

Sept-Oct-Nov 2013



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Welcome

How to book

This Autumn we are proud to continue to support National Theatre's 50th anniversary celebrations, bringing Hamlet, Othello and Richard II for a Shakespeare season, as well as Frankenstein directed by Olympic impresario Danny Boyle.

There is something for everyone, starting with Morgan & West Time Travelling Magicians, Barnstormers are back, I believe in Unicorns, (an interactive family show) arrives and we look forward to screening the new British film About Time, written and directed by Richard Curtis, as well as continuing World Cinema with Renoir and Wadjda.

Booking Opens Tuesday 13th August 2013

Tickets can be booked in person on:

0300 300 8125 and emailed requests can be made at: **lbtboxoffice@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk.**

Box Office Opening times:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays 9:30am – 12:30pm, 1pm – 3pm and from 45 minutes before performances.

The Theatre is accessible to disabled and wheelchair patrons – please ask the Box Office for further details of all facilities.

Movies for the More Mature (MMM)

is our regular afternoon film club supported and promoted by Leighton Linslade Town Council. MMM is open, via free membership, to all residents of Leighton Linslade aged 55 or above. Memberships includes a discounted ticket and refreshments.

Screenings are also open to non-members at standard ticket rates.

2 Special Interest Films



Vermeer

Spain. 90 mins Director: Pedro Almodovar Cast: Javier Camara, Pepa Charro, Lola Duenas Subtitled

Oct Thurs 10 7pm Tickets Adults £13 Concs £11 EXHIBITION is a new theatrical series of events, bringing the world's greatest art exhibitions to cinema screens worldwide. EXHIBITION will feature the world's foremost upcoming art exhibitions, creatively captured especially for the big screen. This exhibition comes from the National Gallery in London where audiences will see a unique perspective on the masterpieces of Johannes Vermeer



Spirit of the Decades - an EAFA Film Show

Oct Wed 16 7pm

FREE EVENT – Tickets must still be booked through the box office The East Anglian Film Archive is a treasure trove of over 200 hours of film from across the region, a collection that dates from 1896 to the present day. Amongst the films being shown tonight you may see "Focus on: Leighton Buzzard" dated 1966, "Luton 76" and the wonderfully nostalgic "I Want To Go To School" dated 1959, filmed at the then Beechwood County Primary School. This show is a must see for any local history lover.





Prices: Evening – £6.70 (Concs. £5.45) Row A £4.30 Matinee - £5.45 (Concs. £4.20) Row A £4.00 MMM (Matinees only) - Members - £2.60





Breathe In

USA, 98 mins Director: Drake Doremus Cast: Felicity Jones, Guy Pearce, Amy Ryan, Kyle MacLachlan

Sept Tues 3, Weds 4, Thurs 5 8pm



Award-winning director-writer Drake Doremus brings us this moving and beautifully acted film starring Guy Pearce and Felicity Jones. When a British exchange student arrives in a small upstate New York town, she challenges the dynamics of her host family's relationships and alters their lives forever. Felicity Jones strikes exactly the right note as a young musician who enchants Guy Pearce in this captivating film.

We Steal Secrets

USA, 130mins Director: Alex Gibney Cast: Julian Assange, Bradley Manning, Michael Hayden

Sept Fri 6 8pm



Oscar-winning director of Taxi to the Dark Side (2007), which exposed American brutality in Iraq and Guantánamo, and Enron (2005), Gibney's new documentary looks at the story of Julian Assange and WikiLeaks. The film examines the conflict between freedom of information and state security. Gibney gives a convincing account of a complex network of events through the presentation of the chief players. He uses raw information, stills, video footage, emails and talking heads to create compelling cinema.

Reworking the Brothers Grimm story of Snow White, this gothic production, superbly shot in black and white, follows the popular success of The Artist and is a tribute to silent films. Set in 1920s' Seville, Blancanieves, hated by her stepmother, runs away with a troupe of dwarves and becomes a legendary bullfighter. Maribel Verdu gives a wonderfully wicked performance as the stepmother, with no need for words to demonstrate her malevolence. The evocative score provides a powerful backdrop.

Blancanieves

Spain. 104mins Director: Pablo Berger Cast: Maribel Verdu, Daniel Gimenez Cacho, Angela Molina

Sept Sat 7, Thurs 12 8pm



Frances Ha

USA, 86mins Director: Noah Baumbach Cast: Greta Gerwig, Mickey Sumner, Adam Driver

Sept Fri 13, Sat 14 8pm



years and without a proper job, home or partner, admits, "I'm not a real person yet". This witty and exhuberant film is shot in textured black and white and with an improvisational feel to the performances. The Brooklyn setting is not airbrushed; the plot takes in class, money, sex and friendship; but there's also indefatigable optimism. Critics are already tipping Greta Gerwig's performance as a potential Oscar-winner.

The story of the hapless Frances, who at 28

Renoir

France. 111mins (Foreign Language) Director: Gilles Bourdos Cast: Michel Bouquet, Christa Theret, Vincent Rottiers. Thomas Doret

French with English subtitles Sept Tues 17 8pm



Set on the French Riviera in the summer of 1915. Jean Renoir - son of the Impressionist painter, Pierre- Auguste - returns home to convalesce after being wounded in World War 1. At his side is Andree. a young woman who rejuvienates, enchants and inspires both father and son. Renoir is a film based on the last years of the painter, telling the forgotten story of Andree Heuschling, who was the last model to sit for Pierre-Auguste.









4 Films



Red 2

USA. 116 mins Director: Dean Parisot Cast: Bruce Willis, Helen Mirren,

John Malkovich

Sept

Wed 18 2pm MMM & 8pm Fri 20 8pm



Retired C.I.A. agent Frank Moses (Bruce Willis) reunites his unlikely team of elite operatives; like Frank they are all R.E.D, Retired Extremely Dangerous. They must go on a global quest to track down a missing portable nuclear. Red returns with a stellar supporting cast, including John, Malkovich, Helen Mirren and Anthony Hopkins.

Admission

USA. 107 mins Director: Paul Weitz Cast: Tina Fey, Gloria Reuben, Paul Rudd

Oct Tue 1st 8pm Wed 2nd 8pm



A Princeton admissions officer who is up for a major promotion takes a professional risk after she meets a college bound alternative school kid who just might be the son she gave up years ago in a secret adoption. Admission has a pair of immensely likeable leads in Tina Fey and Paul Rudd and is directed by Paul Weitz, known for his work on About A Boy.

What Maisie Knew

USA. 99mins Director: Scott McGehee, David Siegel Cast: Onata Aprile, Steve Coogan, Julianne Moore

Oct Fri 4 8pm Tue 8 8pm



What Maisie Knew is a contemporary adaption of Henry James' 1897 novel. It is set in New York City with the central character, Maisie (Onata Aprile), a little girl, caught in the middle of a bitter custody battle between her mother, Susanna (Julianne Moore), a fading rock star, and her father, Beale (Steve Cooqan), an art dealer.

About Time

UK. 123 mins Director: Richard Curtis Cast: Domhnall Gleeson, Bill Nighy, Rachel McAdams

Oct Fri 11, Tue 15, Fri 18 8pm Wed 16 2pm







The Lone Ranger

USA.149 mins Director: Gore Verbinski Cast: Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer,William Fichter

Oct Wed 23 8pm Thurs 24 8pm



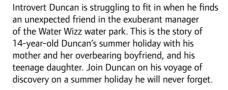
About Time is a romantic comedy written and directed by Richard Curtis and starring Bill Nighy as the father of 21 year Tim Lake (Domhnall Gleeson) who both share a unique gift of being able to travel through time. Tim discovers he can change what happens and has happened in his own life and uses this gift to set about getting a girlfriend. This, however, proves to be more difficult than anticipated; especially where time travel is concerned!

From producer Jerry Bruckheimer and director Gore Verbinski, the filmmaking team behind the "Pirates of the Caribbean" franchise, comes "The Lone Ranger", a thrilling adventure infused with action and humour, in which native American warrior Tonto recounts the untold tales that transformed John Reid, a man of the law, into a legend of justice. Armie Hammer plays the title role, with Johnny Depp as Tonto.

The Way, Way Back

UK. 103mins Directors; Nat Faxon, Jim Rash Cast: Steve Carell, Toni Collette, Allison Janney

Oct Fri 25, Wed 30 8pm

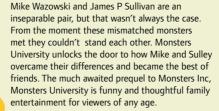




Monsters University

USA. 104 mins Director: Dan Scanlon Voice Cast: Billy Crystal, John Goodman. Steve Busceni

Oct Tue 29, Thurs 31 2pm





Wadjda

Saudi Arabia/Germany. 97 mins Director Haifaa Al- Mansour Cast: Reem Abdullah, Waad Mohammed, Abdullrahman Al Gohani

Arabic with English subtitles
Oct

Tue 29 8pm



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pushing limits and is determined to own a beautiful green bicycle. Her mother won't allow it, fearing the reactions of a society that sees bicycles as dangerous to a girl's virtue. Wadjda decides to raise the money herself and soon makes plans to realise her dreams. This film has broken many barriers, being shot entirely in Saudi Arabia and is the first feature length

movie made by a female Saudi director.

Wadjda is a 10-year-old girl living in a suburb of

Rivadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia. She is always

Comedy

Barnstormers Comedy

Oct Sat 5 8pm
Tickets £10.00 in advance
£12.00 on the door
Groups of 6+ will receive a
10% discount

Barnstormers Comedy returns to Leighton Buzzard this autumn with a Saturday night show.

Barnstormers Comedy is one of the leading promoters of stand-up comedy in the UK with comedy clubs in theatres and arts centres across the Midlands and South. Each month their compere introduces three different top acts from the London circuit, usually Comedy Store regulars. If you've not been to a stand-up comedy night before you'll be impressed by the freshness and spontaneity of the acts (they write their own material). You might have seen them as guests on the "Michael McIntyre Roadshow", or perhaps "Mock The Week" or maybe "Have I Got News for You". Because of the bawdy nature of the shows they may not be suitable for those of a sensitive nature. Over 18s only please unless accompanied by a responsible person.



6 Calendar

September

Day	Date	Category	Event	Time
Tues	3	Film	Breathe In	8pm
Weds	4	Film	Breathe In	8pm
Thurs	5	Film	Breathe In	8pm
Fri	6	Film	We Steal Secrets	8pm
Sat	7	Film	Blancanieves	8pm
Thurs	12	Film	Blancanieves	8pm
Fri	13	Film	Frances Ha	8pm
Sat	14	Film	Frances Ha	8pm
Tues	17	Film	Renoir 🍆	8pm
Weds	18	Film	Red 2 👊	2pm
Weds	18	Film	Red 2	8pm
Thurs	19	Theatre	Morgan & West	7.30pm
Fri	20	Film	Red 2	8pm
Sat	21	Music	Galliarda	8pm
Thurs	26	Theatre	Death and the Maiden	8pm
Fri	27	Theatre	Death and the Maiden	8pm
Sat	28	Theatre	Death and the Maiden	8pm

October

Day	Date	Category	Event	Time
Tues	1	Film	Admission	8pm
Weds	2	Film	Admission	8pm
Thurs	3	Live Screening	Othello	7pm
Fri	4	Film	What Maisie Knew	8pm
Sat	5	Comedy	Barnstormers	8pm
Tues	8	Film	What Maisie Knew	8pm
Weds	9	Live Screening	Othello	7pm
Thurs	10	Film	Vermeer	7pm
Fri	11	Film	About Time	8pm
Sat	12	Music	Heath Band	8pm
Tues	15	Film	About Time 💨	8pm

October

Day	Date	Category	Event	Time
Weds	16	Film	About Time 🐠 💨	2pm
Weds	16	Film	Spirit of the Decades 💨	7pm
Fri	18	Film	About Time	8pm
Sat	19	Music	Tina May	8pm
Tues	22	Live Screening	Hamlet	7pm
Weds	23	Film	The Lone Ranger	8pm
Thurs	24	Film	The Lone Ranger	8pm
Fri	25	Film	The Way Way Back	8pm
Sat	26	Live Screening	Hamlet	7pm
Tues	29	Film	Monsters University	2pm
Tues	29	Film	Wadjda 🐠	8pm
Weds	30	Theatre	I Believe in Unicorns	11am
Weds	30	Theatre	I Believe in Unicorns	2pm
Weds	30	Film	The Way Way Back	8pm
Thurs	31	Film	Monsters University	2pm
Thurs	31	Live Screening	Frankenstein	7pm

November

Day	Date	Category	Event	Time
Fri	1	Live Screening	Frankenstein	7pm
Sat	2	Music	Rosanna Ter-Berg Leo Nicholson	8pm
Thurs	7	Live Screening	The Habit of Art	7pm
Weds	13	Live Screening	Richard II	7pm
Sat	16	Theatre	Wrestleforce	7pm
Fri	22	Theatre	The Slipper and Rose	7pm
Sat	23	Theatre	The Slipper and Rose	2pm
Sat	23	Theatre	The Slipper and Rose	7pm
Sat	30	Music	Samson Tsoy	7pm

8 Live screenings



In November 2012, Leighton Buzzard Theatre showed the National
Theatre's Timon of Athens, not only as a celebration of the new digital
cinema but to launch a schedule of screenings as part of the National
Theatre Live programme. This groundbreaking project aimed to broadcast
the best of British Theatre live from the London stage to cinemas across
the UK.

A year on, it is without a doubt that the project has been a great success for the theatre, and we are proud that our unique selling point is that we are still able to retain the ambience and etiquette of a live theatre show whilst showing a film.



Othello

The National Theatre presents a major new production of Shakespeare's celebrated play about the destructive power of jealousy. Othello, newly married to Desdemona, is appointed leader of a major military operation. Iago, passed over for promotion by Othello in favour of the young Cassio, persuades Othello that Cassio and Desdemona are having an affair.

Olivier Award-winning actor Adrian Lester takes the title role. Playing opposite him as the duplicitous lago is fellow Olivier Award-winner Rory Kinnear who is reunited with director Nicholas Hytner.

"Encore Screenings"
Thurs 3 & Wed 9 Oct 7pm Recorded live on 26th September
Adults £15 Concs £13





National Theatre Live's 2010 broadcast of Hamlet returns to cinemas as part of the National Theatre's 50th anniversary celebrations.

Following his celebrated performances at the National Theatre in Burnt by the Sun, Olivier Award-winning actor Rory Kinnear plays Hamlet in a dynamic new production of Shakespeare's complex and profound play about the human condition, directed by Nicholas Hytner.

He is joined by Clare Higgins (Gertrude), Patrick Malahide (Claudius), David Calder (Polonius), James Laurenson (Ghost/Player King) and Ruth Negga (Ophelia).

"Encore Screenings"
Tues 22 & Sat 26 Oct 7pm
Adults £15 Concs £13





Frankenstein

National Theatre Live's 2011 broadcast of Frankenstein returns to cinemas as part of the National Theatre's 50th anniversary celebrations.

With Oscar-winner Danny Boyle directing, this sensational production enjoyed a sell-out run at the National Theatre, and went on to win awards including the 2012 Olivier Award for Best Actor for Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller.

On 31st October Cumberbatch will be appearing as Victor Frankenstein and Miller as his creation with the reverse taking place on 1st November.

"Encore Screenings"
Thurs 31 Oct & Fri 1 Nov 7pm
Adults £15 Concs £13



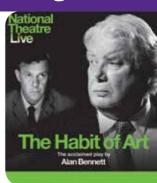
The Habit Of Art

National Theatre Live's 2010 broadcast of Alan Bennett's acclaimed play The Habit of Art, with Richard Griffiths, Alex Jennings and Frances de la Tour, returns to cinemas as part of the National Theatre's 50th anniversary celebrations.

Alan Bennett's play is as much about the theatre as it is about poetry or music. It looks at the unsettling desires of two difficult men, and at the ethics of biography. It reflects on growing old, on creativity and inspiration, and on persisting when all passion's spent: ultimately, on the habit of art.

"Encore Screening" Thurs 7 Nov 7pm Adults £15 Concs £13





Richard II

We're thrilled to be screening the first ever live cinema broadcast from the stage of the Royal Shakespeare Company with the fastest selling show in the RSC's history starring David Tennant in the title role. Richard is King, ordained by God to lead his people. But he is also a man of very human weakness. A man whose vanity threatens to divide the great houses of England and drag his people into a dynastic civil war that will last 100 years.

Royal Shakepseare Company Wed 13 Nov 7pm Adults £15 Concs £13





Coriolanus

National Theatre Live broadcasts the Donmar Warehouse's production of Coriolanus, Shakespeare's searing tragedy of political manipulation and revenge, with Tom Hiddleston (The Avengers, War Horse (film)) in the title role and Mark Gatiss as Menenius.

When an old adversary threatens Rome, the city calls once more on her hero and defender: Coriolanus. However, famine threatens the city, the citizens' hunger swells to an appetite for change, and on returning from the field, Coriolanus must confront the march of realpolitik and the voice of an angry people.

Thurs 30 Jan 7pm Adults £15 Concs £13





What is a live screening?

Live events are those where we are able to offer our audience the chance to see the performances as they are being staged and recorded live.

What is an encore screening?

We cannot always show the live shows at the exact time of the live recording. This can be down to our own scheduling, the time difference (we would have to show Bolshoi Ballet at 3am) and most significantly in this current season, events like Frankenstein were recorded a few years ago.

The performances were still recorded live, they are not edited or made filmic and allow venues to share these fantastic events after they have finished on stage.

10 Theatre



Morgan & West – Time Travelling Magicians

Great Scott! Victorian magicians Morgan & West bring a magical extravaganza to a millennium near you! No future is left unseen and no timeline left unaltered as this pair of temporal tricksters bring a show brimming over with baffling magic, unparalleled precognitive powers and a totally genuine ability to travel through time!

Sept Thurs 19 7.30pm Tickets £10.00

Death and the Maiden

Late at night, a good Samaritan stops to pick up someone stranded at the side of the road, and gives them a lift home. He is invited in for a drink and because it is so late, to stay the night in a spare room. The next morning, to his horror, he is tied up at gunpoint....

Brought to you by the award winning Leighton Buzzard Drama Group, exploring justice and forgiveness and illustrating how the past has the power to destroy the present.

Contains strong language.

Sept Thurs 26 – Sat 28 8pm Tickets £9.50, concessions £8.50 Thurs night – 4 tickets for the price of 3



I Believe In Unicorns

Adapted from the Michael Morpurgo novel by Wizard Presents Theatre Company

Tomas loves playing outdoors...he hates school and books and being dragged to the library by his mother.

But his world is turned upside down the day he meets the Unicorn and the Unicorn Lady Come and help Tomas save his burning library when in the midst of war his village is overrun by soldiers.

Each performance is a truly interactive experience as the audience is encouraged to contribute to and influence the story. Bring a children's book to form part of our set and swap it for another at the end

Oct Weds 30 11am & 2pm Adults £7.00 Concs £5.50



Wrestleforce

Get ready to witness wrestling like you've never seen it before... with a wide array of monsters from the squared circle, like man mountain Tiny Iron, the mysterious Rage and current Heavyweight Champion Greg Burridge!

Wrestleforce entails live action stunts that will have you hooked to the edge of your seat. With its backstage drama and whirlwind storylines, you'll never know what's coming next!

With an all new electrifying set, brand new characters and innovative stipulations... be sure not to miss our main event royal rumble. Raise your foam hands and scream your hearts out, as Wrestleforce makes its long awaited debut...Get Ready 2 Rumble!

Nov Sat 16 7pm Tickets Adults £12 Concs £10

The Slipper and the Rose

The Slipper & the Rose is a lively, funny musical version of Cinderella. Based on the film released in 1976, the spirit of the film and the original version are faithfully preserved. With a great score by Richard and Robert Sherman (the team who gave us the music for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and Mary Poppins) some fantastic writing and funny dialogue, this is a rare chance to see this outstanding musical. All the characters you might expect are there, plus some you might not have met yet.

Nov Fri 22 7pm, Sat 23 2pm & 7pm
Adults £8.50
Students, children and OAPs £6.50
Saturday Matinee Students, children and OAPs £5.00



Coming up Please contact the box office for more details



Wind in the Willows

Suitable for aged 5 + Dec Sat 14 11am & 2.30pm Adults £7.50 Concs £6.00

Nutcracker

Best suited for children aged 4+ Dec Sat 21 11am & 2.30pm Adults £7.50 Concs £6.00

Sleeping Beauty

A traditional family pantomime for all the family by the award winning Leighton Buzzard Drama Group

Jan Thurs 2 – Sat 18th Thur, Fri 7.15pm Sat 11am, 2.30pm and 6pm

Music







Galliarda "The Land of Don Quixote"

Popular and courtly music from Spain and Portugal from the 16th – 18th centuries. Sarah Stowe soprano/percussion, Ian Gammie bass viol/guitar, Wendy Hancock renaissance & baroque flutes, Richard Mackenzie lute, guitar & theorbo. A Making Music Concert Promoters' Network concert.

Sept Sat 21 8pm Tickets £13
Friends of LB Music £11.50 Students £5
Promoted by Leighton Buzzard Music

The Heath Band

Now in its 80th year, the Heath Band is opening its archives to pull out forgotten nuggets of musical history. On 12th October, you are warmly invited to a special 'Anniversary Concert' at Leighton Buzzard Theatre, where eight decades of contemporary, popular and timeless music will be celebrated in a programme that is bound to have a little of something for everyone!

Oct Sat 12 8pm Tickets £6.50 Concs £5.50

The fabulous jazz singer **Tina May**

With Nikki Isles piano • Karen Street accordeon Julie Walkington bass PIAF, PARIS, BROADWAY and ALL THAT JAZZ!

Songs by Edith Piaf and the American Jazz Greats

Oct Sat 19 8pm Tickets £16,

Friends of LB Music £14.50 & Students £5

Promoted by Leighton Buzzard Music

Rosanna Ter-Berg – flute Leo Nicholson – piano

Winners of the Philip & Dorothy Green, Making Music Award for Young Concert Artists, 2013. Music by Schubert, Dvorak, Lowell Liebermann, Georges Hue et al

Nov Sat 2 8pm Tickets £13, Friends of LB Music £11.50, Students £5 Accompanied children under 16, FREE Promoted by Leighton Buzzard Music

Samson Tsoy - piano

Winner of the 2012 Haverhill Sinfonia International Soloists Competition.

Mozart Sonata in F, K 332, Schubert Two Impromptus, Op 90 Tchaikovsky, arr.Pletnev "Nutcracker" Suite, Mussorqsky "Pictures at an Exhibition"

Nov Sat 30 8pm Tickets £13, Friends of LB Music £11.50, Students £5. Accompanied children under 16, FREE. Promoted by Leighton Buzzard Music



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