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Welcome

Welcome to our new schools programme for 2016/17.

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You'll have noticed that you're holding a larger programme as, for the first time, we've programmed for the full academic year to help you plan ahead. There's plenty to choose from with films, workshops and events running from October right through to May. In addition, we've also introduced film categories to help you find the films best suited to your students.

For TY students we have selected titles that might complement a TY Film Studies Module, at different stages of the year. So students might enjoy a fun, adventure drama at the beginning of term – such as *Hunt for the Wilderpeople* – while being more critically open to a world cinema drama such as *Mustang*, later in Spring. Leaving Cert English students studying *The King's Speech* may welcome guidelines to a Key Scene in advance of their mocks; students of French can see French title, *Ma révolution*, in Autumn and another very different film later on in the year.

Alongside our screenings, we have several extra opportunities – from an art project, to an after-school film club to our monthly Explorers

club at IFI. We're also launching our short course in film for Junior Cycle, and will have resources and full guidelines available online. We'll publish e-zine updates in the new year as new titles and extra screenings emerge over the next few months. Do make sure you are on our database by signing up here: www.ifi.ie/schoolsnews

We would love to hear what you think of our new programme so please let us know by emailing schools@irishfilm.ie

Looking forward to seeing you at an event, best wishes for the school year.

Alicia, Dee and Richard
IFI Education


Using our Programme

Our new year-long programme means a lot more films to choose from. Here's our guide on how to find and book a film that's right for your students:





- Look through the chart below and see which films are listed in each category.
OR
- See contents and search by subject throughout the programme.

- Don't forget to check out our Special Events and Extra Opportunities section on pages 20–23
- Read our booking conditions on page 24
- Contact **Dee** or **Richard** by phone or email to make your booking
T **(01) 679 5744**, E schools@irishfilm.ie

Prescribed Texts

- Beasts of the Southern Wild
- Rear Window 
- Romeo and Juliet
- School of Rock
- The Artist
- The King's Speech




Portraits of America

- 3½ Minutes, Ten Bullets 
- Midnight Special 
- Spotlight 
- Where to Invade Next 

Irish Film

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- Atlantic
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- Sing Street 




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- Atlantic
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- Gray Matters
- Lo and Behold: Reveries of the Connected World
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- Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory  
- Zarafa

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- Swallows and Amazons 
- Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory  

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- April and the Extraordinary World
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- My Revolution
- The Olive Tree
- Who am I

Not to be Missed

- A Date for Mad Mary 
- Hunt for the Wilderpeople 
- Midnight Special 
- Sing Street 
- Spotlight 

English



The King's Speech

PRESCRIBED TEXTS

Oct 25, 10.30am

12A

For 2017 Leaving Certificate candidates we offer an extended introduction to this popular choice, followed by a 15 minute presentation on a key scene. Colin Firth is the reluctant monarch, King George VI, who overcomes his speech disability with the assistance of an alternative speech therapist. With themes of duty and determination, the film merges historic events with a very personal story, in the context of Britain before World War II.

UK/ Australia • 2010 • Drama • 118 mins

Director: Tom Hooper

ALSO SHOWING AT

Cork, Cork Film Festival (Nov 11-20) Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711	Nov 14
Tipperary, Excel Arts Centre Excel Arts Theatre on 062 80520	Nov 22
Bantry, Cinemax 3 Cinemax 3 on 027 55777 or 086 815 3271	Dec 2
Roscommon Arts Centre Roscommon Arts Centre on 0906 625 824	Jan 17
Carrick-on-Shannon, The Dock The Dock on 071 965 0828	Feb 8
Carlow, The GB Shaw Theatre The GB Shaw Theatre on 059 917 2400	Feb 17
Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre Riverbank Arts Centre on 045 448 327	Mar 7
Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre Pavilion Theatre on 01 231 2929	Mar 13

English



The Artist

PRESCRIBED TEXTS

Jan 31, 10.30am

PG

Comparative film for 2017/18, this multi-award winning, silent and black and white film offers themes of ambition, artistry, romance and the impact of technology, as well as the interesting setting of early Hollywood. Valentin is the silent star with the faithful dog, Uggi, who finds himself becoming increasingly out-of-date with the arrival of sound, while his co-star Peppy adapts more easily and becomes a success in her own right.

France • 2011 • Drama/Comedy • 100 mins

Director: Michel Hazanavicius

English



Rear Window

PRESCRIBED TEXTS

CLASSIC CINEMA

Apr 5, 10.30am

A masterclass in suspense and visual storytelling from Alfred Hitchcock, this comparative text for 2017/2018 explores themes of watching and relationships through its gripping narrative. Confined to a wheelchair in his apartment following an accident, the emotionally distant Jeff (James Stewart) takes to watching the neighbours in nearby apartments, until he witnesses an apparent murder. Together with girlfriend Lisa (Grace Kelly) they try to identify the killer and in doing so, see something new in one another.

USA • 1954 • Mystery/Thriller • 118 mins

Director: Alfred Hitchcock

French



My Revolution

Ma révolution

FILMS IN OTHER LANGUAGES

Oct 20, Nov 10, Dec 13, Mar 1, 10.30am

recommended age 15+

The Arab Spring of 2011 was sparked by the Jasmine Revolution of Tunisia. In Paris, people take to the streets in support, but 14-year-old Marwenn, though of Tunisian background, has no interest in politics. Then he stumbles upon a rally, gets his picture in the paper and suddenly he's the coolest kid in school. Encouraged by his irascible grandfather, Marwenn travels to Tunisia on a journey of self-discovery in this charming and humorous film.

France • 2016 • Subtitled • Drama • 80 mins

Director: Ramzi Ben Sliman

IFI Education study guide available from mid-Oct.

Download from

www.ifi.ie/myrevolution



ALSO SHOWING AT

Birr, Offline Film Festival (Oct 12-16)	Oct 12
Offline Film Festival on 057 912 2911	
Carlow, The GB Shaw Theatre	Oct 18
The GB Shaw Theatre on 059 917 2400	
Portlaoise, Dunamais Arts Centre	Oct 18
Dunamais Arts Centre on 057 866 3355	
Carrick-on-Shannon, The Dock	Oct 19
The Dock on 071 965 0828	
Sligo, The Model	Oct 26
The Model on 071 914 1405	

Galway, 22nd Junior Film Fleadh (Nov 9-12) Nov 9

Junior Film Fleadh on 091 562 200

Drogheda, Droichead Arts Centre Nov 16

Droichead Arts Centre on 041 983 3946

Thurles, Source Arts Centre Nov 23

Source Arts Centre on 0504 90204

Blanchardstown, Draocht Arts Centre Nov 24

Draocht Arts Centre on 01 885 2622

Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre Nov 29

Riverbank Arts Centre on 045 448 327

Bantry, Cinemax 3 Dec 9

Cinemax 3 on 027 55777 or 086 815 3271

Letterkenny, Century Cinema Dec 16

IFI Education on 01 679 5744

Waterford, Garter Lane Arts Centre Jan 11

www.garterlane.ie or 051 855038

Tipperary, Excel Arts Centre Jan 17

Excel Arts Theatre on 062 80520

Athlone, IMC Cinema Jan 30

IFI Education on 01 679 5744

Cork, 28th Cork French Film Festival (Feb 24-Mar 5)

Booking through corkcinemas@eircom.net

Kilkenny, IMC Cinema Mar 10

IFI Education on 01 679 5744

Bray, Mermaid Arts Centre Mar 13

Mermaid Arts Centre on 01 272 4030

Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre Mar 27

Pavilion Theatre on 01 231 2929

Limerick, Odeon Cinema Mar 27

Fresh Film Festival on 061 319 555

Roscommon Arts Centre Apr 4

Roscommon Arts Centre on 0906 625 824

Monaghan, Garage Theatre Apr 25

Garage Theatre on 047 81 597

French



April and the Extraordinary World

Avril et le monde truqué

FILMS IN OTHER LANGUAGES

Mar 9, Apr 4, 10.30am

recommended age 12+

This beautiful animation in the steampunk sci-fi style, features a young girl, April, voiced by Marion Cotillard. Though set in 1941, France is stuck in the 19th century. There are no technological advancements and the country is running on steam. People, including April's parents, are vanishing in mysterious circumstances. With her talking cat, Darwin, and a street-sharp boy, Julius, April sets out to find them, encountering mystery and dangers along the way.

France/Belgium/Canada • 2015

**English subtitled • Animation/Adventure/Comedy
105 mins • Directors: Christian Desmares,
Franck Ekinci**

IFI FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

The IFI French Film Festival will run from November 16th to November 27th 2016.

For more information on school-appropriate titles, please contact IFI Education on **01 679 5744** or email **schools@ifi.ie**

For more information on the festival, please see **www.ifi.ie/frenchfest**

German



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About a Girl

Charleen macht Schluss

FILMS IN OTHER LANGUAGES

Oct 12, Dec 14, Mar 28, 10.30am

recommended age 15+

Working part-time in an undertakers, and listening repeatedly to Kurt Cobain, Charleen focuses on the darker side of life. Her mother thinks her daughter is depressed but, in fact, all she wants is some peace, so she decides to end it all. Waking up in the hospital, she realises that she can change her life for the better. With sharp dialogue and terrific performances, this is a comedy that deals with teen suicide. Through its highly engaging character, it explores issues of growing up, falling in love and finding meaning in life.

Germany • 2014 • Subtitled • Drama • 104 mins
Directed by: Mark Monheim

Presented in co-operation
with the Goethe-Institut Irland.

Study guide available.

Download from

www.ifi.ie/aboutagirl

ALSO SHOWING AT

Bray, Mermaid Arts Centre	Oct 11
Mermaid Arts Centre on 01 272 4030	
Birr, Offline Film Festival (Oct 12-16)	Oct 13
Offline Film Festival on 057 912 2911	
Athlone, IMC Cinema	Oct 24
IFI Education on 01 679 5744	
Galway, 22nd Junior Film Fleadh (Nov 9-12)	Nov 10
Junior Film Fleadh on 091 562 200	

Cork, Cork Film Festival (Nov 11-20)	Nov 16
Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711	
Thurles, Source Arts Centre	Nov 30
Source Arts Centre on 504 90204	
Sligo, The Model	Dec 1
The Model on 071 914 1405	
Dundalk, IMC Cinema	Jan 16
IFI Education on 01 679 5744	
Waterford, Garter Lane Arts Centre	Jan 18
www.garterlane.ie or 051 855038	
Carlow, The GB Shaw Theatre	Jan 24
The GB Shaw Theatre on 059 917 2400	
Drogheda, Droichead Arts Centre	Feb 1
Droichead Arts Centre on 041 983 3946	
Tipperary, Excel Arts Centre	Feb 7
Excel Arts Theatre on 062 80520	
Letterkenny, Century Cinema	Feb 13
IFI Education on 01 679 5744	
Portlaoise, Dunamais Arts Centre	Mar 2
Dunamais Arts Centre on 057 866 3355	
Clonakilty, Park Cinema	Mar 3
Park Cinema on 023 883 4141	
Blanchardstown, Draoiicht Arts Centre	Mar 16
Draoiicht Arts Centre on 01 885 2622	
Roscommon Arts Centre	Mar 28
Roscommon Arts Centre on 0906 625 824	
Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre	Apr 4
Riverbank Arts Centre on 045 448 327	

German



Who am I – No System is Safe

Kein System ist sicher

FILMS IN OTHER LANGUAGES

March 7, 10.30am

recommended age 16+

With many anti-surveillance groups operating from Berlin, and the largest association of hackers founded there, this high-octane tech-thriller has some quite convincing moments. Benjamin is a young computer whizz who, desperate to release his inner superhero, gets caught up in a group of small time hackers. Told in flashback, from his confession to a Hague cybercrime officer, Benjamin reveals the group's activities which ranged from pranks to major intelligence leak and tragedy, causing him to plead for witness protection.

Contains a graphic scene, some strong language and drug-taking.

Germany • 2014 • Crime/Drama/Thriller
102 mins • Subtitled • Director: Baran bo Odar

Spanish



The Olive Tree

El olivo

FILMS IN OTHER LANGUAGES

Dec 1, Feb 8, Mar 23, 10.30am

recommended age 15+

20-year-old Alma works on a chicken farm in the austerity-hit Castellón region of Spain. Her grandfather is on hunger strike, and has not spoken since her father sold the family's ancient olive tree. Alma believes the only way the old man can be saved is if they find the tree, replanted somewhere in Europe. Persuading her uncle, her workmate and friends to join her, they set off in a 'borrowed' truck to track it down. Restoring the tree will restore hope to their family and the region.

**Spain • 2016 • Comedy/Drama • English subtitled
100 mins • Director: Icíar Bollain**

Study guide available. Download from
www.ifi.ie/theolivetree

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ALSO SHOWING AT

Drogheda, Droichead Arts Centre	Oct 19
Droichead Arts Centre on 041 983 3946	
Galway, 22nd Junior Film Fleadh (Nov 9-12)	Nov 11
Junior Film Fleadh on 091 562 200	
Cork, Cork Film Festival (Nov 11-20)	Nov 14
Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711	
Bray, Mermaid Arts Centre	Jan 17
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Newbridge, Riverbank Arts Centre	Jan 31
Riverbank Arts Centre on 045 448 327	
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The Model on 071 914 1405	
Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre	Mar 20
Pavilion Theatre on 01 231 2929	

Garrscannáin



Garrscannáin

IRISH FILM

Mar 14, Mar 15, 10.30am

Fáilte roimh Seachtain na Gaeilge 2017. Join us for a selection of Garrscannáin, including new titles *Maidhm* and *Céad Ghrá*.

See www.ifi.ie/garrscannain

In association with Bord Scannán na hÉireann/
the Irish Film Board

ALSO SHOWING AT

Galway, Galway UNESCO City of Film Mar 13
An Taibhdhearc on 091 563 600

IFI PLAYER AND AFTER '16 SHORT FILMS

The launch of the IFI player in September 2016 means you can stream content from the IFI Irish Film Archive into your classroom. From Spring 2017, the player will host the Irish Film Board *After '16* shorts, the highly successful collection of short films created to mark 1916.

In association with Bord Scannán na hÉireann/the Irish Film Board we have fifty DVD copies of the collection to give away free.

All you have to do is email schools@irishfilm.ie and answer the following question: **How many short films make up the *After '16* collection?**

Art



Gray Matters

DOCUMENTARY

Feb 9, 10.30am

This documentary explores the fascinating life and complicated career of Irish architect and designer Eileen Gray, whose uncompromising vision defined and defied the practice of modernism in decoration, design and architecture. Making a reputation with her traditional lacquer work in the first decade of the 20th century, she became a critically acclaimed and sought after furniture designer and decorator before reinventing herself as an architect. A great choice for Art students studying Design and Craftwork.

Ireland/Monaco/USA/France/Germany • 2014 Documentary/Biography • 76 mins
Director: Marco Orsini

ART HISTORY TOUR: EILEEN GRAY

An exhibition at the National Museum of Ireland-Decorative Arts and History, Collins Barracks where students are introduced to the life and work of Eileen Gray through observation of her furniture, drawings and other artefacts. This can be combined with the Exhibition Layout and Design tour.

Group tours are free of charge but limited and must be booked in advance.

Contact bookings@museum.ie for more details.

History



Bobby Sands: 66 Days

IRISH FILM

DOCUMENTARY

Nov 16, Jan 26, 10.30am

12A

This documentary film combines original footage with animations, interviews and reconstructions, to depict the 66 days of Bobby Sands' hunger strike, as well as the long-term impact of the blanket protest on the political situation, after Sands' election as MP. Friends, fellow strikers, and his election agent offer their views, along with historians and scholars, all of which provides useful material for classroom work on the Politics and Society of Northern Ireland.

Ireland • 2016 • Documentary • 105 mins

Director: Brendan J. Byrne

ALSO SHOWING AT

Portlaoise, Dunamaisé Arts Centre Mar 28
Dunamaisé Arts Centre on 057 866 3355

History/Geography



Atlantic

DOCUMENTARY

Feb 7, 10.30am

PG

Can the fishing industry be sustainable in light of global economic and environmental challenges? Activist and filmmaker Risteárd Ó Domhnaill (*The Pipe*) looks at three different fishing communities whose livelihoods are seriously under threat. On Arranmore, super-trawlers Hoover up dwindling stocks. In Norway the search for new oil fields threatens maritime life. In Newfoundland, an oil boom has hit, closing off the fishermen's opportunities for work. Narrated by Brendan Gleeson, this hard-hitting documentary reveals the waste and greed that threaten one of the oldest industries in the world.

Ireland/Canada/Norway • 2016

Documentary • 80 mins

Director: Risteárd Ó Domhnaill

Director Risteárd Ó Domhnaill will introduce this film.

ALSO SHOWING AT

Portlaoise, Dunamaisé Arts Centre Nov 29
Dunamaisé Arts Centre on 057 866 3355

Politics and Society



Spotlight

PORTRAITS OF AMERICA

NOT TO BE MISSED

Jan 24, Mar 21, 10.30am

I5A

A masterful exploration of power, leadership and journalistic integrity, this exciting and inspiring thriller celebrates the importance of a free and socially responsible press. Winning Academy Awards for Best Picture, and Best Screenplay, with an all-star cast of Michael Keaton, Mark Ruffalo, and Rachel McAdams – *Spotlight* tells the true story of a small team of reporters at the Boston Globe who, in 2002, brought to light a series of child abuse scandals and subsequent cover-ups in the Catholic Church.

USA • 2015 • Biography/Crime/Drama • 128 mins
Director: Tom McCarthy

Investigative reporter, columnist and broadcaster Sam Smyth will introduce this film on Jan 24.



Hunt for the Wilderpeople

NOT TO BE MISSED

Oct 6, 10.30am

I2A

Wide-eyed, rebellious 'gangsta' Ricky is bounced to yet another foster home on the edge of the New Zealand wilderness. For the welfare worker he's a 'real bad egg', but kindly foster Aunt Bella wins him over, helped by the gift of a dog he calls Tupac. Then circumstances change and Ricky finds himself on the run with grumpy foster Uncle Hec (Sam Neill) who is accused of his kidnapping. The misfit pair must learn to get along as the police get closer. A freshly told adventure story filled with heart, humour, and 'trees, birds, rivers, sky'.

New Zealand • 2016 • Adventure/Comedy/Drama
101 mins • Director: Taika Waititi

ALSO SHOWING AT

Cork, Cork Film Festival (Nov 11-20)
 Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711

Nov 17



Sing Street

IRISH FILM

NOT TO BE MISSED

Dec 6, 10.30am

I2A

Director John Carney won international acclaim with his lo-fi musical *Once*. He achieves a similar charm and effect with this 1980's set, funny teen drama, in which Conor, (newcomer, Ferdia Peelo-Walsh), seeks to escape from the strains of family life by starting a band. With advice on music and girlfriends freely offered from stoner older brother (Jack Reynor), Conor learns to negotiate the pitfalls of band life, falling in love and growing up.

Ireland/UK/USA • 2016 • Comedy/Drama/Music
106 mins • Director: John Carney

Director John Carney will take part in a post-screening Q&A.

ALSO SHOWING AT

Cork, Cork Film Festival (Nov 11-20)	Nov 16
Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711	
Roscommon Arts Centre	Jan 24
Roscommon Arts Centre on 0906 625 824	
Monaghan, Garage Theatre	Mar 24
Garage Theatre on 047 81 597	
Limerick, Odeon Cinema	Mar 28
Fresh Film Festival on 061 319 555	
Carlow, GB Shaw Theatre	Apr 26
GB Shaw Theatre on 059 917 2400	

Portraits of America

To mark US Election 2016, we've chosen three recent films that offer very different views of the United States. Get a whistle-stop tour of the Election process from a special guest speaker before the screening of *Where to Invade Next* on October 27.



Where to Invade Next

PORTRAITS OF AMERICA

DOCUMENTARY

Oct 27, 10.30am

USA

The latest film from documentary filmmaker Michael Moore who has made his name with brash, humorous and fearless critiques of American policy. In this documentary, Moore playfully 'invades' nations from which he believes America can learn, with a view to taking something back. From envy at the generous Italian annual leave, to gourmet school meals in France, to the number of women in government and business in Iceland, Moore offers contrasts with similar situations in the US.

USA • 2016 • Documentary • 120 mins
Director: Michael Moore



Midnight Special

PORTRAITS OF AMERICA

Nov 22, 10.30am

I2A

In the dead of night, a tense and protective father Roy (Michael Shannon) and his goggles-wearing son shuffle from one deserted motel to the next. Seemingly on the run from law enforcement and a mysterious cult, the two must journey until Roy can find answers to the boy's supernatural gift, whatever it takes. Jeff Nichols' grippingly atmospheric and enigmatic film explores traditional American values of faith, hope and family against the backdrop of the Deep South.

USA • 2016 • Adventure/ Drama/ Sci-Fi
118 mins • Director: Jeff Nichols



3½ Minutes, Ten Bullets

PORTRAITS OF AMERICA

DOCUMENTARY

Jan 18, 10.30am

recommended age 15+

This gripping documentary is based on events that started at a Florida gas station, when software developer Michael Dunn asked four young black men in a red SUV to turn their music down. The ensuing argument led to a shooting, at the end of which 17-year-old Jordan Davis is dead. Dunn plead self-defence. Jordan's story is told through testimonials from the stand, recordings and other footage. With gun control on the Election agenda, and the Black Lives Matter campaign taking hold, the film makes for timely viewing.

USA • 2016 • Documentary/Crime/Drama
98 mins • Director: Marc Silver

ALSO SHOWING AT

Cork, Cork Film Festival (Nov 11-20) Nov 15
Cork Film Festival on 021 427 1711



Mustang

FILMS IN OTHER LANGUAGES

Feb 14, 10.30am

PG

Set in a remote Turkish village, this Oscar-nominated drama depicts the lives of five orphaned sisters and the challenges they face growing up as girls in a conservative community. Longing to have their own freedom, they are forbidden by their elders to have any contact with the outside world, in particular with boys. Turkish-born French director Deniz Gamze Ergüven balances out the film's bleakness with unexpected humour and warmth to create this tender and fresh coming-of-age film.

**France/Germany/Turkey/Qatar • 2016 • Drama
97 mins • Director: Deniz Gamze Ergüven**

ALSO SHOWING AT

Killarney, Cinema Killarney Oct 20
Kerry Film Festival on 066 712 9934



A Date for Mad Mary

IRISH FILM

NOT TO BE MISSED

Mar 30, 10.30am

15A

After a short spell in prison, 'Mad' Mary McArdle returns home to Drogheda, eager to reunite with best friend Charlene for whom she is about to act as maid of honour. Annoyed by Charlene's assumption that she won't have a date for the wedding, Mary joins a dating agency, embarking on a series of disastrous encounters before events take an unexpected turn. A brilliant addition to our Irish film category, this tough and tender story focuses on female relationships and a character's transition from teen to adulthood.

**Ireland • 2016 • Drama • 82mins
Director: Darren Thornton**

English



Romeo and Juliet

Kenneth Branagh Theatre Company Live

PRESCRIBED TEXTS

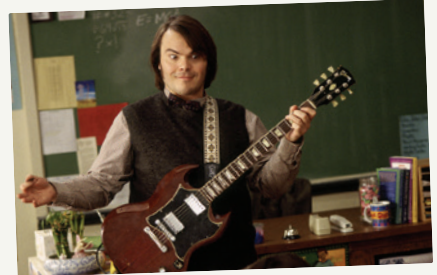
Oct 13, 10.00am

Few actors have done more to keep the work of Shakespeare alive for stage and screen than Kenneth Branagh. For his latest endeavour, the Kenneth Branagh Theatre Company, he brings together a remarkable group of actors in Shakespeare's much-loved tragedy. Lead stars of his *Cinderella* adaptation, Lilly James and Richard Madden are the star-crossed lovers and Derek Jacobi is Mercutio in this encore screening.

UK • 2016 • 150 mins approx.

Directors: Rob Ashford and Kenneth Branagh

English



School of Rock

PRESCRIBED TEXTS

Nov 15, 10.30am

As a character study, Jack Black playing substitute teacher Mr Finn is irresistible. Determined to shake up his class of elementary pupils by uncovering their love of rock music, he flies in the face of the school code of behaviour, laid down by strait-laced principal, Ms Mullins. Showing genuine affection for his motley crew of pupils, he coaches them into a rebel rock band for a competition, of course breaking a lot of rules along the way.

USA/Germany • 2003 • 108 mins

Comedy/Music • Director: Richard Linklater

FILM IN JUNIOR CYCLE ENGLISH

The new English Framework includes a choice of ten films as key texts for the development of language skills. We've chosen two of the prescribed films for big-screen viewing. Each screening will be accompanied by a 15-minute presentation on how particular key scenes depict character or setting.

English



Beasts of the Southern Wild

PRESCRIBED TEXTS

Jan 17, 10.30am



This award-winning film is set in offshore, post-Katrina New Orleans, a place of beauty, life and desperate hardship. Hushpuppy lives with her father, Wink. Together with other survivors they eke out an existence in ramshackle houses that float high above the levees. At one with her surroundings, Hushpuppy feeds pigs and talks to fish. For this tight community, the only time is now, as they figure ways to make do without gasoline or cook a meal from whatever they've caught. An extraordinary film, rich in visual storytelling.

USA • 2012 • Drama/Fantasy • 93 mins

Director: Benh Zeitlin



Zarafa

FILMS FOR YOUNGER VIEWERS

Nov 8, 10.30am

recommended age 6+

This refreshingly old-school, hand-drawn animation imagines how the first giraffe got from Africa to Paris through a story involving a slave boy, Maki, a hot air balloon and a kindly Bedouin trader. After Maki escapes evil slave trader Moreno, he befriends a baby giraffe who is captured by the Bedouin. Maki insists on accompanying the animal on the long journey across desert and sea, to be presented as a gift to the King of France.

France/Belgium • 2012 • 78 mins

Animation/Family • Directors: Rémi Bezançon, Jean-Christophe Lie

Study guide available.

Download from www.ifi.ie/zarafa

ALSO SHOWING AT

Blanchardstown, Draoicht Arts Centre Feb 16
Draoicht Arts Centre on 01 885 2622

Dún Laoghaire, Pavilion Theatre Mar 6
Pavilion Theatre on 01 231 2929



Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

FILMS FOR YOUNGER VIEWERS

ADAPTED FOR THE SCREEN

Dec 20, 10.30am

recommended age 8+

This classic adaptation of Roald Dahl's story about a young boy who wins a ticket to visit Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory has been adored by generations of children. With a definitive performance by the late Gene Wilder who brought wit and nuance to his role as the charismatic Wonka, this festive treat charms and delights with songs, sweets and adventures galore.

USA • 1971 • Family/Fantasy/Musical
100 mins • Director: Mel Stuart

SEASONAL SING ALONG

Join us for a Seasonal Sing-Along before the screening with some songs from *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* and other festive favourites!

Why not dress up as Willy Wonka or your favourite Roald Dahl character?



Swallows and Amazons

FILMS FOR YOUNGER VIEWERS

ADAPTED FOR THE SCREEN

Apr 6, 10.15am

PG

An enchanting new take on the beloved novel by Arthur Ransome, *Swallows and Amazons* tells the story of the Walker children, whose summer holiday in the Lake District sees them sailing out to a nearby island to camp. They soon discover they are not alone and the battle for ownership of the island begins in a great adventure, where they learn the skills of survival and the value of friendship.

UK • 2016 • 97 mins • Family/Adventure
Director: Philippa Lowthorpe

PRE-FILM ACTIVITY

Come and put your survival skills to the test with games, challenges and map reading activities before the film.



Lo and Behold: Reveries of the Connected World

DOCUMENTARY

Feb 15, 10.30am

I2A

'Does the internet dream about itself?'. Filmmaker Werner Herzog poses the question in his remarkable new documentary. Through fascinating interviews with experts he wanders through various futuristic possibilities – from soccer-playing robots, to self-driving cars, to the potential of a robot to avert disaster, as well as the darker aspects of the online sphere. With his trademark voice, Herzog explores what might be considered another wonder of the world, revealing its potential and power for a future in which technology may well do the dreaming.

USA • 2016 • Documentary • 98 mins

Director: Werner Herzog

SCIENCE GALLERY WORKSHOP

IFI Education and Science Gallery Dublin are teaming up to present this special screening of *Lo and Behold: Reveries of the Connected World* at the IFI. This will be followed by a free workshop developed and delivered by Science Gallery Dublin and a tour of their flagship exhibition, *Humans Need Not Apply*.

Tour and workshop limited to 80 places.
Booking is essential through IFI Education on
01 679 5744 or **schools@ifi.ie**



WORLD BOOK DAY 2017

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

ADAPTED FOR THE SCREEN

Mar 2, 10.30am

recommended age 15+

Adaptation of the best-selling Young Adult fantasy tale about an orphaned boy who follows a trail of mysterious photographs that lead him to an abandoned orphanage on a Welsh island. Who better to capture the dark mood of the novel than master of the gothic, Tim Burton. The director's distinctive visual style and preference for off-beat characters is ideally suited to the novel's combination of vintage photos, mysterious settings and peculiar, gifted non-peculiar and animals.

Join us and special guests for World Book Day 2017.

USA/Belgium/UK • 2016 • Adventure/Fantasy

128 mins • Director: Tim Burton



Fresh Film Festival Showcase & Heats

SHOWCASE

Dec 7, 1.30 – 3pm

Limerick-based Fresh Film Festival promotes the work of young filmmakers under the age of 18 years. Hundreds of young filmmakers from all over Ireland enter the Fresh Film Festival in the hope of winning the title of Ireland's Young Filmmaker of the Year and every year some of these films are showcased at festivals and events all over the world. This showcase of a selection of 2016 winners highlights the best of young people's filmmaking in Ireland. During the event you'll also have the chance to hear from the award-winning filmmakers and participate in a Q&A session. If you plan to make a film, enter Ireland's Young Filmmaker of the year 2017, or just love watching films made by talented young filmmakers, this is the place to be!

HEATS

March 8, 10.00 – 1.00pm

The Dublin Heats of Ireland's Young Filmmaker Awards at Fresh Festival will also take place at the IFI. If you entered, or would just like an opportunity to see some of the fantastic films being made by Ireland's latest generation of young filmmakers, then this is the event for you.

Admission for both events is FREE but booking is essential through Fresh Film Festival on **061 319 555** or via **info@freshfilmfestival.net**. School groups and individuals are welcome.

In addition to screenings, here are some extra opportunities for students at IFI throughout the year.



New Junior Cycle Short Course in Film

Short Courses are an exciting innovation of the revised Junior Cycle. Our Short Course in Film, developed in association with Fis Film Project and Fresh Film Festival, allows students to explore a wide range of films, make their own film, and share that film at a festival screening.

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If you'd like to find out more about our Short Course, contact Richard on rfallon@irishfilm.ie.

Film Club

Would you like to set up an after-school film club with your students? During this school year we are interested in exploring after-school film education activities and will support a number of schools in setting up pilot film clubs. We'd like to see what formats might work best – such as DVDs or streaming – what kind of films young people would choose to watch, and how IFI Education can support the teacher/facilitator.

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If you're interested, please contact Alicia on amcgivern@irishfilm.ie

Careers

March – Date TBC

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Given the recent success of Ireland's film and animation industries, many students may be interested in finding out about working in this thriving sector. Our brand new Careers in the Film Industry event will take place in March, in association with the Irish Film Board and Screen Training Ireland.

If you'd like to learn about careers in film production, set design, animation, costume, and more, join us for talks and workshops by industry professionals to find out more about a life in film.

..... Booking Essential.

For more information contact IFI Education on **01 679 5744** or email schools@ifi.ie.



Painting the Future

Nov 17-20

What does the future look like to young artists? Have you some keen mural painters in your class? We are inviting a number of young artists to imagine the future on the walls of the IFI terrace, with the help of a professional artist. Taking place during the View Festival of Politics and Ideas in Temple Bar, it promises to be a fun, futuristic, hands-on art experience.

To put your art students forward please contact IFI Education on **01 679 5744** or email schools@ifi.ie. Places limited.

In collaboration with VIEW Festival of Politics, Arts & Ideas, Supported by Temple Bar Company.



Workshop: Shakespeare Reimagined

Nov 29, 11.00-12.30

To mark the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death, we are offering a FREE workshop to a limited number of students. Join dramatist and screenwriter Anthony Goulding for this fun workshop on reimagining Shakespeare in a more contemporary fashion. Participants will draw inspiration from a series of modern short film adaptations before creating their own unique version of the star-crossed lovers, *Macbeth* or *Twelfth Night*.

Limited to 15 participants (ages 15-18). For more information and bookings please contact IFI Education on **01 679 5744** or email schools@ifi.ie

In partnership with the British Council's Shakespeare Lives programme.



IFI EXPLORERS

Become a Film Club member and come see the best in alternative cinema. Open to ages 15-18, this offer gives you a chance to explore a world of cinema that's unavailable in your local multiplex.

Join our IFI EXPLORERS Film Club Newsletter and don't miss any special screenings and offers. Simply enter your name and email address to keep up to date <http://www.ifi.ie/explorers>.

Get your loyalty card and pay less for more! €3 per film. Buy 3 IFI cinema tickets and get your FOURTH film FREE.

For more information contact Dee Quinlan at ifiteen@ifi.ie

Booking & Information

Please note our booking conditions below:

- Book early to avoid disappointment
- All seats reserved must be paid for in advance or on the day of the screening (max. 3 absentees)
- Cancellations must be made directly with IFI Education at least 3 working days in advance of the screening
- Entire group no-show will be charged a penalty
- As per our Child Protection Policy (www.ifi.ie/learn/child-protection-policy), we ask teachers/facilitators to exercise proper supervision at all events, based on adequate ratios (for screenings we recommend 1:15), and to sit among students during the screening
- Minimum attendance of 150 required for regional events managed by IFI
- All IFI Education events commence at 10:30am unless otherwise stated
- €5 admission unless otherwise stated
- Payment on invoice must be settled within 30 days from the end of the month of the relevant screening month

Booking

For booking or more information on IFI Education events, contact Dee or Richard:
T **(01) 679 5744**
E schools@irishfilm.ie

Accessible Cinema

IFI now runs accessible cinema screenings, with audio description and open captioning available on certain screenings. Some of our titles for schools may also be available in accessible formats.

If you would like to find out more, please contact us on **01 679 5744**.

Education Ezine

Our new ezine for teachers has all the latest news, updates and exclusive competitions!

If you are interested in receiving our ezine, visit www.ifi.ie/schoolsnews to sign up.

















IFI Filmshop

The IFI Film Shop carries a full range of schools-related films on DVD.

























For prices and other information contact the IFI shop on **(01) 679 5727** or at filmshop@irishfilm.ie

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