

Swindon Film Society



...for the best in World Cinema

Programme 2022-2023

A large, stylized graphic for the 75th anniversary. It features a large, purple, 3D-style number '75' with a blue outline. To the right of the '5' is a smaller, purple, italicized 'th'. Below the '75th' is the word 'ANNIVERSARY' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font with a purple outline. The entire graphic is set against a background of a film strip that curves around a globe. The film strip contains various movie stills, including a woman in a headscarf, a unicorn, a child with a baseball bat, and a couple. The globe is purple and white, showing the continents of North and South America.

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ANNIVERSARY

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AFTER LOVE

7 September 2022

UK | 89 mins | Cert 12A | Drama

Joanna Scanlan plays Mary, living in Dover, who suddenly finds herself a widow, but who soon discovers her late husband had a secret just across the English Channel in Calais which she visits. A study of what happens after love and the different kinds of love.



MARTIN EDEN

14 September 2022

Italy/France | 129 mins | Cert 15 | Drama/Romance

Martin Eden, a young and ambitious writer struggling to rise above his poor circumstances, falls in love with the daughter of a wealthy family and aspires to rise above his situation. An ingenious adaptation of the Jack London novel.



PARALLEL MOTHERS

12 October 2022

Spain | 120 mins | Cert 15 | Drama

A story of two mothers who bond in an unexpected way after giving birth the same day. Vintage Pedro Almodóvar: reversals, revelations, surprises and coincidences unravelled with style, wit and feeling. Starring Penélope Cruz.



COMPARTMENT NO. 6

2 November 2022

Finland | 107 mins | Cert 15 | Drama/Romance

As a train weaves its way up to the Arctic Circle, two strangers share a journey that will change their perspective on life. Keeping to the confined space, it makes for a memorable trip.



THE COUNTY – Followed by AGM

16 November 2022

Iceland | 92 mins | Cert 12A | Comedy/Drama

Inga, a widowed farmer begins a new life on her own terms by fighting against corruption and injustice in her community. She takes on the all-powerful local co-operative, armed with her personal rage and conviction that the times are changing.



THE PERFECT CANDIDATE

30 November 2022

Saudi Arabia | 104 mins | Cert PG | Comedy/Drama

A young female Saudi doctor's run for office in the local city elections forces her family and community to accept their town's first female candidate.



MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

14 December 2022

USA | 96 mins | Cert U | Comedy/Drama

After a divorced New York mother hires a nice old man to play Santa Claus at Macy's, she is startled by his claim to be the genuine article. When his sanity is questioned, a lawyer defends him in court by arguing that he's not mistaken.



MINARI

4 January 2023

USA | 115 mins | Cert 12A | Drama

A Korean American family moves to an Arkansas farm in search of its own American dream. Amidst the challenges of this new life, they discover the undeniable resilience of family and what really makes a home.



ANOTHER ROUND

18 January 2023

Denmark | 117 mins | Cert 12A | Comedy/Drama

Four friends, all middle-aged teachers, embark on an experiment to see if a constant level of alcohol in their blood will help them find greater freedom and happiness. However, simmering issues come to the surface.



QUO VADIS, AIDA?

1 February 2023

Bosnia | 101 mins | Cert 15 | War Drama

Aida is a translator for the UN in the small town of Srebrenica. When the Serbian army takes over the town, her family is among the thousands of citizens looking for shelter in the UN camp.



LAMB

15 February 2023

Iceland | 107 mins | Cert 15 | Drama/Fantasy

A childless couple, María and Ingvar, discover a mysterious new-born on their farm in Iceland. The unexpected prospect of family life brings them much joy but they soon face the unexpected consequences of their actions.



PLAYGROUND

1 March 2023

Belgium | 72 mins | Cert 15 | Drama

Nora witnesses Abel being bullied by other kids and rushes to protect him. Caught in a conflict of loyalty, Nora tries to find her place, torn between both children's and adult's worlds.



I NEVER CRY

15 March 2023

Poland | 98 mins | Cert PG | Comedy/Drama

Ola, a seventeen-year-old Polish girl, sets off to Ireland on her own. It turns out to be the trip of her lifetime, where she tries to reconnect with her estranged father, comes to know a different world and changes her approach to life.



ALI & AVA

29 March 2023

UK | 95 mins | Cert 15 | Drama/Romance

Both lonely for different reasons, Ali and Ava meet through their shared affection for Sofia, the child of Ali's Slovakian tenants, whom Ava teaches. Ali finds comfort in Ava's warmth and kindness and Ava finds Ali's complexity and humour irresistible. Over a lunar month, sparks fly and a deep connection begins to grow.



Films start at 7:45 pm

Box office and bar open from 7:15 pm
Visit swindonfilm.org.uk for any additions or late changes to the programme

Welcome to our 2022-2023 programme

SFS is an independent voluntary organisation, which aims to give people living in and around Swindon the opportunity to see a wide-ranging programme of international films.

Our film programme for 2022-23 includes some of the best of recent releases on the World Cinema circuit, from multiple prize-winners to little known gems.

All of the films in this brochure will be shown at:

Swindon Arts Centre

Devizes Road, Swindon SN1 4BJ

Films start at **7:45 pm**

Box office and bar open from **7:15 pm**

Please see the back page for information about SFS membership and admission to films.

You will find more about the films in this programme on our website swindonfilm.org.uk

Please ensure to always check the website for additions or late changes to the published programme!



Membership and Admission

You have to be a member, or the guest of a member, to see films screened by SFS.

You can join as a Season Ticket member or Pay As You Go member.

Type	Membership Fee*	Ticket Price	Concession
Season Ticket	£70	FREE	n/a
Pay As You Go Ticket	£5	£8	£7
Guest	n/a	£10	n/a

*the membership fee is payable annually and must be renewed for each SFS season.

How to join

Just come along to Swindon Arts Centre to join on any SFS film evening – doors open from 7:15 pm, half an hour before films start. For more information, phone the Membership Secretary on 01793 522261, or email membership@swindonfilm.org.uk

Please note that we cannot take advanced bookings or reservations for films in this programme.



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