

**The Troll Hunter** 30 Oct at 12pm 15

This hit film is a thrilling story of film students setting out to capture real life trolls on camera. Full of darkly funny images of giant trolls wreaking havoc on the countryside! Screened in Norwegian with English subtitles.

**Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** 15

30 Oct at 3.30pm & 2 Nov at 2.30pm

In the bleak days of the Cold War, espionage veteran George Smiley is forced from retirement to uncover a Soviet agent within MI6. Stars Gary Oldman, Colin Firth and Tom Hardy. Based on the book by John Le Carre.

**Tomboy** 30 Oct at 7.30pm U

Settling into her new neighbourhood outside Paris, 10 year-old Laure pretends she's a boy to make new friends. Critically acclaimed film screened in French with English subtitles.

**Mademoiselle Chambon** 12A

4 Nov at 2.30pm

Jean (Vincent Lindon), his loving wife and son live a simple, happy life. Volunteering as a teacher, he falls for the delicate charms of Mademoiselle Chambon. A romantic tragedy, screened in French with English subtitles.

**Broken Lines** 8 Nov at 2.30pm 15

After the sudden death of his father, a newly engaged Jewish man plunges into a charged love affair with an attached young waitress, both searching for happiness. Stars Paul Bettany, Olivia Williams and Harriet Walter.

**Kind Hearts and Coronets** U

9 Nov at 2.30pm

Re-release of Ealing comedy in which Alec Guinness famously plays eight members of the D'Ascayne family whose inheritance it threatened by the plot of a murderous distant relative.

**The Lion King 3D** U

12 Nov at 10.30am

Re-released in 3D, this Oscar-winning Disney classic follows Simba on his journey from lion cub to King of the Savannah.

**Mother** 15

(Watford Film Society Screening)

13 Nov at 8.30pm

A mother desperately searches for the killer that framed her son for a horrific murder. A bold and unpredictable drama, screened in Korean with English subtitles. Pre-show talk at 8.15pm.

**Midnight in Paris** 12A

20 Nov at 11.30am & 7.30pm

A romantic comic-fantasy about the outcomes of a screenwriter and his family's magical experiences in Paris. Directed by Woody Allen and starring Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams and Kathy Bates.

**The Lavender Hill Mob** U

27 Nov at 12.30pm

Re-release of 1940's Ealing comedy in which a bank clerk (Alec Guinness) who oversees the shipment of bullion, joins his eccentric neighbour (Stanley Holloway) to steal gold and smuggle it out of the country as miniature Eiffel Towers.

**The Debt** 27 Nov at 4pm & 8pm 15

This suspenseful thriller begins in 1997, as news reaches retired secret agents (Helen Mirren, Tom Wilkinson) about former colleague (Ciaran Hinds). Has their important mission from 1966 been fully accomplished? Directed by John Madden.

**We Need To Talk About Kevin** 15

1 Dec at 8pm

The mother of a teenage boy who went on a high-school killing spree tries to come to terms with her son Kevin and the murders he committed. From the best-selling book by Lionel Shriver, starring Tilda Swinton.

**The Three Musketeers 3D** 12A

4 Dec at 11.30am

The hot-headed young D'Artagnan along with three former legendary Musketeers, unite to stop a beautiful double agent and her villainous employer from seizing the French throne. Stars Matthew Macfadyen and Milla Jovovich.

**RA. One 3D** 4 Dec at 3.30pm 12A

A Hindi science fiction superhero love story from Anubhav Sinha, starring Shahrukh Khan, Kareena Kapoor and Arjun Rampal. The story of a software engineer, who as a video game hero fights his own creation, a monster called Raavan.

**Anonymous** 4 & 5 Dec at 8pm 12A

Was Shakespeare a fraud? Directed by Ronald Emmerich (Independence Day), this political thriller set in Elizabethan England explores the authenticity of Shakespeare's literary works. Stars Rhys Ifans, Vanessa Redgrave and Rafe Spall.

**Melancholia** 8 Dec at 8pm 15

Two sisters find their already strained relationship challenged as the end of the world approaches. A psychological disaster film from Lars Von Trier, starring Kirsten Dunst, Charlotte Gainsbourg and Kiefer Sutherland.

**The Ides of March** 15

9 Dec & 12 Dec at 8pm & 11 Dec at 7.30pm

An idealistic staffer (Ryan Gosling) for a newbie presidential candidate (George Clooney) gets a crash course on dirty politics during his stint on the campaign trail. A pulse-racing thriller, directed by Clooney.

**Dolphin Tale** U

11 Dec at 11.30am

Inspired by a true story, this feel good family film centres on the friendship between a boy and dolphin whose tail was lost in a crab trap. Stars Morgan Freeman.

**Wuthering Heights** 15

11 Dec at 3.30pm

A young boy, Heathcliff, is taken in by a wealthy family and develops an intense relationship with his foster sister, Cathy (Kaya Scodelario, Skins). Andrea Arnold's raw and affecting adaptation of the classic Bronte novel.

**The Shop Around the Corner** U

(Watford Film Society Screening)

13 Dec at 7.30pm

Two employees of a gift shop can barely stand one another, without realising they're falling in love through the post as each other's anonymous pen pal. Classic 1940s romantic comedy starring James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan.

**The Adventures of Tintin** Cert TBC

16 Dec at 2.30pm

18 Dec at 11.30am & 7.30pm

Steven Spielberg's animated version of the classic comic. Tintin and friends discover directions to a sunken ship and head off on a treasure hunt. Stars Jamie Bell, Andy Serkis and Daniel Craig with writers including Steven Moffat (Doctor Who).

## Live / As Live at Watford Palace\*

### The Sleeping Beauty Live from the Bolshoi Ballet



**20 Nov at 3pm**

One of the most lavish theatrical events of all time, The Sleeping Beauty is the pinnacle of classical ballet. With its huge cast, fairytale setting, Petipa's gorgeous choreography and a glorious Tchaikovsky score, it remains the very essence of theatrical grandeur.

### Tosca

#### As Live (recorded) from the Royal Opera House



**30 Nov at 8pm**

Powerful music, a gripping story and a tragic end, Puccini's ever-popular Tosca direct from the Royal Opera House with a fabulous cast, including Angela Gheorghiu, Jonas Kaufmann and Bryn Terfel. With some of Puccini's best-known lyrical arias and a plot and characters that continue to fascinate audiences, this is one of opera's great nights out.

### The Nutcracker

#### As Live (recorded) from the Bolshoi Ballet



**18 Dec at 3pm**

Ballet at its most approachable and visually entrancing, in a seasonal favourite with something for everyone to enjoy. The ballet tells the story of one Christmas Eve, when a young girl experiences a night of magical adventures. Yuri Grigorovich's choreography is full of romanticism and Tchaikovsky's score contains a wealth of instantly memorable melodies.

## Watford Palace Theatre Film Screenings

October/November/December 2011

Sun 30 Oct	12pm 3.30pm 7.30pm	The Troll Hunter Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy Tomboy
Wed 2 Nov	2.30pm	Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy
Fri 4 Nov	2.30pm	Mademoiselle Chambon
Tue 8 Nov	2.30pm	Broken Lines
Wed 9 Nov	2.30pm	Kind Hearts and Coronets
Sat 12 Nov	10.30am	The Lion King 3D
Sun 13 Nov	8.30pm	Mother (Watford Film Society)
Sun 20 Nov	11.30am 3pm 7.30pm	Midnight in Paris The Sleeping Beauty (Live) Midnight in Paris
Sun 27 Nov	12.30pm 4pm/8pm	The Lavender Hill Mob The Debt
Wed 30 Nov	8pm	Tosca (As Live)
Thu 1 Dec	8pm	We Need To Talk About Kevin
Sun 4 Dec	11.30am 3.30pm 8pm	The Three Musketeers 3D RA. One 3D Anonymous
Mon 5 Dec	8pm	Anonymous
Thu 8 Dec	8pm	Melancholia
Fri 9 Dec	8pm	The Ides of March
Sun 11 Dec	11.30am 3.30pm 7.30pm	Dolphin Tale Wuthering Heights The Ides of March
Mon 12 Dec	8pm	The Ides of March
Tue 13 Dec	7.30pm	The Shop Around the Corner (WFS)
Fri 16 Dec	2.30pm	The Adventures of Tintin
Sun 18 Dec	11.30am 3pm 7.30pm	The Adventures of Tintin The Nutcracker (As Live) The Adventures of Tintin

### 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)

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

Reserved seating available for Live and As Live screenings

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## FILM programme

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