

December 2021



West Side Story

BROADWAY

Christmas at Broadway

Treat a film-loving friend or family member to a gift from Broadway this Christmas - and help support your local independent cinema too!

A Night Out at Broadway

For £30, treat your loved ones to an evening (or afternoon) at Broadway - they'll receive two film tickets and two pizzas in our Café Bar

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broadway.org.uk/christmas2021

From Friday 17 December

it's a Wonderful Life (U)



Director: Frank Capra
Country: USA
Year: 1949

Duration: 131m
Starring: James Stewart, Donna Reed

An angel helps a despairing businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed... A Christmas cinema classic which never fails to bring a tear to the eye.

Saturday 4 December

Oliver! 4K (PG)



Director: Carol Reed
Country: UK
Year: 1968

Duration: 161m
Starring: Ron Moody, Oliver Reed

Charles Dickens' classic tale of a waif in 19th Century England comes alive brilliantly in this Oscar-winning musical. Fleeing a life of workhouse servitude, Oliver arrives in London to seek his fortune. During his adventures, Oliver meets a gallery of unforgettable Dickens lowlifes.

All Tickets £3.90

Saturday 11 December

Paddington (PG)



Director: Paul King
Country: UK
Year: 2014

Duration: 91m
Starring: Ben Whishaw, Sally Hawkins

A young Peruvian bear travels to London in search of a home. Finding himself lost and alone at Paddington Station, he meets the kindly Brown family, who offer him a temporary haven.

All Tickets £3.90

The Shop Around the Corner (PG)



Director: Ernst Lubitsch
Country: USA

Year: 1940
Duration: 98m
Starring: James Stewart, Margaret Sullivan

Set in a lovingly evoked Budapest in the run-up to Christmas, Lubitsch's deliciously delicate 1940 comedy focuses on the various obstacles blocking the path of potential lovers, played by James Stewart and Margaret Sullivan, fellow workers in a gossip-ridden emporium who are unaware they're in fact courting one another by mail in an anonymous correspondence.

Sunday 12 December

Rocky IV: Rocky vs. Drago + introduction



Director: Sylvester Stallone
Country: USA

Year: 1985
Duration: 94m (TBC)
Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Dolph Lundgren

Director, writer and star Sylvester Stallone masterfully reshapes Rocky IV, delivering 40 minutes of never-before-seen footage. With more intense fight scenes, world heavyweight champion Rocky Balboa defends his title once again, this time against Drago, a six-foot-four, 261-pound fighter who has the backing of the Soviet Union.

This screening will be introduced by Christina Newland, lead film critic for the i Paper

Saturday 18 December

Elf (PG)



Director: Jon Favreau
Country: USA
Year: 2003

Duration: 93
Starring: Will Ferrell, Zooey Deschanel

Buddy was raised as an elf by Santa Claus. When he finds out that he's not, in fact, a real elf, he heads back to his birthplace, New York City, in search of his biological family...

All Tickets £3.90

Black Christmas (18)



Director: Bob Clark
Country: USA
Year: 1974

Duration: 94m
Starring: Olivia Hussey, Margot Kidder

It's the start of winter break and a group of sorority sisters start to receive obscene phone calls. When one of the sisters' friends disappears from the sorority house and a local girl goes missing walking home from school, the girls start to suspect a killer is on the loose.

Presented in association with Kino Klubb

From Saturday 18 December

A Boy Called Christmas (Cert TBC)



Director: Gil Kenan
Country: UK
Year: 2021

Duration: 106m
Starring: Maggie Smith, Kristen Wiig, Jim Broadbent

An ordinary young boy called Nikolas sets out on an extraordinary adventure into the snowy north, in search of his father who is on a quest to discover the fabled village of the elves, Elfhelm. Taking with him a headstrong reindeer called Blitzen and his loyal pet mouse, Nikolas soon meets his destiny in this magical story that proves nothing is impossible.

Saturday 24 December

The Muppet Christmas Carol (U)



Director: Brian Henson
Country: US/UK
Year: 1992

Duration: 85m
Starring: Michael Caine, Dave Goelz

The Muppet characters tell their version of the classic tale of bitter old Scrooge's redemption on Christmas Eve.

All Tickets £3.90

Alongside our main monthly film programme, we present a handpicked selection of one-off screenings and specially curated seasons each month too.

This December, we welcome back the French Film Festival UK on tour, host free screenings for young people aged 16-25, and bring you some previews and cinema exclusives.

My Movie: E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial (U)



Sunday 5 December, 12:00
Director: Steven Spielberg
Country: USA
Year: 1982

Duration: 114m
Starring: Drew Barrymore, Henry Thomas

Steven Spielberg's beloved family classic follows the story of E.T., a loveable alien inadvertently left behind on earth, who finds refuge with a lonely young boy named Elliot. As the pair bond, it soon becomes clear that E.T. must find his way home before government officials capture him.

To absent friends: Leo, Ross, Chris, Toni, George, my mum.

Gorillaz: Song Machine Live From Kong (Cert TBC)



Wednesday 8 December 19:45
Director: Nicholas Jack Davies
Country: UK

Year: 2020
Duration: 157m

Experience the biggest virtual band on the planet as Gorillaz bring their highly acclaimed Song Machine Live to the big screen. Bringing Jamie Hewlett's visuals to a thrilling live performance, the set features songs from the Song Machine project, along with some revered classics from the group's back catalogue, showcasing their first live performance since 2018.

Special Screenings

Midday Movie Masterclass: Since Star Wars
– The Changing Face of the Modern Sci-Fi
/ Fantasy Film + screening (15)



Saturday 18 December 12:00

George Lucas’s 1977 space epic Star Wars changed the nature of the blockbuster movie. Since then, films like Alien, Blade Runner, The Thing and more recently, The Matrix and District 9 have proved that the silver screen world of space and the future can be full of social commentary containing starry-eyed glimpses into the best and worst of human behaviour.

An illustrated talk + Q&A, followed by a free screening (TBC)
This event has been specially created for 16-25s - find out more online.

Free screening



Calibre + Q&A (18)



Tuesday 14 December 18:00

Director: Matt Palmer
Country: UK
Year: 2018

Duration: 101m
Starring: Jack Lowden,
Martin McCann

Two lifelong friends leave Edinburgh for an isolated Scottish Highlands village on a weekend hunting trip. After a night drinking with locals, they head out on a misty morning to hunt deer. Things go tragically wrong, and they decide to try and cover up an accident, but as they become stranded, they are drawn into a dark nightmare.

We’ll be joined for a post-screening Q&A by Calibre producers Al Clark and Anna Griffin, from Broadway-based Wellington Films.
This event has been specifically created for 16-25-year-olds – find out more online.

Screening courtesy of Netflix
Free screening



The Electrical Life of Louis Wain
(Cert TBC)



Wednesday 29 December

Director: Will Sharpe
Country: UK
Year: 2021

Duration: 111m
Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch,
Claire Foy

The extraordinary true story of eccentric British artist Louis Wain, whose playful, sometimes even psychedelic pictures helped transform the public’s perception of cats forever. Moving from the late 1800s to the 1930s, we follow the incredible adventures of this inspiring, unsung hero as he seeks to unlock the ‘electrical’ mysteries of the world.

Preview + recorded Q&A with Clare Foy, Benedict Cumberbatch and director Will Sharpe

The Big Hit (Cert TBC)



Friday 3 December 18:00
Director: Emmanuel Courcol
Country: France
Year: 2020
Duration: 106m
Starring: Kad Merad, Marina Hands
With English Subtitles

Étienne, an often-out-of-work actor, runs a theatre workshop in a prison, where he brings together an unlikely troupe of inmates to stage Beckett’s Waiting for Godot. When he is allowed to take the play on tour, Étienne finally has the chance to thrive and each date is a new success – but will their final performance in Paris be the biggest hit of them all? An uplifting comedy inspired by true events.

Delicious (Cert TBC)



Saturday 4 December 15:30
Director: Éric Besnard
Country: France
Year: 2021
Duration: 112m
Starring: Grégory Gadebois, Isabelle Carré
With English Subtitles

In 1789 France, just before the Revolution, gastronomy remains strictly the domain of the aristocrats and the prestige of a noble house is dependent on the quality of its table – so when talented cook Manceron serves an unapproved dish, he is promptly dismissed. He swears off his passion until the arrival of a mysterious woman who helps him create France’s very first restaurant. A wildly enjoyable tale of reignited passion, mentorship, and revenge...

Summer Light (Cert TBC)



Sunday 5 December 15:30
Director: Jean Grémillon
Country: France
Year: 1942
Duration: 112m
Starring: Madeleine Renaud, Pierre Brasseur
With English Subtitles

A shimmering glass hotel at the top of a remote Provençal mountain provides the setting for a tragi-comic tapestry about an obsessive love pentangle. This 1942 film was banned from cinemas for the duration of the Occupation for its dark portrayal of the hedonistic excesses of the ruling class. Today, it is often singled out as Jean Grémillon’s greatest achievement.

Paris, 13th District (Cert TBC)



Monday 6 December 20:30
Director: Jacques Audiard
Country: France
Year: 2021
Duration: 105m
Starring: Noémie Merlant, Stephen Manas
With English Subtitles

Jacques Audiard ventures into new territory with a vibrant take on love and Paris, as four characters cross amorous paths in the modern city. Based on three stories by graphic novelist Adrian Tomine, Paris, 13th District offers a panorama of love, desire and everyday survival in a racially, culturally, sexually diverse contemporary city.

From Friday 3 December

C'Mon C'Mon (15)



Director: Mike Mills

Country: USA

Year: 2021

Duration: 108m

Starring: Joaquin Phoenix, Woody Norman

Joaquin Phoenix plays a radio journalist who interviews kids across the country about the future of the world and supervises his 8-year-old nephew while the boy’s mum helps his dad through a mental-health crisis. With its singular balance of scruffy humanity and sharp composition, C'Mon C'Mon has all of director Mills’s hallmarks: intelligence, compassion, deep attunement to family dynamics, and outstanding style.

Fri	03	14:45	17:30	20:15
Sat	04	14:15	17:30	20:15
Sun	05	14:45	17:30	20:15
Mon	06	14:45	17:30	20:15
Tues	07	15:15	17:30	20:15
Wed	08	15:15	17:30	20:15
Thurs	09	13:30	17:30	20:15

Additional Times TBC

The Hand of God (15)



Director: Paolo Sorrentino

Country: Italy

Year: 2021

Duration: 130m

Starring: Filippo Scotti, Toni Servillo

With English Subtitles

Set in the notoriously tumultuous Naples of the 1980s, The Hand of God is undoubtedly the most personal film to date from director Paolo Sorrentino (The Great Beauty, Il Divo) - based on his own family history. When watching football legend Diego Maradona play for Napoli saves him from a tragic accident, a teenage boy’s life trajectory shifts dramatically.

Fri	03	17:00	20:00	
Sat	04	17:00	20:00	
Sun	05	14:00	17:00	20:00
Mon	06	17:00	20:00	
Tues	07	17:00	20:00	
Wed	08	13:30	16:30	
Thurs	09	17:00	20:00	

Additional Times TBC

From Friday 3 December

Encounter (Cert TBC)



Director: Michael Pearce

Country: UK/US

Year: 2021

Duration: 108m

Starring: Riz Ahmed, Octavia Spencer

In possession of top-secret government information regarding an advancing alien invasion, a decorated war veteran goes on a rescue mission to save his two young sons from an inhuman threat, embarking on a dangerous expedition to reach safety. A gripping fusion of speculative science fiction, paranoid thriller and unconventional road movie, with surprises at every turn.

Fri	03	15:15	20:30
Sat	04	18:00	20:30
Sun	05	18:00	20:30
Mon	06	15:15	18:00
Tues	07	18:00	20:30
Wed	08	18:00	20:30
Thurs	09	18:00	20:30

Additional Times TBC

From Friday 10 December

Lamb (15)



Director: Valdimar Jóhannsson

Country: Sweden

Year: 2021

Duration: 106m

Starring: Noomi Rapace, Hilmir Snær Guðnason

With English Subtitles

Lamb is back at Broadway after a sell-out preview at Mayhem Film Festival in October. A childless couple discover a mysterious new-born on their remote farm in Iceland. They decide to raise her as their own, but soon face the consequences of defying the will of nature. A startling, assured feature debut that builds dread to tell a folktale rooted in a haunting landscape.

Mayhem co-director Steven Sheil will introduce the screening on on Tuesday 14 December at 20:30.

Fri	10	17:45	20:30
Sat	11	17:45	20:30
Sun	12	17:45	20:30
Mon	13	17:45	20:30
Tues	14	17:45	20:30
Wed	15	17:45	20:30
Thurs	16	17:45	20:30

Additional Times TBC

West Side Story (Cert TBC)



Director: Steven Spielberg

Country: USA

Year: 2021

Duration: TBC

Starring: Ansel Elgort, Rachel Zegler

Steven Spielberg’s long-awaited adaptation of the beloved 1957 movie musical West Side Story stars Ansel Elgort (Baby Driver) alongside a cast of stage actors new to the silver screen. Adapted from the original play by Tony Kushner (Angels in America) with dance sequences by New York City Ballet’s resident choreographer Justin Peck, West Side Story promises to be truly dazzling.

Fri	10	14:00	16:15	19:45
Sat	11	12:45	16:15	19:45
Sun	12	12:45	16:15	19:45
Mon	13	14:00	16:15	19:45
Tues	14	14:00	16:15	19:45
Wed	15	14:00	16:15	19:45
Thurs	16	12:30	16:15	19:45

Additional Times TBC

From Monday 13 December

From Friday 17 December

From Monday 27 December

Natural Light (15)



Director: Dénes Nagy
Country: Hungary
Year: 2021
Duration: 103m
Starring: Ferenc Szabó, László Bajkó
With English Subtitles

World War II, occupied Soviet Union. István Semetka is a simple Hungarian farmer who serves as a Corporal in a special unit scouting for partisan groups. On their way to a remote village, his company falls under enemy fire. As the commander is killed, Semetka has to overcome his fears and take command of the unit as he is dragged into a chaos that he cannot control.

Mon	13	20:00
Tues	14	20:45
Wed	15	TBC
Thurs	16	TBC
Additional Times TBC		

The Lost Daughter (Cert TBC)



Director: Maggie Gyllenhaal
Country: USA
Year: 2021
Duration: 121m
Starring: Olivia Colman, Jessie Buckley

Olivia Colman stars in Maggie Gyllenhaal's directorial debut – an adaptation of Elena Ferrante's novel. Leda, a university professor holidaying alone in Greece, connects with a young American mother who momentarily loses her young daughter. The encounter, and her ensuing obsession with the woman, sparks memories of Leda's own tangled experience of motherhood. A psychologically rich and fantastically assured debut film.

Fri	17	16:30	19:30
Sat	18	16:45	19:30
Sun	19	16:30	19:30
Mon	20	16:30	19:30
Tues	21	16:30	19:30
Wed	22	16:30	19:30
Thurs	23	16:30	19:30
Additional Times TBC			

Licorice Pizza 35mm Preview (Cert TBC)



Director: Paul Thomas Anderson
Country: USA
Year: 2021
Duration: TBC
Starring: Alana Haim, Cooper Hoffman

The arrival of a new Paul Thomas Anderson film is always an event and his latest is no exception. Licorice Pizza is the story of Alana Kane and Gary Valentine growing up and navigating the treacherous terrain of first love in California's San Fernando Valley, 1973. Starring Alana Haim (of the band Haim, in her first film role) and son of long-time PTA collaborator Philip Seymour Hoffman, Cooper Hoffman.

Mon	27	20:15
Tues	28	20:15
Wed	29	20:15
Check website for screenings		

The Tragedy of Macbeth (Cert TBC)



Director: Joel Coen
Country: USA
Year: 2021
Duration: 105m
Starring: Denzel Washington, Frances McDormand

Shakespeare's much adapted text gets a wonderfully fresh reworking in Joel Coen's first solo outing as a director. Conjuring a beguiling nether world between theatre and cinema, this is a stunning production featuring some of the most breath-taking performances of the year - leading them all are Denzel Washington's haunted Macbeth and Frances McDormand's scheming Lady Macbeth.

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Mon	27	14:30	17:15	20:00
Tues	28	14:30	17:15	20:00
Wed	29	14:30	17:15	20:00
Thurs	30	13:30	17:15	20:00
Fri	31	14:30	17:15	
Sat	01	TBC		
Sun	02	TBC		
Additional Times TBC				

From Friday 31 December

Titane (18)



Director: Julia Ducournau Duration: 108m
Country: France Starring: Agathe Rousselle,
Year: 2021 Vincent Lindon
With English Subtitles

Julia Ducournau’s hotly anticipated follow-up to her critically acclaimed debut feature Raw is proving to be one of the most talked about films of the year. Shocking audiences at Cannes back in July, where it won the Palme d’Or (only the second film ever to do so from a female director), Titane is a genre-defying, hyper violent, neon-lit techno dream of a movie.

Fri	31	16:30
Sat	01	TBC
Sun	02	TBC
Mon	03	TBC
Tues	04	TBC
Fri	05	TBC
Sat	06	TBC

Additional Times TBC

Back to the Silver Screen!

Our popular Silver Screen films return in December (afternoons only), programmed with seniors in mind - all tickets £5.

All screenings will be socially distanced. Please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

House of Gucci

Thurs 2 Dec
12:30

C’Mon C’Mon

Thurs 9 Dec
13:30

West Side Story

Thursday 16 Dec
12:30

The Shop Around the Corner

Thurs 23 Dec
13:45

The Tragedy of Macbeth

Thursday 30 Dec
13:30