

IFI Schools Programme Spring 2022



Irish Film Institute

Welcome Back! This term we're continuing our hybrid programme for schools, with new bundle offers on our streaming platform (www.ifischools.ie), and further in-cinema events. Online booking is now available for *The French Dispatch*.

NEW ON IFI@SCHOOLS

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE BUNDLE OFFER*

Wolfwalkers | Song of the Sea | The Secret of Kells

For SnaG 2022, view Carton Saloon's Oscar-nominated mythology trilogy on IFI@Schools for €25. Available March 4 – 18th. *In association with Cartoon Saloon.*

CURRICULUM BUNDLE OFFER*

Choose any two films from our Senior Cycle and English strands for €30. Includes *Atlantic*.

NEW IN-CINEMA

Booking is limited and capacity is subject to change

The Tragedy of Macbeth

Feb 1, 3 & 9, Mar 1 & 23, 10.30

15A



Multiple Oscar-winning director Joel Coen, minus brother Ethan, takes on Shakespeare's tragedy in this pared-back black and white adaptation, starring Denzel Washington as a world-weary military

Thane, Frances McDormand as the plotting Lady Macbeth and Brendan Gleeson as the King. Brilliant sets appear like a film noir backdrop, creating an increasingly nightmarish world.

USA • 2021 • Drama • 105 mins • English • Director: Joel Coen

Tickets: €6.50

The French Dispatch

April 5, 10.30

15A



A thrilling return to the whimsical world of Wes Anderson, in which writers of *The French Dispatch* magazine recount their articles in tableaux - from fantastical prison art to an excitable student protest

to a thrilling private dinner - to their stern but fair editor. Gorgeous celebration of print journalism, useful for Senior Cycle English: composing various media scripts and newspaper reports. Contains brief scenes of nudity.

USA • 2021 • Drama • 108 mins • English • Director: Wes Anderson

Tickets: €5.80/€6.70 incl. online booking fee

Arracht

Mar 3, Mar 22, 10.30

12A



Tomás Ó Súilleabháin's first feature stars Dónall Ó Héalaí as a west of Ireland tenant farmer and fisherman in this atmospheric, tightly structured Irish language tale set against the

backdrop of the Famine. Unlike revenge drama *Black '47*, this quieter film considers the impact on the individual who retreats into the wilderness in response to tragic and violent events.

Ireland • 2019 • Drama • 90 mins • Irish • English subtitles

Director: Tomás Ó Súilleabháin

Love Yourself Today

April 7, 10.30

12A



A depiction of the cathartic power of music, *Love Yourself Today* follows Damien Dempsey during his annual Christmas gig. Exploring themes of addiction and loss with Dempsey and

audience members, we learn how hope can be found within the safe space that Dempsey creates for his audience.

Ireland • 2021 • English • Documentary

79 mins • Director: Ross Killeen



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Ron's Gone Wrong

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May 11, 10.30

Delightful animation about a lonely boy, Barney, whose best friend is a malfunctioning robot, Ron. Taking swipes at social media and asserting the need for kids to make friends in the real world, the film doesn't provide all the answers, but mixes in enough laughs and tender moments about dealing with bullies and loneliness that make for a fun, enjoyable watch.

USA/UK • 2021 • Animation • 107 mins

Directors: Sarah Smith, Jean-Philippe Vine, Octavio E. Rodriguez



TOURING VENUES

Still time to catch Modern Foreign Language titles at the IFI with curated films touring to regional venues across the country!

French – *Gagarine, Small Country: An African Childhood/Petit Pays*

German – *Cleo: If I Could Turn Back Time, Night Forest/Nachtwald*

Spanish – *The Wolves/Los Lobos*

Selected titles showing at

Garter Lane – Waterford

Linenhall Arts Centre – Mayo

Mermaid Theatre – Bray

Cinemax – Bantry

Century Cinemas – Letterkenny

Fresh Film Festival – Limerick

The Model – Sligo

Please contact your local regional venue for further information and booking details.

See ifi.ie/learn for more information and accompanying study guides.

Also showing at the IFI this Spring: *Sound of Metal, Wildfire, Sweat* and *Wolfwalkers* (as *Gaeilge*)

Full calendar of events available on:

www.ifi.ie/learn/schoolscreenings

FURTHER EVENTS

Holocaust Memorial Day 2022



In association with the Holocaust

Education Trust Ireland, stream *The Lesson* from IFI@Schools into your classroom. This fascinating film follows four German teenagers and their responses to education on the atrocities of the Holocaust.

Contact HETI for more information.

www.hetireland.org

Careers in Screen 2022

March 2

Join us for our 5th Careers in Screen Day, supported by Screen Skills Ireland. This year's programme will feature film case studies, panel discussions and Q&As with guests, including actor Hazel Doupe and filmmaker Brendan Canty. Sign up at:

www.ifi.ie/learn/ifi-careers-in-screen.

IFI@Schools Focus Group

We're looking to hear from Primary and Post-Primary teachers on their experiences using the IFI@Schools platform. A limited number of free school passes (€100/€250) will be available free of charge to members of the focus group. For further information, email schools@irishfilm.ie.

Tickets and Booking

Tickets €5.80 unless otherwise stated, plus online booking fees if booking via IFI@Schools.

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