



### Award-winning film (2016-17)

21 Apr • 2017

A recently released film will be selected. See CKFS website and communications.



### Sunset Boulevard

Dir. Billy Wilder • 1950 • B&W  
28 Apr • 106 mins • PG

A sensational psychological film noir drama with biting humour, this classic provides a dark critique of a faded Hollywood star's descent into madness. Voted as one of the top films of the 20th century by the American Film Institute.



### Mustang

Dir. Deniz Gamze Erguven • 2015 • Subtitles  
12 May • 97 mins • 15

Oscar nominated in 2016 for best foreign film, this delightfully entertaining and spirited drama is a portrait of sisterhood and burgeoning sexuality in a conservative Turkish village.



### Nebraska

Dir. Alexander Payne • 2013  
26 May • 115 mins • 15

A road trip drama, laced with striking monochrome visuals and deadpan humour. Nebraska follows an ageing, cantankerous man on a mission with his estranged son to collect a million-dollar prize promised to him in a sweepstakes letter.



### The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Dir. Sergio Leone • 1966  
2 June • 148 mins • 15

Sergio Leone's spaghetti western masterpiece. Infused with wide, menacing desert vistas and great performances from Clint Eastwood, Eli Wallach and Lee van Cleef, this film remains high in the pantheon of classic westerns.



### Cinema Paradiso

Dir. Giuseppe Tornatore • 1988 • Subtitles  
16 June • 142 mins • 15

A love letter to the golden age of cinema, this award-winning, heart-warming Italian classic tells the story of a filmmaker's childhood recollections when he first fell in love with film and his lifelong friendship with his mentor. Simply *bellissimo*.

## Friday Film Nights at CKFS



Charlton Kings Film Society is a community cinema which provides an entertaining and engaging experience for moviegoers. Whether you come in a group or on your own, we'll do our best to provide a welcoming atmosphere and an enjoyable evening. And, of course, great films at an affordable price.

- Recent releases, classic, foreign and children's films
- Fully licensed bar
- Popcorn, teas & coffees, cakes, ice cream and more!
- Large on-stage screen
- Free on-site parking
- Comfortable seating
- Surround sound
- Wheelchair access and disabled facilities

### Tickets

Adults: £5

Students and jobseekers: £4

Children's films: £3

Membership not required for entry

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£50 adults

£75 for two (family or same address)

£35 students and jobseekers

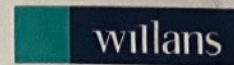
Membership includes entrance to all 2016-17 films

Tickets are sold at the door and via our website. All films start at 7.45 pm unless stated. See film descriptions.

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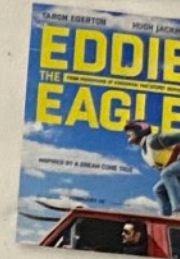


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## 2016-17 Film Programme



All screenings at:

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### The Lady in the Van

Dir. Nicholas Hytner • 2015  
16 Sept • 104 mins • 12A

A British comedy-drama that tells the true story of author Alan Bennett's strained friendship with eccentric homeless woman Miss Mary Shepherd, who lives 'temporarily' in his driveway for 15 years, and his attempt to discover her intriguing past.



### Citizen Kane

Dir. Orson Welles • 1941 • B&W  
30 Sept • 112 mins • 15

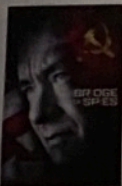
Orson Welles's cinematic masterpiece, full of technical and stylistic innovations, explores the rise and fall of press baron Charles Foster Kane, and his last enigmatic utterance, "Rosebud". Consistently voted one of the greatest films ever, a visual work of art.



### Rams

Dir. Grimur Hakonarson • 2015 • Subtitles  
14 Oct • 91 mins • 15

Winner at Cannes in 2015, this Icelandic comedy-drama follows two feuding brothers' struggle to save their sheep stock. Its dry, ironic humour blends seamlessly with Iceland's beautiful bleak landscape.



### Bridge of Spies

Dir. Steven Spielberg • 2015  
28 Oct • 138 mins • 12A

A true, cold-war story of an American lawyer who is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy and then helps the CIA facilitate an exchange for a captured U2 pilot. Gripping and powerful performances by Tom Hanks and Mark Rylance.



### Gone with the Wind

Dir. Victor Fleming • 1939  
11 Nov • 238 mins • PG • 7 pm

The ultimate blockbuster, this epic follows headstrong southern belle Scarlett O'Hara through the horrors of the American Civil War and her turbulent affair with blockade runner Rhett Butler. A big screen experience not to be missed. Includes interval.



### The Lunchbox

Dir. Ritesh Batra • 2013 • Subtitles  
25 Nov • 103 mins • PG

This critically acclaimed film follows the workings of Mumbai's famed lunchbox delivery system and an unintended connection between a young housewife and a retiring office worker. The most popular film in UK community cinemas in 2015.



### Song of the Sea (Animation)

Dir. Tomm Moore • 2014  
26 Nov • 92 mins • PG • Saturday 2 pm

A visually stunning animated Irish folktale. Ben and his magical little sister Saoirse embark together on a mystical adventure to free the fairies and save the spirit world. Poignant, enthralling and fun.



### Brooklyn

Dir. John Crowley • 2015  
9 Dec • 109 mins • 12

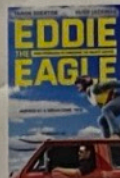
A young Irish woman emigrates to America in the early 1950s and quickly falls in love. Life is then disrupted when she is torn between two men on either side of the Atlantic and the life-changing choice that confronts her.



### Singin' in the Rain

Dir. Stanley Donen, Gene Kelly • 1952  
30 Dec • 103 mins • U

From the golden age of Hollywood musicals, this classic follows a silent film company's difficult yet entertaining transition to the 'talkies'. Don't miss some of the most iconic song and dance numbers in cinema history.



### Eddie the Eagle

Dir. Dexter Fletcher • 2016  
6 Jan • 106 mins • PG

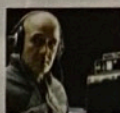
Cheltenham-born Michael 'Eddie' Edwards fights against all the odds to represent Britain at the 1988 Olympics in Calgary. A feel-good movie about a courageous man who never stopped believing in himself. Joyously inspirational from beginning to end.



### Florence Foster Jenkins

Dir. Stephan Frears • 2016  
20 Jan • 110 mins • 12A

This film tells the story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible voice. Entertaining from start to finish, it provides an exquisite balance between poignancy and hilarity.



### The Lives of Others (Leben der Anderen)

Dir. Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck • 2006  
Subtitles • 3 Feb • 137 mins • 12

In this drama set in 1984 East Berlin, a secret police officer becomes absorbed in the life of the writer he is spying on and is soon challenged by his own sense of morality. A gripping thriller and Oscar winner.



### Mrs. Miniver

Dir. William Wyler • 1942 • B&W  
10 Feb • 133 mins • U

Recognized by both Winston Churchill and Joseph Goebbels as a major catalyst in America's entrance into World War Two, this Oscar-winning drama portrays a British family's stirring resolve and humanity on the home front, which emboldened the Allied effort.



### Jules et Jim

Dir. Francois Truffaut • 1962 • B&W • Subtitles  
24 Feb • 106 mins • PG

François Truffaut's masterpiece explores a love triangle between two friends and their love for the same impulsive woman. The height of the French New Wave, this classic remains fresh, playful and enigmatic as ever and a benchmark of cinematic innovation.



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### The Jungle Book (Animation)

Dir. Wolfgang Reitherman • 1967  
11 Mar • 78 mins • U • Saturday 2 pm

This classic Disney animation recounts Kipling's tale of Mowgli and his decision to leave the jungle for human civilization. Join the fun and sing along to old favourites, including Baloo's 'Bare Necessities' and King Louie's 'I Wanna Be Like You'.



### A Streetcar Named Desire

Dir. Elia Kazan • 1951 • B&W  
24 Mar • 118 mins • 12A

An adaptation of Tennessee Williams's Pulitzer Prize-winning play follows disturbed southern belle Blanche Dubois, moving to New Orleans to live with sister, Stella, and brutish brother-in-law, Stanley Kowalski. Towering performances by Vivian Leigh, Marlon Brando, Kim Hunter and Karl Malden.



### The Motorcycle Diaries

Dir. Walter Salles • 2004 • Subtitles  
7 Apr • 121 mins • 15

A highly acclaimed biopic of Che Guevara's formative journey across South America before his days as a revolutionary leader. Lively, comical and poignant, the film provides an enlightening perspective of one of the 20th century's most iconic figures.

**Doors Open: 7 pm**  
**Film Starts: 7.45 pm, unless stated**

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