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NT Live: Henry V



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a-ha: The Movie



André Rieu: Happy Days are Here Again

Opera



The Royal Opera: La Traviata

13 April
6:45PM (LIVE)

17 April
2PM (ENCORE)

Experience one of the greatest operas of all time starring Pretty Yende as Parisian courtesan Violetta. Verdi's beautiful score contains some of his most inspired arias and duets, including Violetta's joyous 'Sempre libera'.

★★★★★ *Broadway World*

Documentary



Charli XCX: Alone Together

14 April
7PM

Charli XCX, a pop star in quarantine embarks on a whirlwind journey of making an album in 40 days. The project tests her creative and emotional limits but ultimately unites a community of isolated fans and results in the release of Charli's groundbreaking and critically acclaimed album, *How I'm Feeling Now*.

Play



National
Theatre
Live

NT Live: Henry V

21 April
7PM

24 April
1:30PM

Kit Harington (*Game of Thrones*) plays the title role in Shakespeare's thrilling study of nationalism, war and the psychology of power. Captured live from the Donmar Warehouse, this contemporary adaptation asks do we ever get the leaders we deserve?

Ballet



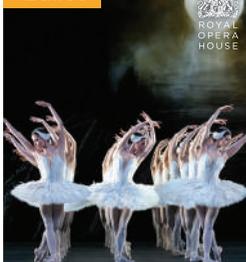
Northern Ballet: Merlin

24 April
5:30PM

Inspired by the story of a mythical wizard, Northern Ballet's *Merlin* will take you on a sweeping epic adventure of heartbreak, hope, and more than a little magic. Choreographed by Olivier Award winning Drew McOnie (Baz Luhrmann's *Strictly Ballroom*), expect an enchanting spectacle.

★★★★★ *Yorkshire Post*

Ballet



The Royal Ballet: Swan Lake

19 May
7:15PM (LIVE)

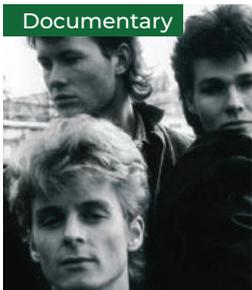
22 May
2PM (ENCORE)

The Royal Ballet's sumptuous production of *Swan Lake* returns with its sublime score by Tchaikovsky and glittering designs by John Macfarlane. This irresistible mix of spectacle, mystery and passion infuses one of the best loved works in the 19th-century classical ballet canon.

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Documentary



a-ha: The Movie

20 May
7:30PM

Almost 35 years after their breakthrough hit "Take On Me", Norwegian synth-pop group a-ha still create magic on stage with their melancholic and timeless music. This gripping film closely portrays the challenging creative and personal dynamics of a group of three strong individuals who followed their impossible dream.

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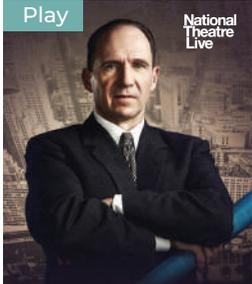


Elizabeth: A Portrait in Parts

25 May
7PM

In celebration of this year's Platinum Jubilee, witness a nostalgic, uplifting, and fresh modern chronicle of the extraordinary 70-year reign of Her Majesty the Queen. This unique and inventive feature documentary is directed by the late, great, and much celebrated Roger Michell (Notting Hill).

Play



NT Live: Straight Line Crazy

26 May
7PM (LIVE)

9 Jun
7PM (ENCORE)

Ralph Fiennes (Harry Potter, The King's Man) leads the cast in David Hare's blazing account of the most powerful man in New York, a master manipulator whose legacy changed the city forever. Broadcast live from the Bridge Theatre in London.

Opera



Faust: Opéra de Paris

1 June
4PM

Frustrated by his quest for knowledge, Faust sells his soul to the devil in exchange for eternal youth and the beautiful Marguerite. Gounod's opera is a tour de force of melodic invention and features many famous scenes. The role of Marguerite is one of the most beautiful and demanding roles in opera literature.

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NT Live: Prima Facie

21 July
7PM

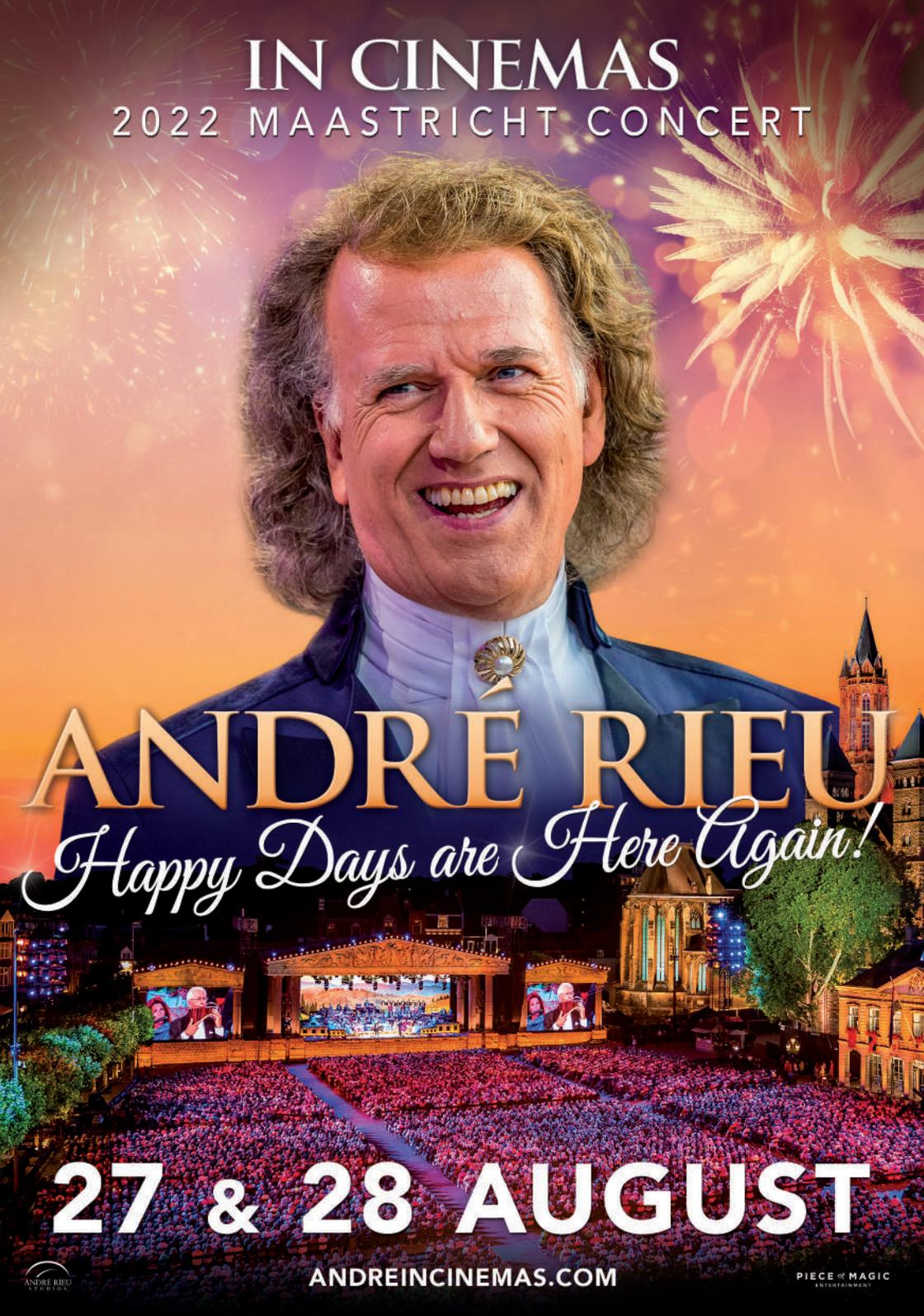
24 July
1:30PM

Jodie Comer (Killing Eve) makes her West End debut in Suzie Miller's award winning play. A young, brilliant barrister confronts the lines where the patriarchal power of the law, burden of proof and morals diverge. Prima Facie takes us to the heart of where emotion and experience collide with the rules of the game.

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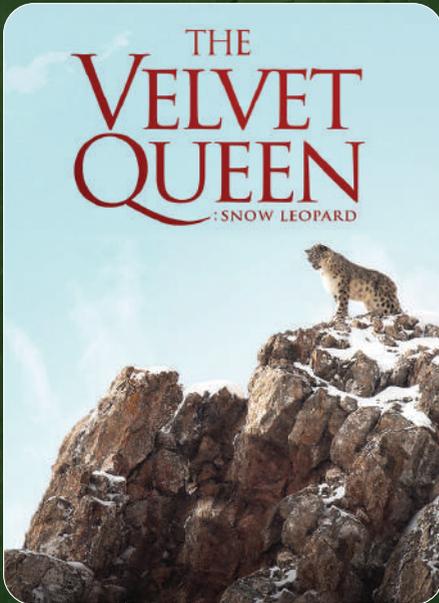
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**The Good, The Bad
& The Ugly (1966)**

**18 April, 3:30pm
22 April, 7pm**

"You see, in this world there's two kinds of people, my friend: those with loaded guns and those who dig." [Blondie]

Often seen as the most stylish and influential film of the western genre, Sergio Leone's iconic masterpiece starring Clint Eastwood follows three gunslingers racing to find a fortune in gold.



**Jaws
(1975)**

**8 May, 4pm
9 May, 7pm**

"You're going to need a bigger boat."
[Chief Martin Brody]

After a great white shark attacks Amity Island beachgoers, police chief Martin Brody (Roy Scheider) enlists a marine biologist and shark hunter. Steven Spielberg's epic thriller effectively invented the summer blockbuster and continues to terrify audiences worldwide.

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Finding Nemo
(2003)

14 May, 3pm
15 May, 1pm

"Just keep swimming." [Dory]

A meek clownfish, Marlin (Albert Brooks) must leave the comfort of the reef to save his son Nemo (Alexander Gould), with help on hand from a forgetful fish, Dory (Ellen DeGeneres). The recipient of the Oscar for Best Animated Feature, Pixar's delightful Finding Nemo is crammed full of life lessons for all generations.

Lawrence of Arabia
(1962)

20 May, 7pm

"Truly, for some men nothing is written unless they write it." [Sherif Ali]

David Lean's biopic based on the life of Colonel Thomas Edward Lawrence and his book 'Seven Pillars of Wisdom' is widely regarded as one of the most influential films ever made. It received ten Oscar nominations, winning seven, including Best Picture and Best Director.



Grease
(1978)

22 May, 6pm
23 May, 7pm

"It doesn't matter if you win or lose, it's what you do with your dancin' shoes." [Vince Fontaine]

Danny Zuko (John Travolta), the leader of T-Birds, reunites with his summer love, Sandy Olsson (Olivia Newton-John) when she attends his school, Rydell High. Be ready to hand-jive along to hit songs such as 'Summer Nights', 'Hopelessly Devoted to You' and 'You're the One That I Want' in the classic homage to 50s America.

Brief Encounter
(1945)

29 May, 4pm

"Nothing lasts really. Neither happiness or despair" [Laura Jesson]

Adapted from a play by Noël Coward, director David Lean's brilliantly crafted masterpiece remains one of the greatest romantic tearjerkers of all time. In a café at a railway station, housewife Laura Jesson meets Doctor Alec Harvey. Although they are already married, they continue to meet every Thursday, gradually falling in love with each other.



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**Kill Bill Vol 1 & Vol 2
Double Bill (2003/2004)**

5 June, 5pm

"You and I have unfinished business" [The Bride]

Quentin Tarantino and Uma Thurman's bloody homage to samurai cinema, is coming to Showcase as a double bill this June. Thurman gives the performance of a lifetime as The Bride, a former member of Bill's Deadly Viper Assassination Squad. Betrayed and left for dead on the day of her wedding, now she is out for revenge. And she will have her revenge.

**Bridget Jones's Diary
(2001)**

**12 June, 4pm
13 June, 7pm**

"It is a truth universally acknowledged that when one part of your life starts going okay, another falls spectacularly to pieces." [Bridget Jones]

Twenty years after she glugged wine in her pyjamas and lip synced to All By Myself, it's hard to imagine anyone else as Bridget Jones – even though the casting of slender Texan Renée Zellweger as the constantly dieting Brit caused much controversy. Zellweger not only turned Bridget into a cinematic icon but the role earned her an Oscar nomination, a rarity for a comedic performance.



**Predator
(1987)**

**19 June, 4pm
20 June, 7pm**

"If it bleeds, we can kill it." [Dutch]

Dutch (Arnold Schwarzenegger) and his team are tasked with rescuing a group of hostages held captive by rebels in a Guatemala rain forest. Instead of being a standard rescue mission, Dutch's team become the hunted, pursued by a mysterious alien creature. Buckle up for Predator, the ultimate 80s thrill ride!

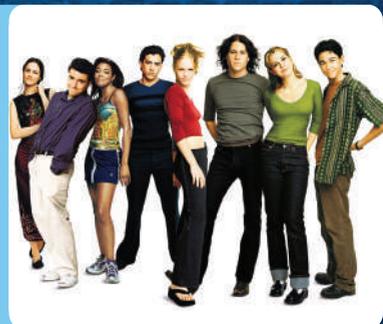


**10 Things I Hate
About You (1999)**

**10 July, 4pm
11 July, 7m**

"Don't let anyone ever make you feel like you don't deserve what you want. Go for it." [Patrick Verona]

An updated adaptation of William Shakespeare's 'The Taming of the Shrew', Gil Junger's romantic comedy 10 Things I Hate About You proved to be a breakthrough for stars Julia Stiles, Heath Ledger and Joseph Gordon-Levitt. This pitch-perfect comedy is as sharp as ever and guarantees a wisecracking nostalgic ride through high school in the 90's.



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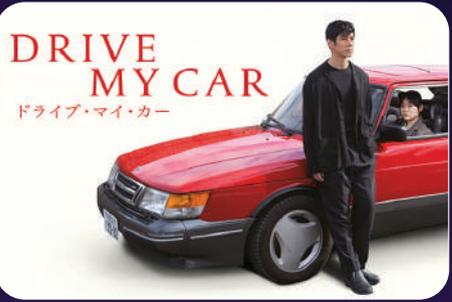
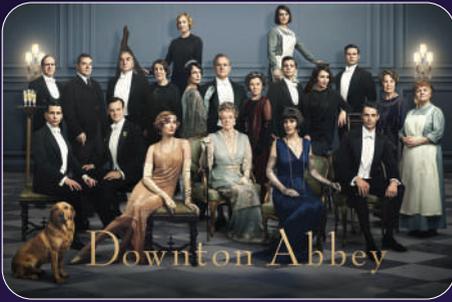
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