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Starring James McAvoy

Kinky Boots
The Award Winning Hit Musical

Ghost (Flashback)
30th Anniversary Screening Of
The Romantic Classic For
Valentine's Day

**Exclusive Q&A with 'King of
Waltz' André Rieu**

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Experience incredible performances with live broadcasts from London such as Tchaikovsky's ballet masterpiece **Swan Lake** and National Theatre Live's **Cyrano de Bergerac** starring James McAvoy. Listen to the extraordinary vocal talent of star tenor Jonas Kaufmann in the magical setting of Vienna and delight in the beauty of the aria One Fine Day as it rings out across Sydney Harbour in Puccini's **Madama Butterfly**.

Showcase is committed to programming content as widely as possible however not all performances listed here are available at all cinemas.



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FLASHBACK

Relive your favourite films in their full glory on the big screen with Flashback. This Valentine's Day, fall in love again with **Ghost** starring Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore and in March shimmy along to your favourite songs from **Chicago** starring Catherine Zeta-Jones, Renee Zellweger and Richard Gere. If you are more of a sci-fi fan, join Ripley (Sigourney Weaver) in James Cameron's critically acclaimed sequel **Aliens**.

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SPOTLIGHT

Access a hand-picked selection of the latest award winning and critically acclaimed features in this exciting awards season. Must-see films include Taika Waititi's satirical black comedy **Jojo Rabbit** and Cannes Film Festival Palme d'Or winner **Parasite**, a South Korean black comedy thriller.



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ANIME

Discover a cultural phenomenon from Japan which is taking the world by storm.



Exclusive Q&A with André Rieu

Find out why cinema is so special to 'The King of Waltz'.

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Discover captivating entertainment whilst immersing yourself in sensational cultural experiences at Showcase. Alongside our fantastic films we show musicals, theatre, ballet, opera, concerts, art exhibitions and much more

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Pictured: Kinky Boots – The Musical
In Cinemas This February

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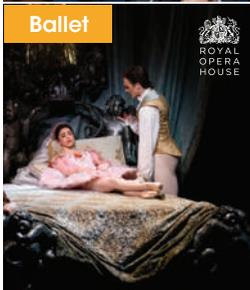
André Rieu 70 Years Young

*Sat, 4 Jan
7pm
Sun, 5 Jan
3pm*

*9, 12, 13 & 15
January*

Join the party of the year with André Rieu 'The King of Waltz' who is celebrating a landmark birthday! This unique celebration will feature musical highlights from André's illustrious career, an interview with cinema host Charlotte Hawkins about his life, love and music, plus an exclusive tour of his home in Maastricht.

Ballet



The Royal Ballet: Sleeping Beauty

*Thur, 16 Jan
7:15PM (LIVE)*

*Sun, 26 Jan
1:45PM (ENCORE)*

Step into a fairy tale with The Royal Ballet's magical production of The Sleeping Beauty. Featuring a fantastic cast including Lauren Cuthbertson as Princess Aurora, some of ballet's most celebrated numbers and beautiful music by Tchaikovsky.

Ballet



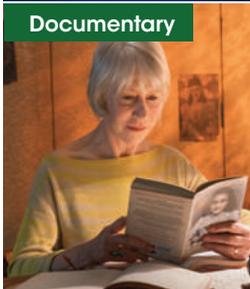
Bolshoi Ballet: Giselle

*Sun, 26 Jan
3PM (LIVE)*

In this brand new production, renowned choreographer Alexei Ratmansky brings a fresh perspective to one of the oldest and greatest works of classical dance, giving the audience an opportunity to discover this iconic romantic ballet anew.

'Rethought, refreshed, revived' New York Times

Documentary



Anne Frank: Parallel Stories

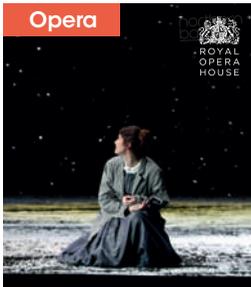
*Tue, 28 Jan
7:30PM*

Academy Award Winner Helen Mirren tells the story of Anne Frank's life through the pages of her world famous diary. This emotive telling is entwined with the stories of five Holocaust survivors who shared a similar fate to Anne.

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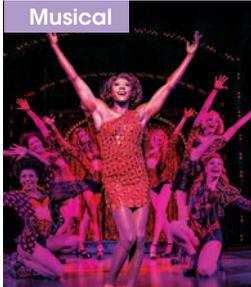


The Royal Opera: La Bohème

Wed, 29 Jan
7:45PM (LIVE)

Feel your senses come alive by experiencing one of the world's most popular operas. Discover Puccini's breathtaking score, dazzling set designs and a cleverly captured blend of humour and tragedy in this wonderful production.

Musical



Kinky Boots - The Musical

Tue, 4 Feb
7PM

Sun, 9 Feb
7PM

Mon, 17 Feb
7pm

Thur, 27 Feb
2pm

After winning every major Best Musical award, this huge-hearted hit is now strutting into cinemas and onto the big screen. Featuring songs by pop icon Cyndi Lauper this fabulous feel good show is not to be missed.

★★★★ 'A glorious high-kicking romp'
Evening Standard

Opera



Madama Butterfly on Sydney Harbour

Thur, 13 Feb
2PM

Tue, 18 Feb
7PM

Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour, returns to Showcase with this mesmerising modern retelling of Puccini's tale of love and honour. Witness this stunning production performed on the magnificent water stage, against the backdrop of Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge.

Play

National
Theatre
Live



National Theatre Live: Cyrano de Bergerac

Thur, 20 Feb
7PM (LIVE)

Fierce with a pen and notorious in combat, Cyrano almost has it all - if only he could win the heart of his true love. James McAvoy (X-men, Atonement) returns to the West End in an inventive new adaptation.

Ballet



Bolshoi Ballet: Swan Lake

Sun, 23 Feb
3PM (LIVE)

Technically challenging and filled with vibrant emotion, with a stunning and world-famous corps de ballet in perfect unison, the legendary love story between Prince Siegfried and the dual personalities Odette/Odile, born at the Bolshoi Theatre, is a must-see.

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SPOTLIGHT

Spotlight highlights intelligent yet accessible films from talent that will breathe new life into your cinema-going experience.

From critically acclaimed documentaries to awards contenders, they share a mark of extraordinary quality and we are confident they will not disappoint.



Jojo Rabbit

At Showcase from New Years Day

*Winner - Toronto International Film Festival
People's Choice*



The Personal History of David Copperfield
At Showcase from Fri 24 Jan

*Winner - Five British Independent Film Awards
Including Best Screenplay*



The Lighthouse

At Showcase from Fri 31 Jan

Winner - Cannes Film Festival Critic's Choice



Parasite

At Showcase from Fri 7 Feb

Winner - Cannes Film Festival Palme d'Or

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Q & A The King of Waltz

with André Rieu

In celebration of his landmark birthday 'The King of Waltz' brings his latest dazzling concert 70 Years Young to Showcase this January and talks to us about why cinema is so important to him.



“ I have the most wonderful job in the world, because I'm able to make thousands of people happy worldwide with music I choose with my heart. ”

Q: How did you become known as 'The King of Waltz' ?

A: It's because of the magical power of the waltzes, especially those by Johann Strauss and other Viennese composers. My father, who was a conductor, sometimes included a Viennese waltz as an encore; and as he and the orchestra played the waltz, as a toddler I witnessed something peculiar - the audience began to move in their chairs. I was gobsmacked! I'm flattered by this nickname, but Johann Strauss will always be the one and only true King of the Waltz!

Q: Why did you decide to bring your Maastricht concerts to cinemas?

A: I like the world to get acquainted with my concerts, especially the ones in Maastricht (my hometown); the atmosphere there is so unique and indescribable! Not everybody is able to come all the way to Maastricht. Therefore, I thought that the cinema would be the most suitable solution for those people. Recently, I heard that the people are also dancing in the

Q: Which question do you get asked most by your fans and what do you say?

A: Quite often, people want to know why I play the violin - a rather unusual instrument for someone who grew up in the 60's. Classical music was very, very important to my family (all my brothers and sisters play instruments too) and my mother thought that the violin would be my best musical companion. My Mom was right, no other instrument is able to translate my inner feelings so well.

Q: What would you say to someone who is thinking of going to the cinema to see one of your concerts for the first time?

A: Please, make yourself as comfortable as possible, sit back and relax - until it is time to get up from your feet and dance, Haha! Seriously, it is quite a unique experience to enjoy our concert in a cinema seat but it's a wonderful solution when you're not able to travel to Maastricht. I know from fan's stories that a lot of friendships AND relationships have started during my live concerts - now I'm a little bit curious if my cinema concerts have the same effect on the men and women in the audiences there... Haha!

André Rieu: 70 Years Young is coming to Showcase 4 & 5 January
Encores available on 9, 12, 13 & 15 January

Q: Can you share details of any other concerts coming to cinemas in 2020?

A: Of course, my Maastricht concert will be aired during the summer of 2020 in cinemas world-wide. But first and foremost, there is my 70th birthday which will be celebrated in cinemas with 'the biggest concert ever'. Mike Wiseman, who made the "Welcome to my World" series, directed this film and he did a wonderful job. It will be introduced by the gorgeous Charlotte Hawkins, and she has done it in a terrific way as well. I'm very proud of the team who realised this special birthday film and I would like to invite all people to see this magnificent concert!

“ This January, my 70th birthday can be seen in cinemas worldwide too - you are all invited to celebrate this special party together with us! ”

André's Top Three Most Memorable Moments

 In 1995, playing to a crowd of 60,000 football fans at a match between Ajax Amsterdam and Bayern Munich who all started singing along to the music.

 The first time one of his concerts was broadcast to cinemas and being able to watch this in a screen with his whole orchestra.

 During André's 100th Maastricht Concert the mayor came on stage and announced that the city had decided to place a bronze plaque in the town square to remind visitors of the wonderful summer concerts André and the Johann Strauss Orchestra perform every year.



Ballet



The Royal Ballet: The Cellist Programme

Tue, 25 Feb
7:15PM (LIVE)

Sun, 1 Mar
2PM (ENCORE)

This special double bill from the Royal Ballet features a world premiere by Cathy Marston (*The Cellist*) based on the life and career of cellist Jacqueline de Pré, followed by five-time Tony Award-winner Jerome Robbins's elegant *Dances at a gathering* set to a sparkling Chopin score.

Opera



The Royal Opera: Fidelio

Tue, 17 Mar
7:15PM (LIVE)

Sun, 22 Mar
2PM (ENCORE)

Some of opera's finest talent, including international superstar tenor Jonas Kaufmann and rising star soprano Lise Davidsen, take to the stage in Beethoven's only opera, conducted by The Royal Opera's Music Director Antonio Pappano.

Concert



Jonas Kaufmann: My Vienna

Tue, 24 Mar
7PM

Thur, 9 Apr
2pm

Jonas Kaufmann, 'the world's greatest tenor' (*Telegraph*) gives his personal tribute to Vienna and world-famous popular melodies from the birthplace of waltz and operetta, accompanied by soprano, Rachel Willis-Sørensen. Featuring music by Johann Strauss, Franz Léhar and Robert Stolz.

Ballet



Bolshoi Ballet: Romeo and Juliet

Sun, 29 Mar
3PM

The Bolshoi presents the famous star-crossed lovers from Shakespeare's most tragic love story set to Prokofiev's cinematic score.

Ballet



The Royal Ballet: Swan Lake

Wed, 1 Apr
7:15PM (LIVE)

Sun, 5 Apr
2PM (ENCORE)

Liam Scarlett's glorious production of the best-known and most-loved classical ballets is a masterpiece refreshed for a new generation with exquisite choreography. The entire company shines against Tchaikovsky's sweeping score in this intoxicating mix of spectacle and intimate passion.

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Hetty Feather

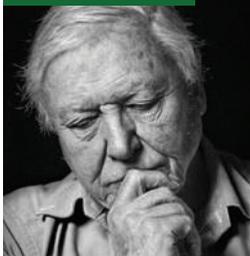
Wed, 15 Apr
7PM

Sat, 18 Apr
5PM

From best-selling author Jacqueline Wilson, the tale of plucky Hetty Feather is brought thrillingly to life and captured live on stage with fabulous music and aerial and circus routines making this the must-see family event this Easter.

★★★★★ 'An utterly magnificent show'
Evening Standard

Documentary



David Attenborough: A Life On Our Planet

Thur, 16 Apr
7PM (LIVE Q&A)

Broadcast live from the iconic Royal Albert Hall, join Sir David Attenborough for a live Q&A and the premiere screening of his new feature documentary. A Life on Our Planet addresses the biggest challenges facing life on our planet and offers a powerful message of hope for future generations.

Opera

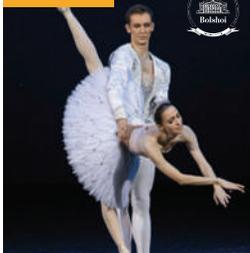


Royal Opera: Cavalleria Rusticana/Pagliacci

Tue, 21 Apr
7PM (LIVE)

See Damiano Michieletto's award-winning production of Mascagni and Leoncavallo's one-act operatic masterpieces - a thrilling evening of passion and storytelling.

Ballet



Bolshoi Ballet: Jewels

Sun, 26 Apr
4PM (LIVE)

This homage of captivating beauty to the three dance schools of Paris, New York and St. Petersburg are each represented by a jewel: emerald, ruby and diamond. Enjoy the genius of this visually captivating work performed by some of the world's most dazzling dancers.

Play



National Theatre Live: The Welkin

Thur, 21 May
7PM (LIVE)

One life in the hands of 12 women. James Macdonald (Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?) directs Maxine Peake (The Theory of Everything) and Ria Zmitrowicz (Three Girls) in this bold and gripping thriller from Tony Award-nominated writer Lucy Kirkwood (Chimerica).

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Arts in the Afternoon

Following some fantastic feedback from our audiences, on the **second Thursday of every month** we will now be showing a weekday matinee performance to offer guests the chance to see incredible events at a time outside of evenings and weekends.

Avoid the hustle and bustle of peak times, travelling late in the evening and see fantastic cultural entertainment at a time that suits you.

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Ballet



The Royal Ballet: The Dante Project

Thur, 28 May
7:15PM (LIVE)

Sun, 31 May
2PM (ENCORE)

Wayne McGregor's latest ballet is inspired by the poet Dante, and features an award-winning creative team including composer Thomas Adès, artist Tacita Dean, lighting designer Lucy Carter and dramaturg Uzma Hameed.

Play



RSC: The Winter's Tale

Wed, 10 Jun
7PM (LIVE)

Set across a 16-year span from Mad Men to the moon landings, this moving new production of Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* imagines a world where the ghosts of fascist Europe collide with horrors of *The Handmaid's Tale*, before washing up on a joyful seashore.

Opera



The Royal Opera: Elektra

Thur, 18 Jun
7:45PM (LIVE)

Sun, 21 Jun
2PM (ENCORE)

The Royal Opera's Music Director Antonio Pappano conducts a stellar cast including Nina Stemme and Karita Mattila in a new production of Strauss's thrilling adaptation of Greek tragedy.

Play



RSC: The Comedy of Errors

Wed, 15 Jul
7PM (LIVE)

Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*, a fairy tale farce of everyday miracles, mistaken identity and double vision, is directed by comedy master Phillip Breen.

Concert



André Rieu's 2020 Maastricht Concert

Sat, 25 Jul
7PM

Sun, 26 Jul
3PM

André Rieu ('The King of Waltz') delivers his eagerly awaited 2020 summer concert. Good morning Britain's Charlotte Hawkins hosts this spectacular musical event which features the maestro in his element, along with his 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra, sopranos, tenors and very special guests.

Jacqueline Wilson's
**HETTY
FEATHER**



'SPECTACULAR'

The Times



'INGENIOUS'

The Telegraph

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ON 15TH & 18TH APRIL

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FLASHBACK

Let us take you back to some of cinema's greatest moments

Welcome to film as it was meant to be seen; on the big screen. Our Flashback series showcases classic films you may have watched years ago, only viewed on TV or perhaps never seen at all.

Visit www.showcasecinemas.co.uk/events/flashback to find all of our upcoming classic films.



My Best Friend's Wedding

19 January / 5pm
20 January / 7pm

"I'm a busy girl. I've got exactly four days to break up a wedding, steal the bride's fella and I haven't one clue how to do it."

Julia Roberts is in love with her best friend Dermot Mulroney, and is determined that he will not marry his love Cameron Diaz; with the aid of Rupert Everett she just may pull off her wish!

Ghost

14 February / 7pm
16 February / 5pm

One of the most romantic films of all time makes a welcome return to Showcase this Valentines Day. Ghost tells the story of a loving young couple Sam and Molly, played by Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore. When Sam is killed by a mugger, his spirit befriends Whoopi Goldberg's reluctant psychic to warn his lover of impending danger.



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Aliens

22 March / 5pm

23 March / 7pm

"We're on an express elevator to hell – going down!"

Sigourney Weaver's Lieutenant Ellen Ripley returns in Aliens, James Cameron's sequel to Ridley Scott's Alien (1979). The action-packed masterpiece sees Ripley return to the planet LV-426, with a battle hardened team of crack marines who encounter the Alien Queen and her offspring in a battle to the death.

Chicago

29 March / 5pm

30 March / 7pm

Rob Marshall's rousing and energetic adaptation of the smash-hit Broadway musical is a spectacular triumph that went on to win six Academy Awards including Best Picture. Catherine Zeta-Jones and Renee Zelleweger star as two death row murderesses vying for fame, publicity and the attentions of a less-than-reputable lawyer to escape the noose.



The Aristocats

11 April / 11am

12 April / 11am

Join us to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Disney's Aristocats. This unforgettable mix of wild adventure, colourful characters and groovy tunes was inspired by the true story of a Parisian family of cats, circa 1910, who inherited a fabulous fortune.

Monty Python and the Holy Grail

12 April / 5pm

13 April / 7pm

It's time to break out the coconuts as the first feature film of the Monty Python troupe returns to Showcase! Jaw-droppingly hysterical, endlessly quotable and quintessentially British, this much loved comedy that inspired the hit musical Spamalot is guaranteed to have viewers in fits of laughter.



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WEATHERING WITH YOU

From the creators of the worldwide phenomenon *Your Name* comes the highly anticipated new feature *Weathering with You*. Breathtaking visuals abound in this gripping tale about a runaway boy trying to start a life in Tokyo and a 'sunshine girl' who can control the weather. As the first submission by Japan for Best International Film since Miyazaki's *Princess Mononoke* this emotional fantasy adventure is a must see this January.

'A Masterpiece'
Starburst

'One of the most beautiful
films you'll see all year'
Empire

'Big-hearted and
visually dazzling'
SciFiNow

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FROM 17TH JANUARY

Special *Your Name* & *Weathering with You*
Double Bill screening at selected sites on 15th January.

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Discover a cultural phenomenon celebrated for its unique style, colourful graphics, influential characters and fascinating storylines.

Ever growing in popularity, Japanese animated films are an incredible experience for fans and those trying it out for the first time.

Konosuba

5 January / 6pm
7 January / 7pm



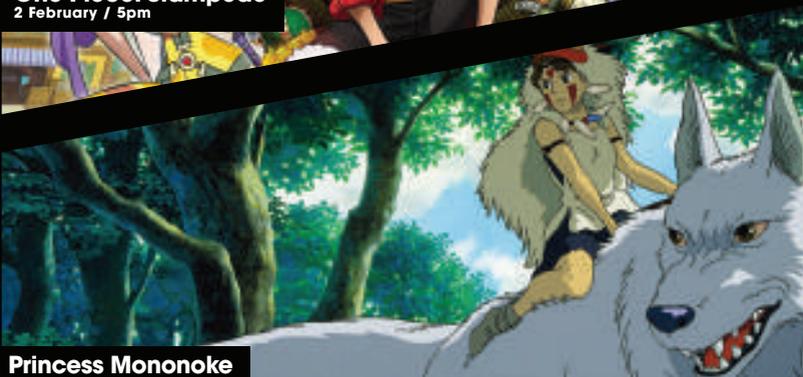
One Piece: Stampede

2 February / 5pm



Princess Mononoke

8 March / 5pm
9 March / 7pm



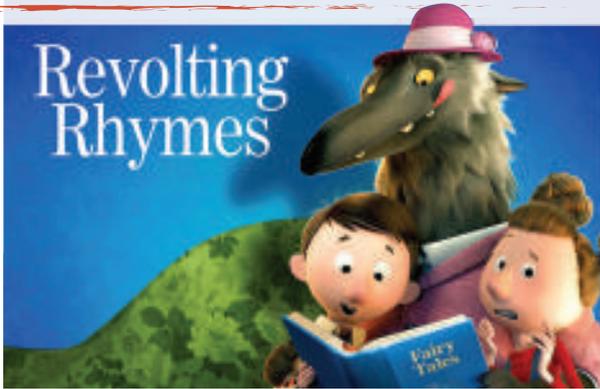
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mini movies for toddlers



Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes

Sat. 22 FEB
11am

Sun. 23 FEB
11am



Zog and the Highway Rat

Sat. 14 MAR
11am

Sun. 15 MAR
11am

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

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FILM (FLASHBACK)

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| 22 March | Aliens (1979) 5PM* |
| 29 March | Chicago (2002) 5PM* |
| 11 April | The Aristocats (1970) 11AM* |
| 12 April | Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1975) 5PM* |

SPECIAL SCREENINGS

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