

APRIL 2024

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FILMS

BOOKINGS: STARCINEMA.ORG.AU OR 54462025 (MON-FRI 11AM-3PM)

THE GREAT ESCAPER (M) 96min

Drama. Dir: Oliver Parker. UK. In the summer of 2014, Bernard Jordan (Michael Caine) made global headlines when he staged a "great escape" from his care home to join fellow war veterans on a beach in Normandy, commemorating their fallen comrades at the D-Day Landings 70th anniversary. The story captured the imagination of the world as Bernie embodied the defiant, "can-do" spirit of a generation that was fast disappearing. **April 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14**



POOR THINGS (MA15+) 141min

Comedy, Drama, Romance. Dir: Yorgos Lanthimos. UK/USA.

2024 OSCAR WINNER FOR BEST ACTRESS. The incredible tale and fantastical evolution of Bella Baxter (Emma Stone), a young woman brought back to life by unorthodox scientist Dr. Godwin Baxter (Willem Dafoe). Bella is eager to learn and runs off with debauched lawyer Duncan Wedderburn (Mark Ruffalo). Bella grows steadfast in her purpose to stand for equality and liberation. **ENCORES: April 6, 7**



GHOSTBUSTERS: FROZEN EMPIRE (PG) 115min

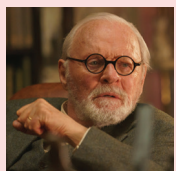
Adventure, Comedy. Dir: Gil Kenan. USA. The Spengler family returns to where it all started – the iconic New York City firehouse – to team up with the original Ghostbusters, who've developed a top-secret research lab to take busting ghosts to the next level. But when the discovery of an ancient artifact unleashes an evil force, Ghostbusters new and old must join forces to protect the world from a second Ice Age. Great fun. **April 13, 14, 15, 17, 25**



FREUD'S LAST SESSION (M) 109min

Drama. Dir: Matt Brown. UK / USA.

On the eve of the Second World War, two of the greatest minds of the 20th century – father of psychoanalysis Sigmund Freud (Anthony Hopkins) and children's author C.S. Lewis (Matthew Goode) – converge for their own personal battle over the existence of God, the future of mankind and the complex relationships that shaped them. **April 26, 27, 28**



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HEATHERS (1988, M) 100min

Comedy. Dir: Michael Lehmann. USA.

Regular girl, Veronica (Wynona Ryder), tries to survive the social jungle of high school by sticking with the three most popular girls at school who are all called Heather. As she meets a sociopath named JD (Christian Slater), her life spirals. A cynical, subversive cult classic. **April 2**



PURPLE RAIN (1984, M) 111min

Drama, Music, Romance. Dir: Albert Magnoli. USA.

» 40th Anniversary. A victim of his own anger, the Kid (Prince) is a Minneapolis musician on the rise with his band, the Revolution. While trying to avoid making the same mistakes as his truculent father, the Kid navigates the club scene and a rocky relationship with a captivating singer, Apollonia. But another musician looks to steal the Kid's spotlight – and his girl. **April 16**



OPPENHEIMER (MA15+) 180min

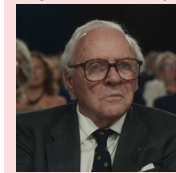
Drama, History, Biography. Dir: Christopher Nolan. USA.

2024 OSCAR WINNER FOR BEST PICTURE. Lauded as one of the most important films of this century, this tells the story of American scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer and his role in the development of the atomic bomb. With an all-star cast including Cillian Murphy, Emily Blunt, Kenneth Branagh, Matt Damon, Rami Malek and Robert Downey Jr. **ENCORES: April 5, 8**



ONE LIFE (PG) 109min

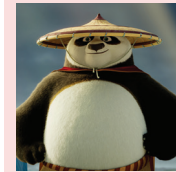
Biog., Drama, History. Dir: James Hawes. UK. The inspiring true story of Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton (Anthony Hopkins), whose unsung endeavours on the eve of WWII saved over 600 children from their doom. Fifty years later in 1988, Nicky is haunted by the fate of those he couldn't help. When surprised by the survivors on live television, he accepts that when facing devastating atrocities, saving even one life is a victory. **ENCORES: April 6, 7**



KUNG FU PANDA 4 (CTC) 94min

Animation, Adventure. Dirs: Mike Mitchell & Stephanie Stine. USA.

After three death-defying adventures defeating world-class villains with his unmatched courage and mad martial arts skills, Po, the Dragon Warrior (Jack Black), is called upon by destiny to ... give it a rest already. More specifically, he's tapped to become the Spiritual Leader of the Valley of Peace. Also featuring the voices of Dustin Hoffman and Viola Davis, this is fun for the whole family. **April 11, 12, 13, 14**



WICKED LITTLE LETTERS (MA15+) 100min

Comedy, Drama. Dir: Thea Sharrock. UK. A 1920s English seaside

town bears witness to a farcical scandal in this riotous mystery comedy. Based on a true story, it follows a dispute between two neighbours – deeply conservative local Edith Swan (Olivia Colman) and rowdy Irish migrant Rose Gooding (Jessie Buckley) – when the town's residents receive wicked letters full of unintentionally hilarious profanities. **April 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28**



PERFECT DAYS (PG) 125min

Drama. Dir: Wim Wenders. Japan, Germany. English subtitles.

Hirayama seems utterly content with his simple life as a cleaner of toilets in Tokyo. Outside of his very structured everyday routine he enjoys his passion for music and for books. A series of unexpected encounters gradually reveal more of his past. A deeply moving and poetic reflection on finding beauty in the everyday world around us. Best International Feature Film Oscar nominee. **April 27, 28, 29**



BEETLEJUICE (1988, M) 92min

Comedy, Fantasy. Dir: Tim Burton. USA.

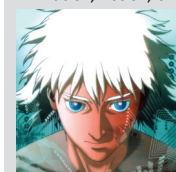
After Barbara (Geena Davis) and Adam Maitland (Alec Baldwin) die in a car accident, they find themselves stuck haunting their country residence. When the Deetzes (Catherine O'Hara, Jeffrey Jones) and teen daughter Lydia (Winona Ryder) buy the home, the Maitlands attempt to scare them away without success. Their efforts attract rambunctious spirit Beetlejuice (Michael Keaton). **April 9**



GHOST IN THE SHELL (1995, M) 83min

Animation, Action, Crime. Dirs: Mitsuho Nishikubo, Mamoru Oshii.

Japan/UK. English subtitles. In this Japanese animation, cyborg federal agent Maj. Motoko Kusanagi trails "The Puppet Master", who illegally hacks into the computerized minds of cyborg-human hybrids. Her pursuit of a man who can modify the identity of strangers leaves Motoko pondering her own makeup and what life might be like if she had more human traits. **April 30**



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TEA WITH THE DAMES (2018, M) 83min

Documentary. Dir: Roger Michell. UK.

A unique celebration of the lives and careers of four of our most iconic actresses; Dames Eileen Atkins, Judi Dench, Joan Plowright and Maggie Smith. Spend time with these acting legends as they talk about their lives and their professional experiences. Candid, funny, caustic, irreverent, poignant and utterly engrossing, this is proof that there is truly nothing like a Dame. **April 23**



COMING SOON: May the Fourth: Original Star Wars Trilogy Marathon **Back to Black** The Way, My Way & more

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Ticket Prices:
Adults: \$19
Star Cinema Members: \$16
Conc / Seniors / Under 16: \$15
Family: \$60
Monday & Tuesday: \$15



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SESSIONS BOOKINGS: STARCINEMA.ORG.AU OR 54462025 (MON-FRI 11AM-3PM)

Monday 1	7.00pm	The Great Escaper » \$15
Tuesday 2	7.00pm	Heathers (1989) » \$15
Wednesday 3	7.00pm	The Great Escaper
Thursday 4	1.00pm	The Great Escaper
	7.00pm	Fundraiser: The Great Escaper » \$22
Friday 5	1.00pm	Oppenheimer
	8.00pm	The Great Escaper
Saturday 6	1.00pm	The Great Escaper
	4.00pm	One Life
	8.00pm	Poor Things
Sunday 7	1.00pm	One Life
	4.00pm	The Great Escaper
	7.00pm	Poor Things
Monday 8	7.00pm	Oppenheimer » \$15
Tuesday 9	7.00pm	Beetlejuice (1988) » \$15
Wednesday 10	7.00pm	The Great Escaper
Thursday 11	1.00pm	Kung Fu Panda 4
	7.00pm	Fundraiser: The Great Escaper » \$22
Friday 12	1.00pm	Kung Fu Panda 4
	8.00pm	The Great Escaper
Saturday 13	1.00pm	Kung Fu Panda 4
	4.00pm	Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire
	8.00pm	The Great Escaper
Sunday 14	1.00pm	Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire
	4.00pm	Kung Fu Panda 4
	7.00pm	The Great Escaper
Monday 15	7.00pm	Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire » \$15
Tuesday 16	7.00pm	Purple Rain (1984) » \$15
Wednesday 17	7.00pm	Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire
Thursday 18	1.00pm	Wicked Little Letters
	7.00pm	Fundraiser: Wicked Little Letters » \$22
Friday 19	1.00pm	Wicked Little Letters
Alliance Française French Film Festival		
See right for film & festival details » \$21 / \$18 / \$17 tix No Free Tickets		
	8.00pm	Opening night: The Three Musketeers – D'Artagnan
Saturday 20	1.00pm	A Difficult Year
	4.30pm	The Three Musketeers – Milady
	8.00pm	Iris and the Men
Sunday 21	1.00pm	Divertimento
	4.00pm	The President's Wife
	7.00pm	Take a Chance on Me
Monday 22	7.00pm	Wicked Little Letters » \$15
Tuesday 23	7.00pm	Tea with the Dames (2018) » \$15
Wednesday 24	7.00pm	Wicked Little Letters
Thursday 25	1.00pm	Wicked Little Letters
	7.00pm	Fundraiser: Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire » \$22
Friday 26	1.00pm	Freud's Last Session
	8.00pm	Wicked Little Letters
Saturday 27	1.00pm	Wicked Little Letters
	4.00pm	Perfect Days
	8.00pm	Freud's Last Session
Sunday 28	1.00pm	Freud's Last Session
	4.00pm	Wicked Little Letters
	7.00pm	Perfect Days
Monday 29	7.00pm	Perfect Days » \$15
Tuesday 30	7.00pm	Ghost in the Shell (1995) » \$15

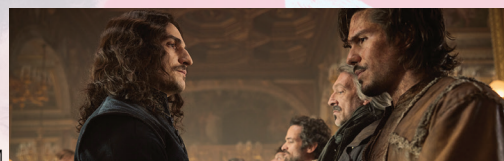
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Friday April 19 – Sunday 21: full festival details and bookings at www.starcinema.org.au/affff

Tickets: Adult: \$21 Star Members: \$18 All Concession: \$17 No Free Tickets

FRIDAY 19 OPENING NIGHT SCREENING



8.00PM

THE THREE MUSKETEERS - D'ARTAGNAN (M)

Action, Adventure, Historical

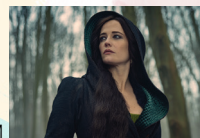
SATURDAY 20



1.00PM

A DIFFICULT YEAR (M)

Comedy



4.30PM

THE THREE MUSKETEERS - MILADY (M)

Action, Adventure

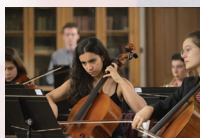


8.00PM

IRIS AND THE MEN (M)

Comedy

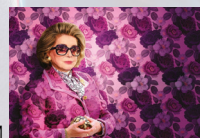
SUNDAY 21



1.00PM

DIVERTIMENTO (PG)

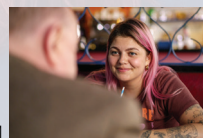
Biopic, Music, Drama



4.00PM

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE (M)

Comedy



7.00PM

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME (M)

Comedy



EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 5PM - 9PM

In the Eaglehawk council chambers, upstairs at Star Cinema (stair access only).

Dinner served by Crooked Kitchen from 5pm – 8pm.

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FUNDRAISER SCREENINGS – ALL WELCOME

All tickets: \$22. Bookings at www.starcinema.org.au. No Free Tickets: Film Passes & Vouchers cannot be used.

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Thurs April 4: The Great Escaper

Bendigo Historical Society

Thurs April 11: The Great Escaper

Fight MND

Thurs April 18: Wicked Little Letters

Community of Christ Pilgrimage 2024

Thurs April 25: Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire

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