands on the big screen, starring Peter Capaldi as the Twelfth Doctor. Set in Victorian London, the newly regenerated Doctor and returning companion Clara (Jenna Coleman) are reunited with some old friends... There will be an exclusive live Q&A with special guests following the screening.

### **The Two Gentlemen of Verona / Live from the RSC** **Wed 3 September 7pm**

Valentine and Proteus are best friends - until they fall in love with the same girl. Having travelled to Milan in search of adventure, they both fall for the Duke's daughter Silvia. With friendship forgotten, the rivals' affections quickly get out of hand... A major revival of Shakespeare's early comedy.

### **Medea / Live from the National Theatre** **Thu 4 September 7pm**

Medea is a wife and mother. For the sake of husband Jason, she's left her home and borne two sons in exile. But when Jason abandons his family for a new life, Medea faces separation from her children. Cornered, she begs for one day's grace... Stars Helen McCrory.

### **A Streetcar Named Desire / Live from the Young Vic** **Tue 16 September 7pm**

As Blanche's fragile world crumbles, she turns to her sister Stella for solace - but her downward spiral brings her face to face with the brutal, unforgiving Stanley Kowalski. The fastest-selling production in the Young Vic's history, this acclaimed revival of Tennessee Williams' timeless masterpiece stars Gillian Anderson.

### **Moulin Rouge /** **Recorded from Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet** **Sun 28 September 2.30pm**

Set against the colourful, famed Parisian cabaret in the 1890s, this ballet follows the budding romance between an artist and a young dancer lured to the city. This high-kicking, passionate tale of love, ambition and heartbreak is one that resonates with audiences across the globe.

### **Manon / Live from the Royal Ballet** **Thu 16 October 7.15pm**

Manon Lescaut is a beautiful young woman who falls prey to the moral corruption of 18th-century Paris. Kenneth MacMillan brings her story vividly to life through this ballet with music by Massenet. At its heart are duets among the most emotionally intense and erotically charged ever choreographed.

### **Legends of Love / Live from the Bolshoi Ballet** **Sun 26 October 3pm**

This splendid tale of forbidden love, self-sacrifice, jealousy and suffering, returns to the Bolshoi stage after a ten-year absence. Featuring dance movements, sets and costumes inspired by the Middle East, this stunning ballet is further enriched by the talent of the acclaimed Bolshoi troupe.

### **I Due Foscari / Delayed Live from the Royal Opera House** **Sun 2 November 2.30pm**

Plácido Domingo performs this role in London for the first time. In 15th-century Venice, the Doge's son has been brought back from exile to face charges of treason. This taut, sombre drama has one of Verdi's most arresting scores, not heard at the ROH since 1995.

## Palace Film Club Screenings

### Love Film?

Then join the Palace Film Club today to enjoy film discounts and a programme of film extras you can't find elsewhere: all for just £20 per year.

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[www.watfordpalacetheatre.co.uk/filmclub](http://www.watfordpalacetheatre.co.uk/filmclub)

### Join us for the Palace Film Club Launch event: **La Grande Bellezza (The Great Beauty) (15)** **Free screening for all**

With a pre-screening drinks reception for Film Club Members only

#### **Thu 11 September 7.30pm**

Wealthy playboy Jep should have been a great novelist, but instead frittered his life away on parties. On the morning after his 65th birthday celebrations, Jep embarks on an odyssey through the Rome of his memories. Winner of 2013 Oscar for Best Foreign language film. Directed by Paolo Sorrentino, screened in Italian.

### **All Quiet on the Western Front (PG)**

Part of the This is Cinema! series. Includes a pre-screening talk

#### **Tue 14 October 7.30pm**

In the year that we commemorate the centenary of World War I we present the first of a new occasional series of classic films, This is Cinema! Told through the experiences of German recruits, young soldiers face profound disillusionment in the soul-destroying horror of The Great War. This 1930 Oscar winner is the first major anti-war film and highlights the tragedy through the eyes of individuals. All films in our This is Cinema! series are preceded by a short introductory talk.

### **PAUL NEWMAN MINI-SEASON**

Paul Newman was the epitome of 1960s cool rebellion - a charismatic film star whose intense performances in legendary box office hits (Butch Cassidy, The Towering Inferno), social dramas (Hud, The Hustler), and his own productions (Rachel, Rachel, WUSA) helped Method acting become the Hollywood norm. A short season of films spans his substantial career.

#### **Cool Hand Luke (15)**

##### **Sun 28 September 7.30pm**

Paul Newman plays Luke, a Korean War veteran in a penal colony, whose refusal to conform endears him to fellow prisoners like Oscar-winning George Kennedy's Dragline, but draws the wrath of Strother Martin's sadistic jailer.

#### **The Verdict (15)**

##### **Sun 12 October 7.30pm**

In Sidney Lumet's courtroom drama scripted by David Mamet, Paul Newman plays a seedy 'ambulance chaser' exposing a cover up incriminating both the law and organised religion. James Mason is a slimy opponent. Both actors were nominated for Oscars.

#### **The Color of Money (15)**

##### **Sun 26 October 11.30am**

In Martin Scorsese's sequel to The Hustler (1961), Paul Newman reprises the role of arrogant pool shark, 'Fast Eddie' Felson, mentoring Tom Cruise's cocky upstart and seeking a chance for redemption. It won Newman's only Oscar for Best Actor.

# Film

## Boyhood (15)

**Fri 22 August 7.30pm Sat 23 August 2.30pm**

Filmed over 12 years with the same cast, this is a unique and nostalgic story as seen through the eyes of a child, who grows up on screen from boy into man. Epic family drama, stars Ethan Hawke and Patricia Arquette.

## Mr Morgan's Last Love (12A)

**Sun 24 August 2.30pm**

A look at the life-changing connection between a retired, widowed American philosophy professor and a young Parisian woman. A richly nuanced and emotionally-charged story of lost souls, new found hope and last love, starring Michael Caine and Gillian Anderson.

## A Promise (12A)

**Sun 24 August 7.30pm**

Germany, 1912. Young Friedrich falls in love with boss's wife Lotte. When he's sent overseas for two years, Lotte reveals her feelings. But WWI erupts and eight years later, Friedrich returns home hoping Lotte is still waiting... Stars Rebecca Hall and Alan Rickman.

## The 100-Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared (15)

**Thu 4 September 2.30pm Sat 6 September 7.30pm**

From the internationally best-selling novel, the endearing story of a 100-year-old man who escapes his care home. For most people it would be the adventure of a lifetime, but this unexpected journey is not his first... Screened in Swedish.

## God's Pocket (15)

**Fri 5 September 7.30pm**

When his step-son Leon is killed in a construction 'accident', Mickey finds himself stuck in a life-and-death struggle between a body he can't bury, a wife he can't please and a debt he can't pay. Stars Philip Seymour Hoffman.

## Lilting (15)

**Sat 13 September 2.30pm**

Contemporary London. A Cambodian Chinese mother's mourning for her son's untimely death is disrupted by the presence of a stranger. Through a translator they piece together memories of a man they both loved... This touching, intimate film stars Ben Whishaw.

## Special Screenings

Tickets £4

### Sholay (PG)

**Tue 26 August 7pm**

A Police Officer whose family was killed by dreaded bandit Gabbar Singh decides to fight fire with fire and recruits two convicts, Jai and Veeru, to capture Gabbar. Will the ex-cons be able to find and bring the elusive villain back alive? This 1975 classic is directed by Ramesh Sippy and screened in Hindi.

## Film Ticket Prices\*

**Weekdays before 5pm**

£6.50 (concessions £5)

**Evenings, Weekends & Bank Holidays**

£8 (concessions £6.50)

**Rumour members £4**

**For 3D screenings add £1.50 to ticket price**

\* Card fees apply, £1.50 online, £1 phone and in person

## Hector and the Search for Happiness (15)

**Sat 13 September 7.30pm Sun 14 September 7.30pm**

Hector is a happy-go-lucky psychiatrist stuck in the hum-drum monotony of London life. Deciding to make a change, he gets on a plane to explore the world and find out if true happiness really exists... Stars Rosamund Pike and Simon Pegg.

## Mood Indigo (12A)

**Sun 14 September 2.30pm**

Wealthy Parisian bachelor Colin meets Chloe (Audrey Tautou) and plunges into a romance, soon tested by an unusual illness: a flower begins to grow in Chloe's lungs. The only cure is to surround her with a never-ending supply of fresh flowers...

## The Grand Seduction (12A)

**Fri 3 October 2.30pm Sun 5 October 7.30pm**

Tickle Cove is in dire need of a doctor so that it can land a contract to secure a factory. When a local resident stumbles on one, the town employs tactics to seduce the doctor to stay permanently... Comedy starring Brendan Gleeson.

## Two Days, One Night (15)

**Sun 5 October 2.30pm**

Sandra returns to work after suffering from depression to discover her colleagues have chosen to take a bonus at the expense of her job. She has one weekend to change their minds... Critically acclaimed, gripping drama starring Marion Cotillard, screened in French.

## Before I Go to Sleep (15)

**Fri 10 October 2.30pm Sun 12 October 2.30pm**

Following a traumatic incident, Christine wakes up every day unable to remember anything. She is working on recovering her past, but is the truth better left forgotten? From the best selling novel, this psychological thriller stars Nicole Kidman and Colin Firth.

## Pride (15)

**Fri 24 October 2.30pm Sun 26 October 7.30pm**

It's 1984 and the Miners are on strike. At Gay Pride, some activists are raising money for miners' families. But there is a problem. The Union seems embarrassed to receive their support... A warm, witty film, starring Bill Nighy, Imelda Staunton and Andrew Scott.

## The Riot Club (15)

**Fri 31 October 2.30pm Sun 2 November 11am**

Two first year students at Oxford University are determined to join the infamous Riot Club of the privileged elite - where reputations can be made or destroyed over the course of a single evening... Based on the critically-acclaimed 'Posh', stars Max Irons ('The White Queen').

## Palace Family Screenings

Tickets £3 / 3D screenings £4

## How to Train your Dragon 2 3D (PG)

**Sat 13 September 10.30am**

It's been years since Hiccup and Toothless united dragons and vikings. Now they journey the skies. When one adventure leads to a secret cave, home to wild dragons and the mysterious Dragon Rider, the pair find themselves battling to protect the peace.

## The Unbeatables (U)

**Sat 4 October 10.30am**

Amadeo, a shy young man, has an uncanny talent for table football. But when the table is removed from the arcade, Amadeo embarks on an unexpected adventure where his table football team players are magically brought to life! Stars Rupert Grint.

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