



22nd January
The Fencer

Dir: Klaus Härö, 2016

A young man, Endel, arrives in Estonia, in the early 1950s. Having left Leningrad to escape the secret police, he finds work as a teacher and founds a sports club for his students and starts coaching them on foil control at an afterschool club. When some show promise and skill, they want to participate in a national fencing tournament in Leningrad. Endel must make a choice: risk everything to take the children to Leningrad or put his safety first and disappoint them. *1hr 39min. PG. Subtitles. Stars: Märt Avandi, Ursula Ratasepp, Hendrik Toompere Sr.*



29th January
Denial

Dir: Mick Jackson, 2016

When university professor Deborah E. Lipstadt includes World War II historian David Irving in a book about Holocaust deniers, Lipstadt is astonished to find that people expect her to debate on equal terms with sinister deniers. David Irving, disrupts her lectures and sues for libel in the British courts. With the burden of proof placed on the accused, she and her legal team fight to prove the essential truth that the Holocaust occurred. *1h 49min. PG13. Stars: Rachel Weisz, Tom Wilkinson, Timothy Spall*



5th February
Innocents

Dir: Anne Fontaine, 2016.

Warsaw, December 1945: the second World War is finally over and Mathilde is treating the last of the French survivors of the German camps. When a panicked Benedictine nun appears at the clinic one night begging Mathilde to follow her back to the convent, she finds a holy sister about to give birth and several more in advanced stages of pregnancy. A non-believer, Mathilde enters the sisters' fiercely private world, dictated by the rituals of their order. *1h 55min. PG13. Stars: Lou de Laàqe, Aqata Buzek, Aqata Kulesza*



12th February
Fences

Dir: Denzel Washington, 2016

Troy Maxson once dreamed of becoming a professional baseball player, but was deemed too old when the major leagues began admitting black athletes. For the last 18 years, he has been shovelling complaints at his tolerant wife Rose, and disparages the ambitions in American football of their son, Cory. Beyond this no one has inkling about the news Troy has, which he has yet to divulge to Rose, and which brings the whole film to a screeching, traumatic halt midway. *2hr 19 mins. PG13. Stars: Denzel Washington, Viola Davis, Stephen Henderson*



19th February
Elle

Dir: Paul Verhoeven, 2016

Michèle seems indestructible. Head of a successful video game company, she brings the same ruthless attitude to her love life as to business. Being attacked in her home by an unknown assailant changes Michèle's life forever. When she resolutely tracks the man down, they are both drawn into a curious and thrilling game-a game that may, at any moment, spiral out of control. *2hr 10min. 18. Subtitles. Stars: Isabelle Huppert, Laurent Lafitte, Anne Consigny*



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26th February **Loving**

Dir: Jeff Nichols, 2016

The story of Richard and Mildred Loving, a couple whose arrest for interracial marriage in 1960s Virginia began a legal battle that would end with the Supreme Court's historic 1967 decision. When the authorities are tipped off about the marriage both are wrenched from their bed and imprisoned. They are given a suspended sentence, conditional on their leaving the state for 25 years. Mildred's letter to Bobby Kennedy asking for help catapults the couple into the public. *2hr 03min. 12A. Stars: Ruth Negga, Joel Edgerton, Will Dalton*



5th March **Hidden Figures**

Dir: Theodore Melfi, 2016

Hidden Figures is the incredible untold story of Katherine G. Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson -brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit. This was a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big. *2hr 7min. PG. Stars: Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe*



12th March **Interlude In Prague**

Dir: John Stephenson 2017.

The film is set in Prague in 1787 and follows a few turbulent months in Mozart's life that influenced the creation of Don Giovanni. The composer, brought to Prague by the vain and self-obsessed Baron Saloka, falls in love with the beautiful soprano Zuzana Luptakova, who is betrothed to Saloka. She is forced to marry Saloka, a psychopath, sexual predator and serial rapist, who develops an overwhelming hatred that results in callous brutality and murder. *1h 43min. Stars: Aneurin Barnard, James Purefoy, Samantha Barks*



19th March **Graduation**

Dir: Cristian Mungiu, 2016

Romeo Aldea is a seemingly honest doctor who regrets having settled in his native Romania, a country still teeming with corruption and back dealings. He channels his ambitions for a better life into his teenage daughter, Eliza, who's just one exam away from securing a scholarship to a prestigious British university. But when Eliza is attacked on the eve of her test, endangering her ability to pass, Romeo takes matters into his own hands to ensure her success. *2hr 8min, 15. Stars: Adrian Titieni, Maria Dragus, Lia Bugnar*

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