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Summerland (from Friday 18 September)

The Ultimate Picture Palace

FROM FRIDAY 4 SEP



Parasite (15)

Dir. Bong Joon-ho. South Korea, 2019. 2h 12m. Korean/subs. Starring Song Kang-ho, Lee Sun-kyun, Cho Yeo-jeong, Choi Woo-shik. The Kim family are given a glimpse of luxury when offered a job by the wealthy Park family. Gradually, one-by-one they infiltrate the Park's home and attempt to takeover their opulent lifestyle. Winner of Best Picture at the Oscars, we're bringing back Bong Joon-ho's stunning black-comedy about class discrimination.



Portrait of a Lady on Fire (15)

Dir. Céline Sciamma. France, 2019. 2h 2m. French/Italian/subs. Starring Noémie Merlant, Adèle Haenel, Luàna Bajrami. On an isolated island in 18th-century Brittany, painter Marianne is commissioned by a countess to paint a wedding portrait for her daughter, hoping it will find her a wealthy husband. Romance and art entwine in Céline Sciamma's (*Girlhood, Tomboy*) ravishing period piece, told with a distinctly modern feminist edge.



Cinema Paradiso (PG)

Dir. Giuseppe Tornatore. Italy, 1988. 1h 58m. Italian/subs. Starring Philippe Noiret, Jacques Perrin, Marco Leonardi. A filmmaker recalls his childhood, when he fell in love with cinema and formed a deep friendship with the theater's projectionist. Celebrate The Ultimate Picture Palace's re-opening with Giuseppe Tornatore's Italian classic about the enduring magic of film. *Ticket price includes a free glass of Prosecco or a bottle of Peroni.*



Casablanca (U)

Dir. Michael Curtiz. USA, 1942. 1h 42m. Starring Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Peter Lorre. Sunday 6th September marks two years since the passing of our cinema's most recent owner, Becky Hallsmith. Join us a special screening for one of her all-time favourites – Michael Curtiz's timeless Oscar-winning romance, starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, *Casablanca*. "Here's looking at you, kid."

FROM FRIDAY 11 SEP



Saint Frances (15)

Dir. Alex Thompson. USA, 2019. 1h 41m. Starring Kelly O'Sullivan, Charin Alvarez, Braden Crothers. Despite pressures from her parents and peers, flailing thirty-something Bridget doesn't know what she wants from life. She finally catches a break when offered a nannying job, but an unwanted pregnancy causes unexpected complications. Writer Kelly O'Sullivan stars in this fresh, funny and bittersweet drama about contemporary womanhood.



Queen & Slim (15)

Dir. Melina Matsoukas. USA, 2019. 2h 12m. Starring Daniel Kaluuya, Jodie Turner-Smith, Bokeem Woodbine, Chloë Sevigny, Flea, Sturgill Simpson. While on their first date, a young couple are pulled over by a police officer for questioning. The encounter escalates rapidly and they soon find themselves on the run. A blistering modern take on the Bonnie and Clyde story takes us on an unflinching journey through the heartlands of modern America.

BOX OFFICE



- We encourage you to book tickets in advance at: www.uppcinema.com
- Our capacity has been reduced for your safety and seating is now allocated to allow for social distancing in our auditorium.
- If you are attending a screening as a group, please book your seats in a single transaction. This will allow you to sit together, and us to accommodate more customers.
- Doors open 30 minutes before the advertised start-time.
- We don't show any adverts, just a couple of trailers, so please don't be late!

FROM FRIDAY 18 SEP

Summerland (12A)

Dir. Jessica Swale. UK, 2020. 1h 40m. Starring Gemma Arterton, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Penelope Wilton, Lucas Bond. During World War II, a reclusive writer has her secluded life upended when an evacuee from the London Blitz is left in her care. Nursing a heartache from her past, she initially resolves to be rid of him, but soon finds her emotions reawakened. Gemma Arterton triumphs in acclaimed theatre director Jessica Swale's uplifting debut feature.



Emma (15)

Dir. Pablo Larraín. Chile, 2019. 1h 47m. Spanish/subs. Starring Mariana Di Girolamo, Gael García Bernal, Giannina Fruttero. Visionary director Pablo Larraín (*Jackie*, *Neruda*) returns with an intoxicating comment on sex, power, and chaos in modern-day Chile. Driven by an electrifying score by Nicolas Jaar, it's a whirlwind of no-holds-barred anarchy, anchored by searing central performances from Gael García Bernal and rising star Mariana Di Girolamo.



FROM FRIDAY 25 SEP

Clemency (15)

Dir. Chinonye Chukwu. USA, 2020. 1h 52m. Starring Alfre Woodard, Richard Schiff, Danielle Brooks, Michael O'Neill, Wendell Pierce. A weary prison warden confronts the psychological and emotional demons her job creates, connecting her to the prisoner she is sanctioned to execute. Alfre Woodard gives an unforgettably moving performance in Chinonye Chukwu's powerful death row drama. Winner of the 2020 Sundance Grand Jury Prize.



The Whistlers (15)

Dir. Corneliu Porumboiu. Romania, 2019. 1h 38m. Romanian/subs. Starring Vlad Ivanov, Catrinel Marlon, Rodica Lazar, Agustí Villaronga. A corrupt detective from Bucharest becomes entangled in a high stakes heist taking him to the Canaries where he has to learn the local dialect - a secret whistling language - to pull off the deal of a lifetime. A twisty, eccentric crime thriller from Romanian New Wave writer and director Corneliu Porumboiu.



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Adventures of Robin Hood (U)

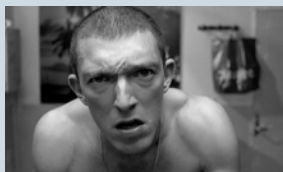
Dir. William Keighley, Michael Curtiz. USA, 1938. 1h 42m. Starring Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Claude Rains. We pay tribute to the late Olivia de Havilland who stars opposite Errol Flynn in this rip-roaring Technicolor adventure from Hollywood's Golden Age.



Do the Right Thing (15)

Dir. Spike Lee. USA, 1989. 2h. Starring Ruby Dee, Danny Aiello, Ossie Davis, John Turturro, Samuel L. Jackson.

Simmering racial tensions hit boiling point on the Brooklyn streets in Spike Lee's towering magnum opus whose relevance remains starker than ever.



La Haine (15)

Dir. Mathieu Kassovitz. France, 1995. 1h 38m. French/subs. Starring Vincent Cassel, Hubert Kounde, Said Taghmaoui. Mathieu Kassovitz's provocative portrait of a Parisian housing project. Newly restored in 4K, *La Haine's* scalding take on France's social divide still carries a knockout punch.

FILM TIMES

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

15:00 Parasite
18:00 Cinema Paradiso
21:00 Cinema Paradiso

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

15:00 Portrait of a Lady on Fire
17:45 Parasite
20:45 Portrait of a Lady on Fire

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

15:30 Casablanca
18:00 Casablanca
20:30 Parasite

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

14:45 Parasite
17:45 Portrait of a Lady on Fire

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

15:00 Portrait of a Lady on Fire
17:45 Parasite
20:45 Portrait of a Lady on Fire

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

14:45 Parasite
17:45 Portrait of a Lady on Fire
20:30 Parasite

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

15:00 Portrait of a Lady on Fire
17:45 Parasite
20:45 Portrait of a Lady on Fire

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

20:30 Queen & Slim

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

17:30 Saint Frances

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

15:00 Adventures of Robin Hood
17:30 Queen & Slim
20:30 Saint Frances

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

15:30 Saint Frances
18:00 Adventures of Robin Hood
20:30 Queen & Slim

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

14:30 Queen & Slim
17:30 Saint Frances

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

15:15 Saint Frances
17:45 Queen & Slim
20:45 Saint Frances

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

15:30 Saint Frances
18:00 Saint Frances
20:30 Queen & Slim

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

15:30 Summerland
18:00 Summerland

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

15:30 Summerland
18:00 Ema
20:45 Summerland

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

15:15 Do the Right Thing
18:00 Summerland
20:30 Ema

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

15:15 Ema
18:00 Do the Right Thing
20:45 Summerland

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

15:45 Summerland
18:15 *Summerland (subs)*
20:45 Ema

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

15:45 Summerland
18:15 Ema
20:45 Do the Right Thing

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

15:45 Ema
18:15 Summerland
20:45 Ema

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

15:15 Clemency
18:00 The Whistlers

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

20:45 Clemency

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

17:45 Clemency
20:30 The Whistlers

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

15:30 Clemency
18:15 The Whistlers
20:45 La Haine

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

15:15 Clemency
18:00 *Clemency (subs)*
20:45 The Whistlers

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

15:45 The Whistlers
18:15 La Haine
20:45 Clemency

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

15:30 Clemency
18:15 The Whistlers
20:45 La Haine

