

Program 4

25 SEP – 12 NOV

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September

15 – 25		DARWIN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL		
25	Mon	7.00	Climate Changers	🔊
26	Tue	7.00	Dadirri	🔊
			Premiere with special guests	
27	Wed	7.00	Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny	🔊
28	Thu	7.00	Twenty to the Mile	🔊
			Premiere with special guests	
29	Fri	7.00	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem	
		9.00	Little Richard: I Am Everything	
30	Sat	7.00	Elemental	🔊
		9.15	One Fine Morning	🔊

October

1	Sun	7.00	Mamma Mia!	Fundraiser for Snakebean Community Garden
2	Mon	7.00	Dalíland	
3	Tue	7.00	Kiki's Delivery Service	🔊 Free for 12–25's
			Launch Darwin Night	
4	Wed	7.00	The Ordinaries	Free to Members
			Followed by Café Cinema	
5	Thur	7.00	One Fine Morning	🔊
6	Fri	7.00	Rachel's Farm	🔊
		8.50	Dalíland	
7	Sat	7.00	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem	🔊
		9.00	The Ordinaries	
8	Sun	7.00	Rocky Horror Picture Show	Fundraiser for Darwin Fringe Festival
9	Mon	7.00	On the Adamant	🔊
			Mental Health Week	
10	Tue	7.00	Dalíland	🔊
11	Wed	7.00	Little Richard: I Am Everything	🔊
12	Thur	7.00	Sailau	🔊
			Premiere with special guests	
13	Fri	7.00	The Ordinaries	🔊
		9.25	Disco Boy	
14	Sat	7.00	Scrapper	
		9.00	I Like Movies	
15	Sun	7.00	Grease	Fundraiser for Cancer Council NT
16	Mon	7.00	The Crime is Mine	
17	Tue	7.00	A Haunting in Venice	🔊
18	Wed	7.00	Radical Reels	

19	Thur	7.00	Disco Boy	Alliance Francaise Movie Night
20	Fri	7.00	I Like Movies	
		9.00	Scrapper	
21	Sat	7.00	Frank and Frank	
		9.00	Monolith	
22	Sun	7.00	The Sapphires	Fundraiser for Milkwood Steiner School
23	Mon	7.00	Past Lives	
24	Tue	7.00	The Crime is Mine	
25	Wed	7.00	Three Chords and the Truth	
26	Thur	7.00	I Like Movies	🔊
27	Fri	7.00	Over the Fence Comedy	
		9.00	Frank and Frank	🔊
28	Sat	7.00	The Crime is Mine	🔊
		9.10	Monolith	
29	Sun	7.00	Barbie	Fundraiser for Nightcliff Netball Club
30	Mon	7.00	Three Chords and the Truth	
31	Tue	7.00	Past Lives	

November

1	Wed	7.00	Freedom is Beautiful	🔊
2	Thur	7.00	Disco Boy	🔊
3	Fri	7.00	Monolith	🔊
4	Sat	7.00	Oppenheimer	🔊
5	Sun	7.00	Gran Turismo	Fundraiser for Garuda FC
6	Mon	7.00	Shayda	
7	Tue	7.00	Scrapper	🔊
8	Wed	7.00	A Haunting in Venice	🔊
9	Thur	7.00	Shayda	🔊
10	Fri	7.00	Killers of the Flower Moon	🔊
11	Sat	7.00	Three Chords and the Truth	🔊
12	Sun	7.00	Past Lives	🔊
			Deckchair Cinema Closing Night	



A Haunting in Venice

2023, Kenneth Branagh
103m, USA CTC

Famed Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot attends a séance at a haunted palazzo in Venice, but is left puzzling out the murder of one of the guests. Director Kenneth Branagh stars as Poirot with an eclectic ensemble cast of Hollywood talent in this Agatha Christie supernatural thriller blending 'whodunnit' with 'whatwasthat'.

17 Oct (OC), 8 Nov



Climate Changers

2023, Johan Gabrielsson
62m, Australia CTC

Renowned science communicator Tim Flannery collects a host of perspectives on climate change from around the world, chatting to ordinary people, a COP15 chair, Australian politicians, a CEO industrialist, activists, islanders, experts and Aboriginal traditional owners, as well as telling his own story.

25 Sep



Dalíland

2023, Mary Harron
98m, UK M

In the 1970s, surrealist Salvador Dalí camped for months each year in an opulent New York hotel suite. Joining Dalí's colourful court of bohemians, disco and Broadway stars, socialites and parasites, a young art dealer witnesses the declining painter's fraught relationship with Gala, his wife, muse and business agent rolled into one.

2, 6, 10 Oct



Disco Boy

2023, Giacomo Abbruzzese
99m, France CTC

A reflection on entwined fate, Disco Boy shows us the unlikely conjunction of a Belarusian rascal desperate to emigrate to France, and a passionate African fighter against oil imperialism, as the French Foreign Legion is dispatched to the Niger Delta to rescue hostages taken by eco-rebels. *French and Polish with English subtitles.*

13, 19 Oct, 2 Nov

DARWIN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

14–24 September



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Elemental

2023, Peter Sohn, Bob Peterson
109m, USA PG

In this Disney animated feature, earth, water, air and fire live side by side in Element City. Fire element Ember Lumen is the daughter of a new family who aren't fitting in—but when there's a plumbing accident at her dad's shop, she meets water element Wade Ripple... and things steam up!

30 Sep (OC)



Frank and Frank

2023, Adam Morris
90m, Australia MA15+

Meet Frank (Myles Pollard), a faith and financial influencer in a midlife crisis and on the edge of divorce. Meet Frank (Trevor Jamieson), a happily separated carpenter and artist. This crowd-pleasing character drama with a stripe of dark humour digs into big questions as Frank and Frank become low key friends.

21, 27 Oct



Freedom is Beautiful

2023, Angus McDonald
67m, Australia CTC

Having survived almost eight years of administrative detention on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea, Kurdish Iranian asylum seekers Farhad Bandesh and Mostafa Azimitibar, both musicians and artists, now raise their voices in peaceful, optimistic resistance to Australia's offshore asylum processing centres. *English and Kurdish with English subtitles.*

1 Nov



I Like Movies

2023, Lindsay Blair Goeldner
99m, Canada M

Lawrence is a super-awkward teenage film super-geek who scores a job at a DVD rental store, where he and his manager develop a complex friendship. But Lawrence yearns to escape small town Canada and study film in New York. *I Like Movies* ransacks 2000s nostalgia for a pile of clever laughs.

14, 20, 26 Oct



Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny

2023, James Mangold
142m, USA M

Indiana Jones comes out of tomb-hunting retirement in a globetrotting chase with his goddaughter Helena (Phoebe Waller-Bridge, *Fleabag*) to prevent the United States' Nazis-in-exile from grabbing both halves of the Dial of Destiny and changing the course of history. A stellar supporting cast includes Mads Mikkelsen and Antonio Banderas.

27 Sep



Killers of the Flower Moon

2023, Martin Scorsese
206m, USA CTC

Scorsese's new drama recounts the Reign of Terror: the serial murder in 1920s Oklahoma of members of the Native American Osage Nation after they suddenly obtained oil wealth. A star cast joins in this deadly slow dance of family, exploitation and treachery that's being celebrated both as crime thriller and social comment.

10 Nov

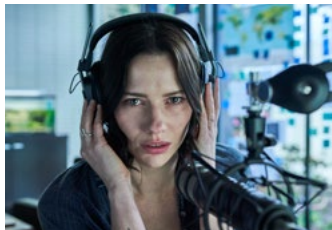


Little Richard: I Am Everything

2023, Lisa Cortes
101m, USA CTC

Black, Christian, queer and a rock and roll icon, Little Richard was the 1950s superstar parents loved to hate: censored and controversial, changing lyrics to disguise his sexuality. This is the first film on Little Richard's wild life and times since his death.

29 Sep, 11 Oct



Monolith

2023, Matt Vesely
93m, Australia M

Monolith is a taut, high concept science fiction thriller from debut director Matt Veseley that's attracting rave reviews after playing at the 2022 Adelaide Film Festival and SXSW in March. A disgraced journalist turned podcast grifter uncovers a strange artefact that she soon believes points to a far-reaching alien conspiracy.

21, 28 Oct, 3 Nov



One Fine Morning

2023, Mia Hansen-Løve
113m, France MA15+

Young widow Sandra (Léa Seydoux) must grapple with the consequences of her father's neurodegenerative illness while weighing the stakes of an ambiguous romance with Clément, a charming but decidedly married friend of her dead husband. *French with English subtitles.*

30 Sep, 5 Oct



Oppenheimer

2023, Christopher Nolan
180m USA MA15+

"Now I am become Death, the destroyer of worlds" – that's the quote Robert Oppenheimer offered after masterminding the nuclear bombs that abruptly ended both WWII and 200,000 Japanese lives. Christopher Nolan's visually spectacular biography brings a subatomic scrutiny to human frailty and our fragile planetary existence.

4 Nov



Past Lives

2023, Celine Song
106m, USA

M

This heart-touching romance spans three timeframes, as star-crossed lovers Hae Sung and Nora, forced to separate in Seoul, rediscover each other through *in-yeon* (their 'past lives') in New York City... but meanwhile, Nora has given her heart to Arthur. Shot on 35mm film. *English and Korean with English subtitles.*

23, 31 Oct, 12 Nov



Rachel's Farm

2023, Rachel Ward
87m, Australia

PG

Director and actor Rachel Ward (of the 1980s *The Thorn Birds*) has changed since the catastrophic bushfires of 2019–20: now she's on a regenerative farming mission to restore ecological and economic viability to her beef property in New South Wales. A true life tale of struggle and insight.

11 Sep, 6 Oct



Scrapper

2023, Charlotte Regan
84m, UK

PG

"Nah, he's not a vampire... that's just stupid." 12 year old Georgie has survived alone in her flat since mum died. When the ratbag dad she never knew blows in from Ibiza, she ends up figuring herself out as well as him. This sweet, pastel-toned picture blends magic realism and kitchen sink comedy.

14, 20 Oct, 7 Nov



Shayda

2023, Noora Niasari
117m, Australia

CTC

Over Nowrooz (Iranian New Year) in 1995, young mum Shayda and her daughter Mona take refuge in an Australian women's shelter. Their safety is threatened by Mona's controlling father Hossein, who plans to take Mona back to Iran. This tense, engrossing and widely praised drama won a 2023 Sundance Audience Award.

6, 9 Nov



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem

2023, Jeff Rowe, Kyler Spears
99m, USA

PG

Everyone's favourite sewer-dwelling, pizza-eating ninja heroes return in a stylish animated feature with a high energy voice cast including Ayo Edebiri, Maya Rudolph, John Cena, Seth Rogen, Rose Byrne, Ice Cube, Paul Rudd, Post Malone and the legendary Jackie Chan.

29 Sep, 7 Oct



The Crime is Mine

2023, François Ozon
104m, France

MA15+

In this screwball comedy about the gap between truth and perception, director François Ozon brings trademark wit to the fable of Madeleine, a charming young actress in 1930s Paris who becomes notorious when she is acquitted after confessing to murdering an odious movie producer in self-defence... or did she? *French with English subtitles.*

16, 24, 28 Oct



The Ordinaries

2023, Sophie Linnenbaum
120m, Germany

M

In this witty tragicomedy, society is sorted into Leads and Supporting Characters, the latter getting only a handful of lines. Paula is studying to become a Lead in a city where digitisation, censorship and colour grading are all socially manifest... but then gets tangled up with the oppressed Outtakes. *German with English subtitles.*

4, 7, 13 Oct



Three Chords and the Truth

2023, Claire Pasvolsky
79m, Australia

M

Along with candid performances of her own works, Aussie singer-songwriter Jackie Marshall's real-life pitfalls and struggles are the inspiration for this grounded, moving Newcastle indie about Angie (Marshall), a broke coulda-been star hiding her secrets from Ruby, the runaway she starts teaching to write songs.

25, 30 Oct, 11 Nov



NT PREMIERE With special guests

Dadirri

2023, Dr Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr-Baumann (AO)
61m, Australia

CTC

Special Guest Dr Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr-Baumann (AO) will present the film and meet the audience in a post film Q&A. The film captures the seasonal changes and landscape of Nauiyu and the Daly River area, with interviews from Miriam-Rose and Elders describing what Dadirri means to them and how they connect with Country.

26 Sep



AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE With special guests

Sailau

2023, Thor F. Jensen
90m, Australia

CTC

With special guest director Thor F. Jensen. An exciting documentary following the first circumnavigation of the Island of New Guinea in a traditional sailing canoe. Thor travels to New Guinea and teams up with three local sailors to take on the mammoth task.

12 Oct



Over the Fence Comedy

2023, Various
90m, Australia

CTC

The cheekiest comedy film fest in the known Universe is back! *Over the Fence* brings you a cornucopia of short films showcasing comedy from around the world with a cascade of unique, strange, and insightful tales. Journey with us through the adventures of these 14 wonderful short comedy films.

27 Oct



Kiki's Delivery Service

1989, Hayao Miyazaki
102m, Japan

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LAUNCH DARWIN NIGHT

A special screening in partnership with LAUNCH Darwin. 12 to 25-year-olds attend for free and there's even a free popcorn for the first 100 through the door. A stunning animation about a young witch who starts a delivery service while flying on her broomstick. *Japanese with English subtitles.*

3 Oct



On the Adamant

2023, Nicolas Philibert
109m, France CTC

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK FILM

A special screening in partnership with the Northern Territory Mental Health Coalition. Winner of the Golden Bear for Best Film at Berlin, *On the Adamant* features the patients and staff aboard a unique floating structure located in the middle of the Seine River in Paris. *French with English Subtitles.*
9 Oct



Radical Reels

2023, Various
108m, Various CTC

Radical Reels showcases two-and-a-half hours of short adventure films packed full of action. Filled with wild rides, long lines, steep jumps and skilful stunts, the films celebrate the camaraderie, courage and conviction of today's most out-there adventurers. For tickets go to radicalreels.com.au
18 Oct



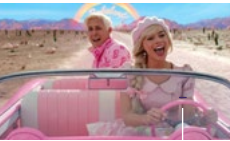
AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE With special guests

Twenty to the Mile

2023, Andrew Hyde
90m, Australia CTC

With special guests historian Derek Pugh OAM and filmmakers Jennifer Richards, Ian Richards and Andrew Hyde. 150 years ago two pieces of wire were bounded together and Australia was instantly connected to the world, via the remarkable Overland Telegraph Line. Join us on a 3000km journey along the original line, unearthing stories of endurance, survival, massacre and courage.
28 Sep

Sunday fundraisers



Barbie
Nightcliff Netball Club
29 Oct
PG
Ken learns about the patriarchy and takes over Barbieland, will Barbie save the day?



Gran Turismo
Garuda FC
5 Nov
M
The incredible true story of how a teenage gamer was selected to become a real-life race car driver.



Grease
Cancer Council NT
15 Oct
PG
The iconic high school romance musical starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John.



Mamma Mia!
Snakebean Community Garden
1 Oct
PG
The smash-hit jukebox musical set on a Greek island where a bride tries to find her father.



Rocky Horror Picture Show
Darwin Fringe Festival
8 Oct
M
The ultimate cult classic. A squeaky-clean couple are stranded and seek refuge at the mysterious mansion of Dr. Frank-N-Furter.



The Sapphires
Milkwood Steiner School
22 Oct
PG
A feel-good classic starring Darwin's own Jessica Mauboy and Miranda Tapsell as part of a band travelling to Vietnam.

